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GRAND opera survived grandly; directors not so lucky. — page 2

"THE STANDARDS of conduct are designed to promote individual and group governance in accordance with dignity, decency, and maturity."

Working with the premise that social behavior and academic goals are mutually supportive in achieving a true academic community, a 14-member student-faculty-administration committee worked 18 months on a "Standards of Conduct" code.

In approving the seven-page document, the trustees recognize the students' desires for taking much greater responsibility in their social and residential environment.

Much of the campus interest in the proposal was centered on the guest visitation provision.

With approval of two-thirds of the residents and with the concurrence of the personnel deans, each living organization may implement a program of visitation in private rooms within prescribed time periods. At the maximum, these time periods on Friday and Saturday evenings and Wednesday and Sunday afternoons amount to 18½ hours per week. A living organization may vote less time.

In addition to broadly defining standards of expectation "for all persons associated with the university," and setting the framework for living organization government,

the statement also details the penalties and procedures to be followed when violations of the code occur.

Part one of the three-part statement calls for general conduct "in accord with common decency, public order and a respect for others." It also itemizes expectations for appropriate dress, organization and group functions, and the rules governing intoxicants, illegal drugs or narcotics, firearms and smoking.

Part two includes the visitation provision and also establishes an extension of closing hours for freshmen women to midnight Sunday through Thursday and 1:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Provision is also made for the recently adopted card-key system for Sophomore through Senior women.

The third part sets the guidelines for living organization governance, with rules and penalties formulated by a two-thirds majority of the residents with concurrence of the personnel deans.

The statement notes that "participation in an academic community is a privilege contingent upon the acceptance of responsibility. The student who violates his responsibility to abide by the Standards of Conduct jeopardizes his status as a member of the community and becomes a subject to any one of the following actions" . . . reprimand, probation, suspension, or dismissal.

Alleged violations of the standards are handled within the normal procedures of "due process," and a framework for appeal to a University Review Board (and possibly to the President and/or the Board of Governors) are also written into the statement. The Review Board is chaired by the Vice President for Student Affairs and is composed of four faculty members and four students.

Vice president Jerry Whipple, who chaired the student affairs committee through the lengthy formulation period for the statement, said that "the ultimate success of the Standards of Conduct requires a continued effort on the part of each living unit and each individual student. I believe the Willamette community is prepared to make that effort."

Inflation Forces Tuition Boost

Tuition and fees at Willamette for 1970-71 will total \$1,745 and room and board costs will total \$970 for the year.

That is the net result of a trustee decision to raise tuition \$100 per semester and room and board charges \$45 per semester, both taking effect in the fall.

The action was necessary to maintain and improve academic quality in the face of inflationary pressures. Both increases had been anticipated by the business office for the spring semester of 1971, but the increased operating costs advanced so rapidly that it was necessary to shift the increase ahead one semester.

Willamette has company on the increases. A survey of 52 comparable colleges and universities around the country shows that 35 will have tuition increases and six others were anticipating a hike, and 37 will increase room and board charges and four others were contemplating an increase.

Even with the boost, Willamette remains in the lower half in comparison to the 52 colleges surveyed.

Costs at Willamette still represent a bargain in comparison to the expenses of comparable institutions in the Northwest and throughout the country. Substantial tuition increases have also been announced or are planned at Reed, Lewis and Clark, Pacific and Linfield among some of the Northwest colleges. Reed will exceed \$2,500 and Lewis and Clark will rise above \$2,000 in tuition and fees.

Much of the Willamette increase will go toward filling personnel requirements and to keep salaries competitive. The room and board increase will help meet the rising cost of food, labor and dormitory maintenance.

It is expected that income from endowment and private gifts will continue to provide about one-third of the full educational cost per student.

Housing Shift Provides Flexibility, Co-ed Dorm

The men and women of Belknap Hall invite the women of Matthews Hall and the men of Lausanne Hall to a reception in honor of the new head residents at Belknap.

Sound strange?

Strange, yes, but not impossible under the newly adopted housing proposal which will undergo an experimental year in 1970-71.

Belknap will become the first co-ed dorm on campus for upperclass independent students, men in the north wing and women in the south wing. At the same time, freshmen men will be housed in Baxter and Lausanne Halls and freshmen women in Doney and Matthews Halls.

This housing proposal was submitted by the personnel deans upon the request of the student affairs committee. The basic idea is to provide greater flexibility in the University's residential plan.

Dean of Women Karen Anderson remarked that "by integrating the two sides of the campus in this manner, greater interaction should take place between the students."

To facilitate this interaction, Belknap will

feature co-educational dining, lounge and study areas. Lausanne may also feature a co-educational study area, and through the proper arrangements, students have the opportunity to eat in any dining room on campus rather than remaining in their own living organization.

"There already seems to be a psychological benefit," commented Dean of Men Norman Nelson. "Just planning an end to the separation between men's and women's dormitories has brought a positive reaction from the students."

Supervisory duties may also be altered.

Opera Performance Receives Acclaim Minus Two Hospitalized Directors

Willamette's first performance of grand opera was "indeed, grand," as stated by a reviewer, but the three performances of "The Marriage of Figaro" might be remembered by the 75-member cast and production crew for something other than their achievement.

True to the tradition of showmanship,

A faculty couple is being sought to serve as head residents at Belknap, and other head residents may be appointed later in Lee and York houses which remain as upperclass independent women's houses.

"The only hesitation that I've encountered on the proposal," said Dean Anderson, "is a reluctance of some of the women students to give up Lausanne Hall. There seems to be a certain romanticism with the old dormitory." Lausanne won't be housing men for the first time, however, as it quartered U.S. Navy personnel who attended the University in the V-12 days of WWII.

"the show must go on," the three performances went on despite the absence of both the director and technical director.

Professor of voice and opera theatre director, Julio Viamonte, was bedridden with flu the week before opening night. In his haste to make up for lost time, he collapsed from exhaustion and a relapse of the flu and was hospitalized on the eve of the first performance.

Just hours before curtain time, technical director Ramona Searle, dance and physical education instructor, fell from a 15-foot high scaffold and broke her arm.

Production manager Patrick Neils, a sophomore, took charge and dedicated the cast's efforts to their fallen leaders. Enthusiastic response, including numerous curtain calls and a closing performance standing ovation seemed to indicate that the 2,000 opera viewers were satisfied with the result.

Viamonte managed to escape doctor's care long enough to view the final performance and issue his bravo before heading back to bed . . . where he started planning for next year's opera theatre presentation.

(Opera performers pictured on the front page are, left to right, Carol Webber, Jeanne Thomas and Betty Monette White)

Many Enjoy Center Facilities



INSTRUMENTAL in the dedication ceremonies of the George Putnam University Center were Mrs. Marilyn Walkey Donovan, great niece of Putnam who cut the ribbon, and President Emeritus G. Herbert Smith, who presided at the Jan. 31 ceremonies.

If use is the best gauge, then the response to the new George Putnam University Center has been enthusiastic.

"We are most gratified by the use and interest in the Center, not only by students and faculty, but by visitors from the community as well," said Vice President Jerry Whipple.

While dedication took place Jan. 31, the Center still isn't completely furnished. The main lounge, recreation area and personnel offices have been affected by delays in furniture delivery. And the bookstore didn't move in until the last week in February.

"We are still adjusting to the facilities," added Whipple, "but we're certain it will measure up to all of our expectations."

Student body president Bill Bennett referred to some of these expectations or goals in a speech of gratitude during the dedication ceremonies.

"It is apparent to everyone that this is a very beautiful building with many facilities and resources," he said, "but there is a spirit which I believe this building will foster that seems to me to be more important — a spirit of continued growth, outstanding achievement, and common understanding. If this building can achieve even a small part of these goals it will serve as a living memorial to all who took part in its construction."

Extensive use of the Center is also planned for the summer, as it lends itself to various institutes and conferences.

Enrollment Reaches Spring High of 1532

Enrollment reached an all-time spring semester high of 1,532 students, up from last spring's 1,460 but down from the record fall enrollment of 1,637.

The total includes 992 men and 540 women. The breakdown, by college, shows: College of Liberal Arts, 1,126 (658 men, 468 women); College of Law, 303 (297 men, 6 women); College of Music, 57 (16 men, 41 women); and graduates and specials, 46 (21 men, 25 women).



Milo Harris, new Vice President

Successor to Petrie Named

An administrator with business and government experience will join the executive staff of the University in April as Vice President for Planning and Finance.

Milo C. Harris, administrator of the Policy Planning and Evaluation Division in the Executive Department of the State of Oregon, will succeed Richard Petrie who retires Aug. 1.

In appointing Harris, President Roger Fritz also announced that David Lewis will undertake expanded duties and responsibilities as Business Manager. Lewis has been at Willamette since 1953 and has served as Business Manager since 1961.

Harris, who holds degrees from Whitman and San Jose State College, left the Carnation Company in 1962 after 12 years to work in State Government. Within the executive department, Harris was responsible for the Policy Planning and Evaluation Division covering such facets of State Government as the integrated budget-planning system, central economic research, health and law enforcement planning, institutional

research, revenue estimating and statewide federal aid coordination.

At Willamette, Harris will coordinate the planning and development of campus facilities as well as evaluation of cost alternatives for educational programs. He will also have responsibility for long range budgeting, improving administrative systems and procedures, and the University's relationship to state and federal agencies.

Lewis, whose current duties include responsibility for budgeting, accounting, and management of the physical plant and auxiliary enterprises, will take on several new responsibilities including current fund investments and administration of the benefit program for faculty, administration and staff.

President Fritz praised Petrie's dedicated service for 16 years as Financial Vice President, and added that "it is Willamette's good fortune to have found in Harris a man with a proven record of accomplishment to administer the planning and financial phases of University operations."

Accreditation Report Due

Some time in March the University will receive the written report of an 18-member accreditation reviewing team. Representing the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools (NASHS), the State Department of Education and the National Association of Schools of Music, the team visited the campus three days in February.

Lengthy Study Precedes Approval of Tenure Policy

A policy of academic tenure has been approved by the Willamette faculty and trustees after nearly eight years in the formulation stage.

"I believe we've got a good statement which provides for proper procedures in dealing with matters of academic due process," said history professor Kent Markus, chairman of the Faculty Affairs Committee which produced the 12-page document.

Primarily, the statement establishes the guidelines for granting tenure to teaching faculty members and the procedures to be followed when tenure is to be terminated

and a faculty member dismissed.

Tenure is defined as the right of a faculty member to hold his teaching position without discriminatory reduction of salary, and not to suffer loss of such position, except for the reasons and in the manner provided in the document.

Through adoption of the policy, all Willamette teaching faculty members having the rank of assistant professor or above and who have completed six years of service were automatically granted tenure.

Henceforth, a Faculty Committee on Tenure shall make recommendations to the President as each faculty member meets residency and rank requirements. The character and scholarly ability of each person is carefully considered. The President adds his recommendation and refers action

to the Board of Governors. Tenure can be granted, denied or deferred.

If tenure is denied, the faculty member is released after the succeeding academic year. Under deferment, the faculty member has two more years in which to be reconsidered for tenure.

The sections on termination or dismissal after tenure define the conditions that are necessary for such action and the procedures that must be followed.

A tenure policy at a University is considered important for the attraction and retention of topflight faculty members.

"It can be a factor in recruitment, it makes academic freedom more meaningful and it shows a concern for the welfare of the faculty and academic program of the University," summarized Markus.

Delta Gammas Top Fall House Grades

The women of Delta Gamma combined for the highest grade point average among living organizations for the fall semester. They registered a 2.811 average, followed by Pi Beta Phi at 2.766.

Kappa Sigma led the men with a 2.712 mark. The all school average was 2.546; all women, 2.616; all men, 2.492; all sorority, 2.639; and all fraternity, 2.559.

Other organizations: York House, 2.761; Lee House, 2.732; Delta Tau Delta, 2.700; Alpha Phi, 2.653; town women, 2.637; Beta Theta Pi, 2.632; Belknap Hall, 2.615; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 2.614; Doney Hall, 2.578; Chi Omega, 2.486; Alpha Chi Omega, 2.463; Baxter Hall, 2.459; Sigma Chi, 2.394; town men, 2.387; Lausanne Hall, 2.377; Matthews Hall, 2.336; and Phi Delta Theta, 2.235.

Leaders Seek Law Library Support

Leadership in the College of Law library campaign has been assumed by Loren Hicks L'49, chairman, and 15 other area chairmen in the quest to raise \$250,000 for the purchase of 22,000 law volumes.

These chairmen and their volunteer workers will be making personal calls on law alumni in the near future.

Among the "early returns" of the campaign is a gift of about 250 volumes in four sets from the partners in the Emmons, Kyle, Kropp law firm of Albany. C.S. (Pat) Emmons L'31 is also serving as the Albany area chairman.

Other chairmen and their areas and law

classes are: Coos Bay, J. B. Bedingfield, Jr. '51; Eugene, Kendrick Mercer '61; Grants Pass, W. W. Baldersee '33; Klamath Falls, Wayne Blair '54; La Grande, Willard Carey '56; Medford, Frank Van Dyke '31; Multnomah Co., Orval O. Hager '49 and Wayne Hilliard '51; Oregon City, Alan R. Jack '60; Pendleton, Harold A. Fabre '49; Prineville, James F. Bodie '50; Roseburg, Eldon F. Caley '55; Salem, Asa L. Lewelling '39; and The Dalles, William G. Dick '40.

The College of Law is seeking to have 60,000 volumes by 1975 to meet new requirements of the Association of American Law Schools.



On The Scene

April continued

- 6- **Black Week.** Seven days of activities are being planned by the Willamette Black Student Union for their first annual Black Week.
- 12 Activities include discussion groups for faculty and students, an all campus movie, fashion show, Black Week Dance and educational programs.
- 8 **Blood Drawing.** The American Red Cross Blood Bank will be on campus from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Willamette gymnasium, receiving blood donors.
- 9 **Willamette University Theatre.** Moliere's "Tartuffe", a comedy expose of hypocrisy, will be presented by the Willamette University Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the G. Herbert Smith Auditorium. Tickets are available at the University Center Ticket Office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and Stevens and Son Jewelers. Admission prices are \$1 for adults, 50 cents for non-Willamette students and Willamette students are admitted free with their activity cards.
- 11 **Spring Weekend.** About 250 high school seniors will spend two days on campus to meet faculty members, student leaders and tour the campus. Registration is Friday from noon to 7 p.m. with a Black Student Union production at 8 p.m. & fraternity open houses, 10:30 p.m. Events on Saturday include breakfast and welcome assembly, campus workshops, academic seminar, open house for all women's residences, a play, dance and serenades.
- 24 **Law Classes End.** Classes end for the second and third year law students. Examinations begin April 27. Law classes for first year students end May 1.
- 26 **Willamette Band.** A 3 p.m. concert in the G. Herbert Smith Auditorium will be presented by the Willamette Band under the direction of Maurice Brennen. No admission charge.
- 27 **Registration.** Advance registration for fall semester at Willamette will be through Friday, May 1.
- 29 **Willamette Choir and Singers.** Members of the Willamette Choir and Willamette Singers will perform in concert at 8:15 p.m. Location of concert to be announced later. No admission charge.
- 30 **Christian Science Lecture.** James Spencer, C.S., of Miami, Fla., will speak on the "Contemporary Problems of Youth" at 7:30 p.m. in the Autzen Senate Chambers of the Willamette University Center.

MAY

- 1 **Willamette University Theatre.** "An Evening of Theatre" will be presented by the Willamette University Theatre at 8:15 p.m. in the G. Herbert Smith Auditorium. The performance will include shorter plays and scenes produced by student actors and directors. Admission prices are 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for non-Willamette students and Willamette students will be admitted free with their activity cards. Tickets may be purchased at the University Center Ticket Office, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and at Stevens and Son Jewelers.
- 2 **Salem Community Symphony.** A concert in the G. Herbert Smith Auditorium will be presented by the Salem Community Symphony at 3:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the University Center. No admission charge.
- 5 **Educational Film Series.** Completing the series for 1969-70 will be four shorts including "Ivanhoe Donaldson", a full-length documentary feature on the civil rights workers in the Deep South; "Under the Black Mask", an introduction to African culture; "Confessions of a Black Mother Succuba", on violence, sex and television commercials (recommended for mature audiences); & "Ask Me Don't Tell Me", a half-hour movie on the causes of juvenile delinquency. Open to the public. Tickets available at the door.
- 6 **Classes End.** All classes in Colleges of Liberal Arts and Music end at 10 p.m. Semester final examinations for Colleges of Liberal Arts and Music will be held from May 7-13.
- 16 **Alumni Day.** Special reunion luncheons for the classes ending in "0" and "5" through 1950 will be held. The Alumni Banquet will be held in the evening for the presentation of the Alumni Citation winners and the recipients of Gold and Silver Matthews Medallions. Details to be announced.
- 16 **Choir and Kaleidoscope.** Members of the Willamette Choir and Kaleidoscope will present their final home concert before leaving for a six-week European tour of seven nations. The program will be held at 3 p.m. in the Smith Auditorium. No admission charge.
- 17 **Commencement-Inauguration.** Baccalaureate for the 1970 graduates will be held at 10 a.m. in the G. Herbert Smith Auditorium. Commencement ceremonies and Inauguration of President Roger J. Fritz will be held at 3 p.m. in McCulloch Stadium. Tickets required. Details to be announced. Semester ends, 5 p.m.



Spiral Starecase — March 9

MARCH

- 5 **University Theatre.** Max Frisch's "The Chinese Wall" will be presented by the Willamette University Theatre in the G. Herbert Smith Auditorium of the Fine Arts Building. Curtain time on opening night is 7:30 p.m. and March 6-7, 8:15 p.m. Tickets are on sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the University Center Ticket Office. Admission prices are \$1 off-campus adults, 50 cents for high school and college students, Willamette students admitted free with student body card. Tickets also may be purchased at Stevens and Son Jewelers. No reserved seats.
- 8 **Faculty Recital.** Cellist Bruce McIntosh and pianist Robert Chauls, both of Willamette College of Music faculty, will perform at 3 p.m. in the G. Herbert Smith Auditorium. No admission charge.
- 9 **Special Concert.** The nationally known singing group "Spiral Starecase" will appear at 8 p.m. in the Smith Auditorium. All tickets are general admission at \$2.50 and \$2.00 and are available at the University Ticket Office, Stevens and Son Jewelers or at the door performance night.
- 11 **University Forum Series.** Erwin D. Canham, editor-in-chief of "The Christian Science Monitor", will keynote the annual Willamette Lecture Series sponsored by the Atkinson Fund. A leading writer, radio commentator and public speaker, Canham will speak at 11 a.m. in the G. Herbert Smith Auditorium. Open to the public. No admission charge.
- 11 **Oregon Symphony.** An all-orchestral program will be presented by the Oregon Symphony at 8:15 p.m. in the G. Herbert Smith Auditorium. Tickets are available at Stevens and Son Jewelers and at the door performance night.
- 12 **Educational Film Series.** "Alexander Nevsky", a 1938 Russian film with Russian dialog and English subtitles, will be shown at 7 p.m. in the G. Herbert Smith Auditorium. The film, widely recognized as one of the all time classics, features the famous Prokofiev score. Tickets at the door.

ATHLETICS

The 20th annual Willamette Relays for over 1,500 high school trackmen will be held April 4 at 1 p.m. Home baseball games are scheduled March 26, 28, April 6, 18, 20, 22, 28 and 29; while home track meets are slated March 21, 28 and May 9.

On The Scene

- 12 **Lecture Series.** Dr. Joseph B. Trainer, M.S., M.D., will speak on "Child Rearing and Sex Education" at 7:30 p.m. in the George Putnam University Center. Dr. Trainer is an associate professor of Physiology and Medicine and teaches classes in Reproductive and Endocrine Physiology at the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland. This is the last lecture of his series and is open to public. No admission charge.
- 13 **Spring Vacation.** All classes end by 5 p.m. and resume March 23.
- 21 **St. Matthew Passion Inter-session.** The Salem Community Symphony and the Willamette University Choir will present, in connection with their March 27 performance of J. S. Bach's St. Matthew Passion, an inter-session. Open to the public, free of charge, the inter-session will include open rehearsals, score study lectures and discussions of the Passion. The two day event will be held in the G. Herbert Smith Auditorium.
- 25 **University Forum Series.** Prof. Hans J. Morgenthau, former consultant to the Departments of State and Defense, will speak on the Willamette campus March 25 at 11 a.m. in the G. Herbert Smith Auditorium. Prof. Morgenthau has 20 years of government service to draw upon for his views of today's politics. No admission charge.
- 27 **St. Matthew Passion.** J. S. Bach's St. Matthew Passion will be presented by members of the Salem Community Symphony and the Willamette University Choir on Good Friday, March 27, at 7:45 p.m. in the Smith Auditorium. No admission charge.

APRIL

- 4 **Freshman Glee.** The 62nd annual Freshman Glee will be held in the Willamette University Gymnasium with members of each class presenting songs and formations as an interpretation of the new Glee Theme, "Today". Winners receive the Freshman Glee Banner and the losing class wades the Mill Stream on "Blue Monday" when all bets are paid.

ART

Artist Elmer Ed Young of Santa Monica, Calif., is exhibiting mixed media March 1 through April 5 in the Fine Arts Gallery at the east end of the Fine Arts Building. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays and in the evenings when the auditorium is in use.

Cagers, Wrestlers 4th; Spring Sports Show Promise

Youthful Bearcats battled to fourth place Northwest Conference finishes in both basketball and wrestling this winter, but their performances promised better things to come for hoop boss Jim Boutin and mat coach Joe Schaffeld.

While both of these mentors were assessing their seasons and checking future pros-

pects, baseball coach John Lewis and track coach Chuck Bowles were taking advantage of springlike February weather in grooming a pair of promising teams.

Lewis is having trouble containing his optimism over diamond prospects, as 10 lettermen return from last year's NWC championship team. Bowles had the mak-

ings of a track and field powerhouse, but grade problems cut into lettermen and frosh ranks, dimming the outlook somewhat.

Cagers Show Promise

Despite his first losing basketball season as a player or coach, Boutin could reflect upon the 11-15 season with some satisfaction. Two of his cagers, junior Bob Lundahl and sophomore Doug Holden, were both named to the All-NWC second team in a league that was dominated by the veteran Linfield (11-1) and Pacific Lutheran (10-2) teams.

Willamette finished 7-5 in league play just behind Lewis and Clark at 6-4. Pacific, Whitman and College of Idaho all finished at 2-10 in the NWC.

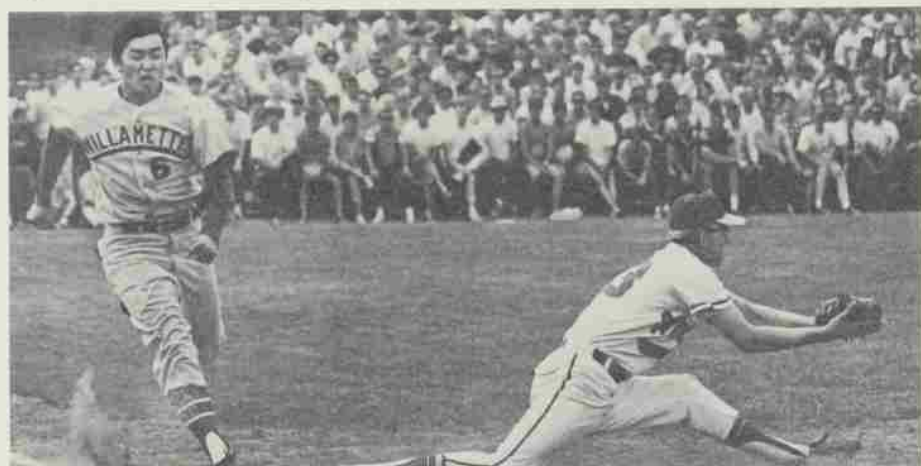
Another sophomore, Dave Steen, just missed a berth on the second team and made honorable mention. With no seniors on the squad, the Bearcats will be among the league favorites next year.

Schaffeld also working with a young team, had one individual champion in 150-pounder Bob Mial, the only senior on the squad. Two underclassmen, freshman Bill Shaffer (177) and sophomore Carl Lopez (167), both finished second in their weight classes. There were no juniors on the team.

Trio Keys Baseballers

Three returning NWC baseball all-stars key Lewis' hopes for a title repeat. Pitcher Roger Hurm is a two-time all-star, while second baseman Peter Fern and leftfielder Dave Bloye were first and third in hitting last year at .465 and a .397 to earn their berths. Lewis has a veteran mound corps to go along with the established fielders and hitters of a year ago.

Four former track and field champions are among Bowles' prospects, including Ed Wallace, 880 (1:54.4) and mile (4:13.1) runner; Tom Williams, 100-yard dash (9.7); Ron Jensen, shot put (52-11½), and Mac Clouse 220-yard dash (21.9).



RUNNING for a second straight NWC title.

Plans Progress on Priority PERC Project

Under the leadership of two prominent Salem attorneys, a 30-member committee is currently engaged in preliminary planning for the proposed Physical Education-Recreation Center (PERC) on campus.

Otto Skopil, Jr. and Bruce Williams, law partners and graduates of the University, will direct volunteer efforts in the financial campaign to raise \$2,100,000 for the facility. A \$400,000 challenge grant from the Collins Foundation has already been issued on a \$1 for \$2 basis, and the trustees have taken on a personal goal of \$300,000 before the general campaign is started.

A committee, representing trustees, alumni, students, parents, community, faculty and physical education staff, has been investigating other new sports facilities and

listing the program needs and space requirements for Willamette's PERC.

Rough cost estimates for the building have been estimated at \$2.5 million. Once the University has settled on what is to go into the PERC, architects estimate about six months will be needed for the detailed drawings and another 18 months for construction.

The building will primarily relieve the over crowded and inadequate facilities of the old (1923) gymnasium and at the same time provide the campus and community with a new dimension in recreational opportunities. The project has been given top priority by the University's trustees.

Inauguration Set With Commencement

Plans to combine the inauguration of President Roger J. Fritz with the 128th annual Commencement ceremony, May 17 have been announced by Music Dean Charles Bestor, chairman of a 20-member steering committee for the occasion.

The weekend will also feature Alumni Day (May 16) and the presentation of the Alumni Citation Winners and the recipients of the gold (50th year) and silver (25th year) Matthews Medallion winners. Reunions for all classes ending in "0" and "5" through 1950 will also be held.

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