



SANTA CLAUS MADE a surprise visit to the Willamette campus earlier this week, checking on all the good boys and girls, and promising 3.99 GPA's to those who haven't disobeyed their housemother all year long. A strange event occurred shortly after St. Nick's visit, when a pseudo-Santa from the poverty stricken ranks of WU students took the drastic step pictured above, in order to meet next semester's \$50 rise in tuition. Jim Close and Karen Kettenring contributed a few paltry pennies to the cause. See sports page to find out where Close got his money.

(Photo by Harry Fonsicle)

## Tuition to Rise This Spring

Second semester tuition fees are going to be raised for all regular music, law, and liberal arts students at Willamette University. The tuition will go up \$50.

For those students taking more than 17 hours the tuition has gone from \$18 to \$20. The tuition for law students taking more than 15 hours has gone from \$18 to \$20.

Special students' fees have gone up too. The incidental fees for those students taking more than six hours has gone from \$15 to \$20. Tuition for special students in liberal arts or music courses has gone from \$25 to \$30 and for special students in law the tuition has risen from \$30 to \$35. The auditing fee per credit hour for special students has gone from \$8 to \$10.

First semester fees for room, board, and tuition were supposed to be paid by December 10 and defaulting students can be removed from classes by the proper authorities, if they see fit.

### Calendar

TODAY - Vacation begins, 4 p.m.  
 JANUARY 5 - Vacation ends.  
 JANUARY 8 - Willamette Education Association meeting, Waller, 2nd, 12 noon.  
 JANUARY 9 - Basketball, College of Idaho, here.  
 JANUARY 10 - Basketball, College of Idaho, here.  
 Ski Club retreat for weekend. Pi Beta Phi Open House, after game.  
 JANUARY 11 - YWCA discussion.  
 JANUARY 14 - Cello concert, Nora Pyron, College of Music, 8:15 p.m.  
 JANUARY 15 - Faculty wives, DC House, 2:30 p.m.  
 JANUARY 16, 17, 18 - Pre-tour Concerts, Choir.  
 JANUARY 21, 22, 23 - Advanced Registration.  
 JANUARY 22 - Town and Gown, Doney.  
 JANUARY 27 - Postland Symphony, Fine Arts auditorium.  
 JANUARY 31 - Finals begin.

### Skiers Retreat

The Ski Club will have a retreat at the Santiam Ski Lodge at Hoodoo Ski Bowl January 10 and 11. Price for the event will be \$4.50, which includes overnight lodging and three meals. Contact Terry Kent for further details.

### 1958-59 Wallulah One-Fourth Done

The 1958-59 edition of the Wallulah is about one-fourth finished and it is being sent to the printer, according to Editor John Galbraith. The entire book will be about 200 pages long and will contain some revisions from last year's annual.

The old bugaboo, segregation into fewer sections, has been done away with, and a running account of activities during the calendar year has been substituted in its place. A large section for sports is also in the offing. Pictures of students in living organizations will be listed alphabetically according to class. Many of the changes from last year's annual will remain secret until students receive it in September.

## Alice Eastman Enters Snow Queen Race at Mt. Hood

Alice Eastman will be Willamette's candidate to the annual winter snow carnival sponsored by Portland State College. The carnival will be held Feb. 14-16 on Mt. Hood.

This year the carnival will gain a new twist because it is being held in conjunction with the Oregon Centennial.

In preliminary planning sessions at Portland, Terry Kent and Gretchen Goodrich discussed plans with delegates from the other seventeen member schools. Diane Brown will attend future sessions as the official delegate from Willamette.

A six-member ski team, yet to be chosen, will represent Willamette in competitive races, sleigh rides, and tugs-of-war. The queen will be announced at a dance Saturday night. Tickets may be purchased at the

## Casting for 6 One-Act Plays Complete; Productions Soon

By JO GANNON

Willamette has gone one-act wild! The next productions of the drama department will be six one-act plays.

THE FIRST three one-acts are a class project put on by the fundamentals of acting class and the directing class. Interest is added to these plays which will be given on January 23, by the use of arena or in-the-round staging.

CASTING FOR the one-acts was recently completed by the three directors, Carole Cartwright, Roger

Huntman, and Ross Stephen. In "Riders to the Seas," directed by Miss Cartwright, Jo Gannon will play Maurya, the old woman who loses all of her sons to the sea. Her daughters, Cathleen and Nora, will be played by Chris Schurr and Martha Wynd.

"ANOTHER WAY OUT," a farce directed by Huntman, concerns a couple living together in Greenwich Village who find, much to their disgust, that they can't have affairs until they become a conventional married couple.

## Gordon Macpherson Elected Month's Rotarian by Council

Gordon Macpherson, student body member-at-large, was elected Rotarian of the month by student council Wednesday. The representatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whipple, student council advisor and alumni director.

MACPHERSON is a first year law student in the College of Law. He was May weekend manager last year and was also an Orientation week manager.

In other business the council approved an allocation of \$500 for the College of Law to redecorate their lounge. Some of the furniture dates back to the days of Willamette's medical school, and one of the tables in the lounge was used to dissect cadavers, Macpherson said.

LIVING ORGANIZATIONS were asked to inform freshmen of student council activities by vice-president Stan Culy, who contended that many freshmen do not know what is happening because council reports are given only in chapter meetings.

Class elections will be held the first week of January, Culy announced; class convocations will also be held the first week of January to nominate candidates.

THE COUNCIL decided to look into the possibility of getting an outside bulletin board to list the week's events. The sign would be placed between Eaton and Waller.

Constitutional by-laws revisions were unanimously passed by the council. Miss America's visit and the student travel bureau were discussed, but no decisions were made.

department offices."

"Students can assist law enforcement agencies in keeping the accident toll at a minimum by driving sensibly, not driving too far at a stretch, by stopping for a short rest every 100 miles or so on long trips and by seeing to it that their cars are in good shape and fit for travel. Once they are home, they should continue to exercise proper caution and drive with proper respect for their own and others' safety."

To those students who do not drive at school but who will be taking over the family car during the holidays, the governor had a special warning—such drivers may be out of practice and should drive with extra care.

### Hawaiians to Radio Word to Aloha Land

Willamette's Hawaiian students will be sending Christmas greetings to the Islands via Honolulu station KGU Christmas Day.

The students were interviewed recently by Don McCutcheon of local station KBZY, and the interview together with the greetings was taped Thursday night at the station. Background music was provided by the WU A Cappella choir Vesper program of last Sunday.

### Choir Taped for Radio

Willamette's choir will be heard Christmas Day over Salem radio station KBZY. The time for the program, which was taped Wednesday, will be announced later.

Listeners will hear "Companions All Sing Loudly," featuring soloists Joanna Lester, Geranna Stevens and Judith Starr; "Gloria," "Silent Night" and "Hallelujah" from Handel's Messiah. Steve Hone is narrator for the program.

The couple, Margaret and Pomeroy, will be portrayed by Barbara Falleur and Dick Crooks. The housekeeper, Miss Abby, will be played by Elizabeth Perry. Margaret's prospective lover, a Mr. Fenton, will be Ted Alexander, and Pomeroy's prospective lover, the Baroness De Meauville, is Diana Hrubetz.

The third one-act, "To the Lovely Margaret," directed by Stephen, features Margaret, a wallflower who longs to bloom, played by Judy Conley. Her uncle, a college professor, and her worried mother will be played by Fred Doshier and Priscilla Prouty. In the parts of Koch, a young refugee and Jackie, a zany girl from a nearby sorority are John Holmes and Carol Kirschner.

THE NEXT three one-acts will make up WU's next major production. Noel Coward, James Barrie, and Tennessee Williams grace the author list.

The following people have been cast in Coward's comedy, "Hands Across the Sea"; Carol Hille, Piggie; John Holmes, Bogey; Carol Woodbury, Claire; Julian Thruston, Peter; Allen Stevens, Ally; Diane Dixon and Steve Hone, Mr. and Mrs. Wadhurst; Steve Carmichael, Mr. Burnham; and Carole Cartwright, Walters.

"TWELVE POUND Look" by James Barrie, stars Ross Stephen as Sir Harry; Carole Woodbury, Lady Sims; Chris Schurr, Kate; and Allan Stevens, Toombes.

Tennessee Williams' sensational "The Purification" features incest, murder, and suicide in verse form. In the part of the wild son will be Julian Thruston, Luisa, a vibrant Spanish servant will be portrayed by Carole Cartwright, and in the role of the mother and father are Jo Gannon and John Holmes. Ross Stephen will play the judge and Elena, an apparition, will be Diana Hrubetz.

There is also a male and female chorus consisting of Steve Hone, Steve Carmichael, Allan Stevens, Langley Brooks, Martha Wynd, and Mary Kennedy.

# The Social Scoop

By JUDY OLSEN

## BELLE OF THE BALL

Smiling sophomore Maureen Avery was named Little Pacifier at the first annual Pacifier Ball held in friendly competition with the Military Ball last weekend. Barbara Smith, Diane Dickson and Geranna Stevens were the Little Satisfiers who served on her court. In a distinctly casual atmosphere Maureen was crowned with a holly wreath. The well-attended affair was in the Lausanne basement. Prizes were—of all things—Guns!

## DOUBLE VISION

Bleary-eyed and confused Greg Nokes and Dick Audley were hauled into the local police station faced with charges of car theft. It all began when Greg asked Dick to let him use his 1951 black Chevrolet. Audley gave him the keys to the vehicle, which was parked over by Lausanne Hall. When Greg returned the car he parked it on the other side of the block. The next morning Dick got a call from a Salem police lieutenant; after verifying that Dick was in possession of a black Chev he asked him to come downtown; it seems that Dick's ignition key had fit in the ignition of an identical car owned by a state worker. Audley's car was still parked by Lausanne Hall. "Actually," he remarked, "they're not identical. Her car seats were a different plaid."

## COOL, MAN!

There is a white cat, not a bopster, named Stanley who is living off the fat of the land, or a similarity thereto provided by the soft hearted girls in Lausanne. The girls have been aided and abetted by nameless men from Baxter Hall. In compliance with the wishes of the administration, the feline guest will be removed to the southern reaches of Idaho, there to live out its life in blissful accord with the sand, sagebrush and sheep.

## SPORTS IN ABASEMENT

Necessity is the invention of mother, and the men of Baxter are mothers of a new invention—"Baxter ball." In the happy hours of idle time that abound in the dorm, the men devised a form of soccer to play in the basement of the dorm. Rules of the game prevent the use of any portion of the player's body except the side of the foot. Hands may be used in defense only.



MARTHA EAGLESON

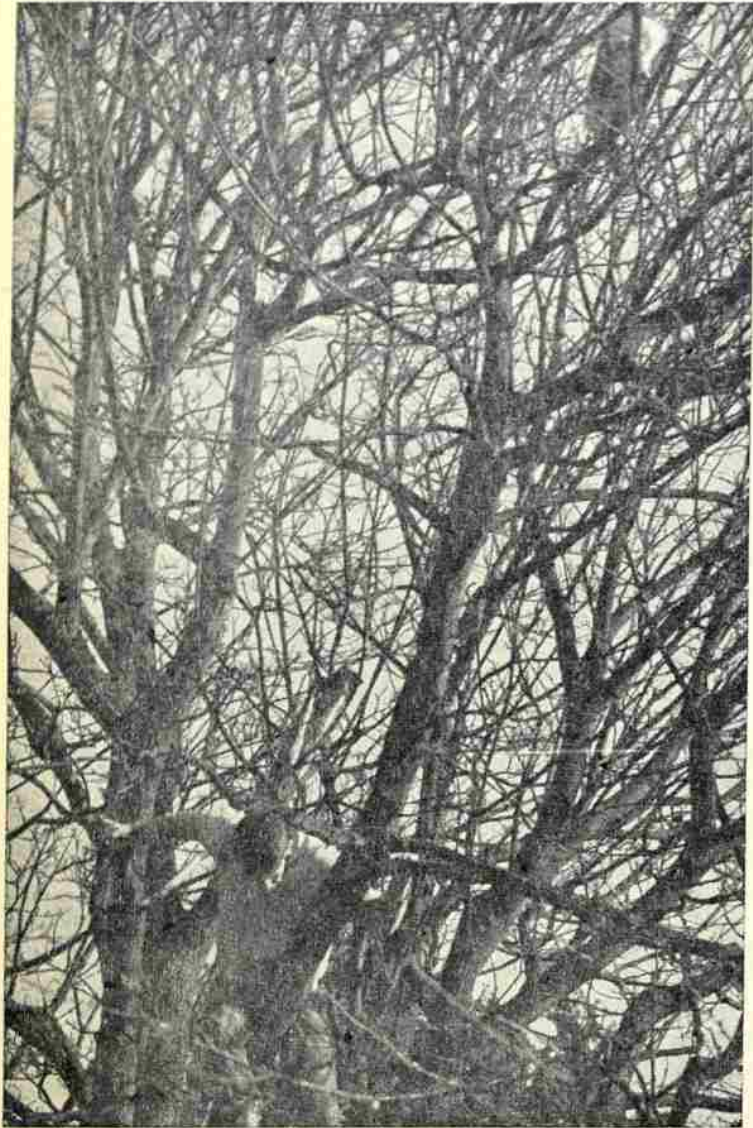
## News Story Tells Troth

Nothing new—just an engagement. But this one is different—no one knows about it except the principals. The Alpha Chi's have an inkling; the Betas expect it, but no one knows for sure.

At this time the Collegian would like to announce the engagement of Martha Eagleson to Dave Peterson.

Miss Eagleson is a senior scholar in sociology from Tigard, Oregon, and is president of Alpha Chi Omega. Peterson, from Minneapolis, Minnesota, is senior class president and resides at the Beta house during the school year.

The wedding will take place in the first part of June.



## Which One's Caught

One of the latest intramural sports among the men's living organizations on otherwise dull Sunday afternoons is that fine old tradition, "Fireman, save my cat." Here's Jim James on an errand of mercy for an unidentified cat in distress. The cat got down without any damage—the rescuer can't say the same. (Photo by Steve Taylor)

## What! No Turkey?

# Sauerkraut, Fireworks in Foreign Yules

By ROSEMARY STEVENSON  
There's a lot of difference between the customary American cheer and Christmas in other countries, Willamette's foreign students report.

**ROAST PIG** or sauerkraut for dinner, Santa Claus on December 6 and fireworks are some of the traditions these students left behind to come to Salem.

Guenter Crams from Germany tells how German Yuletide festivities begin with Saint Nicholas' Eve on December 6, when in many small towns and rural districts the good saint makes his annual calls on the children. Usually Saint Nicholas is nothing more than an advance Christmas messenger who looks into the children's behavior.

**ALTHOUGH** many of the well known Christmas tree decorations are made in Germany, their Christmas trees are most often simply decorated with candles which are lighted for a few minutes each evening while the family gathers to sing favorite Christmas songs. Frequently a tree will also adorn the outside of the home complete with

bright electric lights and ornaments. On Christmas eve the family will go to church and return to the big dinner of roast goose. Father dons his Santa outfit and the family will exchange gifts.

**GUENTER** feels the American Christmas celebration is more commercialized than in his native Germany. His vacation plans center around his work at Salem Memorial Hospital and his preoccupation in cabinet making.

The Philippine Islands also have a more religious emphasis during the holidays than the United States but at the same time the festivities are gay and colorful.

**LUIS SENN** remembers the brilliant fireworks displays and cheerful celebrations which last long into the warm Christmas evenings. Many relatives gather on Christmas eve for the roast pig dinner and times spent around the tree.

A holiday season in San Francisco attracts Senn on this Christmas away from the Islands.

**THE "NINO DIOS"** is the general idea for a Christmas in Panama. Manuelita Nenez emphasizes

the strong Catholic tradition during the season celebrations. Many of the interior towns begin an early nine day devotion period before Christmas day.

Visits are made to the various churches to view the "nacimientos" or nativity scenes which are on display. After the Christmas eve midnight church services, a huge feast is held and gifts are exchanged around the colorful pine tree.

**CHRISTMAS DAY** is enjoyed with gay parties and the season is climaxed with the "tres reyes magos" celebration which again brings toys to the children.

Beaming with enthusiasm, Maya describes the after Christmas parties which many young people hold as they go to the beach and build huge bonfires with the Christmas trees.

**PLANNING** on spending her vacation in San Francisco with a number of other Panamanian students from surrounding colleges, Maya is looking forward to the gay season in "that glorious city!"

Jan Aaseth also describes his country of Norway as definitely more religious at Christmas time and not nearly as commercialized as in the States. Christmas eve begins with the ringing of the five o'clock church chimes as stores and shops are closed for the next three

## first and last time

For the first and probably the last time this editor has something pleasant to say about our soon-to-be-leaving governor. His plea for safe driving college students which appears on page 1 should be noted by Republicans and Democrats alike. Death is non-partisan.

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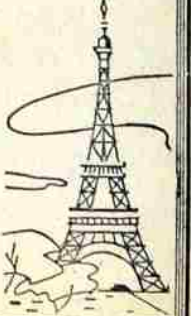
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# Far West Conf. Tournament Calls Faltering Bearcats

Coach John Lewis and his Bearcat basketball club are expecting to face some good competition in the Far West Conference Tournament which opened yesterday in Arcata, California. Eight teams are entered in this annual tourney which gives spectators a glimpse of the top small college teams on the coast and a preview of the coming season.

The entries include: Sacramento State, San Francisco State, California Agricultural College, Nevada, Southern Oregon College of Edu-

cation, Humboldt State, Chico State, and Willamette.

Pre-tourney picks include Sacramento State, Nevada, and San Francisco State. Nevada enters the tourney with a perfect 5-0 win-loss record. San Francisco State recorded an impressive victory over San Jose State earlier this season. SF has lost only one encounter thus far. Sacramento State, familiar to Willamette fans following their visit to the Salem campus last year, has also suffered just one defeat in the pre-conference play.

Coach Lewis is hoping the tour-

namment will iron out some of the difficulties the Bearcats have suffered in previous contests. Ball-handling and consistent shooting accuracy have been weak throughout the six games in which the Bearcats have won two while dropping four. The full use of veteran guard Ed Grossenbacher should help to steady the comparatively inexperienced Willamette team. Eddie has seen only part-time action in two games thus far while recovering from a severely sprained ankle.

Last year's Bearcat edition took third place in the '57 Tourney, winning two of their three contests.

Willamette will play only one game during the Christmas holidays. The Bearcats will face Seattle-Pacific on Friday night, January 2, in Salem.

Following the holidays, the Bearcats will begin Northwest Conference action. Whitman and College of Idaho will invade the Willamette court to open the season. The Bearcats will face Whitman on Tuesday night and play host to College of Idaho on Friday and Saturday night.

## HSC 'Jacks Snap Chain; Beat Jasons

"We may be a young team, but we're not THAT young! That's as bad as we've ever looked at home." These are the words of John Lewis as he offered his reflections on Saturday's disastrous visitation by the Lumberjacks of Humboldt State College. The Woodcutters cut the 'Cats down to the ground and in doing so they broke a 15-game home court win streak for the Jasons that extends back to February, 1957.

To make matters worse, the 43-61 defeat was the lowest total score the Bearcats have made since 1955. John Lewis' crew that year squeaked by Pacific University 41-39.

The defeat gave the 'Cats a 2-4 win-loss mark for the season with both of their victories coming on their home court. Willamette holds wins over Pacific and Oregon College of Education.

An old enemy of the 'Cats—wildness—again seemed to be their downfall. The record shows 16 bad passes for the Bearcats in the course of the evening. This coupled with a shooting mark of .246 with only 13 baskets for 53 tries, is enough to beat any team. Humboldt on the other hand shot at a .482 clip, making good on 26 of 54 attempts from the field.

In the rebound department, the 'Cats were also outclassed. The Lumberjacks were led in rebounds by a coil spring disguised as a man by the name of Joe Johnson. Johnson collected at least 20 rebounds for the evening.

A trend was established early in the fracas when the 'Jacks piled up a 6-0 lead before the Jasons could get away a shot. Only once in the entire game was Willamette any closer than that. In the opening moments of the second period the 'Cats closed the gap to five points at 30-25, in what proved to be their best effort of the night.

Ed Thomas and the high jumping Johnson gave the Lumberjacks their early lead with a trio of jump shots. After Willamette had lost the ball four straight times on bad passes, the Jasons hit the scoring column 2 minutes and 40 seconds into the game on a 30-foot set shot by Buzz Wilfert.

At this point the 'Jacks spurred again, building their margin to 11-2. At the half the Jasons trailed 30-23.

Larry Lynn gave Willamette a brief flash of fire at the start of the second half when his bank shot cut the gap to 30-25. The moment was fast fading as Joe Miller cut loose with three quick tallies to give the 'Jacks a 40-27 cushion. From that point on the Lumberjacks' already tight defense got tighter and the 'Cats fell by the wayside.



Buzz Wilfert, the Bearcats' 6 foot 5 inch center, is expected to power the Jason's rebound effort in the Far West Conference tournament. (Photo Courtesy Chuck Ruud)

## Court Murals End First Round

First round action in intramural basketball has been completed, with close scores dominating the Wednesday League and wide open affairs in the Saturday loop.

In Wednesday play, Baxter came from behind to edge the Betas, 27-25, and the Phis nosed out the Sig Alphas, 24-23.

With the Betas leading 15-10 at halftime, Ray Johnson entered the lineup in the second half to spark the resurgent Baxters with nine points. Gordy Rounds led the losers with 13 tallies.

The Phi Delt-Sig Alph game was close all the way, with the score tied, 11-11, at the half. Stu Hall headed the Phi scoring and Bob Penater led the Sig Alphas, both scoring eight points.

In Saturday action, Dave Barrows led the Law School to a 28-15 win over the Sig Alphas, scoring 10 points. Darby tallied nine for the losers.

Skip Spence scored six points as the Betas rolled by the Phis, 24-14, and Jim Manwaring tallied 24 points, all on field goals, as the Sigs routed an undersized Baxter team, 58-7.

## CLOSE CALLS

BY JIM CLOSE

If there are some children who doubt the existence of Santa Claus, they might look to Willamette and the Sons of Jason for a few encouraging signs. Perhaps the Jolly Old Elf has been so busy showering Willamette athletic teams with gifts and honors that he has neglected some of the other kids. It seems as if the old gent has spent the entire year watching the Bearcats' athletic efforts and has gone to his bag and gifted members of all the 'Cats teams with honors of one kind or another. A quick review of the athletic year will show you what we mean.

### Cage Title Shared

In the early days of 1958, the Bearcats came through an exciting basketball season with a record of 10 wins and 5 losses in conference play. This earned the 'Cats a tie for the Northwest Conference title with the Linfield Wildcats. This was the eleventh time that the Bearcats have either won the NWC title, or have been tied for it, since the conference was formed in 1926. When the All-Conference cage team was announced, Willamette was there, placing Vic Backlund and Ed Grossenbacher on the first team and Tom Johns on the second. Willamette was the only team to place two men on the dream team.

### Thinclad Sets Mark

In track, Ted Ogdahl's crew was not too impressive—but they got their share of honors. In the NWC championship track meet the Jasons came home with fourth place. Skip Spence highlighted the 'Cats Conference effort by setting a new conference high jump mark at 6 feet 1 1/4 inches. Later in the year, Spence and Dale Hartman, Willamette's miler, traveled to the NAIA national track meet at San Diego.

### Diamond Sport Dismal

On the baseball diamond, the Bearcats' 1958 season was quite dismal. It was not without its highlights however. Despite sharing the conference cellar with Whitman, the Jasons landed three men on the NWC All-Conference team. Vic Backlund, Howard Speer and Frank Caruso were picked for the honor squad. Backlund and Caruso were on the team for the second consecutive year. The big news from the spring sports world at Willamette was Backlund's signing a contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

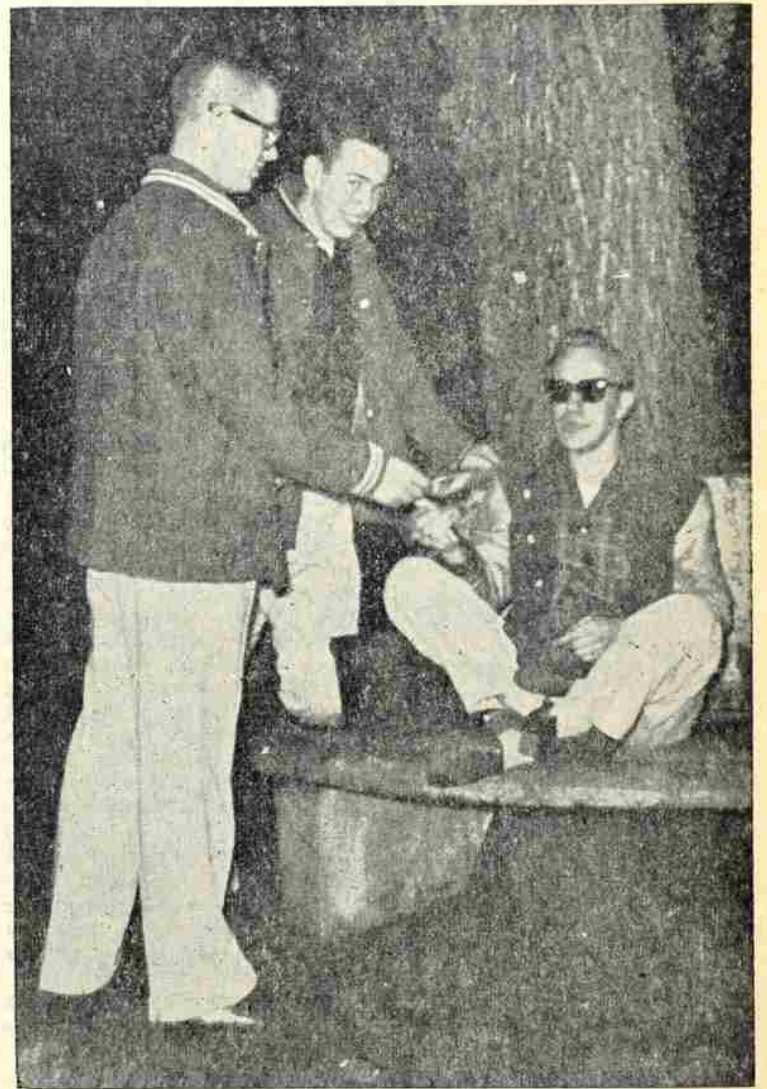
During the summer, the Willamette campus was graced with the mammoth men of the New York Giants. This was the first appearance of the pro gridders on the Jason campus since 1955. Needless to say they departed themselves in their usual "big-league" fashion.

When school re-opened in the fall, we were greeted by Ted Ogdahl's ultra successful football team. The achievements of which need not be gone into here, except to say they did mighty well.

Yes, Santa Claus stayed with the Jasons throughout the year. Our one hope is that he will remain to guide the fortunes of our 1959 basketball team.

May we take this opportunity to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year from Jack Rasmussen, Steve Taylor, Dave Kitchner, Carl Dewight and myself—the Collegian sports staff.

## ... Alms for the Love of ...?



Jim Close, thinly disguised sports editor for the Collegian, is taking this spurious means of earning his transportation to the All-American Bowl game in Tucson, Arizona, on January 3, in order to be able to see Willamette gridsters Bill Long and Gary Raid play for the NAIA All-Americans. Gullible Dick Forcum and Suspicious Stew Butler are seen contributing to the fund in this picture, while Close tries to suppress a greedy smile. When Close was asked if he felt any shame at thus mulcting Willamette students, he commented, "Put somethin' in the pot, boy . . ." (Photo by Steve Taylor)

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# Geist Travels East For Music Confab

Melvin Geist, dean of the School of Music, will be the official representative of the Northwest Region at the annual meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Singing December 27 to 30. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Commodore in New York City.

DEAN GEIST, Governor of the Northwest Region since 1955, was appointed a member of the committee to prepare the program for the annual meeting. He will participate on a panel to discuss the "Implications of the Cultural Background in Relation to the Art of Singing." His particular phase of the topic which is first on the sym-

posium is "Our Cultural Background in the British Isles."

Traveling by plane, Dean Geist will leave Portland on December 26 and will arrive in New York that evening.

SATURDAY morning he will attend an executive meeting of the Regional governors. The northwest region which Dean Geist will represent consists of the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

On Saturday afternoon Dean Geist will attend a performance at the Metropolitan Opera.

AT THE OPENING session on Sunday afternoon Mayor Roger Wagner of New York City will give the address of welcome. That afternoon Douglas Moore, noted American composer and Chairman of the Music department at Columbia university, will present songs and excerpts from his recent operas, "The Ballad of Baby Doe" and "The Devil and Daniel Webster." Sunday evening Margaret Harshaw, leading dramatic soprano from the Metropolitan Opera, will be presented in a gala concert. Gibner King will be at the piano.

The Monday evening annual banquet and "Singer of the Year" contest will conclude the annual meeting.

Dean Geist will return by plane, arriving in Portland the morning of December 31.

# Wesley Plans Holiday Camp

More than a dozen students have signed up to spend five days at Dead Indian Soda Spring at a work-camp during Christmas vacation.

ALL EXPENSES are being paid for the crew which will finish a dining hall, dig fruit cellars, varnish and plan for future cabins at the Methodist camp site in southern Oregon. They will be doing their own cooking.

Sponsored by Wesley fellowship, the work-camp is a follow-up of a session held last spring vacation when students readied the same camp for campers.

LARRY STRATTON, who is leading the plans, reports that there is still room for others who would like to go to the camp. Transportation arrangements will be made for all workers, he added.

During spring vacation, this year, another camp will be held, Stratton said. It will be at Wallowa Lake in Eastern Oregon's Blue Mountains.

In case of a snow-storm the camp will be called off. However, that doesn't seem likely, Stratton said.

# CR Petitions Due 12th

Deadlines for petitions for next year's Christian Resources week manager have been extended until noon of Monday, January 12, Dave Steward, Religious Life Council Manager, announced.

Petitions must be placed in the office of Dr. Harley Zeigler, Willamette Chaplain, and petitioners will then be expected to attend the meeting of the council in the Lausanne basement.

# Coed, Housemoms Plan Yule Tours

Where do they go when the dorms close?

Christmas this year will find students and housemothers at home and on the road. Most distant traveling will be done by senior Anne Laswell as she crosses the Atlantic to visit gay Patee. Anne will fly to Paris to meet her folks for the holidays, but, alas, will have to return in time for classes January 5.

California and the nation's capitol draw housemothers Mrs. Mary Booth, Mrs. Bertha Nygard and Mrs. Ella Watson. Mrs. Booth, Alpha Chi housemother, will travel to Washington, D. C., to visit with her grandchildren. San Diego and Gold Beach will lure Mrs. Nygard, Doney, and Mrs. Watson, Lausanne, to California for Christmas.

# Law Faculty Trio Receive Positions

Three members of the College of Law faculty have been appointed to committees of the Association of American Law Schools by Dean William L. Prosser of the University of California Law school, president-elect of the organization.

Dean Seward Reese of Willamette is a member of the program committee for the 1959 AALS convention. Dr. Reginald Parker has been appointed to the new Committee on Comparative Law. Dr. John Paulus has been reappointed for his third term to the Committee on Admissions to the Bar.

Dean Reese and Dr. Parker will attend the AALS annual convention in Chicago Dec. 27-30. Dr. Parker has been serving as a member of the Committee on Continuing Legal Education and will submit a report to the group.

# 'Cats on TV Tonight

The Willamette basketball team will be shown running through some of its plays tonight at 6:05 p.m. on SHERM Washburn's TV show, KOIN-TV, Channel 6.

# Variety of Interpretation Key In Senior Art Majors Exhibit

By KAY HOTALING

Variety of interpretation was the keynote in the student art exhibit representing four years of work by three of Willamette's senior art majors, Sandi Harris, Dennis Mihm and Joan Thronson.

The show featured water color and oil painting, ceramics, sculpture and weaving. Worthy of special mention were Dennis Mihm's varied renditions of animals in clay and fiberglass, each of which was distinctly individual in form and composition. His unique ability to capture the essence of an animal in plastic form was very apparent, particularly in his ceramic camel and his owl in black fiberglass.

Effective use was made of the colorful pieces of weaving, which were used as wall hangings and mats under pottery and sculpture. The weaving was done by Sandi Harris and Joan Thronson, who both very successfully experimented with texture and color, achieving

a vibrancy seldom seen in textiles. The hangings were placed to bring out the more subtle color in the paintings by all three artists. The most outstanding of these was Sandi Harris' water color portrait of a man, which was exceptionally strong in its clear definition of facial planes.

Highlighting the exhibit were three mosaics by Dennis Mihm, emphasizing planes of color and striking simplicity of form. Pottery, executed on the potter's wheel and by hand-coiling, was prominently displayed, showing the individual approach of each student to the problems of three dimensional construction.

# Faculty Women To Host Santa

Santa Claus will put in an appearance at the Willamette University Faculty Women's Club Christmas Party, for faculty and families tonight. He will have gifts for the children. The party, held at Baxter Hall at 7 p.m., will feature Dr. Runkel reading Christmas poems, and Edith Fairham Gunnar, Erwin Potter, Ronald Craven, and Betsy Starr Anderson singing Christmas Carols. Refreshments will be served.

Heading the directorate is Mrs. Howard Mader; assisting her are Mrs. Regina Ewalt, Mrs. Richard Yocum, Mrs. Noel Kaestner, Mrs. Paul Beal, Mrs. James L. Lyles, Jr., Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Edwin Butler, Mrs. Richard Gillis, Mrs. Donald Cleckler, Mrs. Paul Trueblood and Mrs. Bertha Nygard.

# Methodist Church Lists Opening

The Methodist Church recently announced 817 specific openings in its home and overseas fields in 1959. This is a noticeable increase over past years' openings and includes places in the United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and 32 overseas countries.

All three of the Methodist Board of Missions administrative divisions, Division of National Missions, Division of World Missions and Woman's Division of Christian Service, have openings.

The board spokesman emphasizes the need expressed for missionaries meeting the high standards. To be a missionary, a person must qualify in the fields of Christian experience, age, health, education, missionary experience, church membership and quality of work.

# Holiday 'Cheer' Arouses Campus Spirits

Christmas almost causes a stepped-up social life as well as the spread of good cheer and the Willamette campus is no exception to the rule. Gayly decorated windows and doors greet every visitor to any of the dorms or fraternity houses. In addition to the many tree-trims which have accomplished this look of festivity, there have been many parties which have served to bring Willamette students

closer together in their "homes away from home."

During the busy week just previous to Christmas vacation, the Betas and their dates took time out to entertain 16 underprivileged children. A merry Santa Claus handed out gifts to the children. Carols and entertainment rounded out the evening.

Thelma Masserdotti, the SAE's Queen of Violets, was on hand Thursday night when a group of underprivileged children came to dinner, saw cartoons and were thrilled by gifts handed out by Santa. After the children departed, the members of the fraternity exchanged toys which were subsequently turned over to a welfare agency to be distributed to needy children. Each toy was accompanied by a humorous poem about the SAE for whom it was intended.

The men of Sigma Chi were assisted by their Sweetheart court in entertaining a group of underprivileged children at dinner and a party where Santa once again appeared to distribute gifts.

The independent men of Baxter Hall exchanged gifts to be given to welfare children. Then,

at another party, they hosted a group of ten underprivileged children. Gerry Frank from Meier and Frank, who donated the gifts and Santa for this party, was on hand.

The women's organizations have been very active in the last two weeks, too. On December 15 the Alpha Phi's had a member-pledge-alum party and exchanged gifts. The next evening they visited the old people's home where they caroled and handed out favors.

Delta Gamma had a novel idea in caroling to their neighbors in a combined member-pledge effort.

The Pi Beta Phi's had a member-pledge gift exchange and a party for a group of teenagers from Fairview Home.

Alpha Chi Omega members and pledges exchanged gifts with Bonnie Scott playing Santa. The party was also highlighted by the pre-

sentation of skits.

The girls of Chi Omega had a party Monday night at which members and pledges exchanged gifts.

All the women living in Doney Hall united to serenade the men's living organizations. They, along with Lausanne Hall, also had their annual Christmas tea Sunday.

# YWCA Meet Lures Couple

December 26 at one minute after midnight, a bus will head for Urbana, Illinois, and the YWCA-YMCA Planning Conference, loaded with all of the delegates from the Northwest. It will begin at Portland.

Joan Griffis and Carol Mason, Willamette's representatives, will be among the travel-weary delegates who will arrive in Illinois in time for the opening sessions on December 28.

THE CONFERENCE, which is held every four years, will be in session until January 3 and will be attended by delegates from Y groups all over the country, including some foreign students who are living in the United States.

The purpose of the get-together is to plan the policy of the campus Y groups for the next four years.

THE TOPICS that will be under discussion are "The World Community," "Men and Women of the 20th Century," "Work and Vocation," and "Racial Integration." Also under discussion will be the question of atomic tests. The reason that the Y discusses such vital problems is so that each individual group will be able to take a stand when these questions arise on their campus.

To relieve the strain of the meetings, the conference will be entertained by the Bishop Players, who will present the play, "Cry the Beloved Country."

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