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Fraternities Set To Go National

Miami Triad to Initiate Local Chapters January 3, 4

Representatives from three national fraternities will converge on the campus January 3 and 4 to install Willamette's three local fraternities as chapters of three national Greek organizations. After the ceremonies Kappa Gamma Rho will be Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Tau will be Sigma Chi and Alpha Psi Delta will be Phi Delta Theta. Members of the installing parties will journey from New York, Chicago, Wisconsin and other distant points for the installation.

The activities will begin Friday, January 3, at 2:30 p.m. at a joint convocation of the three fraternities to be held at Waller hall. National officers will address the local groups during the afternoon.

Smith Plans Eastern Trip On January 6

Pres. G. Herbert Smith will entrain on January 6 for a post-holiday trip to the east. Smith will leave immediately after installation ceremonies for the three fraternities is over and will be away from the campus for about three weeks.

First stop of the trip will be in Boston, Massachusetts, where he will attend the conference of the Association of American colleges. Second meeting which he will attend is the University Senate for the Methodist church.

Enroute home Smith will stop in New York City to attend a Public Relations convention and interview prospective men interested in securing faculty positions.

The trip will be Smith's second visit to the east this year, the first being made in November, to interview prospective professors.

Desire Absent For 3rd Ballot

Confronted by the choice of accepting the student council's action in declaring three amendments passed without the required quorum or holding a third vote on the issue, freshmen and sophomores at Tuesday's underclass chapel indicated by a negligible show of hands to the affirmative question that they had no desire for further elections on the issue.

The council intended to sound out the entire student body's opinion at the all-school chapel Thursday but was unable to obtain the time from the university.

The executive body has issued no formal statement interpreting Tuesday's show of hands by the underclassmen.

Following the Waller convocation the groups will separate to hold separate programs at which actual installation ceremonies will take place January 3 and 4.

The fraternities will meet again Saturday at 6:30 p.m. to hold a joint installation banquet at the Neighbors of Woodcraft hall in Portland. Edith Fairham, Willamette sophomore, will sing at the gathering.

The three national fraternities coming to the campus are known as the Miami Triad. All three were formed on the campus of Miami university at Oxford, Ohio between 1839 and 1855 and were the first three fraternities west of the Allegheny mountains. At present the Miami Triad is equal in size to any three fraternities in the country. Each member of the Triad is an international organization with chapters in Canada.

The three local fraternities on the campus were organized shortly after the end of World War I. During the war years they suspended operations due to loss of personnel to the armed forces.

Alpha Psi Delta will hold the January 3 and 4 independent installation ceremony at the American Legion hall. The Kappa Gamma Rho pledging ceremony will take place at the Elks temple. Sigma Tau will be initiated at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

Haworth Fills Language Job

Appointment of Prof. Charles C. Haworth was announced today by Pres. G. Herbert Smith to fill the vacancy in the foreign language department when Prof. William Moellering leaves at the end of this term.

The appointment is temporary, with Haworth taking over three sections of second semester first year Spanish and Mr. Paul Beal and Miss Janet Fleishhauer taking over the other Spanish classes.

Haworth retired from the Willamette faculty in 1944 after being on the staff since 1927. He received his A.B. degree from Penn college and was a resident in Cuba and Mexico for 20 years. Haworth is now in California.

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Holidays Start Tomorrow

Dorms Close Doors at One; Classes to Resume January 2

WU will close its doors for a twelve day Christmas vacation tomorrow at one o'clock with the last meal for students eating in the Lausanne living room and cafeteria to be served tomorrow noon.

Students must be out of the dormitories and off the campus by one o'clock, December 21. Classes will be resumed at 8 o'clock, January 2, 1947. All living organizations will be opened again on New Year's day, but meals will not be served until the next morning.

Administration officials disclosed that coming back early from holidays prevented the loss of half a week in an already short semester. The extra days are necessary to meet time qualifications for the Association of American Colleges.

Several students are traveling to such distant points as Alaska, Texas, Illinois and West Virginia. Two women started their vacation early by leaving Tuesday afternoon by bus for Seattle. From Seattle they were to go by boat to their home at Ketchikan, Alaska, making a 2000 mile trip. A freshman from Fort Worth, Texas, is flying over 2000

miles to spend Christmas with her family.

Twenty-two students from California have arranged to travel together by train as far as Los Angeles where the group will then separate for individual destinations.

Floods along the Willamette and its tributaries early this week caused some students anxiety for fear they wouldn't be able to get home for Christmas. However at press time, flood waters had subsided enough to permit travel.

Collegian Put to Bed For Last Time in '46

In Hollywood, California, a record company is putting out a record entitled "Three Minutes of Silence." You put a nickel in the slot and get exactly three minutes of silence.

In Salem, Oregon, the Willamette Collegian is suspending weekly publication of the records of the campus news, and Waller hall is set for two weeks of silence as the Collegian staff rolls up the paper for the last time in 1946. First issue of the new year will be off the presses on January 10, 1947.

Howard to Go To Convention For Blue Key

Gaylord Howard was delegated by members of the Blue Key to represent the local chapter at the National Blue Key convention in a midwestern city December 27 and 28. Complete details as to location and business of the convention are not yet available.

Since Marshall Barbour, president of the organization, is with the basketball team in California, Dr. Daniel Schultze, faculty advisor, called an emergency meeting, presented the chapter with the information available concerning the convention and Blue Key members decided to send Howard.

Although there are thirteen active members on campus, no attempt has been made to draft a working platform for the group as yet. A meeting has been set for 4 p.m., January 7, room 21, Eaton hall, where reorganization will take place and an active program will be undertaken for the remainder of the year.

Five OFCL Delegates Named

Clarence Wicks, Travis Cross, Don Douris and Nancy Stuart were chosen by the student council last Friday to represent Willamette at a meeting of the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders February 7-8 at the University of Portland. Harold Malde, president of the organization, will officiate at the annual meeting.

The two-day program in Portland will include addresses by Chancellor Packer of the Oregon system of higher education, and Ted Gamble, five meetings of discussion groups and three general sessions.

The purpose of the organization has been to develop the federation and to discuss the problems and take considerable action on matters of common interest to the schools. The main business of this year's session will concern a proposed constitution. It is the hope of Malde, president of the federation, Paul Kock, vice-president, and Jack Goetze, secretary-treasurer, to have the constitution of the organization incorporated into the laws of the state of Oregon.

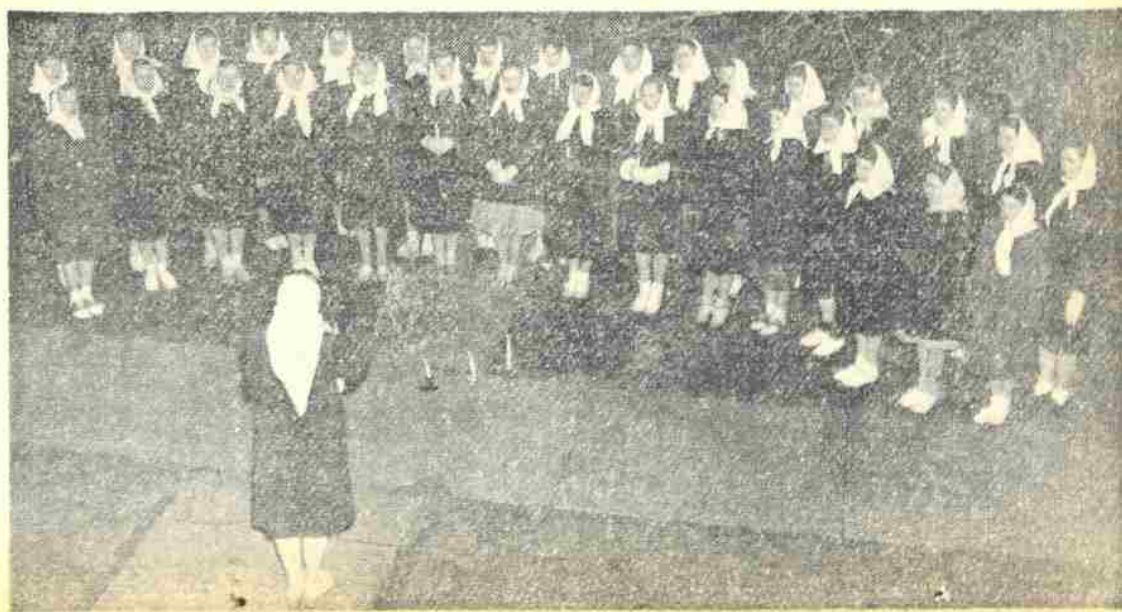
Malde feels that another important outgrowth of the conference will be the establishment of research committees which will aid expansion in different activities of certain schools.

Willamette's delegates to last year's convention which was held at the University of Oregon were Bill Stortz, now enrolled in the Law school; Nancy Stuart, representing the publications; Jan Patterson, vice-president of the student body; and Harold Malde, student body proxy. Members are chosen on a basis

of their efforts toward campus affairs and the promise they show.

The Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders was founded eight years ago by the student body president of Oregon State college and was composed of four or five members from 18 schools in Oregon.

Groups Herald Yuletide Season with Nightly Caroling



Alterations Set for Eaton

Arrangements have been made to alter offices in Eaton Hall and to paint a west stairway in Waller during the Christmas vacation, according to Robert W. Fenix, Willamette business manager.

The educational department and business administration will be moved to the third floor with four offices leading off a common hallway. The walls of each will extend to the ceiling with a door to enter instead of the present open booth arrangement.

The romance foreign languages will enjoy a similar set-up in the southwest corner of the second floor with an addition of a special room for the new sound scribe.

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BEEFS and BOUQUETS

Your Welcome, Collegian

To the editors of *The Collegian*:

It was mighty nice of you to thank us editorially for getting the story on Marv Goodman in the *Collegian*. You certainly can be assured that the *Collegian* is not "just another print job," as far as *The Statesman* is concerned. We are mighty proud to have a part in its publication and of the awards it has won and will continue to win. It is true that deadlines seldom can be flexible, by the very nature of the complex work of our shop, but we were glad it was possible to be of assistance in this instance. If any credit is due, it goes to our mechanical staff rather than myself, however. They did the extra work. But thanks again for your nice comments. We think *The Collegian* is a fine paper with a fine staff.

WENDELL WEBB,
Managing editor,
The Statesman.

Council Member Replies

Dear Editor:

Last week the *Collegian* staff took an unprecedented step to the best of my knowledge in placing an editorial on the front page entitled "Is This Good Student Government?" This article was apparently a deliberate blast at our ASWU Student Council, which requires an answer as well as an examination of the unusual stand taken by the paper staff.

The logical answer to the question is apparent. It is not good student government when the students that make up the government will not show sufficient interest to vote at the elections. Perhaps the council is to be reprimanded for being so confident as to feel that in a second election they would have a quorum vote, but is it wrong for them to have that much faith in the students that placed them in office? Events proved them wrong in believing that a quorum would vote, and it became necessary to choose an alternative course—not an easy choice. A special council meeting was hurriedly called and this matter was gone over as carefully as time would permit. First possibility was that of taking the matter to the student body at Thursday's religious chapel, but this was ruled out since the university does not favor announcements at that time. Second suggestion was to hold another election, but it was unanimously agreed that the students would not favor such an election and that if anything we would be even farther from having a quorum at the polls. Still another alternative was that of declaring the amendments defeated, but certainly that would have been a breach of the trust owed the students when they had by a clear two-thirds majority showed that they favored passage of the amendments. Therefore, the final alternative was the plan that was adopted, which was to fall back on precedent and declare a quorum present on the campus, therefor having an opportunity to vote, and since all measures had received two-thirds of the votes cast they should be deemed passed. This is the policy that has been followed in the past when the same difficulty arose, and certainly if anyone were to become technical very few of our amendments or officers would have been decided on by the proper quorum vote.

—A Member of the Student Council.

Editor's Note:

Does the student council member forget or does he choose to ignore the fact that the law allocation amendment was decisively defeated in the first election? Does he realize that the law allocation received only the barest of two-thirds majority in the second balloting? Is the student council member aware that the law allocation amendment encountered stiff opposition on the campus and failed both times to muster enough votes to pass constitutionally.

Considering these facts it is difficult for the *Collegian* to see any clear cut, obvious evidence of student opinion on the law allocation issue. Surely no evidence that would warrant the student council's unconstitutional action.

The *Collegian* feels that the words "quorum" and "precedent" have been bandied about recklessly by the student council. The student council has exhibited vast inconsistencies during the present amendment campaign. The *Collegian* would like evidence that "quorum" and "precedent" could not be twisted to accomplish certain ends despite student opinion. Strict and CONSISTENT adherence to the ASWU constitution will prevent fiascos like the recent amendment issue.

Let's keep our government constitutional. Let's not depart from the constitution whenever expediency and bias would seem to indicate that such a departure would be desirable to a few. The constitution is a check in our democratic government. As executive body for the student population the student council should be the first to fight for adherence to the constitution.

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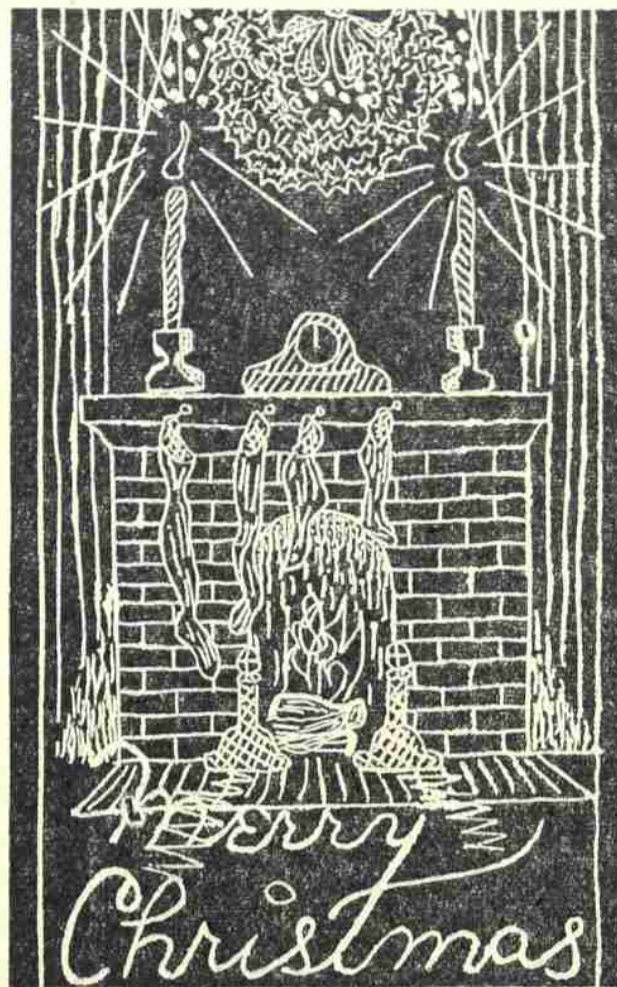
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- Sweepings from the Cavern -

The Spirit of Christmas is upon us . . . Hark the Herald Angels Sing . . . Jingle Bells . . . and all the rest really make us glad that the holidays are almost here. The Alpha Chis and Betas really got things off to a fine start last Sunday when they serenaded. And no one will forget them for a long time, either, for they left their little calling cards every place they went. Every house has got candle wax dripped about on the sidewalk where the gals and fellas stood to sing.

Yipes, the people up on 16th and Court must have been rather amazed Monday night to see a bunch of female forms flying rapidly down the street toward town . . . Hair up, no make-up, bathrobes flapping and a general screeching and hysterical attitude accompanied the mob. Somebody had stolen Hannah! The villains had shoved the beloved car two blocks down Court and the gals were out to recover her. They found her and hovered about her like little chicks around a mother hen, then they all put their shoulders to the wheel, or fender, or door, or any other free place they could find, and pushed Hannah lovingly back to the D.G. House. Boy, all we can say is we'd hate to be those jokers if the gals ever find out who did it.

Quote of the week: "My gosh, I thought there was a Gold Star Mothers' meeting in town for a long time . . . then I found out that those were Beta Pledge pins." That, from a statement by Habby Habernicht.

Have you seen the Frederickson Hall girls' garters, ummmmm? Now don't get us wrong, it's all very nice and above board. Mrs. Foster, the housemother over there, made all the gals garters for Christmas and the gals wore them the other day. Just below their skirt hem on their right leg.

For Heaven's Sakes, will wonders never cease. We were looking for a date the other day and ran our eyes idly through the *Fusser's Guide*. While we were glancing through the section entitled "Those Beautiful Babes" our eyes nearly popped out when we got to the S's. There, residing proudly between Slater and Sly, was the name of Val Sloper. What a shock.

Honestly, we're glad we live in the West and go to Willamette U instead of Purdue. Seems the fellows back there are very boring dates. The gals have started to knit argyle socks and have gone quite wild on the ideas. The profs won't let them ply the needles in class so they have to knit in their spare time. One gal was heard to mutter, "I only wish I could take my knitting on dates. Then maybe the time would pass quicker—at least I wouldn't be wasting a whole evening." My goodness what a revolting attitude. (We garnered this amazing information from the *Oregon State Barometer*).

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry if you want to get that picture of your football hero. Last year's *Wallulah* glossies are being sold in the *Wallulah* office at very reasonable prices. However, most of the handsome men have disappeared and you can't buy that photo of your favorite Greek gal 'cause they're saving the panels for the houses . . . but other than that, it's really a fine deal.

Well, the *Collegian* will come out on time this week even if Stuie has to kill us all to manage it. She's been pulling a gun on all her reporters and editors down here in the office. She claims she received it

Introducing

Introducing . . . Ray Loter, our mystery Santa of last-night come to life. And Ray certainly is very much alive! It's kind of a prerequisite anyway when one is a major in Yiddish engineering, or to "talk reindeer," business administration. As to hobbies, Ray confesses that he could say studying, but that would be telling a lie, which is very unethical, especially for Santas. So he just grins and admits that his collection of records, jazz that is, occupy a large part of his waking hours.

Loter is an old hand at this St. Nick business; way back in his Salem high school days he frequently donned the costume of red and white. Accordingly, he's set definite rules and techniques typical of his profession. Travelling without snow presents quite a problem, and Loter has discovered that it is "tough sledding." There's very little trouble in sliding down chimneys; he's lubricated before he tries. And to you who fear you "haven't been good," Santa's standards depend on what you can get away with without being caught.

Ray spent three years as an army engineer in Europe, and had a fine time touring Europe after the war. But he'd much rather be St. Nick, because this has a future . . . work at least two weeks out of a year.

In the true Yuletide spirit, Santa wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year. And if you can possibly arrange it, he'd love to have a '46 Chrysler convertible with radio, heater and blonde in his stocking Christmas morning.

for Christmas because she wants to be a Pirate, but personally we have our own ideas about the whole thing.

My gosh, since the first of this column was written Hannah has gone on the rampage again. Wednesday morning she was found parked down in the middle of Sweetland Field. Somebody ought to do something about that car!

Sorry we can't bring you the latest dope on the Christmas Party, but it'll be all over by the time this issue comes out. So, you'll know all the news anyway. Hope you don't have to spend too much time in the hospital nursing splintered feet. And so, until we see you again in January, Happy Christmas and a Merry New Year's Eve!

Come Hail or High Water Students Tromp to School

We've stood in chow lines, nylon lines, and cigarette lines, but never yet in traffic lines waiting for deep puddles to evaporate. A bit of nature's too-provident blessings, and what happens? For three hours Sam Barker fidgeted in a 10 block string of cars waiting for the water on the West Salem bridge to recede enough so he could get to school.

Headlined as the "Mississippi baby," the Willamette ran rampant last week, and gave many people a rough time. Barker still gets blue remembering the long sit. With water seven inches over the road, cars were held up until the road crew gave the signal and then moved a block every 15 minutes. Sam got mighty bitter—missing German again after days in hospital nursing his ex-appendix.

More spectacular was Margaret and Gilbert Allen's jaunt, all in the pursuit of knowledge. Viewing the situation as hopeless, they parked the car and scampered over a railroad trestle, arriving at school only an hour late. Like the familiar man on the flying trapeze, Marg floated through the air, holding on to Gilbert like mad. Of course a train was due any minute—that helped.

"Mush on" wasn't for Artie Schulz, who went back to bed and slept a while to let nature take its own damp course. Last seen, Otto Skopil was sitting patiently in his car, cuddling down with an exciting text book. Paulie Wallace, another resident of that-a-way, played it smart and took off for Tacoma to avoid the mist.

Monday afternoon the situation on the other side of the bridge looked very wet. One bright lad on a bicycle played water wheel in his front yard swimming pool. When his head disappeared from view from stepping in an extra deep mole hill, his mother searched the premises with an eggbeater and inner tube.

Reminded us of the cartoon where the novice in a sea plane, in water up to his ears, is sharply reminded to "Give 'er the gun, and let's get out of here!"

Paddling around surveying the damage were men of Laurel hall, crestfallen over the fate of their favorite shack on the river bank, used for a bath house. Eaves just barely showing above the turbulent water, it looked like an impressionist's version of a lost soul.

So, with a quick glance at the water soaking drying in the bathroom, we end with Shellee, "Oh wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?"

Opportunity to Win \$250 Open To Veterans in 'Salute' Contest

"Salute," produced by the former editors of "Yank" and "Stars and Stripes," is sponsoring a letter contest open to all vets attending accredited colleges and universities under the GI bill. Subject of the contest is "Problems of the College Veteran," and is intended to give vets the opportunity to "sound off" on the current educational setup, announced publisher J. C. Ingersoll.

A total of \$750 in cash prizes is being offered to the writers of the ten most outstanding letters. First prize of \$250, second prize \$100, and eight additional prizes of \$50 will be awarded.

Length of the letters should not exceed 250 words. All letters must be addressed to the Contest Editor, Salute, 19 Park Place, New York 7, N.Y. The contest closes January 10, 1947, and letters may not be postmarked later than midnight of that date.

From the opinions voiced in these letters may involve some ideas or partial solutions to many of the major problems arising out of the huge veteran influx in the nation's colleges, Ingersoll said.

Rahe Names Dale Morgan To Tourney

Announcement was made this week that Dale Morgan, sophomore, will represent Willamette at the State After Dinner speaking contest, January 13, at Linfield college. Under the general title, "American Political Potpourri," Morgan will compete with a 10 minute speech on some phase of this subject.

Other announcements from the speech department include the temporary appointment of Charles Mills to the forensic managership, vacated by Royce Coen who has withdrawn from school.

In order that speech students may plan for future contests and tournaments Dr. Herbert E. Rahe scheduled this week some of the events to be held during the next three months.

First is the State Peace Oratorical contest at the University of Oregon, February 10. Tryout dates will be announced after vacation. Linfield college will be the scene of the Intercollegiate Tournament February 27, 28 and March 1. Events in debate, extemp, oratory, impromptu, interp, after dinner, forum and speech of the occasion will be featured. The Old Line Oratorical contest will be held at Oregon State college, March 6.

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Vets' Incomes Cut to Comply With Ceiling

Federal subsistence for 84 per cent of Oregon's 6500 veterans in job training under the G.I. bill has been trimmed to comply with \$175 and \$200 income ceilings fixed by Congress, including 20 per cent cut off entirely, Louise Cutler, Veterans' representative on the campus, revealed today.

Adjustments are being based on earnings reports put out by the trainees. Because of their failure to report earnings to the VA, 800 veterans are continuing this month on the suspended list for subsistence.

When combined income limits became effective August 8, the VA continued full checks for two or three months, rather than cut off the trainees' subsistence entirely. Now the VA is taking steps to recover the resulting overpayments, in line with advance notices sent to all recipients.

Unless the veteran wishes to clear up the overpayment more rapidly, the VA has limited deductions from November checks for previous overpayments to \$10 and will spread out further deductions over several months. This effort is being made to minimize individual hardship, for the 800 who failed to turn in the reports now five weeks overdue.

WU Carolers Visit Capitol, City Offices

A group of Willamette students, unofficially known as the WU carolers, will visit various state and city offices presenting well-known Christmas carols during the holiday season.

The group is directed by Bob Robins, assisted by Glennis Allen. Members are Grace Ashford, Betty Lou Edwards, Bernice Isham, Beverly Kenney, Monette Moling, Doris Walser, Joe Brazie, Bob Gwinn, Don Noonchester and Gordon Pratt.

The carolers will appear at the Salem Retail Credit Bureau this noon and on Monday will sing at the state office buildings, state capitol, state library, PUC and downtown stores.

Glennis Allen and Bob Gwinn have been selected as soloists. The repertoire includes "The First Noel," "Joy to the World," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," and other Christmas songs.

WEDS's Plan Holiday Party

"There's a new year coming and the WED's are going to celebrate." The holiday party will be at the Bob Tiernan home at 1584 South High street, Saturday, December 28th at 8.

Mrs. Craig Coyner, social chairman of the club will be in charge of entertainment and refreshments and the evening will be spent in dancing and playing cards and games. Mrs. Art Wilson and Mrs. Harold Adams have sent out invitations to all married students and it is hoped that all married couples on campus will attend.

Mrs. Bob Tiernan, financial chairman, announces that student body office will handle all dues and give receipts after the holidays. Dues will be one dollar per couple, which will take care of entertainment costs for social affairs for the rest of the school year.

Dinner-Dance Tickets To Be Sold in Eaton

Tickets for Independent's formal banquet and dance, scheduled for January 18, will be on sale in Eaton hall Monday through Wednesday, January 6, 7 and 8, and a date bureau will function for students who wish to be introduced to a date, according to Virginia Weeks, date bureau head.

The banquet and dance will be held in the mirror room in the Hotel Marion, with costs approximating \$4.50 per couple.

YW Delegates Two Members To Convention

Muriel Oliver, Yakima, Washington, and Winona Dillard, Toledo, Oregon, will be delegates from the Willamette YWCA to the national assembly of YM and YW members in the United States at Urbana, Ill., from December 27 to January 3.

The assembly meets every three years, giving local Y chapters a national view, through their delegates, of the Y activities on other campuses. The number of voting delegates is limited, but in addition to these, foreign students are welcomed and each school is allowed a delegate at large.

A travel-pool is the only provision made for financing delegates other than voluntary contributions by the faculty and interested students. Ruth Utt is chairman of the committee handling donations toward this purpose on the campus.

Officers of the campus YWCA are Doris Bartholomy, president; Muriel Oliver, vice president; Pat Dickey, secretary; Maxine Meyers, treasurer; Marion Reamer, WSSF chairman; Terry Stewart, fireside chairman; Carloline Cooper, worship chairman; Eloise Rarey, social chairman; Mildred Norton and Jean Carsh, publicity; Lucille Veelman and Helen Montag, membership; Don Tasker, service chairman; and Betty Mae Jackman, "Big Sister" chairman.

Music Library Lists Hours

Definite schedule for Carnegie library hours has been set, according to Bennet Ludden, instructor of piano. Willamette students may listen to records in the library on Tuesday and Friday from 9 to 10 and 1 to 3 and on Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 10 and 2 to 3. The library will not be open on Monday.

Students in charge of the library selections are Elaine Cloudy, Monette Moling and Joy Bushwell.

* Without Comment *

The army set new records for speed of 5380 feet per second and for altitude of 111 miles by a German V-2 rocket fired from the White Sands proving grounds but have refused to comment on its experiment to create man-made meteorites by releasing small pellets of some metal while the rocket was at the apex of its climb in this first night rocket shoot.

A scathing indictment of newspapers, accusing them among other things of "often misleading people" was made by Dean Ralph Crosman of the University of Colorado College of Journalism, according to a recent issue of Editor & Publisher. Dean Crosman said that "by selection, emphasis and distortion by headline newspapers often mislead the people" in addition to their failure to provide the necessary information about social, economic and political conditions to enable people to vote correctly.

Harold E. Stassen, 39-year-old former Minnesota governor, has announced that he is definitely a candidate for the republican presidential nomination in 1948 and proposed a four point program to deal with the labor situation including avoidance of big strikes, salary increases for white collar classes, the passing of no extreme restrictive legislation and the exercise of "consumer resistance to high prices" while Alberet S. Goss, National Grange master, has asserted that the yielding to labor demands for wage increases while refusing to allow compensatory price increases "has been our greatest national blunder."

The US agriculture department has announced that retail food prices probably will not drop significantly before spring and that even then they will remain sharply above pre-war levels.

Thirty eight honor students at Lewis and Clark college passed judgment recently on faculty members when their campus paper, the Pioneer Log, gave them an opportunity to grade their professors on general teaching ability, general knowledge of the subject, helpfulness, fairness in giving grades and adherence to the policy of assigning two hours homework for each hour in the classroom. Nine instructors rated an "A" average with 78 per cent of the fac-

ulty making a grade point of 3.3 or more.

A charge that leaders of the Atlanta, Ga. "Columbians, Inc." sought, by terrorism and hate "obviously inspired by Hitler's early beginnings," to seize power in this country and set up a Nazi form of government has been made by Georgia Attorney General Eugene Cook. Records, compiled with the aid of the Non-sectarian Anti-Fascist League of New York, were compiled with the aid of Renee Forrest who gained entrance to the headquarters of the Columbians Inc. as a "secretary" to make an investigation of the activities of the group.

It will be a lean year for collectors of pin-up pictures according to a representative of Brown & Bigelow, nation's largest calendar firm, since more than 100,000,000 calendars will depict nature in the raw, but in the form of landscapes instead of pin-up girls.

Students at Idaho Southern university are advocating a beer drinking team. They thought that since every other sport is flourishing in great style it seems a sad neglect to tradition to overlook that age old sport of stein waving. To make the team it would be necessary to quaff a certain number of brews.

Said team would compete against the biggest schools in the country for top beer consuming honors and would be known as the "Royal Bengal Knights of the Stein." Since the sport is strictly an off campus at Willamette the availability of proficient guzzlers for a team is unknown.

In another part of the world, unrest is apparent in the closing of universities at Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt, after five days of student rioting in protest against the terms of a proposed revised alliance with Great Britain.

Students at Reed college, Portland, Oregon, have established a new non-political approach to "One World" with a nucleus of foreign students on the campus aimed at a better understanding of various people and cultures.

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JOAN KATHAN, Editor

Annual Christmas Party Held by Seniors in Gym

Santa Claus, in the person of Ray Loter, reigned supreme over the student body annual Christmas party in the gymnasium last night from 7:30 to 11:00. Sponsored by the senior class, the party was one of complete informality with students and faculty dressed in jeans and pajama tops.

A huge decorated tree formed the center of attraction on the stage from which Charles Barclay conducted the evening's entertainment. Besides the wrapped gifts and poems presented to various members of the audience by Santa Claus, entertainment included a battle of wits between members of the faculty and students, a scavenger hunt and group singing. Dancing was done in stocking feet to the music of the nickelodeon. Free refreshments of pop corn, apples and cokes were served.

The combo, a group of four college musicians managed by Bill Smith, played during the evening.

Under the general chairmanship of Lorraine Murdock, senior class vice-president, committee heads were Pat Waters, refreshments; Pat Mansfield, decorations; Con Pavlock, publicity; Virginia Cannon, clean-up; Margaret Allen, entertainment and Paula Smith, chaperones.

Beta Pledges Slate Dance

Pledges and dates of Beta Theta Pi will hold their semi-formal Christmas party tonight at Pringle Park at 8 o'clock.

Bill Cooke will head the general committee for the affair, assisted by Bob Gray and Loren Wintersheid. Chaperones for the Beta pledges will include Miss Minnie Just, Dean, and Mrs. Lawrence A. Riggs, and Coach and Mrs. Walter E. Erickson.

The rooms will be decorated following the Christmas theme with a tree, holly, mistletoe and evergreens. Novelty gifts will be given out by Santa Claus to all those present. Dancing and refreshments will conclude the evening.

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Coed's Troth Revealed in Santa's Sock

St. Nick made his appearance at the Pi Beta Phi informal chapter Christmas party Monday evening when he left a red stocking hanging on the mantel. On closer observation it was found to contain a small ring box complete with diamond ring with the names, Ban and Ned, written in the middle. The announcement of Miss Barbara Cutler's engagement to Edward L. Clark, Jr., was revealed in this way.

Miss Cutler, daughter of A. B. Cutler of Portland, attended Willamette her freshman and sophomore years, the latter of which she was vice-president of her class. A member of Pi Phi and Beta Alpha Gamma, sophomore women's honorary, she is now working at Lewis and Clark college.

After graduating from Occidental in February, Clark, son of the president of Multnomah college, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Clark, Sr., will work for Senator Wayne Morse in Washington, D. C. until starting law school next fall. While in the service he was a lieutenant in the marine corps.

No date has been set for the weddings.

Silver, Green Party Motif Followed by Lausanne

Lausanne hall held its annual Christmas party Wednesday night, following carolling at campus living organizations.

The party was held in the Lausanne parlor, which was decorated on a silver and green theme, with a nativity scene at the bottom of the tree. Group singing of carols, with Olive May Hiday playing the piano, was followed by a program, with Britta Lion acting as m.c., which included a reading by Sue Ferguson, recordings of chimes and "The Littlest Angel," a song by Gloria Stone, and distribution of presents with Betty Ferguson acting as Santa Claus.



Frances Ball, whose marriage to Warren Brown will be solemnized tonight in the First Congregational church.

Double Ring Ceremony To Be Solemnized Tonight

In a candlelight setting, Frances Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ball of Raymond, Washington, will become the bride of Warren Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Brown, of Salem, at a double ring ceremony to be performed tonight at 8 o'clock in the First Congregational church. The Reverend Daniel Taylor of the First Methodist church in Vancouver, Washington, will perform the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride will wear a gown of white slipper satin with a full train of white French lace. Her veil is of fingertip length, falling from a coronet of bouvardia. She will carry a white Bible bearing streamers of white satin and bouvardia.

Her attendants, to be gowned in blue tulle, are maid of honor, Patti Brown; bridesmaids, the bride's sister, Ella Lou Ball, and Joan Kathan. They will carry shower bouquets of pink and

net roses. Verna Stocks and Marge Grenfell, also gowned in blue, will light the tapers. The wedding music will be played by Alice Rose and Betty Louise Sinkola is to sing Ich Liebe Dich and The Lord's Prayer.

Best man to the groom will be Kenneth Bartlett, and ushers are Thomas Morley, Bob Busick, Elmond Decker and Charles Foster.

After the ceremony a wedding reception will be held at the Alpha Chi Omega chapter house. Mrs. William Kirk will preside at the coffee urns.

Following a wedding trip the couple will live in Corvallis where the groom will continue his schooling. Miss Ball was a junior on the campus and a member of Alpha Chi Omega. Brown is attending Oregon State.

Inter-Dorm Formal Plans Underway

Dates for inter-dorm formal should be registered on the bulletin board in Lausanne Hall by this evening so that committees may plan on the exact number to be present at the Labor Temple January 11. Nan Preede is Lausanne chairman for the joint affair and Annabelle Peterson is Fredrickson chairman. Town girls may put their names and the names of their dates in the 'Cat mail box under the section lettered P.

Eligible names can be checked on in the Lausanne date list as those already asked are checked off there.

This dance is a semi-annual affair sponsored by women's dormitories on campus. All independent town girls, pledges and dormitory women are invited to attend.

Frosh Tells Engagement

The engagement of Jeannette Zimmerman to Truman Blankenship was announced at dinner at Lausanne Hall, December 11, being revealed by means of a telegram announcing "order filled for match involving Zimmerman and Blankenship—" and cards with the dessert bearing a match and the name of the couple.

Miss Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Zimmerman of Yamhill, is a Willamette freshman and a home economics major. Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Blankenship of Yamhill, is in the army. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Chi Omega Has Alpha Fireside

Wednesday evening, from six to eight, members of Alpha Hall were the guests of Chi Omega at a fireside. A taffy-pull set the theme for the evening's entertainment, which also included card games and dancing.

Committees for the affair consisted of Ruth Utt, Judith Keyes, and Evelyn Taylor, refreshments; Jeanne Robinson, Ginny Atkinson, and La Fryne Showacy, entertainment.

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Couple To Take Vows In Ceremony Tomorrow

At a 3 o'clock ceremony tomorrow afternoon Miss Kathryn Donaldy will become the bride of Frank E. Fisher, instructor of string music at Willamette's music school, in the First Congregational Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Seth Huntington.

The bride, daughter of Mr.

Senior Slates Ceremony Tomorrow

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church Anita Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Strickland, will become the bride of Milton Nygaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nygaard of Bristol, South Dakota. The Reverend Chester Hamblin will officiate.

The bride will wear a white satin gown with a train and a veil of fingertip length falling from a coronet of seed pearls. Her bouquet will be of white roses.

Attendants to the bride will be Dorothy Zerzan, maid of honor; Virginia Cannon and Claire Zink, bridesmaids. They will wear blue satin and tulle gowns and carry nosegays of white carnations. Rose Ann Hanks and Artie Phillips will light the tapers.

Best man will be Eugene Strickland and the ushers are Russell Zink and Leonard Odom.

Miss Strickland is a senior on the Willamette campus.

Alpha Men Fete Housemother

A Christmas party was given by Miss Anna Nowlen, Alpha Hall housemother, for the men of Alpha Hall Wednesday night between the hours of 9 and 10. A gift was presented by the men to her.

Refreshments were served.

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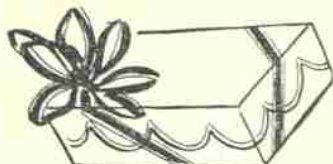


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WSC Tries New Sorority Rush System

A new system of sorority rushing, which will take place just preceding finals in the spring, was presented to Panhellenic at Washington State recently by a special committee appointed by the college prexy to "evaluate rush week."

The new plan was suggested as a result of criticism of the fraternity system and especially women's rush and provides that there shall be no rushing of freshman women during the first semester. According to the plan a convocation will be held to acquaint the students with the sororities and the rush program soon after the beginning of the new semester.

Before spring vacation all sororities will hold two "at homes" when women desiring to rush may call at all the houses. After spring vacation, houses will give two invitational dinners. Bids will be mailed during the summer and pledges will move into the houses in the fall.

The committee pointed out that under this plan the houses will have to estimate their capacity in the spring, obviating the necessity of snap pledging in the fall. It will give freshmen a better chance to know the groups before pledging, while also cutting down the expense of rushing. The committee added that the plan will eliminate conspicuous bidding and should promote wider acquaintance among women students.

Vows Read Tomorrow

The wedding of Elva Mae Grant to Matt Anderson will be read tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Rose City Park Methodist church in Portland.

Miss Grant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Grant of Portland. Anderson is the son of Mervin Anderson of Astoria.

The bride was a sophomore on the campus last year and a member of Chi Omega.

The couple plan to live in one of the veterans' housing units in Salem.

England's Gold Medal Winner Attends WU School of Music

A major highlight in the life of Joan Johnston, Canadian newcomer to Willamette's Music school, came the day she was awarded the Gold Medal sponsored by England's Royal Academy of Music. The award came as a result of her placing highest in an examination for pianists. Possessing no mean collection of honors, the former University of British Columbia student, also won a number of first place certificates from music festivals in Vancouver.

Asked why she chose to come to Willamette, Joan explained that it is one of the closest schools of music to her home. "Besides," she added quickly, "it's a very good one." She has already noticed several differences between the United States and Canada, especially the "marvelous" roads and bridges here in the states.

Many hard to get commodities such as jello, figs and dates, no reference to the male animal here, met with her approval. The friendly atmosphere at Willamette and the close association between students and professors gave her the biggest and most pleasant surprises on the campus.

An active and practical musician, the 22 year old taught music and English last summer in a Japanese evacuation center located in British Columbia's interior.

During her first two years of liberal arts at the University of British Columbia, she was aiming towards two different degrees in music, one at the Royal Academy of Music and the other at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Fashion Board Selects Junior

Annabel Peterson, Willamette junior, has been named as one of the members of the Mademoiselle College Board.

Miss Peterson was chosen on the basis of an article which she submitted to the magazine this fall concerning "Freshmen Glee."

Members of the college board, chosen from colleges throughout the country, submit various articles to the New York office during the year. At the end of this time 12 are chosen to go to New York City on an all-expense trip to help edit the annual Mademoiselle college issue.

Miss Peterson's home is in San Francisco.

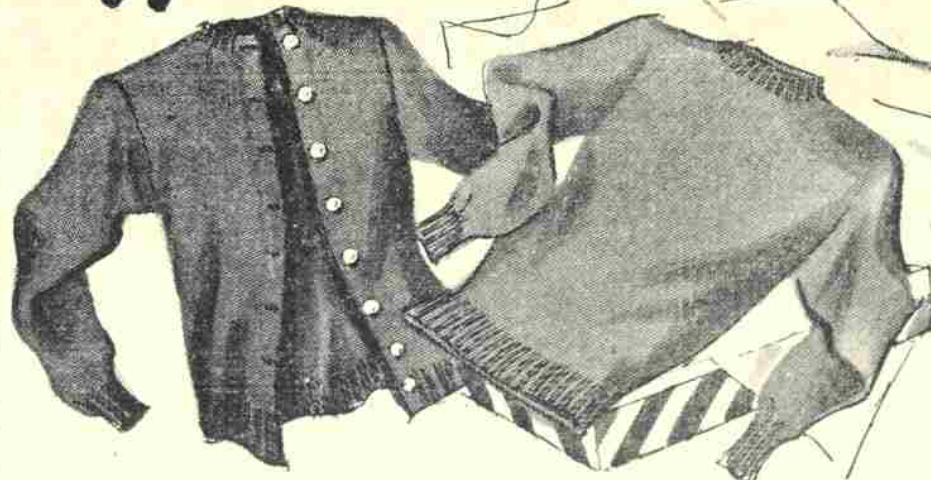
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Page	38
Sebern	36
Saxton	32
McRae	29
Ragsdale	23

With the first leg of their southern invasion completed by splitting the Humboldt State series, the scrappy Willamette five tangles tonight and tomorrow night with powerful San Jose. Thus far in pre-conference play, the Schaake-men have won two of their five scheduled contests, 'Cats Edge Humboldt State

Returning from a seven point halftime deficit, the strong-finishing Willamette basketballers eked out a thrill-packed overtime win over Humboldt State Tuesday night at Arcata, Calif., 39-34. The Cats surged from behind to tie it up at regulation distance, 31-31, and then counted eight in the extra canto.

Frank Page and Scotty Sebern, driving Cat guards, were the 16-inchers in the Methodist attack. It was these men, along with Duane Ragsdale, who forced the Willamettes to fire up late in the game after another lifeless first period, which ended

24-17, Humboldt. Page was high scorer for the evening with 10, closely followed by Sebern, who accounted for eight tallies.

WU (39)	(34) Humboldt
McRae 2	F 9 Moses
Saxton 4	F 2 Eelman
Ragsdale 7	C 8 Brown
Sebern 8	G 5 Maloof
Page 10	G David

WU subs—Medley 2, Graham 2, Barbour 3, Barnick, Runyon 1, Humboldt—Klinginford 2, Johnson 4, Longhorn, Elibera 3, Funk 1.

'Cats Lose, Even Series

In a see-saw, up-and-at-'em contest similar to Tuesday's encounter, but with victors reversed, Willamette U lost to the Humboldt State quint Wednesday night at Arcata, Calif., 50-45. The game evened up the two-game series with each club registering a victory.

This time it was Humboldt who staged the rally, stealing the Cats' thunder. Holding a 31-28 margin, the Methodists failed to exhibit their usual last-half fire, and allowed the Staters to pull away, after WU's lanky Wes Saxton fouled out.

Al Brown, Humboldt center and ex-St. Mary's Preflight Wednesday as he went on a 24-star, was the thistle in the down point scoring rampage. High men for Willamette again were

Frank Page with 11 and Scotty Sebern with 8.

WU (45)	(50) Humboldt
McRae 8	F 9 Moses
Saxton 5	F 6 Eshelman
Ragsdale 4	C 24 Brown
Sebern 8	G Maloof
Page 11	G David

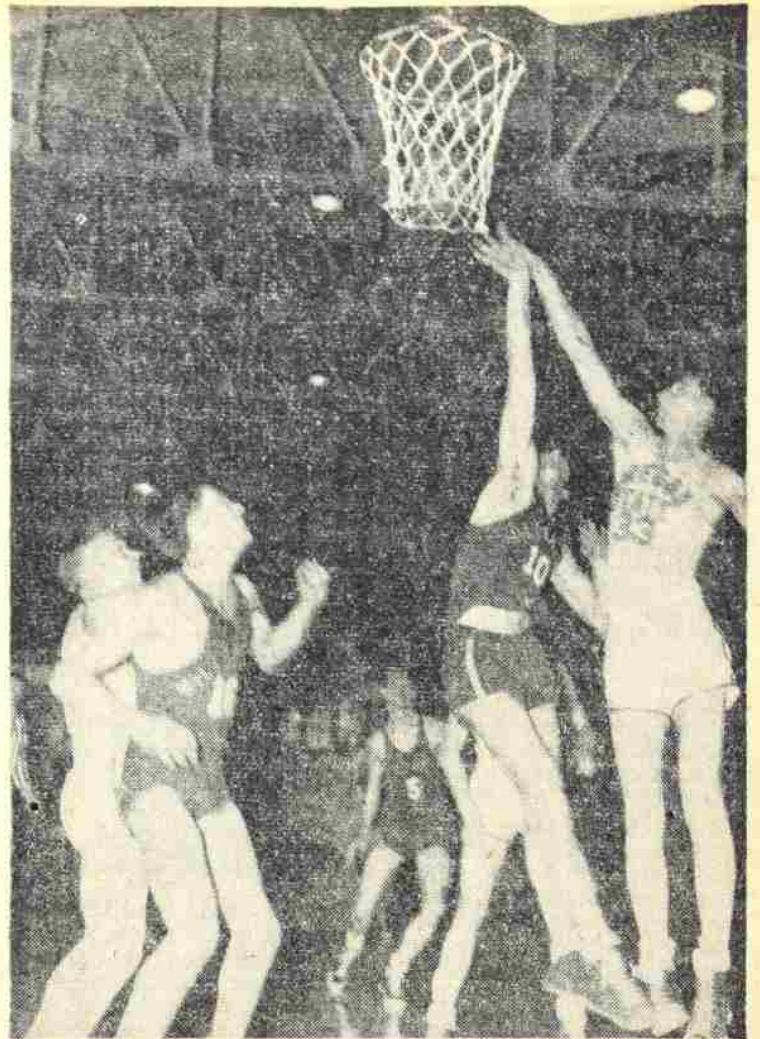
WU subs—Graham, Medley 4, Barbour 2, Runyon 5, Humboldt—Klinginford 2, Johnson, Longhorn 3, Oliver 6.

Courtcats Play Cal Schools, Back Monday

Heading for a change of climate and four basketball games, the barnstorming WU squad entrained Monday night for their week-long California invasion. Included in the scheduled contests are Humboldt State at Eureka Tuesday, the same quint at Arcata, Calif., Wednesday, and then San Jose State at San Jose Friday and Saturday nights.

Team members making the trip, along with Coach Elmer Schaake and Manager Paul Cookingham, are Wes Saxton, Al McRae, Scotty Sebern, Frank Page, Duane Ragsdale, Fred Graham, Bob Perry, Don Barnick, Bob Medley, Marshall Barbour and Ron Runyan.

Returning next Monday, the Cats will rest up over the holidays before tangling with St. Martin's college of Washington here January 6.



Another Willamette bucket goes awry as McRae's shot is deflected with ease by one of Oregon State's towering hoopsters. Watching for the rebound is lanky Wes Saxton, who high-pointed the losing 'Cats in their second tilt against the Staters.

Bearkits Threaten Superior State Jayvees, Bow 34-31

Willamette's junior varsity went down fighting in last Friday's tussle with the lengthy Oregon State jayvees, by a close 34-31 count. Though the Bearcats were on the short end of the score, they held the lead several times in the contest, mostly in the first half.

After about five minutes of play in the first half, with the score 6-6, the Bearcats hit their best scoring stride of the game and ran up a lead of 14-7. However the Orangemen quickly evened things up by dropping in four successive field goals and taking the lead 15-14. From here the lead changed hands twice and, with 20 seconds to go in the half, with the Staters leading 19-18, Ray Fedje dropped in a right handed push shot from the corner to give the locals a 20-19 lead at halftime.

The Bearcats held the lead for the first couple of minutes in the last half. However, when the

Beavers tied the count at 23 all and moved ahead to a 30-23 advantage, the locals were never able to catch up.

Jim Cline, starting Bearcat guard, took high point honors of the game, by dropping in five field goals and a free toss for a total of eleven points. Several of Cline's two-pointers were of the howitzer variety which greatly aided the local squad in keeping abreast of the Staters. High point man for the Beaver five was Paldanius, with 10 counters.

The locals played a cleaner brand of ball than their opponents, by committing only ten fouls to the Beavers' fifteen. Though neither team took much of an advantage with the foul tosses, the Bearcats proved a little steadier on the foul line by dropping in 7 points out of 17 tries, whereas the Staters could make only two out of 10.

Lineups and scores:

WU (31)	OSC (34)
Fedje 4	F 4 Neal
Hawes 6	F 10 Paldanius
Bryant 2	C 5 Storry
Lakie 1	G 3 Detour
Cline 11	G 4 Konstad

OSC subs: Anderson 6, Watt 2. WU subs: Bates 3, Russell 4. Referee: Reynolds.

JayVee Schedule

Six more scheduled games will be played by the Willamette jayvee basketball squad this season, according to the list made by Coach Otto Skopil. Two or three other games are on the fire, but will not be announced until definitely scheduled.

Present scheduled games include:

- Jan. 10—Pacific U.here
- Jan. 14—Lewis & Clark....here
- Jan. 17—Pacific U.there
- Jan. 31—Lewis & Clark....there
- Feb. 1—Portland U.here
- Feb. 28—Portland U.there

All games played here at the Willamette university gymnasium will precede varsity games and start at 6:30 p.m.

Frosh Cagers Slate Warmup Prior to City

Willamette's Hanauska-coached yearling quint will take to the floor with the new year by engaging Dallas, high, here in the Willamette gym Saturday, January 4, at 8 p. m., as a warm-up tilt before entering the fast Salem city league the following week.

A meeting of the city league representatives was held Wednesday night at the M-K sporting goods store at which time January 6 was set as the official opening date for the commercial basketball jamboree. All games are to be played at Leslie junior high gymnasium.

Nine teams are entered at present in the league, and an elimination tourney will be conducted with a trophy being presented to the winning squad.

The schedule as released calls for the Willamette frosh to meet the Talbot Mintmen on January 8.

Sport Curios

Joe Dispenziere, New Jersey's contribution to Willamette, is forever griping about the poor quality of sports announcers out here in the "Territory."

We admit the Northwest doesn't have a Bill Stern or Ted Husing, but we'd like to remind Joe about the time when Babe Herman, Brooklyn left fielder, batted an infield fly to Don Hurst, Philadelphia first baseman. A Brooklyn sports writer dictated the following play-by-play description:

"Herman Hoisted to Hurst." What the telegrapher heard was: "Hoiman hersted to Hoist."

'Mural Head Tells Delay

Intramural director Leslie J. Sparks stated recently that there would be no change in the current 'mural sports program until at least following the holidays, and probably not until after the turn of the new semester.

The main holdbacks in the expansion of the program are the lack of playing times and the difficulties encountered in obtaining the floor for contests. The abbreviated noon hour prevents holding intramural events at that time, which makes it necessary to adhere to the present practice of playing a couple of games a week in the evenings.

As soon as the basketball loop is completed, Sparks has plans for the establishment of either a volleyball tournament or badminton competition, but in all probabilities this will not come about until the spring semester.

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Giants, Indeps Repulse All Attacks, Retain First Place Tie in 'Mural Hoop League

Ercolini's Giants and the Independents retain the only unsullied intramural basketball record as the league swings into its fourth week. The closest contender is the Rubes, who drew a bye this week. The Rubes stand with two wins and one loss. The Giants with two wins for the week have four victories and no defeats, while the Independents have three wins and no losses, giving both squads a perfect record.

Play this week was cleaner than any of the preceding weeks, with very few fouls being called on any team. The Giants, usually tabbed as the roughhouse squad, turned in the last two games with fewer fouls than any of the fore-played games.

The Giants have been one of the better ball clubs this year, their ball handling and shooting far above average. Occasionally, however, in their eagerness to play a hard game, their weight is thrown around, giving the opposing team the idea that they are playing rough.

Giants Swamp Kappas

The Giants in their third game of the season swamped the Kappas 28 to 11. From the opening basket the Giants had the game well under control. The Kappas, playing valiant ball, never did come close to knotting the score. The ball-hawking Giants had control of the backboards all evening with Patterson and Goodman doing most of the retrieving.

Playing better ball than the score indicated, the Kappas, however, never could get inside of the Giants' defense and were casting off from the middle of the floor.

The score at half time was 13 to 3 for the Giants.

Alpha "A" Beaten by Sigs

In the second game of the evening the Sigs and the Alpha Psi A's battled to the final gun with the Sigs coming out on the long end of the score. They held a seven-point lead over the Psi's at halftime with the Psi's coming back strong in the last half to knot the score 27 all in the final minutes. The game went into overtime with the Sigs collecting a free throw which was enough to win the game.

The outstanding player for the Sigs was Deluhos who counted for seven points while Travis and Slanchik stood out for the Psi's.

Indeps Win Over Law School

The Independents fast-stepping team defeated the basketball quint from the Law School 26 to 24. Both squads checking very close made it difficult for

either squad to go on any scoring sprees.

Towering Todd, who controlled the backboards all evening, teamed together with Johnsrud to form a passing-scoring combination which kept the Independents out in front. Then the Independents threw a tight defense which worked efficiently enough to hold down the Lawyers scoring.

Todd paced the victors with seven points while Betoui collected 13 for the Law School.

Giants Bounce Sigs

The Sigma Tau's were walloped by the league-leading Giants by a score of 31 to 10 in the final game of the week.

The Giants out-classed the Sigs in every department, with Ercolini and Patterson controlling the backboards, and Goodman and Donovan getting in some excellent passing and shooting.

Patterson and Goodman were tied with seven points each and Geddes for the Sigs was high with five.

The halftime score was 20 to 4.

Mural Court

STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Giants	4	0	106	51	1.000
Independents	3	0	97	80	1.000
Rubes	2	1	62	57	.666
Sigs	1	2	67	94	.333
Kappas	1	2	45	74	.333
Law School	1	4	116	114	.200
Alpha B	0	1	27	35	.000
Alpha A	0	2	40	58	.000

SCHEDULE

Monday, January 6:

4:00 Law School vs. Sigs.
5:00 Alpha B vs. Rubes.

Wednesday, January 8:

8:00 Alpha A vs. Kappas.
9:00 Giants vs. Independents.

HI-POINTERS

	G	FG	FT	Pts.
Betoui, L	4	13	4	30
Douglas, R	3	12	2	26
Odell, L	4	7	8	26
Ryder, I	3	9	3	21
Bohnenkamp, I	3	9	2	20
Goodman, G	4	8	4	20
Patterson, G	4	8	2	18
Bonney, L	5	8	2	18
Donovan, G	4	6	5	17
Priem, A-B	1	8	0	16

Co-Action . . .

By Cannon

Claiming a large share of the limelight this week is the shuttlecock which is taking a vicious beating from people who are playing in tournaments or just friendly battles.

Doubles champions of the beginning badminton class was determined this week to be Barbara MacDuffee and Marilee Olson who successfully defended their top position through most of the tournament. They are followed by Marceline Wettach and Joy Gribble who also showed a definite prowess over this sport. Third place honors go to Jane Osborn and Elsie Lathrom. Other members of the class who took part in the contest include Winona Dillard, Jean McCleary, Sara Warner, Barbara Nelson, Bonnie Daughtery and Dorothy Tasker.

A terrific battle also rages on the badminton courts on Tuesday and Thursday noons when members of the faculty and a few students employ skill and strategy in an attempt to out-deceive each other. Matching stroke for stroke with the men are Miss Currey and Miss Fleishhauer, who really put forth a good game.

Immediately following Christmas vacation, a few students and members of the faculty will begin practicing Monday and Wednesday noon hours in order to make up the teams which play

thee "Y" in January. Professor Sparks is the leader and coach of this group.

Christmas Help

If you still have not completed your Christmas shopping there are still a few prizes left from the recent carnival which would make good presents. Playing cards, sachets, leather desk calendar, bubble bath, piggy banks and several other varieties of gifts are available in the gym office. These items are greatly reduced in price from what they would normally cost on the market.

Goodman Again . . .

This man Goodman keeps managing to pop up each week with more honors, laurels, or what have you, and from the rate he's going, next week would have been All-American for sure. As it is, this week he had to settle for a second string berth on Williamson's intermediate All-American, which is just one notch below the top fliers.

Next year, perhaps the merits of some of our athletes will be recognized a little earlier in the season, which will enable the fellows to take some well-deserved bows.

Varsity . . .

While our varsity court men have been vacationing in the Southland getting in a little much-needed experience before hitting our conference tilts in January, there was a brief outburst of conference activity this past week in which Whitman College easily subdued the UBC Canadians. This may or may not uphold pre-season dope that Whitman would be the team to beat in the Northwest conference this year.

'Mural Tie . . .

From big time to small time, in our 'mural hoop league, neither the Giants nor the Independents will call it quits and the tie for first place extends into another week of play. Purely from an objective standpoint, we'll take a chance this early in the league play-offs and call the Giants to be the eventual winner.

The Giants, incidentally, have been getting in a little off-campus practice, and last week walked all over a Mill City town team. They intend to schedule more games following the holidays.

Lawmen Champs ? ? ?

Further along the 'mural lanes, if anyone has been wondering lately just what did happen to the intramural touch loop which was still being run off prior to hanksgiving, 'Mural Manager Sparks says that not even sufficient interest was shown in the completion of the league to warrant an attempt to round out the games. This, then, would appear to give the winning nod to the Lawmen, who occupied No. 1 spot at the cessation of play.

Ski-Clubbers . . .

We've been hearing a lot of rumors every so often that we do or don't have a ski club on campus, but on checking with Don Douris, designated ski-club-organizer, we find that the as-yet-unformed club will definitely meet immediately after the holiday vacation, at which time things will be hashed over, and the ball will be set rolling. The present outlook would probably give a Santiam club preference over one at the Hood.

'47 Grid Schedule . . .

The football department has promised a schedule for next year's gridiron season for release with the next Collegian issue, but tentatively would be quoted as saying that it will include at least five conference games, while games with Montana, College of the Pacific, and San Jose State are still on the fire. By conference request, no school shall release its schedule before the others, but it is hoped that date of release will be soon.

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Rehearsals Discontinue For Holidays

Although rehearsals for Willamette's production, "Blithe Spirit," are discontinuing today until after the holiday vacation, back stage committee work will be well under way by the end of the holidays.

Under the direction of Carl Ritchie, the unique set for the play has been further planned by the acquiring of furniture from the R. L. Elfstrom Company's modern theme department. In addition to the ultra modern furniture, Elfstrom's interior decorator will advise the set committee on the arrangement of it.

Featuring photographs of the cast, publicity window cards have been sent to the printers for completion. Tickets are being printed by Unruh-Knapp and programs, which will feature local advertising this year are also ready for printing. Cuts and mats of the cast are being made.

Libe Displays Suitable Books For Christmas

The library now has on display a number of book suggestions that would make appropriate Christmas gifts. These books cover a wide range of subjects and would be suitable gifts for a friend or any member of the family.

Prices range from one dollar for "Poems of the Middlewest," to \$7.50 for "Mr. Lincoln's Camera Man." Other books on display include "Sports for the Fun of It," by John R. Tunis; Robert P. Warren's "All the King's Men"; "Lost Chords," by Douglas Gilbert; and Ernest Haycox "Long Storm."

Not for sale, but available to anyone who is interested is the six volume set of "Nazi Conspiracy and Aggression." This set contains all the material used by the allied prosecutors against the Nazis in the recent Nuernberg trials.

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New Constitution Revises Dark Room

By Al Ladendorff
After a period of semi-darkness which was not confined to the darkroom alone but to the student body as a whole there are indications that a more definite organization may evolve around the darkroom as a general campus activity.

At the last meeting of the student council a constitution for the darkroom was proposed. The original draft of the constitution was drawn up by a board consisting of Travis Cross, chairman; Nancy Hoak, temporary representative of the publications department; Jeanne Robinson, manager of the darkroom; David Foster, member at large; and R. V. Rethke, profes-

Survey Lists Vet Expenses For Housing

A random survey of 54 married veteran students on the Oregon State campus showed that the married vet is paying an average monthly rent of \$37.27 for 2, 4 rooms or \$15.52 per room. Purpose of the survey was to discover what the veteran had to show for his money besides a rent receipt.

Bathrooms and kitchens seemed to be the biggest problem. The majority of those paying less than \$35 per month shared bath or kitchen or both. In one case, a couple shared a bath with three other couples and were allowed to take a bath once a week providing it wasn't on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, as these were wash days.

The monthly rent according to the consensus was not computed as gross rent which includes contract rent plus all facilities—water, electricity, gas and other fuel paid by the tenant. According to the US Bureau of Census, 16th Cenus, 1940.

WU Receives Sound Scribe

A new sound scribe designed to aid students in recognizing different language dialects is the latest addition to Willamette's foreign language department. The scribe will also be used to play back recordings made by students to give them the opportunity to compare their own particular pronunciation difficulties with proper pronunciation.

The scribe was used recently to record Christmas carols in German by both elementary and intermediate German classes.

Other new equipment installed by the university are several desks for administrative offices.

Mu Delta Sees Health Films

Dr. David B. Hill, Salem Orthodontist, showed three reels of film at the meeting of Mu Epsilon Delta, December 12. The movies, made by Dr. Hill, concerned healthful living practices, emphasizing their effect on dental health.

This was the second of a series of lectures sponsored by the club. After Christmas vacation they plan to visit Fairview Home for the Feeble-minded.

sor of biology, faculty advisor.

The drawing up of a constitution is an attempt to clarify the position of the dark room and to give it definite organization. Where formerly the members of the darkroom received their positions more or less through appointment, the constitution now being offered states that all members and officers of the darkroom will be appointed by the student council after due consideration is given to appli-

Anyone interested in covering fires, Glee antics, and run-away reporters with a camera is requested to contact Collegian editor Nancy Stuart immediately.

cants who can show qualifications for photography and darkroom work.

The organization is in the process of being chartered and with the forming and acceptance of a charter and constitution, which are now being proposed, it should develop into an organization closely connected with the student publications, but open to all the general campus activities.

At present Jeanne Robinson is manager of the photographic work shop and assisting her is Virginia Atkinson. The head photographer is Dale McLellan who was a crash photographer in the navy for two and one half years, assisted by Bob West.

After its reorganization it is hoped that the darkroom will bring out the possibilities of the student body through competi-

\$ Sheckle Snatch \$

Wives of veterans hit the sheckle-snatching jackpot this week, as Dr. Lawrence A. Riggs, dean of students, offers a variety of full-time jobs for the part-time housewife.

SOS issued by the university calls for a big-time operator to man the university switchboard and act as a full-time public pacifier.

tion and will provide incentive for those students interested.

The darkroom was started in the summer of 1944 by Dale Hunsaker, Jean Strickland and Jack Glasse, former Willamette students. A location on the third floor of Waller hall was granted by the business office and Strickland, Hunsaker and Glasse, with the assistance of Murco Ringnald, Willamette professor of journalism, installed an enlarger and sink, made the room light proof and set up a developing and printing shop.

Soon after its introduction, Glasse left for graduate study at Yale and Strickland and Hunsaker took over. It was the purpose of the darkroom to offer services to the various activities of the student body. Finances were contributed on an equal scale by the university and the fund for the Wallulah, student year book.

Later Strickland and Hunsaker were too hard pushed to continue their work in the darkroom and after a short while it came under the management of Virginia Wiebe, also a former Willamette student. Miss Wiebe appointed Jean Robinson as her assistant and after she left, Robinson, after a period of coaching, appointed Virginia Atkinson as assistant in the dark room. Robinson and Atkinson, at the time of the proposed reorganization, were still engaged in carrying on the photographic work on the campus.

New Religious Group Forms, Elects Heads

A new religious organization consisting of ministerial students and those interested in religious and social works is now being formed at Willamette under the supervision of Dr. Norman A. Huffman of the religious department.

This group held its first meeting, inaugurated its members, elected officers, and outlined general plans and procedures, but as yet has not chosen an official name. The purpose of the organization is to gather a group of students interested in religion and social work as a profession and study, to discuss some of the phases of this work. All students interested are invited to contact Jane Hansen, newly elected secretary of the organization.


Other members are Dick Moor, Quentin Scheuk, Harold Ranton, John Cotton, Ralph Omling, Meredith Grove, Horace Mounts, Thomas Nakagawa, Don Douris, in the ministerial division; and Dorothy Libby, Velora Williams, Mary Lois Cotton, Carol Durand, Jane Hanson, and Kathleen Secord in the social and religious education division.

The group is to meet twice a month, 10th and 24th, and follow whatever plan is proposed by the program committee. Kathleen Secord and John Cotton are planning programs for January.

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