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## GLEE PLANS COMPLETE FOR COMING SATURDAY

Each Student Entitled to at Least Two Tickets; Reservations Made on Friday

### ORDER OF PROGRAM GIVEN

Final Practices Scheduled for Saturday Afternoon; Matthews Makes Presentation

The twentieth annual Freshman Glee begins at eight o'clock Saturday evening in the gymnasium. Each student is entitled to two or more tickets. The office opens for reservation of seats at ten o'clock Friday morning and continues until Saturday evening. All seats will be reserved and no one will be admitted with out a reserve ticket. Colias Marsters manager, urges that all spectators arrive promptly.

Friday afternoon and Saturday morning there will be no practices in the gymnasium. This time is being reserved for the completion of the decorations.

During Saturday afternoon each class will be allowed half an hour for final formation practice.

The program for the evening is as follows:

- Foreword  
Francis De Harport  
Military March.....Schubert-Tansig  
Eugenia Savage  
Senior Song  
Junior Song  
Reading.....Given in three parts  
Virginia Merle Crites  
Sophomore Song  
Freshman Song  
Andante from Concert in E Minor.....Mendelssohn  
Iva Clare Love  
Presentation.....Prof. J. T. Matthews

## MEN MEET MONMOUTH; NO-DECISION CONTEST

Normal Squad Coached By Joel Berryman Former Varsity Willamette Debater

The men's varsity debate team participated in its first practice debate of the season when it met the Oregon State Normal team at Monmouth on Wednesday night of this week. Robert Witty and Charles Redding upheld the negative side of the question: "American Investors and Investments in Foreign Countries Should Be Protected Only by the Governments of the Countries in Which They Are Made". The contest was a non-decision debate.

The normal school team composed of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Adamson was coached by Mr. Joel Berryman, a former Willamette debater and a graduate with the class of 1926.

## SENIOR CAP AND GOWNS COME FOR EAGER SENIORS

Shipment of Sixty Outfits Arrive for Book Store; Rentals Made to Graduates

A shipment of sixty caps and gowns has been received by the student book store and are now being given out to those seniors who desire to use them. To obtain a cap and gown a senior must make a deposit of 5 dollars. After graduation and the return of the cap and gown 2 dollars of the original deposit will be returned and the remaining 3 dollars kept for rental.

The seniors will have their first dress rehearsal with caps and gowns today when they practice for Freshman glee.

## PARALYSIS BAN IS LIFTED

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 27.—(P.I.P.)—Normal university activities were resumed last week when the social ban and extra health precaution measures were lifted by Dr. Thomas Storey, university health officer. A threatened epidemic of infantile paralysis, numbering eight cases, was successfully checked by isolation of patients and a voluntary "informal quarantine" of the campus. The swimming pools were closed and all university social functions cancelled to avoid unnecessary danger of spreading the disease.

## KIMBALL LIBRARY BOOKS

The Kimball library has recently purchased two new books: "Religion of the Spirit" by Ernest Freeman Little, and E. Stanley Jones' new book "Christ of the Round Table." Rev. yyo-h-lrnesthasow\$840 @ KMFV Little is one of the outstanding Methodist pastors of the country, having been pastor for nine years of the church at Evanston, Ill., which serves the students of Northwestern University.

## BLUE KEY SELECTS MONK FOR NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Program in Cooperation With Portland Alumni Association Is Planned by Committee

The regular meeting of the Blue Key Fraternity was called last Friday noon at the Spa by the newly elected President, Kenneth Litchfield who took the place of Kenneth La-Violette who graduated last semester. Hugh McGilvra was elected vice-president of the fraternity and Professor C. R. Monk was initiated as faculty member.

At the meeting the members discussed the Greater Willamette University Policy of Cooperation between the School and Alumni. A committee was appointed to look into the possibilities of promoting a program with the Portland alumni.

The Blue Key members appointed a committee and are backing the publicity movement for Willamette University in other towns.

Christo Cottage is to be opened in the near future as a recreation room for the men of the campus and will be furnished with books, games, and various forms of amusement.

## EARLY METHODIST HISTORY PRESENTED TO KIMBALL

Volume Is Reproduction of First Print Dealing With History of Methodism

Dr. E. S. Hammond has presented to the Kimball library "A Short History of the Methodists in the United States of America" by Jesse Lee. It is an exact reproduction of the 1810 edition which was the first history of Methodism ever published in America. Of this first only twelve hundred copies were printed and this particular volume is No. 661. Jesse Lee, the author, is remembered as an early and outstanding New England minister. Dr. Hammond is pleased that he gained possession of the relic and he thinks it a valuable addition to the Kimball shelves.

## YALE EXECUTIVE EXPLAINS TO STUDENT PUBLICATION

Desire for Student Contacts Mutual Says President James B. Angell

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(By New Student Service)—Answering frequent editorials in the Yale News regretting the absence of personal contact between president and students, President James Rowland Angell, in a letter to the student paper, explains that he has tried several unsuccessful experiments and is "still giving consideration to other possible methods of accomplishing the desired results."

He intimated that he is anxious to meet the students as the News is to have him meet them, and says he would welcome more frequent visits from individuals. On the suggestion that the president should teach, he says:

## PUBLICITY PROJECT INAUGURATED HERE

Ella Howard, '31, Appointed to Manage New Department; President Originates Plan

Ella Howard of the freshman class has been appointed by President Carl Gregg Doney to manage Willamette's new publicity department.

Miss Howard has had previous experience in newspaper work. She was on the staff of the McMinnville Telephone Register last year and edited the freshman edition of the Collegian this fall.

This publicity project was planned by President Doney as a part of the Greater Willamette Campaign. The idea is that whenever a student brings honor to himself and the university the news will be sent to his home town paper and perhaps to the papers of the neighboring towns. News of general interest such as the basketball tournament, Freshman Glee, May Day, and Commencement will be sent all over the state. Every opportunity will be taken to advertise Willamette.

Miss Howard states that the cooperation of the students in notifying the department of news that should be published will be appreciated.

## CULVER SPEAKS TODAY

Ray Culver, Y. M. C. A. secretary of the Northwest, will speak this afternoon at four o'clock to a joint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. in Chreoto Cottage.

## REGULATIONS STILL CONTINUE IN EFFECT

Fraternity Executives Informed That There Is No Disposition to Relax Rules

## SMOKING IS QUESTION

Conference Inaugurates No Radical Change; Fraternity Cooperation Object

At a meeting of the four presidents of fraternities of the university held on Monday afternoon, Dean Frank M. Erickson informed the four presidents that there had been no change in the attitude on the part of the trustees in regard to the regulations of smoking and dancing on the part of students. He explained that in spite of some popular opinion to the contrary that there was no disposition on the part of those in authority to either change or modify their previous stand on these questions. He emphasized the fact that his action was nothing that was revolutionary and was only a continuation of policies already in force and an attempt to enlist the cooperation of the different fraternity executives in support of university regulations.

The rules in question have been published in the catalogues of previous years with no change and will be printed in the new catalogue bulletin to be issued in a few days. The rules are found on page 23 of the catalogue now in use and read as follows: "The student is required to abstain from the use of intoxications and cigarettes at all times, and of tobacco in any form on the campus. Undue attendance at social functions or forms of amusement is discouraged. Students are forbidden to hold dances and are requested and advised not to dance anywhere."

Further provisions in the same regard read: "Matriculation presupposes a full willingness to conform to the usages and spirit of the institution. The University reserves the right to dismiss at any time a student who is not in sympathy with the ideals and methods of the institution."

Dean Erickson said that there was not particular purpose in calling the leaders of the fraternities into conference except in that they provided the means of approaching a large group of students. He said that although fraternities as such do not smoke, some of the members do.

## TWO YEAR PREPARATION REQUIRED AT ANN ARBOR

College Within a College Idea Has Support at University of Michigan

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(By New Student Service)—University of Michigan's university college project, which interposes a two-year preparatory course between entering students and the professional schools, has been sanctioned by the general committee of the University college. The faculties of the various schools and colleges and the regents must add their approval before the plan will go into effect. No opposition is expected, however, inasmuch as during the two years spent in framing the project, all the faculties had a part in the task.

Under the new order, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts assumes the status of a professional school to which admission will be granted only upon successful completion of two years of work in the new university college. The same requirement will control admittance to the other professional schools. Consequently, students who indicate inability to proceed with advanced and professional work, can be eliminated at the end of two years.

Entering students will be permitted to indicate a major interest, on the basis of which they will be assigned faculty advisors. Common interest in subject matter and specialization will guide these appointments. The whole program permits variation, and it is expected eventually to grant its registrants opportunity to work on their own initiative.

## WILLAMETTE WOMEN MEET LINFIELD DEBATE TEAM

Practice Contest Scheduled for This Evening at 8 O'clock in Waller Hall

The Willamette women's debate team will meet the women's debate team from Linfield College in a practice debate tonight at 8 o'clock in the chapel.

Willamette, represented by Edith Starrett and Bernice Mulvey, will uphold the affirmative of the question: Resolved, That the U. S. should cease to protect by armed force capital invested in foreign countries except after a formal declaration.

"I had been reading about other

## PENDLETON BUSINESS MAN PRAISES GLEE CLUB MEN

Character of Men as Well as Program Wins Praise From Hosts in Eastern Oregon

The campus after the return of the Men's Glee club usually hears a variety of stories more or less authentic originating from a variety of sources. Some of the reports are more or less complimentary and others fall to see any good in the department of the glee club men. However, the editor of the Collegian in his mail this week received a letter which only goes to show that good news travels slowly. The letter was from Mr. Roland Oliver a prominent business man of Pendleton who entertained two of the glee club men in his home during their recent tour and also heard their concert in the same town.

Excerpts from the letter are as follows: "After reading a couple of letters in the Collegian of Feb. 9, signed by 'Wamp' and Charles Kaufman, giving news and impressions of the glee club on their recent visit, it has occurred to me that you might be interested in the viewpoint of those on the other side of the footlights."

"We who heard the glee club and entertained the boys in our homes wish to compliment the club in the entertainment they gave and on their gentlemanly conduct. How I know just how hard it is for a bunch out on a trip to live up to the Prexy's parting admonition about going out and representing the college, living up to its best traditions, etc. . . ."

"The Willamette boys were gentlemen. They not only kept out of jail but the pool halls didn't declare an extra dividend after their departure nor did we have our dressers burned with cigarette stubs or find empty pints in the closet."

"We enjoyed the boys, they gave us a good entertainment, especially at the high school, the stunts were good and they were worthy representatives of Willamette."

## ALUMNI ORGANIZATION HEARS REMINISCENCES

Bert Brown Barker, Vice-President of University of Oregon, Recalls Willamette

By Robert Notson

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special)—School and family skeletons, many of which had reposed securely in their hiding places for more than a quarter of a century, were dragged forth, dusted off and rattled vigorously at a meeting of the Portland Willamette club, attended jointly by members of the younger and older alumni groups, at Henry Thiele's restaurant Monday, February 20.

Staid faculty members of other years, as well as students of the present, might have been surprised to learn how the "cow that in the chapel grazed" walked in, how the bell that now serves as a "victory bell" and once served to call classes of the university lost its clapper, how a rooster got into the chapel piano, who the "boys that stole the corner stone" were and what the secrets of the A. D. A. C. were.

All of these and more were revealed by speakers at the meeting of the club, and it turned out to be pretty much of a confession affair. Much of what was said, however, must remain "in the lodge." Suffice it to say that men who now occupy high places of responsibility and eminence in this city derived much pleasure in recalling their pranks of other days.

Recollections of the "good old days" at Willamette were initiated by Bert Brown Barker, who recently assumed the duties of vice-president of the University of Oregon in charge of public relations. Mr. Barker, who graduated from Willamette about 1908, has been engaged for years in law practice in Chicago and New York, being recently associated in his firm with Charles Evans Hughes.

Mr. Barker recalled his youth in Salem, when he held the garden for E. L. Patterson, now governor of Oregon, and performed other tasks to make money to put himself through school and when he attended the same Sunday school class with Herbert Hoover. His college days at Willamette were among the most memorable of his life, he stated.

While there he won honors for the school in debate and oratory, in both of which he later demonstrated his ability at the University of Chicago.

His first experience in business was obtained by Mr. Barker when he was elected the Collegian from suspending publication by assuming its management. He was the first student to wear a cap and gown at Willamette, he said, and to his belief the first in the state.

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## WILLAMETTE WINS FROM MONTANA U.

B. Witty and C. Redding Represent Willamette; C. Wohl and R. Smith, Montana

## WILLAMETTE HAS NEGATIVE

Decision Based on Organization, Reasoning, Rebuttal, and Debate Strategy

Willamette University, represented by Robert Witty and Charles Redding, won the decision from the State University of Montana in the first conference debate held last night at 8 o'clock in Waller Hall. Dr. Carl Gregg Doney presided as chairman, and Lester Thomsen, forensic coach at Pacific University, gave the decision.

Coach Thomsen based his judgment of the debate, which he felt to be extremely close, on seven considerations. On organization and analysis, he felt that Willamette had a slight edge, but that both sides possessed an equal amount of information at demand. In reasoning and influences drawn from fact, the point of advantage went again to Willamette. General adaptation and ability at extemporizing, the teams were again equal in strength, the negative possessing a bit more ability to extemporize. Both schools were counted equal in rebuttal with a bit more ability evidenced by Willamette. In both general effectiveness and debate strategy the visitors were given the edge.

The question for discussion was: Resolved, That the investors and investments in foreign lands should be protected only by the government of the country in which they are made.

The affirmative upheld the question by maintaining that cessation of armed force was practical.

The instability of Latin America is caused by United States armed intervention. Nineteen-twentieths of the world does not employ military force.

Armed protection of investments is not in accord with the precepts of good business as is illustrated by the fall of percentage of investments in countries where these investments are protected by armed force and the percentage of use in those countries where they are not used.

The affirmative felt that the United States was exercising commercial aggrandizement and political despotism. These two facts cause universal hatred and ill will for the United States.

The negative in attacking the question held that protection is beneficial and necessary. It causes the use of the percentage of investments. It provides an outlet for both the Latin American raw materials and the over supply of United States manufactured products.

Citizens cannot be protected without protecting investments at the same time, while other reasons for protection are at times necessary. Some countries cannot give protection to their own citizens, and how then, asks the negative, can they give protection to citizens of other countries.

The question is protection by only the government which the investment is made, thus excluding arbitration, interference by the World Court, and formal declaration of war by the investing country.

Mr. Clarence Wohl, the first speaker for the affirmative, is a second year law student, debating his second year for Montana. He is a pitcher on the varsity baseball team, a member of Phi Delta Phi, and of

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## TOURNAMENT CONTENDERS STILL REMAIN IN DOUBT

Tillamook and University III Only Teams Sure to Appear at State Title Contest

It seems that Tillamook and university of Eugene are the only teams as yet that are sure of coming to the State basketball tournament. Selmon and play Hill Military Academy who was placed in their district last year by the state board after they had been denied admittance by the Portland high schools. Selmon should have comparatively no trouble as the W. U. broke defeated Hill with comparative ease. The winner of the Portland district will not be determined until tomorrow, when Washington and Benson will tangle. A victory for Washington will mean the Portland title while a victory for Benson will put both teams into a tie. Washington's Grant center, had an on day and scored 21 points. Washington however pulled through with a one point win.

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## FROSH AND SOPHS PICKED TO WIN BY DEAN CLARK

Tantalizing Dreams of Parades Haunt the Slumbers of Tired Song Leaders

Glee managers begin to have bad dreams. Tantalizing visions of defeat press out the last semblance of complacency. Advice and gloom pour down from all sides:

"Tell 'em to get into the spirit of it!"

"Make 'em snap it up and say their words!"

"Oh, did you hear class X practice today? We just don't stand a chance now."

"We haven't enough spirit; the class has just got to get down to business."

With such remarks ever ringing in the air no wonder the poor leader develops a strained expression and dreams parades.

Class spirit conquers inertia as the tired student crawls out of bed at the call of an insistent alarm clock. Meals are bolted down, text books rest in peace. Nothing matters but "The Winning Song."

From the side lines a long experienced observer stands by and placidly passes his opinion upon the annual commotion. According to Dean Clark the contest centers in the freshman and sophomore songs. The sophomores have a good song if they can put it over. The freshman have the spirit and they're "tearing into theirs like thunder." The seniors are a little to self confident.

Who knows? Everybody holds his breath and wait until the verdict of Saturday night.

## DRINKWATER'S DRAMA WILL APPEAR IN SALEM

Abraham Lincoln Will Be Presented Under Auspices of Salem Drama League

John Drinkwater's Abraham Lincoln will be presented in the Elsinore theater one week from today according to the announcement of the Salem Drama League, which is sponsoring the appearance of the production in Salem. The play will be produced by a company of twenty-eight players which composed the original cast which appeared in New York for one year.

The play is being given in only the major cities of the coast and it comes to Salem only by reason of the fact that the Salem Drama League has been willing to assume the responsibility for sponsoring the appearance and the fact that Salem is a convenient stopping place between Portland and California cities. The play will come to Salem after having been for two days in the Portland Public Auditorium.

The Salem Drama League is composed of all those who are interested in the advancement of the drama in the city. It conducts regular study classes in the drama and plans to present several series of one act plays. Drinkwater's play, Abraham Lincoln, is the one big production which the league is attempting to put on this year. Mrs. William Anderson

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## ALUMNUS GIVES BOOK ON ECONOMIC THEORY

Paul Homan, Rhodes Scholar From Willamette Gives Volume to University Library

Paul T. Homan, graduate of Willamette University with the class of 1914, and now assistant Professor of Economics in Cornell University, is the author of a book entitled "Contemporary Economic Thought" a copy of which he has presented to our library. While a student at Willamette Mr. Homan received the Rhodes Scholarship candidacy for three years of study at Oxford University.

The book is written in a finished and scholarly manner, and will prove invaluable to teachers and students in the field of political economy. It contains 496 pages and the list price is \$2.50.

Other volumes recently added to the shelves include: "Illustrations of the Methods of Reasoning," Robinson; "Reading in Abnormal Psychology and Mental Hygiene," Taylor; "Outline of Abnormal Psychology," McDougall; "Imperialism and World Politics," Moor; "Revolution and Democracy," Howe; "Propaganda Technique in the World War," Sassa; "Illustrations of the Methods of Reasoning," Robinson; "Religion and Business," Robson; "The Elements of Crime," Branol; "Giants in the Earth," Hovgaard; "The Grandmothers," Westcott; "South America Observations and Impressions," Bryce; "The French War and the Revolution," Sloane; "Outwitting Old Age," Abaker; "A History of Imperialism," Tucker; "The Forest Giant," Le Corbois; and "The South American Handbook."

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## NATIONAL LAW FRAT ADMITS LOCAL CLUB

Blackstone Club Becomes Charles E. Wolverton Senate of Delta Theta Phi

## CLUB ESTABLISHED 1920

Installation Will Take Place Soon With District Chancellor In Charge

Officers of the Blackstone club recently received notification that their petition for the establishing of the Charles E. Wolverton Senate of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity had been accepted by this national law fraternity. This is the first legal fraternity to come to the law school of Willamette University. Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity has over 46 chapters in the United States.

The Blackstone club was founded in 1920 for the purpose of the promotion of scholarship, the encouragement of a high standard of legal ethics, and the preparation of its members for their careers in the legal profession. The membership of the Blackstone club including alumni, honorary, and active members is about forty.

Members of the Wolverton Senate are: William McAllister, Walter Fuhrer, Roy Potter, Charles Swan, John Minto, Joseph DeSouza, Frank Alfred, Harley Allen, Charles Redding, Bernard Flaxel, Kenneth Deamus, Edward Stador, and Paul Geddes. William McAllister is president.

Installation of the Wolverton Senate is likely to take place in the near future. Mr. T. B. Collins, district chancellor of Delta Theta Phi, will probably be the installing officer representing the national headquarters.

## WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB HAS FULL PROGRAM SELECTED

Edith Findley Chosen to Play Marimba as Special Instrumental Number

The special instrumental music feature of the program of the Women's glee club on their coming trip will be the appearance of Miss Edith Findley who will play the marimba. The announcement of this selection completes the plans for program of the women's club. Jean Hobson will be accompanist, Kathleen Garrison reader, and Margaret Arnold and Frances McGilvra soloists.

Towns which will be visited by the club on their trip which begins on March 19 are Drain, Marshfield, Bandon, Myrtle Point, Butte Falls, Ashland and Medford.

## CATALOGUE OBTAINABLE IN REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Six Thousand New Bulletins for Coming Year Are Just Off the Pressman Press

Catalogues for the year 1928-1929 can now be obtained upon request from the registrar. Six thousand of the new bulletins have just come off the press and are now ready for distribution.

The make-up of the catalogue shows some changes. Along with the listings of the faculty and trustees are given the addresses of each individual member of the faculty and trustees. Along with the brief explanation of the courses offered in each department is included the name of the instructor and the hours and days upon which it will be given.

The issuing of the catalogue this year is earlier than in previous years.

## WILLAMETTE STANDS HIGH IN INAUGURAL PROCESSION

Willamette Representative Rank Close to Upper Third in Age of Institutions

An interesting sidelight on the inauguration of Dr. M. Lyle Spencer is given by Dean Frank M. Erickson who represented Willamette university at the ceremonies.

In the inaugural procession over 150 colleges and universities of the old and new world were represented. The different representatives were arranged according to the date of their establishment, the procession being led by the University of Paris which was founded in about 1215. In the procession Dean Erickson stood about as the fifty-third in the line. The representatives standing near Willamette University were from Beloit College, University of Missouri, Carleton College, and Notre Dame University.

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**CAPS AND GOWNS**

Many of the customs which we follow with utmost care have their origin in conditions and practices which are unknown to their present adherents even though they follow with unquestioned obedience. Such a fact is not necessarily to the discredit of those concerned but it is sometimes interesting if not altogether profitable to know something of the background of particular practices.

When the seniors formally don their caps and gowns they will be following a custom which had its beginnings in the twelfth century in France where the cap and gown was not only the indication of the scholar but was worn for the purpose of warmth and comfort in the poorly heated medieval buildings. In France where the degree system probably had its beginning, the wearing of the cap and gown marked the formal admission of the "licentiate" to the body of masters. In this same period the dress of friars and nuns became fixed and since the scholars were usually clerics they followed closely those worn by other church orders. The present day mortarboard is a result of the evolution of the skull cap worn by the churchman over his shaven head.

Since the introduction of the custom in this country during colonial times the practice has spread until it is almost a universal tradition regulated by an elaborate system of which the full meaning is apparent only to one who has made a study of the subject.

All of which leads us to wonder what we are unwittingly building up for the future to follow.

**PUBLICITY**

The announcement that the administration of the university has taken action to inaugurate a plan of organized publicity for the university will be looked upon with approval by all those who are interested in the advancement of the welfare of Willamette. A publicity service has its place in the program of every modern university. Willamette has too long been entirely dependent on the gratuities of twenty cents an inch correspondents who give only a limited coverage on university news. This is not casting any reflections on the work of the regular newspaper correspondents who have and are serving the university and their employers, but it is merely an effort to emphasize the fact that the advancement of the university to the place of taking the initiative in publicity work is a legitimate opportunity which has long been neglected to the benefit of no one.

Truly the beginning is modest and more or less experimental, but it has promise of much. The Collegian pledges its cooperative support to the idea and sincerely hopes that all students even though they may not be able to give any material aid may nevertheless follow its work with an intelligent appreciation of the aims and purposes of a publicity bureau.

**FRESHMAN GLEE**

For probably the twentieth time in the history of Willamette University we take up our trenchant pen and make another contribution to the cause of Freshman Glee. The Glee is a vital enough thing to live and continue without our endorsement, but in keeping with the spirit of everyone doing his part which the glee engenders we submit our humble contribution.

The glee is probably the highest tribute and the most perfect expression of school loyalty paid by Willamette students to their university during the year. The reason for this evaluation is not because of the quality of the songs which result nor the unusual ability shown in the rendition, but it is by reason of the peculiar group spirit which makes such an event possible. School and class loyalty are not inoperative and impotent things, which yell kings and song queens attempt to conjure up at critical moments, when the greater part of every class will turn out for over a period of two weeks for practices which are neither edifying nor interesting. Only such a thing is possible where there is a well disciplined and active group spirit. Freshman glee is in fact one of the most eloquent testimonies that the Willamette spirit is not dead.

**L.L.BOR**

College students in spite of their opportunities are often quite immune to any liberal ideas or any change in their point of view. Provincialism survives an education in all too many cases.

The average college student has little comprehension of the social problems of his day and what is even more discouraging is the fact that he all too often lacks any indication of a desire to understand the world in which he is living. Yet there are signs which give promise of a change, of at least a wholesome infusion of understanding and sympathy in with the prevailing materialism and a desire for success, as it is popularly known.

The increasing numbers with which college students are entering industry during their vacation period with the avowed purpose of learning first hand the things with which the laboring man has to contend is a movement that is not without promise for the future. Such a method of study is certainly a scientific approach and its further adoption would go a long way toward supplementing a text book approach.

This is only one of the many opportunities which are open to the student to widen his point of view. In fact the opportunities are so numerous that the lack of a wide point of view and a variety of interests on the part of a college student is almost inexcusable.

Plato when he said that he thanked God that he was born Greek and not Barbarian, freeman and not slave, man and not woman, and above all that he was born in the age of Socrates was only setting an example that every modern might follow of being thankful for the high privilege that is his for living in his day.

The increase of Willamette news in the Capital-Journal is a case of getting the bitter with the sweet. Their columnist's crack on the billiard table probably helped the busy man to fill his gaping column so we cannot deny him his little joke.

## FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEGINS FOR 2 WEEKS

### Turnout for Spring Practice Gives Promise of Successful Pre-Season Training

The pig-skin has been taken out of the locker and is again seen spiraling over Sweetland field. All of this is indicative of the beginning of the two weeks' spring football practice. At least thirty men have reported for practice. Most of the squad of last season are out. The spring practice this season promises to be the most successful spring practice ever held at Willamette.

Coach Keene and assistant Coach Denman are merely drilling the men in fundamentals and allowing them to run a few signals. The time is so short that a preliminary attempt to get the men in condition would not be feasible as it would take the entire training period. So the coaches are using kicking and fundamental practice only.

The outlook for next year is very bright as there are only three positions to be filled, provided that the rest of the 1927 squad can hold their places. The entire left side of the line will be missing.

McKenzie, left guard, and Depoe, left end, dropped out of school and would be ineligible to play on account of scholarship deficiencies. Woodworth left tackle will be in school but he has already played four years of varsity football. Although the loss of these men will be sorely felt there will be an abundance of material to fill their places.

The backfield will be almost intact with only the loss of Zeller and Winslow, neither of whom played regular all of the season. The return of Merle McMullen the fullback on the 1926 Willamette team will add much drive to the backfield.

A scrimmage is being planned for the last day of the spring season provided the men get into shape. Some coast conference teams are contemplating intercollegiate games this spring but this will be impossible at Willamette owing to the shortness of the season and to the lack of money.

Those turning out for practice are: Ackerman, Rogers, Betts, Robertson, French, Philpott, Emmons, Dietz, Klindworth, Flock, Cardina, Ruch, Van Dyke, Gettman, Massey, Depoe, Page, Meiseiger, Cranor, Haworth, Versteeg, Haldeen, McMullen, Taylor, VanNice, Gull, Woodworth, Welch, Spaulding, Winslow, Hawk, and Gallagher.

**ALUMNI ORGANIZATION**

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colleges in the east." Mr. Barker said, "and I came across constant references to caps and gowns. I wanted Willamette to rank with other schools in every way, so at my suggestion we ordered a set of caps and gowns through a store in Salem. Now our idea of a cap was one of these kind with a crown that fit

closely to the head and had a bill in front. When our caps and gowns came we were astounded. We had no idea of what a real mortar board looked like. I put one on and wore it up to the campus and when the rest of the fellows saw it, they refused to take theirs. I have that cap still and am keeping it as a souvenir."

Mr. Barker also initiated the move that led to the adoption of cardinal and gold as the school colors. Not knowing what else college colors were good for the youths wore them as pocket handkerchiefs," he said. "Memories of old associations in Oregon made him desire a lucrative law practice to come back to Oregon to engage in some form of public service, Mr. Barker concluded.

The speaker was introduced by Fred Lockley, special writer for the Oregon Journal, who was a classmate of Mr. Barker's. Others who spoke briefly were Ralph Watson, political editor of the Journal; Bert E. Haney, former member of the United States shipping board and prominent Portland attorney; and R. P. Bonham, United States immigration commissioner. All of them are alumni of Willamette. E. F. Averill, former state game warden, presided in the absence of Rein Jackson, coach of athletics at Franklin high school and president of the club, who was unable to attend.

Mr. Haney paid tribute to Willamette, and declared that he was glad of the opportunity to have attend a small college. The small college affords the best in instruction and association, he said. Mr. Bonham told of the athletic fortunes of the school when he was a member of the football team. Ralph Watson, introduced as the president in college days of the A. D. A. C. (After Dark Amusement Club), told many of the amusing pranks of this group of youths while they were attending school.

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## UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT HAS LECTURE CANCELLED

President of University of Wisconsin Defends Official Supervision

MADISON, Wis.—(By New Student Service)—University of Wisconsin's boasted liberalism missed fire when the Student Forum cancelled a lecture by Mrs. Bertrand Russell, on the ground that her message was not in keeping with the policies of the Forum.

First objection was registered by Scott Goodnight, dean of men, when the Cardinal published excerpts from New York newspapers giving Mrs. Russell's views on companionate marriage, free love, and eugenics. "The quotations attributed to her," said Dean Goodnight, "were unworthy of any speaker who was invited to speak on a university platform."

He notified President Glenn Frank who then asked the officers of the forum to reconsider their action. They decided to cancel the lecture, but insisted that the action was taken on their own initiative without either coercion or recommendation from the president. The chairman of the Forum explained that when the lecture was planned, it was believed that Mrs. Russell had "a valuable and significant" message for the students, but "later information leads us to believe that we were wrong."

President Frank would make no

statement, but referred an interviewer to his article written for the Cardinal's first Sunday magazine, before the Russell episode. That was entitled "Sane Censorship," and said in part: "Official oversight of student discussion should, I think, concern itself, to the virtual exclusion of all other considerations, with the preservation of elementary good taste and common decency. It should not concern itself with a dogmatic selection of 'safe and sane' ideas. For, after all, most of the ideas we now think safe and sane were once derided as unsafe and insane."

Both Dean Goodnight, and F. Louise Narden, dean of women, approved the cancellation. Mrs. Russell did speak in Madison, but not until E. L. Myers, columnist on the Capital Times, had gone to a deal of both finding a hall that would permit the lecture.

Virginia Merle Crites, Genevieve Junk, Frank Alfred, and Charles Kaufman were dinner guests at the home of Prof. R. M. Gatke on last Tuesday evening.

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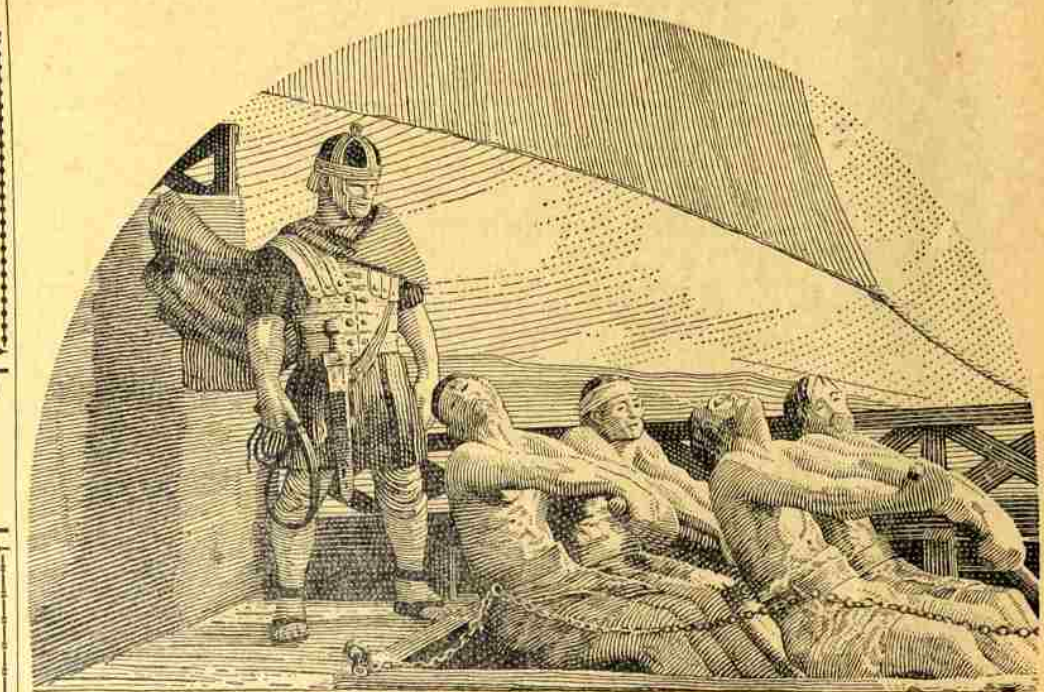
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## Mac Dowell Club

### Present Ted Roy in Recital

On Monday evening at the Nelson Auditorium the Salem MacDowell club presented in recital Ted Roy, tenor, and Baynard Sager, violinist. Paul Petri was the accompanist. The program was as follows:

- I.
  - Le Reve de Des Grieux (Manon) . . . . . Massenet
  - (The Dream of Des Grieux)
  - Deep in My Heart a Lute Lay Hid . . . . . Aylward
  - Sylvelin . . . . . Sinding
  - Do Not Go, My Love . . . . . Hageman
  - Che Gelida Manina (La Boheme) . . . . . Puccini
  - (Your Tiny Hand is Frozen)
  - Ted Roy

- II.
  - Sonata—A Major . . . . . Handel
  - Baynard Sager

- III.
  - Smuggler's Song . . . . . Kernochan
  - In the Moonlight . . . . . Halle
  - The Last Hour . . . . . Kramer
  - Ted Roy

- IV.
  - Romance . . . . . Wieniawski
  - Lieheleid . . . . . Kreisler
  - Valse Triste . . . . . Sibelius
  - Baynard Sager

- V.
  - Wayfarer's Night Song . . . . . Martin
  - The Rose and the Musk . . . . . Jaowicz
  - Tilda . . . . . Hatton
  - By the Bend of the River . . . . . Edwards
  - Elegy . . . . . Massenet
  - Ted Roy

## Town and Gown Club Entertained at Lausanne Hall

A very interesting meeting of the Town and Gown club was held Thursday afternoon at Lausanne Hall. The hostesses were Mrs. Walter T. Stoiz, Mrs. F. G. Franklin, and Mrs. Frank Power.

A feature of the afternoon was the play, "The Twelve Pound Look" by J. M. Barrie, presented by members of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity.

The cats included Genevieve Junk, Virginia Merle Crites, Frank Alfred, and Charles Kaufman. Professor Robert M. Gatke directed the production.

Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney presided at the attractive tea table.

## Alpha Psi Delta Formally Initiates New Members

Alpha Psi Delta announces the formal initiation of Frederick Beck, Curtis French, Edwin Cardinal, Charles Flack, George Glass, A. Lars Nelson, Howard Miller, Wayne Page, Edward Wells, Phillip Staats, and Phillip Retrum.

## Freshmen Give Party at Dreamland Rink

Dreamland Skating Rink was the scene of the Freshman party on Saturday.

John Savage was general chairman for the affair. The refreshment committee was composed of Agnes Emmel and Jean Middleton. Hamburger, milk, and pickles were served. About one hundred freshmen were present.

## Chrestomathean Society Holds Formal Initiation

At the annual formal initiation of the Chrestomathean Society on Friday in Chresto Cottage, the following were received as full members:

Winifred Dove, Lucille Lear, Virginia Slusser, Marjorie Kendall, Bonnie Weinheimer, Mary Allen, Gussie Niles, Theodora Gustafson, Violet Swanson, Helen Nye, Roberta Archibald, Elsie Allen and Lorna Chapelle. After the impressive ceremony, refreshments of cake, chocolate, and candy were served.

## Ball and Chain Society Host at Line Party

The Ball and Chain Society entertained with a line party to the Salem high school play, "Smilin' Thru".

The guests and members present were: Margaret Morehouse, Beulah Wampler, Margaret Lewis, Louise Findley, Bernice Newhouse, Katherine Everett, Florence Power, Rose Huston, and Virginia Edwards and Charles Kaufman, Wayne Welch, Willis Hathaway, Lawrence Schreiber, Homer Roberts, Walter Kaufman, Jack Minto, Raymond Yarnes and Hugh Curran.

## Mr. A. E. Eliot to Give Illustrated Lecture

Mr. A. E. Eliot, president of the Oregon Audubon Society, will give a very instructive illustrated talk on the birds of Oregon at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night at eight o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Miss Lou Chen Kung Guest at Lausanne Hall

Miss Lou Chen Kung, Chinese student at O. S. C., and Miss Dorothy Rensel, Y. W. C. A. student secretary at O. S. C. were guests at a dinner party given by Dorothy Fisher, Ruth Margaret Hall, and Marjorie Nelson at Lausanne Hall on Thursday. Virginia Slusser, Allie Tsai, and Bernice Jackson were also guests.

## Gallagher Home Scene of Party

Mrs. M. R. Gallaher entertained Tuesday with a party at her home, 1230 State street. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening.

## Jason Lee League Has Hard-Times Party

The Jason Lee Epworth League entertained with a hard-times party on Friday, at the church.

Games were the main diversion of the evening, although much amusement was created by the speeches which were required of all those who did not come in hard-time costumes. Refreshments of puffed wheat and cream, chestnuts, and apples were served.

## Philodorian Initiation Is Impressive Ceremony

The Philodorian Society formally initiated twenty of the pledges at an impressive service in Philodorian Halls on Friday.

The new members are: Bessie Weaver, Dorothy Estling, Susan Chadwick, Rosalind Van Winkle, Esther Deffenbach, Minnie Shrode, Gladys Miller, Marvel Edwards, Margaret Schreiber, Georgia Striker, Mina Crow, Harriette Hagaman, Ella Howard, Norabel Pratt, Pauline Findley, Dorothy Bosshard, Lois Hochett, Amy Fox, Thelma Davis, Helen Ashlman and Evelyn High.

The guests were Winifred Dove, Ida McNeill, Velma Hunt, Esther Lysie, Carolyn De Pew, Cleo Wood, Esther Cook, Barbara Gallaher, and Hestine Hallister, William DePew, Morgan Gallaher, Graham Young, Glen Gallaher, Everett Bennett, Norman Sorensen, and Carl Gallaher.

Mrs. Irma Barkeley was the dinner guest of Helen Curry at Lausanne Hall on Sunday.

Alpha Psi Delta announces the pledging of Warren McMinneer, of Yakima, Wash.

Kenneth Wylie, '26, was a week-end guest at Kappa Gamma Rho.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dann of Salem are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter, Dorothy, on February 24. Mr. Dann was instructor of sociology and economics at the university last year.

Guests at Beta Chi on Friday were: Robert McGilvra, Robert Sears, Carol Pratt, Walter Kaufman, LaRout Lewis, Sigmund Huth, and Raymond Yarnes.


Dr. Snith, superintendent of Japanese work in the Methodist Episcopal church, and Seizero Uemuro, pastor of the Portland Japanese church and a graduate of Kimball in 1911, were visitors at Kimball on Tuesday.

Wilfred Thomas and Charles Robertson, former Willamette students, called at Alpha Psi Delta Sunday.

Joyce Kidder and Neil Bruneau were Gresham visitors last week-end.

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Herbert Hartley, ex-'30, who is now attending the University of Washington, was a week-end guest at Sigma Tau.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Ausman (Jeanne Corskie) are being congratulated on the birth of a son, David Earl, at Tangent on February 21.

Dinner guests at Alpha Phi Alpha Wednesday were Dean and Mrs. F. M. Erickson and Professor and Mrs. E. T. Brown.

Guests at Alpha Psi Delta Sunday were S. Aiken of Salem, Clarence Adams of Corvallis, and Norval Wiley of Central Point.

Miss Eloise Reed of Corvallis was a week-end visitor at Delta Phi.

Mary Herberberger spent the week-end at her home in Independence. Lone Marlatt visited in Aberdeen, Washington, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Ora H. McIntyre of Salem was the dinner guest Sunday of her daughter, Orma.

Dinner guests at Kappa Gamma Rho Friday were: Professors Florina Von Eschen and James T. Matthews and the Misses Margaret Arnold, Wilma Spence, Beatrice Lockhart, Helen McPherson, Faye Irvine, Frances McGilvra and Phoebe Smith.

Venola Gibson of Monmouth was the week-end guest of Marion Michaelson at Lausanne Hall.

Mrs. Edward Beck of Portland visited her granddaughter, Camilla Gates, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Braly visited his son, James, at Alpha Psi Delta last Friday.

Letty Leighton spent the Saturday and Sunday in Vancouver, Wash.

Howard Miller spent the week-end in Portland.

Dorothy Taylor and Grace Henderson were dinner guests at Lausanne Hall Monday.

Betty Corskie and Dorothy Ryan visited at Tangent during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hathaway Day are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on February 20. The child has been named Warren Hathaway Jr.

Miss Lois Latimer was the dinner guest of Miss Alida Curry at Lausanne Hall on Sunday.

Professors Hertzog and Andrews, Mrs. A. M. Gentry, and Rev. Acheson of Jason Lee are going to Marquam every Wednesday night for three weeks to put on a series of church night services for the pastor, Rev. Wayne Wright. Professor Hertzog will have charge of the adults, Professor Andrews of the young people, Mrs. Gentry of the juniors, and Rev. Acheson of the devotionals.

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## WILLAMETTE WINS FROM MONTANA U.

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Alpha Tau Omega. The second affirmative speaker, Mr. Russel Smith, is a sophomore in liberal arts, debated for the Montana freshmen last year, and won the Aber oratorical contest. He is also an Alpha Tau Omega.

Both Mr. Witty and Mr. Redding are veteran debaters and speakers of outstanding ability. Both have participated with success in oratorical contests and debate teams. Both are members of Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic fraternity, and Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity.

Each speaker had fifteen minutes for constructive argument and five and seven minutes for first and second rebuttals respectively. About two hundred and fifty students and townspeople were present.

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## WILLAMETTE WOMEN DEBATE LINFIELD

Margaret Pro and Evangeline Hall Uphold Negative side in Non-Decision Meet

The Willamette women's debate team met that of Linfield Monday evening at McMinnville in a non-decision debate. The question was: Resolved that America should cease to protect, except after a formal declaration of war, investments made by her citizens in foreign countries. Ethel Sargent and Ann Erickson

upheld the affirmative for Linfield, and Margaret Pro and Evangeline Hall took the negative for Willamette. Miss Sargent was debating her second debate, this being her first year of participation; Miss Erickson, her colleague, has had two years' previous experience.

The Willamette women were debating their first debate of the year; while the Linfield team had previously debated Washington State College in a non-decision contest. The debate was very good and all that heard it were pleased with the excellent manner in which both teams presented their cases.

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BASEBALL CANDIDATES HAVE GOOD PROSPECTS

Experienced Material Not Lacking; Pitcher Promises to Be Problem of Coach

Spring is here and also another baseball season. Willamette starts the season with a letterman for all but one position.

At the home plate there will be two outstanding men, Kaufman of last year's squad and Cardinal who caught for St. Martins and Mt. Angel.

The baseball prospects look brighter than they did last year at this time and with much diligence under the coaching of Spec Keene, Willamette ought to rate much better than third as they did last year.

The schedule as yet is only tentative and no definite schedule can be definitely announced. Although it is understood that at least 16 games are to be scheduled this year which is six more than last year.

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Spec Keene, basing his selection on the games which he witnessed, chose an all-conference team of nine men. Although his selection is not an official team, Keene is the only coach who saw every team play two games and hence one of the best qualified to make a fair selection.

Keene named three Willamette men on the squad, four Whitman men, and two Puget Sound players. Adams of Willamette and Woods of Whitman were selected as the regular forwards on the team with Croxdale of Whitman and Crow of Puget Sound as substitutes.

Cardinal was easily the outstanding center of the conference. He was the leading scorer of the conference and averaged more points per game than any other player.

Keene selected two large guards in Wilson of Puget Sound and Holmgren of Whitman. These men were the strongest defensive men on their respective teams.

For substitute guards Keene named Buck of Whitman and Hawk of Willamette. Hawk would have been the outstanding player in the conference if he had been able to score more consistently.

Keene also mentioned four other players that he considered to be prominent. They are: Flesher of Willamette, Miller of Pacific, and Burton and Strenslund of Linfield.

The lineup for the all-conference team: Adams (Willamette) Forward Woods (Whitman) Forward Cardinal (Willamette) Center Wilson (Puget Sound) Guard Holmgren (Whitman) Guard Crow (Puget Sound) Sub. Forward Croxdale (Whitman) Sub. Forward Buck (Whitman) Sub. Guard Hawk (Willamette) Sub. Guard

KIMBALL WILL IMPROVE VOLLEY BALL FACILITIES

Large Number of Students Spend Part of Afternoon in Playing the Game

The men of Kimball school are planning of extensive improvements of the volley ball court back of the Kimball building. The surface of the court will be greatly improved and the direction will be changed so that neither team while playing will have to suffer the disadvantage of looking into the sun.

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Sparks named for forwards, Roundtree and Braley of the Law School team. These men by their fast floor work and accurate shooting made it possible for their team to lead the league.

Cranor of the Sigma Tau team was chosen for the center position. He was the star of the Sigma Tau team and was a consistent scorer as well as a good defensive man.

Zellar of the Alpha Psi and Gaines of the Kappas were named for the guard positions. Zellar played at center but was shifted to guard because of his excellent defensive work.

On his second team Sparks placed French of the Alpha Psi and Silkey of the Epsilon team as forwards.

Hathaway of the Glee Club was placed at center. He was the scoring ace of the singers.

Only two district titles have been definitely decided but district tournaments will be held in the next week to decide who will come to the state tournament.

The two teams are as follows: District 1. LaGrande and Baker District 2. McLoughlin, Helix, and Pendleton District 3. Bend, Hood River, and The Dalles District 4. Central Point and Medford District 5. Marshfield, Coquille, Bandon, and Myrtle Point District 6. University Hi of Eugene District 7. Salem Hi and Hill Military District 8. Tillamook District 9. Astoria, St. Helens, and Rainier District 10. Washington and Benson

TENNIS OUTLOOK GIVES NO EXTRAVAGANT HOPES

Walsh Only Man Missing From Team; Whitman Likely to Retain Conference Title

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DIRECTORS DECISION LENGTHENS TOURNEY

Change Makes It Necessary for One Team Never to Play More Than 2 Games a Day

The state basketball tournament will last four days, March 14-18, this year instead of the three days that has been the custom in the past.

No team will have to play more than two games in one day and although it has not been definitely decided it is planned to have the winner of the consolation tournament play in the semi-finals of the tournament on Friday night.

The directors had thought of using the double elimination system with which a team must be defeated twice before they are eliminated.

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DONUT LEAGUE ABRUPTLY ENDS WITH NON-DECISION

Success of Intra-Mural Activity Not Complete But Encouraging for Future

With the unexpected ending of the Donut league race, due to the stage construction for Freshman Glee, the teams of the league are in a somewhat indefinite position regarding their final standing.

At the present time three teams are tied for first place. These are, Alpha Psi, Faculty, and Law School, all teams with seven wins and one defeat.

The Alpha Psi five, by comparative scores, seems to be the strongest of the three teams and would have most likely been crowned victors had the schedule been played to the end.

The Sigma Taus, continuing their game of follow the leader, are clearly entrenched in fourth place, one game behind the leaders.

The lower class team and the Epsilons, in sixth and seventh places respectively, were of about equal strength, and while putting up a good fight, were hardly in a class with the leaders.

The standings of the teams, considering actual ability and comparative scores, would probably have been: Alpha Psi, Faculty, Law School, Sigma Tau, Kappa Gamma Rho, Lower Class team, Epsilons and Glee Club, in their order named.

The saying "to the victors belong the spoils", is applicable again in the case of the Alpha Psi team, who, not entirely content with tying for first place in the Donut league, also won undisputed right to the inter-fraternity championship by result of their victories over the other fraternity teams.

Thus ends the start of intra-mural competition which has aroused considerable interest on the campus. The attempt while not completely successful in the opinion of those in charge, was sufficiently so as to warrant further efforts at such competition in the future.

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TRACK SQUAD PROSPECTS NOT OVERLY ENCOURAGING

Hathaway McCormick, Ruch, Flesher, and Oberson Are Lettermen

Although only a few men have reported for practice Coach Sparks is already figuring up his track chances and isn't smiling any over the prospects of a winning team.

Willamette will be strong in the distance races with Flesher, 440 and 880 man, McCormick, miler, and Hathaway, two miler, expected to place in the conference meet.

Two other lettermen are Ruch, Ruch, winner of the conference javelin throw, and Oberson weight man. Colgan from Salem Hi should be able to get points in the dashes, a place where Willamette was woefully weak last year.

Willamette will have dual meets with Pacific, Linfield, and Columbia University. The Pacific meet will be the big meet of the year as it comes on May Day. The Conference meet will be held in Walla Walla this year with every school sending a ten man team.

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