

Activity Ticket Drive Opens Today

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\$500 Cavern Expansion Begins

Improvements Made Possible By \$300 Gift

Tentative plans for expansion of the Bearcat Cavern in the basement of Waller hall formulated previous to the close of the spring semester were being put into action this week with the contribution of \$300 to the student union by an anonymous donor and the allocation by the cavern policy committee of \$200 from the Cavern funds for general improvements, according to Dean Walter E. Erickson, committee chairman.

Opening of the Cavern has been tentatively set for July 17. Since the student union will not be open to business before the alterations are complete the date is subject to change, depending upon the availability of labor for the required work.

Actual direction of improvements will be under Robert W. Fenix, business manager of the university. Suggestions concerning changes in the Cavern setup made by co-managers Thelma Lathrop and Miriam Day of the spring term and Elsie Cook and Ruth Farmer, newly appointed student managers, are being considered in making arrangements for the construction.

Applications for employment in the Cavern for the summer should be made to Miss Farmer. A meeting of all employees will be held during chapel period Monday in the Cavern.

Keep Mom Posted; Send The Collegian

Studies may come and studies may go but the Collegian promises to go on for at least the rest of the semester. Seventy-five cents deposited with Dr. Lantz in the student body office today will assure the folks back home of weekly news of their favorite son or daughter.

Greetings, Frosh! Chapel 11:40---or Else

The company of all new students at a special "educational" program during chapel at 11:40 today in Waller hall has been cordially "requested" by indoctrination chairman, Wilma Froman. For further helpful information, fair warning and fatherly advice, see J. D. Slater's course preview page 5.

Reception Tonite For New Students

New V-12 and civilian students will be honored by Pres. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith at an informal reception this evening from 8 to 10 p.m. at the University house. The affair, first major social event of the summer semester, climaxes a week of activities acquainting incoming students with Willamette campus life.

Naval and university administrative officers will be present to meet with new students during the informal social hour.

Navy-Civilian Platoon Groups To Form at Meetings Monday

Navy platoon groups including the civilian students assigned to them will meet in separate quarters Monday at 1600 to organize and to elect representatives to a steering committee which will constitute the student body government for the summer semester.

Plans for the steering committee were outlined at a joint meeting of the old and newly elected student councils before the close of the spring term. In addition to the platoon representatives the group will include all members of the spring and summer councils present on the campus.

Members of the student council will explain at the meetings the

Registration For Summer Reaches 339

Figures released from the registrar's office this week show a total of 339 students enrolled for the 1944 summer semester. The number includes 253 navy men and 86 civilian students.

Approximately 50 full-time civilian students had been anticipated and figures show 54 enrolled by last night. Of these 17 are men and 37 women. Civilian men are divided into four upper division students, five sophomores, and eight freshmen men. Two of the eight freshmen have entered through the accelerated program designed to admit students prior to high school graduation. Only six of the 37 civilian women enrolled are freshmen.

The number of special students on the campus is 23, including those registered for only a few hours. Civilian registration is not yet complete.

Civilian registration last summer totaled 104.

new plan of organization adopted to function during the summer term when the unequal distribution of students according to classes would prohibit an effective organization on that basis. Civilian students who have not received student body tickets and been assigned to a platoon group should obtain activity cards at the student body office today in order to participate in Monday's organization meetings.

Meeting places listed by council member Jim Elliott are A-1, room 2 Eaton; A-2, physical science lecture room; B-1, chapel; B-2, library newspaper room; C-1, library Northwest history room; C-2, Chresto.

Student Body Card Reduced For Summer

Sale of student activity cards at the reduced price of \$6.50 for the summer semester was launched today by Clarke Brown, ticket drive chairman appointed Wednesday by ASWU president Rich Wicks. The campaign to finance the semester's student body activities will continue throughout next week, Brown said yesterday.

The newly appointed sales chairman has enlisted the aid of coeds Gladys Crawford, Virginia Barber, Jean Rowland and Rosella Bell who will canvas the V-12 men until the quota of 250 tickets is sold.

Commented chairman Brown, "We want the students to understand what they are buying when they subscribe the \$6.50 fee required for ASWU membership. Members of the old and newly elected student councils

Today's ticket-free Collegians have been made available through the courtesy of the ASWU student council. The free introductory offer will be withdrawn next week, however, with the presentation of a summer activities card necessary to obtain the weekly newsheet thereafter.

at a joint meeting held before the close of the spring semester considered each student activity in order of importance and estimated the cost for an effective program. On the basis of the total estimate the price of the activity card has been determined."

Activity allocations made were social, including four major dances, \$400; Collegian, \$500; athletics, \$300; the platoon group setup which replaces the traditional class organization, \$25 per platoon or \$150; office expenses, \$100, and miscellaneous \$25.

In addition to the \$150 allotted to the platoon groups, aid will be given the program to increase navy and civilian participation in extra-curricular activities with \$40 being allocated to dramatics and forensics. The fund will provide for prizes to be awarded the winners of the scheduled forensic and platoon chapel show contests to be announced later.

General manager, Robert E. Lantz described the situation when he stated "We are paying our own way—nothing more. The school or no individual will make a profit."

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The Measure of Success

The measure of success of the present student ticket sales campaign will be more than the amount of financial support obtained for the summer activity program. The volume of navy student response to the drive will indicate the caliber of the present student body, individually and as a group.

Not least among the qualities of the true "officer material" is an interested awareness of the situation in which he finds himself, be it a battleship or USS Lausanne. Manifested on a V-12 campus, it appears as a spontaneous interest and active participation in the current student program. The enthusiasm of one who gives of his time and efforts to student activities realizing the value of the rich dividends in friends, knowledge and experience which will be his. It is a positive enthusiasm which supports the financial program of the activities by which he benefits.

Yet the outcome of the drive will more than appraise the qualities of leadership among the navy members of our student body. It will also reflect the tone of the entire student group as a functioning organization. Results of the campaign will provide a yardstick for determining the extent to which the Willamette student body possess the spirit and initiative necessary to the building of a program vital to its members.

Most important revelation, to be found in next week's report, will be the degree to which Willamette students, navy and civilian, have risen to meet the problem of war-time education and have succeeded in producing on the Willamette campus a near facsimile of the spirit of college life in days of peace.

In the week ahead we shall be standing trial with ourselves. May we have no doubts as to the verdict.

Summer Term Is Just Wonderful!

By the Female of the Species

I think summer terms are simply wonderful—really I do. You say you're from the fleet? My, you look so big and strong—I guess salt water is very healthy. Oh, yes, I'm just wild about going to school in the summer. Say, are all those boys over there from the fleet too? Oh, they're just new. I guess they don't look as weatherbeaten, but my! aren't they cute? Oh sure, I like your type much better. My, aren't there a lot of those adorable new navy men though?

Why do I like school in the summer? Oh, the weather is so nice, that's about the only reason I can think of—well—things are so green, you know—I mean—things in nature, that is. Say, I hate to go—but I've got a class, you know. What class? Oh, physics. Yes, I really thought I ought to have physics. It's so valuable these days.

My major? Oh, I'm a home economics major, but physics seems so essential. I don't think nearly enough girls take it—do



Last July Was a Little Different

By Chuck Strong

Somehow the chattering tid-bits of the less proficient writers habitually filter past the careful eye of the Collegian editor to take their place among the great epistles of the local men of letters. Such is the case with the present writing, designed to contrast the uneventful arrival of new navy men this week with the advent of the initial contingent of V-12er's just a year ago. So with sleepy blood-shot eyes, but a dauntless and joyous spirit, we set to work.

Perhaps the major difference noticed after a year's residence in the unit is that the calendar a year ago read July 1, 1943, whereas it now states that it is July 1, 1944. However, the few "minor" changes accompanying the revised date must not be overlooked.

A year ago at this time when some 260 brave souls, typical high type, red-blooded American youth from V-1, V-7, the fleet and high schools, boarded the good ship USS Lausanne, they found a good deal more confusion. In fact the first whole week—with the exception of doing calisthenics, having P.E., attending classes and labs, drilling, standing watches, studying, cleaning rooms and attending the local carnival—was spent standing in line.

The chow line was so long that even after winding intricately through the passageways, the vegetable room and up and down several ladders in the ship, the mates in the last of the line

you? And really, every girl should, but they just don't. You say there are 48 boys registered for it this summer and only two girls? There—see—now isn't that awful—just two girls—my—that's going to be fun—I mean—that is—it is too bad isn't it? No, there really aren't many girls around in the summer, it seems.

My gracious, I must hurry to physics class—I hate to be late to classes in the summer and I just never skip—well—that is because it's always cooler inside the buildings in the summer and then they never let you sailors skip so I don't see why I should—really—I don't. Is that the science building over behind all those men? My, they look so scrumptious against the campus background—I mean—it's a beautiful building, isn't it?

I do hope I'll know which class is physics. This morning I went into what I thought was background and my gracious! but I backed out in a hurry. I thought surely it was the boys' gym class. Then some handsome sailor—my, he was handsome though—they all are—you are too, really I think so—but really! And he told me that class was background, and he just pushed me right in—it was awfully thrilling—I mean—I know the course is going to be exciting—that is—the subject matter is so vital.

Oh, there's the bell—well—bye—I'll see you again if I don't get you mixed up with someone else—you must remind me—my—I never saw so many men—but really I never have! Isn't it going to be grand going to school in the summer—such nice weather, I mean, of course, you know!

could bask themselves restfully in the mild July sun as it bore down near the east end of Collins hall.

Only consolation accompanying the state of affairs was the fact that everyone, with the exception of some twenty fleet men were clad in civies, slightly cooler in the summer heat than the blue of G.I.

However, life continued "merrily" throughout the week with some managing to eat the majority of the time, some falling by the way and some getting an occasional scrap of bread from friends who had been on the "inside." With the end of the first week of classes all had donned bell-bottoms and began to feel like old salts despite the fact that the new uniforms reeked of the odor of moth balls and that vision was partially obscured by not-yet-washed-and-shrunk-brand-new hats. In some cases hearing was also obstructed, it was reported.

But now with the coming of the new year have come an assignment of new V-12er's. Though the majority of the newcomers are laden with hash marks, crowns and service ribbons from every theatre on the globe, there are still a few finely bearded high school graduates come to seek their fortune in the field of knowledge.

Who knows what changes another year may bring forth? Perchance Waves will have been drawn to this citadel of learning. Well, you can't blame a guy for dreaming, can you?

Big All School Barbecue Set Next Friday

An all-school barbecue to be held Friday, July 14, will be the first major student social function for the semester according to Wilma Froman, student body social chairman. The event is set for 1605 to 2300, with the navy men receiving 11 p.m. permissions for the affair. All students and faculty and navy personnel have been invited.

Invitations will be sent to women who attended Willamette last semester and to new women who plan to enter in the fall. Navy men are encouraged to bring their own dates but a bureau will be set up to arrange dates, Miss Froman said.

Games, races, softball and swimming will hold the spotlight until 6:30 when the barbecue will be ready. Following the barbecue, games will be resumed until 8:15 when students will return to the gym to dance until 10:30. Duncarees are in order for the fellows.

Committees for the barbecue are sports, Don Plath, Gerry Wolfsehr, Marvin Goodman, Floyd Simmons; dance, Bill Blade, Jack Sias, Stan Boyd, Chuck Strong, Paul Roscoe, Jim Elliott, Dorothy Robinson, Louise Knouff, Jim Frank; invitations, Rosella Bell and Marjory Maulding.

Band, Male Chorus Rehearsals Begin

Regularly scheduled music activities began this week with rehearsals of the band and the male chorus Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Dean Melvin H. Geist reports that plans for the male chorus, which takes the place of the fall and winter semester mixed group, include a group of better known Navy songs as well as the typical concert works.

From all indications, Prof. Maurice Brennen's band will continue their regular schedule, including playing for the weekly formal review of the V-12 Unit. Both groups plan to contribute to the chapel programs during the summer.

Calendar Dates Open

Dates may still be placed on the social calendar for the summer semester. Requests for scheduling special events may be filed with the dean of women.

Sorry, Fellas---She's Married ---And She's a Housemother

You may have mistaken her for a student. It has been done. You might have thought that she was the senior scholar when you saw her working in the labs. She could easily pass for that. If you had dropped out to the Delta Phi house during spring term, you might have seen her there and confused her with one of the upperclasswomen. But though she is a member of the sorority, she isn't one of the students.

Mrs. Otto Skopil is at present none of these. Yet at one time she has been all of them. Now as a member of the faculty her of-

ficial position is the assistant in biology. The title describes her duties well for she aids Drs. Monk and Tschudy in their laboratory classes. She has also acted as house mother for Delta Phi sorority for the last semester.

She entered Willamette as a student in 1935 and in her senior year became the senior scholar in biology. She is married to Otto Skopil, also an alumnus of the university. He was noted on the campus as a member of the law school and for his skill in basketball. He is now a lieutenant (j.g.) in the naval supply corps and is stationed in the Solomon Islands.

Pay Day! And a \$2 Check To Last the Boys a Month

By Moille's Brudder

This I am telling you in obsolete confidence, you understand, and I am not wanting to be quoted, but I am plenty furious and this I am not defying. I am getting a nine day leave after last toim's work and I am going to Portland almost before I am getting there which is constantly and I am having one colossal time. I am tossing all my lettuce around like it was spinach, and I am hocking my watch, my ring, and my identification tag for more of the filthy lucker. This I am not minding because the dish I am splashing the silver coin on is lush like a lemon pie a la life!

I am going to Janzen Beach, I am going to the Clover Club, I am going to the best plays in the best joints, and I am going to the dogs (races, of course). I am running myself jagged and making up for all them nights of delinquent study in the libe. I am coming back to the ship in fit condition for a rest and a dash of dough.

Before I am going after my check I am writing a list of what I am needing to buy. I am putting down flowers (for getting a head start with one of the few feds left), soap (for carving during chapel in order to reserve already mutilated seats), shoe polish (for making an impression on the platoon leader and anyone else who gets too close), alcohol (for cuts received while dissecting in Vert. Zoo. Lab.), and cigarettes (for putting out fires started by matches). All of these I am needing desperately.

I am getting my check. Check I am saying! Tip would be a better word! I am looking at it in

admonishment! \$2.00! Could the decimal point be in the wrong place? I am finding out it couldn't. I am about to take it up with the CO when I am remembering he is a busy man so I am taking it up with my roommates instead. The same thing is happening to them, they are telling me between writing letters home frantically.

If they are thinking I am staying in Saturday nights and studying when I am slaving all week doing the same, they are crazy. What else is left to do though, but sleep? They have got me coming and returning. It is not so much the money, you understand, as the principle of the thing. So I am getting the principle from the insurance—yah yah—this I am knowing and it is not making matters any more beneficiary! Coises!

All this I am hoping you will keep under your traps, because I am phoning my favorite coed and raving about her Mom's cooking and the advances of an evening at home, and everything is walking out like a sale at Macy's!

Phone Girls Needed

Switchboard operators for the summer term have been selected but there are still a few vacancies, according to Robert W. Fenix, business manager. Any person interested is asked to see Beverly Wells. Among the students selected thus far are Yvonne Kauffman, Lillian Oliver, Bette Burkhart, Rosella Bell, Donna Hartman, Gladys Crawford, Dorothy Zerzan, and Beverly Wells.

Boyd to Arrange Student Chapels

The appointment of Stan Boyd as Friday chapel chairman was announced this week by ASWU president, Rich Wicks. Boyd will be in charge of planning the weekly student entertainment programs throughout the summer semester.

Boyd was the basketball manager during the winter season and will fill a similar capacity during the coming football season. He will take over the sports editor post on the Collegian now held by Don Plath with the beginning of the fall term.

Marion Cake Elected Hall President

Marion Cake was elected president of Fredrickson hall at a meeting of the dormitory women held Wednesday. At that time discussion was held concerning the possible social events that the university hall will hold.

Other officers elected were Rosella Bell, vice president; Louise Knouff, secretary-treasurer; Wilma Froman, song leader, and Dorothy Robinson and Margaret Geisler, reporters.

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Faculty Pair Take Vows

The marriage of Frances Doughty and Perry Spellbrink, members of the university mathematics department, was solemnized Saturday, June 24, by Dean Daniel H. Schulze at a 1:30 ceremony when the couple exchanged vows before the fireplace of the bride's home. Bouquets of pink peonies and snapdragons and white tapers in candleabras were on the mantle and each side of the fireplace.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Jennie Long Doughty of San Mateo, Cal., came north for her daughter's nuptials.

For her marriage the bride chose a beige silk suit worn with a white blouse and brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink bouvardia.

Mrs. Arthur Andresen of San Mateo was her twin sister's honor attendant for the ceremony, which was also her birthday. She wore a navy blue print dress with navy accessories and corsage of pink roses and bouvardia. Prof. Earl T. Brown stood up with Mr. Spellbrink.

Mrs. Doughty wore a navy blue sheer costume suit and a corsage of roses and gardenias. Mrs. Spellbrink, the groom's mother, from Macleay, Ore., also attended the ceremony. She wore navy blue and her flowers matched those of Mrs. Doughty.

Following the ceremony the couple received the congratulations of their guests and left for a week's stay at the beach. For going away the bride wore a green and brown print dress and brown coat and accessories.

Professor and Mrs. Spellbrink will reside in Salem. Both are on the campus this summer teaching in the mathematics department.

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Reception Will Welcome New Students Tonight

New students on the campus for the summer semester will be welcomed by President and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith this evening from 8 until 10 p.m. at an informal reception at the University house.

Navy students and civilian

Bell Engaged To Air Cadet

The engagement of Rosella Bell and Air Cadet Ted Jones was recently announced to their friends on the Willamette campus.

Miss Bell is the daughter of G. H. Bell of Stayton, Oregon. She is a senior on the campus and has enrolled for the summer term. She was affiliated with Beta Chi sorority.

Jones is an aviation cadet in the United States navy reserve. He has just completed his pre-flight training at Athens, Ga., and is there now awaiting further orders. He attended Willamette two years and was a member of Sigma Tau fraternity.

No definite plans for the wedding have been made.

19 Coeds Housed In Fredrickson

According to latest figures from the office of Lorena Jack, director of dormitories, 19 coeds will be living at Fredrickson hall, university dormitory for women, this summer. Although most of the women are former students, five are new to the Willamette campus, Hester Linn, Helen Wilson, Jane Hoffman, and Dorothy and Julia Barnum. In addition, three civilian men will be boarding at Fredrickson.

The large hall will be only partially used with only the first and second floors being occupied during the summer semester.

Mrs. F. S. Mendenhall is remaining as housemother.

The position of director of student housing, formerly held by Mrs. E. E. Jones, will be vacant this summer. In her place Miss Jack expects to manage Fredrickson. The position will not be filled until the fall semester.

students new to the campus have been cordially invited to attend this reception. In the receiving line will be Dr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Lt. and Mrs. George C. Bliss, Capt. and Mrs. George W. Shepard, Lt. and Mrs. Marshall E. Woodall, Lt. A. L. de Lisle, Dean and Mrs. Walter E. Erickson, Dean and Mrs. Chester F. Luther, Dean and Mrs. Daniel Schulze and Dean Olive M. Dahl.

A number of university women who are attending Willamette this semester and university women living in Salem will serve the guests. Wilma Froman, first vice president of the student body, has arranged for coeds to assist. They are Wilma Froman, Jean Rowland, Mary Bennett, Catharine Thomas, Thyra Jean Currey, Bette Burkhart, Laura Jean Bates, Betty Provost, Von Kauffman, Virginia Barber and Sybil Spears.

Newman-Fricke Engagement Told

The betrothal of Jean Newman and Henry Fricke was announced this week at a dinner party for which the bride-elect was hostess to a number of her friends at the Marion hotel.

Miss Newman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy B. Newman of Salem. She is a sophomore at Willamette university and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Fricke is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nolan of Alliance, Neb. He attended Willamette as a member of the navy V-12 program, and is now stationed at the University of Wisconsin where he is studying engineering.

The announcement was made Monday evening by tally cards bearing the names of the couple placed on the table. The centerpiece was of roses and blue delphinium flanked by pastel yellow tapers.

Those who attended the affair from the campus were Jane Huston, Shirley Rabenau, Virginia Covert, and the hostess.

No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

Watson Wed Monday

Bonnie Jean Watson became the bride of Ens. Richard Adams Monday afternoon in the chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. George H. Swift officiated at the two o'clock ceremony.

The bride walked down the aisle on the arm of Mr. Alfred W. Loucks and at the altar was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Thomas B. Watson of Portland. Her wedding costume was a mist blue gabardine cardigan suit. She wore a white hat and brown accessories. She carried a white prayer book with an orchid and a shower of white stephanotis.

Norma Wooten was the honor attendant. She wore a raspberry wool suit with white accessories and carried a colonial nosegay of pastel flowers.

Mrs. Watson chose a black dressmaker suit with purple hat and corsage of white gardenias for the occasion.

Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams of Eureka, who came from California to be present for the wedding. Mrs. Adams wore a print afternoon frock and her flowers were gardenias.

Lt. Paul Newman Spencer, who recently returned from overseas duty in Italy, was the best man for Ensign Adams. Seating the guests were Ens. Mark Hatfield and Mr. Clifford F. Probert.

A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Conrad P. Paulson. The bride's two sisters, Miss Nancy Watson of Corona Delmar, Cal., and Miss Elva Watson of Portland, assisted about the rooms. The table was centered with a bouquet of white gladioluses and daisies and flanked by white tapers in silver candleabras.

The couple plan to leave soon for Ensign Adam's new assignment.

The couple both attended Willamette university. She is a member of Delta Phi sorority and her husband was affiliated with Sigma Tau.

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All You New Guys and Gals Better Show in Chapel Today

By J. D. Slater

Come this hvar Friday, July 7, 1944, all you guys and gals who are new on the campus must (and I mean must) attend the chapel program.

For the benefit of you young men and ladies, I will attempt to enlighten you upon the big deal that comes off today in Waller hall.

You will be given a folder with not one, nor two, but quite a few questions on the traditions of WU. Of course, you being new at the game, will have an opportunity to gain the answers to these queries from the back of the book.

Week's Grace

During the week that is to follow, like all good boys and girls that you are, you will take a few minutes from your daily work and attempt to memorize the answers to the questions because on July 11, 1944, one week later, the toughest group of judges ever to be assembled together on the same platform, will ask a few questions of you.

Woe Is You

Woe is the guy or gal that doesn't know the right answer. As I said previously, you have to face these mean old men, and if the answer is not correct, not only one of your friends, but all of them will suddenly turn against you.

As I sit here and compose this little warning, how well I re-

Dam Contractor Given Doctorate

The honorary degree of doctor of science was conferred upon Guy F. Atkinson, contractor associated in the construction of Grand Coulee and other major dam projects, at the commencement exercises held in Waller hall Sunday, June 25. Atkinson is the father of George Atkinson, member of the board of trustees and graduate of Willamette.

Cited for distinguished service to the nation in time of war, Mr. Atkinson personally directed the Roosevelt naval base construction at Los Angeles for which his firm was awarded the army-navy production "E" for which he was individually awarded the navy's medal for meritorious civilian service.

At the exercises, 37 members of the class of '44 received their degrees.

Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of the Oregon Board of Higher Education since 1935 was the principal speaker.

member my first big mistake in not getting the right answer. Yes, your friends will turn against you, as it is they who will decide whether or not you are guilty.

What To Do

What are you to do about the situation? Should you make a break for the door? No, two husky men will be watching you for any suspicious move. You shudder at the prospect of what will happen to you. You face the judge for your punishment. He reads the verdict and then comes????

In Conclusion

As I conclude my happy tale of woe, might I say that Dean Walter E. Erickson, the school registrar, will have an important message for all of you new students. Also Wilma Froman, first vice president of the student body will give a few words of advice to you poor unfortunates.

Don't forget, you new students, you must be at chapel this day, Friday, July 7, 1944.

Bliss Stresses Importance Of Student Activity Program

The importance and need of extra-curricular activities in the life of the men of the Willamette battalion were stressed by Lt. George C. Bliss, commanding officer, in a Collegian interview this week.

Asserting that the use students make of their free time is largely the basis on which officers become acquainted with the students and their capabilities, Lt. Bliss said that the picnic next Friday will give the students an opportunity to show their ability in organizing and participating in extra-curricular activities.

Lt. Bliss' thoughts upon the subject were revealed earlier in an open letter issued to the battalion July 1. Accompanying the letter was a sheet of activities which will need planning, leadership, and work if they are to

Strong Named To Head Battalion

In line with the routine policy of the V-12 unit in reappointing the student officers of the battalion with the change of semesters, Chuck Strong has replaced Ray Nygren as battalion commander. Assisting Strong in battalion work and organization are three new company commanders and six platoon leaders.

Taking over Strong's former position as commander of Company A is George Fraser. New platoon leaders of A-1 and A-2, respectively, are Jack Sias and Don Plath. Gibbs Zauft now commands Company B with assistants Marvin Brown and Arthur Dickerson in charge of B-1 and B-2. Conrad Pavlock commands Company C with Wayne Jacobsen leading C-1 and Bill Stroud calling the movements for the pennant winning C-2 men.

The battalion and company commanders hold their posts for the entire semester while the platoon leaders change every five weeks.

be a success. The student and faculty leaders of the various activities, such as band, college paper, football, softball, dramatics, forensics, dance orchestra, battalion officers, clubs, platoon competition, college picnic, college dances, etc., were listed. Directions and explanations followed each of the listed activities.

The interest in extra-curricular life evidenced by Lt. Bliss was hailed by student leaders as an incentive to a successful semester.

Pres. Smith Wins Honorary Degree

At the graduation exercises of the University of Southern California held on Sunday, June 25, Pres. G. Herbert Smith received the honorary degree of doctor of law conferred for "outstanding service in educational administration."

In conferring the degree Dr. Rufus Von KleinSmid, president of USC, mentioned that the two preceeding presidents of Willamette University were USC men and that he considered it quite fitting that Pres. Smith be selected for the honor of the presentation.

Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, chaplain of U. S. Senate, gave the commencement address.

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SPORTS DOPE

By DAP

To all you gobs and gals of Willamette University who are in the habit of turning to this part of the paper and reading "Pop-Offs" by "Pop" Oslund, we say "hello". We are sorry we had to change the name of this column, but it just didn't fit. We are also sorry that "Pop" isn't here to continue his charming chatter on sports but we hope to offer a reasonable facsimile of that chatter. So we commence:

A little lay-off of nine days, the opening of the sports schedule a couple of days off, and the opening of football practice still three weeks away puts the athletic activity of Willamette almost at a standstill. We aren't making excuses and we aren't making too many promises, but give us about one more week and we should have some dope on sports to give to you.

The golf addicts of the V-12 battalion ought to have a big time in the coming golf tournament. We are hoping the word "tournament" doesn't scare anyone. The idea of the event is to get everyone who can dig a divot and replace one, out for a little fun, a little golf, and a little competition.

The tournament isn't being staged only for those fortunate individuals who are in the habit of shaking hands with old man par. It is also for those whose quest for satisfaction is reached by attaining any score under the loss of four balls and under a four hour time limit for nine holes.

It looks like a new deal for the softball team representing Willamette in the coming league schedule. Instead of three, as was the case in the first half league schedule, there will be only one team combined of the entire three companies. From the looks of the three teams in the league during last semester we would say that a combination team ought to hold a good chance of topping the league in this next half.

Willamette's football team has a great opportunity this coming season. Some wise guy would say that it is a chance like a baseball player has of hitting a curve, low and on the outside corner. But it has been done and so can our chance come into actual being. This year as the only representative of the state of Oregon in the college grid circles we have a chance of winning the Pacific Northwest football crown. All we have to do is defeat Whitman and the University of Washington and we haven't played them yet so we can't say that we can't do it.

Speaking to the "powers-who-be" of the athletic set-up around this campus we learn that a lot of activities have been planned. We are going to offer a "congrats" early because we sincerely hope they go through with all those plans.

This is our start, so now tell us what you want to read about and we will do our best to plug it through. Selah!

V-12 Golfers Plan Tourney

An "all-battalion" golf tournament will get underway next week to determine the Willamette Navy V-12 link champion. The tournament will be played on the Salem Golf club course located southwest of the city.

The event will be so divided that every golfer will have an opportunity to win a place. There will be approximately three flights and possibly more depending on the number of men interested.

Members of the unit who enter the tournament will play a nine hole qualifying round to determine in which flight they will be placed. Sixteen players will be placed in the championship bracket, and the losing eight after the first round of play will be placed in the first flight. The remaining players will be placed in the second and third flight.

All preliminary matches will be played over nine holes in accordance with match play rules. The same rules will apply for the championship rounds of each flight but these will be 18 hole affairs.

Each player will be charged an entry fee. The money will be used to purchase prizes for the winners and runner-ups of each flight and also for the tourney medalist.

As an added attraction Chief Trotter has consented to play the winner a nine hole medal play match. This game will be played on a "rules-as-you-go" basis.



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Grid Practice Opens August 1; Bearcats Slate Four Games

Body bruising will begin again in less than a month when the Bearcats take the field to gain what will probably be the earliest start in this sector. There will be some serious conditioning and general practice in an attempt to make up for the short spring training session that the team had last semester. Although the boys are kept in good all around shape by vigorous naval regulations, this man's game of football requires conditioning just a "wee bit" on the more rugged side, and that is just what Coach Harry Trotter and his cohorts plan to give in the couple added weeks.

The exact date for the initial workout on Sweetland has still not been set, but it's expected to be August 1, and the chiefs are hopefully anticipating an even larger turnout than greeted them at spring practice. The difficulties encountered last semester as to practice hours have been smoothed away. The fall semester practice will be held daily from 1600 to approximately 1740. The relatively short sessions stand as an added incentive for really hard workouts.

Four games stand on the Cardinal and Gold schedule at present. They are double headers with the Whitman aggregation, and the powerful University of Washington Huskies. The opening game comes as a real test with the rough and ready Missionaries at Walla Walla on Sept. 9. The next hurdle will be the rematch with the hard-fighting Whitman-ites, to be played here at Willamette on Sept. 16. Following these two battering tilts, the Navycats next meet the giant size Washington Huskies, Sept. 23, on the Huskies own stamping grounds in Seattle, and the wind-up of the season will be the repeat performance with the Washingtonians at Multnomah field in Portland.

All four games promise to pack plenty of rugged football. The rematches in particular should call forth an excellent brand of ball, each team having had an earlier opportunity to study its opponent.

The coaches and Les Sparks are still hunting for additional opponents, and a possibility is the matching of the vaunted College of the Pacific. This game would have to be played at Klamath Falls to enable both teams to abide by the 48 hour travel limit. However, barring the adoption of major football by such teams as Washington State, Portland U., or some of the permanent military units in this sector, Willamette may well have to confine its gridiron activities to the present schedule of four games.

Head Coach Trotter is ably assisted by backfield coach Chief McQuire, and line coach Chief Ted Cottingham. All three men are highly optimistic as to the outcome of the season. The team will flash plenty of speed and fight. For additional prospective talent, the chiefs are looking towards our newest enrollment of navy men, among whom there are a number of experienced players, and also plenty of beef and muscle which should ease line coach Cottingham's worries.

Positions on the team are virtually wide open. Spring practice was too brief to serve as an accurate guide, but keen competition is expected for varsity berths.

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Willamette Starts off Softball With Win

Lumber Yard Drops Opener In Close Score

Willamette's Bearcats, the sole battalion representative in the City league softball tournament, started the ball rolling with a close 9 to 8 win over Keith Brown Lumber Yard. The lead changed hands several times during the course of the seven innings with Willamette leading 7 to 4 going into the fifth inning. But this was the lumberman's inning; pitcher Marv Goodman was climbed on for four big runs, giving them the lead 8 to 7. Turn about being fair play, the 'Cats jumped on Michelson in the last of the sixth with singles by Brown, Frank and Zauft, a walk to Simmons and a long fly out by Dickerson, resulting in two runs and a final score of 9 to 8. This marks the first victory for the new battalion team.

The Paper Mill got off to a walking start in the initial action of second round play. The Air Base nine failed to arrive and forfeited the game.

At Leslit Field in the third game of the evening, Maple's Sporting Goods whipped the Golden Pheasant nine, 12 to 4. Hitting power for the winners and errors galore for the losers decided the game. Bob Keuscher pitched good ball for the old men while George Petterson helped things out with a triple.

With results all tallied up we see the Paper Mill, Willamette, and Maples on top, each with a win, and the Pheasants, Air Base and Keith Brown starting second round play with a one game loss.

Lineup

Oberst, ss	Dickerson, c
Jacobsen, 2b	Sias, rf
Brown, C. C. m	McDonald, 3b
Simmons, lf	Goodman, p
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Full Intramural Schedule Set Up for Summer Term

Men of Willamette university will have a full intramural schedule this term. The three chiefs of the Navy V-12 Unit, Trotter, McGuire and Cottingham, and the new assistant Tony Fraiola, have made elaborate plans for the coming four months. These four men will work under the direction of Les Sparks.

The plans will include boxing, wrestling, soccer, six-man football, and softball. There are also tentative plans for many other events.

The boxing and wrestling smoker of this semester is expected to go over with the same amount of enthusiasm that was expressed at the two held last semester. Chief McGuire will handle the arrangements for this

event and he expects to put it on approximately the second month of this semester.

Soccer and six-man football will be platoon competition. Six-man football has proved to be a very popular sport throughout the country for the small high schools and colleges. The size of the platoons fit in perfectly with the game and make it an ideal event for Willamette.

The appointment of Tony Fraiola to the position of instructor in the department of physical education will ease the problem that will be caused by football season. The three chiefs will be taking care of football along with their other duties and Fraiola will step in and ease the intramural director shortage.

Paper Makers Claim Title For First Round in Softball

Thursday, June 22, saw the wind-up of the first half of the City League Softball tournament. The Paper Mill walked away with the first half championship in great style walloping the Willamette Cards (Company C) 9 to 6. Upset in the final innings of their tussle was Maple's Sporting Goods, losing to the Willamette Blues (Company B) 7 to 5. This dropped them into a tie for second spot in the first half standings with the Willamette Golds who were handily handing Keith Brown another loss 10 to 3.

This semester only six teams will be entered in the league, with play resuming this Wednesday. Action this week includes the Paper Mill meeting the Air Base, Maple's Sporting Goods tangling the Golden Pheasant aggregation, and a single battalion team against Keith Brown. Jack Sias has been named manager of the one team representing the battalion by Les Sparks. Although there is but one team representing Willamette, the three chiefs, Les Sparks, and sports editor Don Plath are tossing it around for Howard Maple.

The second half will require about five weeks for completion, the champion of which will play the Paper Mill, first half champions, for the City League championship. This team will then have earned the right to be entered in the state softball tournament.

This final action of the softball year takes place about the last week in August.

If sufficient interest and material is found, another Willamette team may be formed as both the Marines at Corvallis and the State Penitentiary have expressed a desire for games. If such engagements could take place, they would be carried out probably at the same time as the city league play, thus requiring an additional team from Willamette. Clearance from the Naval Ad building is necessary, however, because of the possibility of a home-and-home arrangement with the Marines.

Blue Key Officers Take New Posts

Newly elected officers named to head Blue Key, honorary men's fraternity, include Jack Wittcliff, president, with Bill Cate filling the post of secretary. Clark Robb was appointed vice-president and Bill Blade is sergeant-at-arms. The election took place during exam week with the officers taking their places upon resumption of the new semester.

New men have been chosen to fill vacancies left by the members who left school at the end of last semester. The candidates will be announced in a special chapel, when the present members will tap the new appointees.

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Psychology Prof to Join Other New Faculty Members

Dr. Herbert C. McMurtry has been appointed to the position of assistant professor of psychology according to a statement from Pres. G. Herbert Smith. McMurtry will assist Dr. Charles L. Sherman, present department head, with the beginning of the fall semester.

Dr. McMurtry did his undergraduate work at Yankton college in South Dakota. He received his M.A. at the University of Chicago and was awarded his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Oregon.

In 1928, he returned to Yankton college and succeeded his father as head of the philosophy and psychology department.

Miss Louisa G. Plummer arrived on the campus this week to commence her work as acting assistant professor of chemistry. Miss Plummer is on leave of absence from Northern Montana College.

Another new member will be added to the faculty next semester when Dan W. Graves arrives to take over his position as as-

stant librarian, a vacancy left by the resignation of Elizabeth Kennedy.

Graves took his undergraduate work in the junior college in Hutchinson, Kan., and in the University of Denver. He also holds a diploma in library science, received from the School of Library Science at Denver. Previous positions held by the newly appointed assistant librarian were at the Mary Reed library and the public library, both in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. William Mollering has been appointed head of the modern language department and professor of Spanish and will take over his new position at the beginning of fall term. Mollering has taught at Western State college of Colorado, University of Idaho, southern branch, and Stanford university. Mollering is a graduate of Stanford university where he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

124 Alumni Attend Annual Meeting

Despite restricted travel of wartime, Commencement Sunday found 124 Willamette alumni attending a business meeting and luncheon in connection with the ceremonies, where plans for the coming year were discussed and officers elected.

At the business meeting, held in the Collins auditorium, plans for alumni participation in the annual Homecoming activities, tentatively scheduled for September 16, were formulated. Resolutions regarding support of the Loyalty Fund, which maintains the alumni office, and the holding of a reunion every five years were passed.

At the election of officers presided over by last year's president, Rein Jackson, Mrs. Floyd Utter was named president for the coming year. Roy Harlan was selected president-elect and will assume office at the beginning of the following year.

Other officers named were Mrs. Richard Smart, vice president; Dean Walter E. Erickson, member of the executive committee of the alumni association, and Beryl Shaffer and Beryl Holt, alumni representatives on the board of trustees.

February graduate and former ASWU president, Sybil Spears, serves as permanent secretary of the association with an office on the first floor of Eaton hall.

Charles Strong Named Rotarian

Charles Strong, junior from Chehalis, Wash., was this week named Rotarian for the month, Dean Chester F. Luther announced Wednesday. Last semester Strong was chairman for the student Friday chapels and was platoon leader for Company A-1. At the special awards chapel held June 14, he was awarded the Col. Percy Willis prize of \$25 by the vote of the student body.

Besides being responsible for the variety presented in the chapel programs Strong was outstanding in dramatics. He started the year with a leading role in "George Washington Slept Here" and this spring played the one and only male role in "Ladies in Retirement."

Geology Class Plans Near-by Field Trips

Although OPA restrictions limit the length of field trips, short excursions to near localities are definitely being planned by Prof. W. Herman Clark for members of the summer geology class during the next few weeks. The class constitutes the first semester of the regular year course with the second semester to be offered in the fall.

A session of the Salem Geological Society to be held in August was also announced by Clark. Discussions will be led by Dr. Beck of Central Washington College of Education, one of the outstanding geologists of the United States.

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Board Approves Plans For New Infirmary

"General plans for an infirmary have been approved by the board of trustees and the plans will soon be put into action," is the latest word received from Pres. G. Herbert Smith's office. The possibility of obtaining a furnished house near the campus which can be converted into an infirmary is being investigated. It is expected that the addition to the university physical plant will be ready for student use with the beginning of the fall semester.

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Merritt Stranded Joins Proletariat

With all the grace of the true artist that she is, Evangeline Merritt, voice instructor in Willamette's College of Music, announced her intention of joining the ranks of the proletariat early last week. Unable to obtain reservations on the train to Kansas City for at least 30 days, Miss Merritt demonstrated her very versatile nature by accepting a position as sales girl at Henry's Photo Shop in downtown Salem.

In commenting on her new duties, Miss Merritt, who intends to return to Willamette in the fall, expressed satisfaction in her new employment, but would not promise film to anyone.

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