



## New Science Hall Contract Let; Work Will Begin Friday

### Charles Wegman & Son Adarded Contract for Building With Same Georgian Architecture as Library

Work on the new science hall will be underway by Friday under contract let to Charles Wegman and Son of Portland. The contract for the new \$100,000 building was let Friday, May 24, by the building committee at a meeting in Portland. Exact figures of the contract have not been released.

According to present plans, the building will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the fall term. The building will be a three story building of Georgian type similar to the library. It will be modernly equipped throughout. Kimball Hall will be torn down and the School of Music moved to the old science hall.

Charles Wegman and Son is known for building the Morning-light chapel of J. P. Findley and Son.

The contract was awarded after the building committee considered nine offers.

## Baxter Returns From Conference In Atlantic City

President Baxter was one of the four delegates from the Oregon Conference to the Methodist General Conference which met in Atlantic City from April 24 to May 13. This was the first General Conference held since the uniting of the three larger bodies of Methodism at Kansas City a year ago.

On his way to the East Dr. Baxter stopped for one day at the University of Chicago and Northwestern university, where he interviewed prospective teachers for Willamette.

Dr. Baxter was a member of the committee on education at the conference. "It is a matter of real pride," he said, "to learn how high Willamette stands in the opinion of leaders of the church." Considerable time was given in the conference to the interests of young people. A new law of the church provides for more adequate representation of men and women below 25 years of age on local church boards and upon conference and jurisdictional boards. As a result there will be more youth representation and participation in policy making than has ever been before.

On Saturday, April 27, Dr. Baxter was the speaker at the afternoon public meeting of the conference, with Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, formerly of the Denver Area, presiding.

Following the close of the conference on May 13, Dr. Baxter visited Washington, D. C., and New York city on university business. On his return trip he spent one day at the campus of Morningside College at Sioux City, Iowa, the alma mater of Dr. Ernest C. Richards. There he addressed a convocation of the student body.

In spite of the anxiety over world affairs, Dr. Baxter said that he found the general tenor of the conference to be far removed from pessimism or a defeatist attitude.

## Blue Key Selects Seven Members

Seven new members were elected to membership in Blue Key, Willamette men's honorary society, at a meeting held yesterday.

Sophomore and junior men who were honored by membership are Howard Eberly, John Hathaway, Loren Hicks, Ralph May, Orville Ragsdale, Cliff Stewart and Justin Weakley.

Blue Key is a service organization composed of junior and senior men outstanding in character, service and leadership.

## Students Select Prize Winners

John Laughlin and Dayton Robertson are the 1940 winners of the Albert Prize and The Colonel Percy Willis Prize respectively, as a result of the student body vote yesterday.

## PHOTO CONTEST

In the recent Point Spots photograph contest, a portrait of Dean Erickson taken by Irma Oehler, Charlotte Kallaender and Bernice Orwig won first place in the portrait division and sweepstakes prize. Other class winners were Miss Morange in architecture, Jean Schell in landscape and Morrell Cray in candid.

All entries are now on display at Chresto Cottage.

## Murco Ringnald Signed to Teach Journalism Class

### California Graduate to Replace E. C. Richards In English Department

More Journalism at Willamette university will become a reality next fall with the addition of Murco Ringnald, former newspaper man in Los Angeles, to the faculty, replacing Professor Ernest C. Richards, who will retire in June.

Ringnald, at present an instructor at Visalia junior college at Visalia, Calif., is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and has done graduate work study at the University of California and the University of Southern California.

While the additional curriculum in Journalism has not been announced, Ringnald will also teach English.

## Sparks Presents "Movie Night" Next Friday

Opportunity to relive activities of the year with Professor Sparks colored movies will be given to all Willamette students Friday evening, May 21, at 8 p. m. in Waller hall.

Included in his movie night, an annual event, will be pictures of football activities, Freshman Glee, May Week-End, and what Prof. Sparks calls "That and That," a group of candid shots. Mr. Sparks promises to present repeat performances of any parts which students wish to see again.

## Executive Council Selects May, Payne

Ralph May and Anell Payne were elected as heads of the managerial staff of the Wallulah and the Collegian staff respectively. At the executive council meeting held last Monday night, Anell has been active on the advertising staff of the Collegian and Ralph is a member of the business staff of the annual.

## Dean Erickson's Future to Be Highlighted by Summer Teaching, Work in Flowers

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## "Our Town" To Be Given At Waller Hall

### With Faculty Laudations Matthews, Isely, and Moorhead Re-enact Play

Due to an unusually large number of requests, the Willamette university dramatics department will again present Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" Friday, June 4, at Waller hall. The play was given before a filled auditorium at Salem high school earlier this month.

Faculty members and prominent town people have been alike in claiming the play to be the best ever presented by Willamette university. Dr. Helen Pearce, faculty member and president of the Zonta International, remarked that "Our Town" was very well presented, both technically and dramatically, and I would surely recommend it as an excellent play." Dr. E. S. Oliver said it to be "an outstanding play presented in an outstanding manner. I plan to see it again." Dr. Ivan Lovell, also of the faculty, regarded it as the finest play the dramatics department has yet presented.

Nonchalant and speaking with a slow, small-town drawl, George Moorhead, who plays the lead, depicts in his easy manner the simple happenings in a New England crossroads town of the early nineteenth century. "Our Town" is really more than a play. It is a presentation of mood and atmosphere—sometimes called local color. In brief, a bit of old New England comes to life right on the stage.

The romantic leads are played by Ruth Matthews and Quentin Isely. The play is directed by Mrs. Chester Oppen, and the costumes are managed by Geraldine Park-

er. The stage in the Waller hall auditorium has been completely rewired, assuring the very best lighting facilities.

## New Professor to Assist in Music

Dean Melvin H. Geist will leave immediately at the close of school for Chicago to interview applicants for the position of instrumental director of the Willamette University College of Music. The addition of the new faculty member has been sanctioned by the board of trustees. The new professor will direct both band and orchestra, teach orchestral and band instruments and classes in instrumental methods. This faculty addition is being made because of the demands for well-trained directors of instrumental music in this territory.

Dean Geist also intends to study voice and choral work in the east.

## Tom Terjeson Is New Forensic Head

Tom Terjeson took office as president of the local chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic honorary, at a meeting last Wednesday. Other new officers are Marjorie Waters, vice president, and Beverly McMillin secretary.

Bill Harrington and Myron Pogue were voted in to membership in the society.

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trained teachers have been placed from our education department into high schools all over the state. Last year after attending a national educational conference, Dean Erickson formulated an advanced post graduate curriculum whereby future teachers will be able to secure their Masters of Arts degrees in high school teaching.

Dean Erickson's pedagogical activities have not been confined to the Northwest, for in 1928 he was



Dean Frank M. Erickson, who leaves active service in the university this year.

## Award Chapel Honors Dean And Students

### Officers Installed and Awards Presented for Outstanding Activities

New officers of the Willamette student body were installed Friday at a combined installation and award assembly. Dean Erickson presided. Dayton Robertson, retiring student body president, handed the gavel to Bill Thomas, new president. He introduced the other new officers, who are: first vice president, Mary Head; second vice president, Howard Eberly; secretary, Maxine Goodenough; Collegian editor, Marion Sanders; Wallulah editor, John Hathaway; song queen, Sally Anderson; yell king, Harry Irvine.

In behalf of the student body, June Brasted, first vice president, presented a gift to Dean Erickson, who is retiring after 20 years' service at Willamette. Mrs. Erickson was presented with a bouquet of roses. Art Gallon, president of the "W" club, announced that Dean Erickson has been elected to honorary life-time membership in that club and presented him with a letterman's sweater and a pair of cords.

## Football Awards

For football, Pete Williams received a plaque in recognition of being voted by the team as the man who contributed most to its success. Sweaters were presented to Gordon H. Moore and Al Wick-

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## Law Honorary Has Initiation And Election

Willamette chapter of Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary law fraternity, recently held its initiation of new members and election of officers.

Claude Johns was elected Tribune, in which capacity he will be the Willamette delegate to the national convention of the law honorary in August of this year in Cleveland, Ohio. Johns, a junior in the law school and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Johns of Salem, will be the delegate traveling the farthest to attend the convention.

Robert Smith was elected Dean and other officers elected were Leonard Donaldson, vice-dean, Steve Anderson, chancellor of the exchequer, Mervin Brink, master of rolls, Kenneth Sherman, master of ritual, and Thomas Gabriel, halliff.

New members initiated were Steve Anderson, Mervin Brink, Jerome Foley, Thomas Gabriel, Cecil Quesseth, Kenneth Sherman and Gordon Wilson.



Watson Dutton, who will sing the traditional senior farewell song at commencement exercises.

# Senior Graduation Exercises To Begin With Friday Chapel

## Senior Chapel Scheduled for Next Friday

### Matthews Will Give Traditional Address, Dutton Will Sing

Next Friday at 11:30 a. m., the class of 1940 will make its second appearance in caps and gowns. At the traditional senior chapel, last of the year, the seniors will march in to the dignified "Pomp and Circumstance." It is the last time they will appear in a body on the campus.

The program will include the invocation by Dr. Baxter and a short farewell talk by John Laughlin, senior class proxy. Dr. Matthews promises something special in one of his interesting informal talks, the title of which is still a secret. As the climax to a well-filled program, Watson Dutton will sing the senior's "finale song," "Farewell Willamette." As in Freshman Glee, the class will retire to "Pomp and Circumstance."

The senior chapel through the years has been an event with a double purpose—the expression of the seniors' sorrow at leaving and the opportunity for the other classes to express best wishes and good luck.

It is traditional that there be no applause.

## Four Positions Yet to Be Filled For Coming Year

Of the five new positions to be filled on the faculty for next year, four are yet undecided. Announcement has been made of the appointment to the faculty of Murco Ringnald, teacher of English and Journalism, to replace Dr. E. C. Richards.

Decisions have not been reached as to the new dean of the university, to succeed Dean F. M. Erickson, nor of the new professor of education authorized by the board of trustees.

Following commencement, Dean Geist will interview a number of prospects in the middle west for a new position of the College of Music faculty. The new instructor will specialize in the teaching of instruments and will direct the band. This summer, announcement will be made of the assistant in chemistry who will take the place of Mr. Harry Mosher, who goes to the east to complete work for his Ph. D. degree.

## Baxter Presents Many Addresses To High Schools

President Bruce R. Baxter of Willamette university, upon his return from the east, has been as usual in great demand for commencement and baccalaureate addresses throughout the state.

On Thursday, May 16, he delivered the commencement address at Ontario; on Friday, May 17, he spoke to the Hillsboro graduating seniors, and on the afternoon of May 19, he was guest speaker for baccalaureate at Milwaukie. During the afternoon of May 22, he addressed the Presbyterian Church Women's association. Also on May 22 he presented the commencement address to students at Seaside. President Baxter delivered commencement addresses also at Mill City, Medford and Canby.

On Monday, May 27, Dr. Baxter spoke to the chamber of commerce on the subject "Credit From a College Angle."

## Students Win in Centennial Poster Contest Recently

In a recent competition to select a poster in celebration of the Centennial celebration to be held this summer, Bob Valtz, XII, junior art student, won the second prize of \$15. Jack Parns won a special prize of \$5 in the Junior Division.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Place	Event	Time
FRIDAY, MAY 31		
Waller Hall—Senior Chapel	Ground breaking ceremony for new science building.	11:15 A.M.
SUNDAY, JUNE 2		
First Methodist Church—Baccalaureate service	Sermon by President Bruce R. Baxter.	11:00 A.M.
Waller Hall—Concert by faculty string trio		4:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5		
University House—President and Mrs. Baxter's buffet supper for senior class.		6:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, JUNE 6		
Waller Hall—Piano recital by Miss Mary Virginia Nohlgren and Miss Ina Bennett		8:30 P.M.
FRIDAY, JUNE 7		
Waller Hall—"Our Town" by Thornton Wilder	Lausanne Hall—President's reception for seniors, parents and friends.	7:30 P.M. 9:20 P.M.
SATURDAY, JUNE 8		
Campus—Senior class breakfast		8:00 A.M.
Lausanne Hall—Annual meeting of the Trustees		9:00 A.M.
Elsinore Theatre—Commencement, with address by Dr. Walter F. Dexter		4:30 P.M.
First Methodist Church—Alumni banquet and		

## Baccalaureate Service to Be Sunday, June 2

### Walter F. Dexter to Give Commencement Address At Saturday Exercises

Willamette campus, for the next few days, will be a busy place for an extensive program was held prepared in honor of the latest graduating class Willamette has ever known. Commencement week will begin with the senior chapel this Friday, followed by the ground-breaking ceremony of the new science building, and culminates Saturday, June 8, with commencement exercises and the alumni banquet and meeting Saturday evening.

Sunday, June 2, the baccalaureate services will be held at 11:00 a. m. at the First Methodist church. The program includes the academic procession, the Willamette choir led by Dean Geist, speakers, Dr. Harrison, Dean Schultz, Dr. E. C. Richards, Dr. Robert Gatke, and the sermon "For Such an Hour" by President Baxter. The senior class, the faculty, and the trustees will go to the church in a body. The same day, at 4:00 p. m., Waller hall will be the scene of a concert by the faculty string trio, Miss Clara Enness, Miss Mary Schultz Duncan, and Bernard Schurtz.

President and Mrs. Baxter are entertaining at 6:00 p. m., Wednesday, June 5, with their annual buffet supper for the senior class.

Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" will be presented again, in Waller hall, Friday at 7:30, with George Moorhead ably leading the student cast, directly following which a chance for parents and friends to meet the faculty will be offered at the president's reception at Lausanne hall, 9:30 p. m.

Commencement day begins with the senior breakfast served on the campus from Chresto cottage at 8:00 a. m., under the direction of Margaret Moulton, following which will be the annual meeting of the trustees at Lausanne hall, where they will be served lunch.

The commencement exercises culminating college life for one hundred and sixteen seniors, will begin at 4:30 p. m. The academic procession of trustees, faculty and seniors will meet at 4:00 at the Methodist church and go from there to the Elsinore theatre, where the exercises are to be held.

Professor T. S. Roberts will play the professional "Pomp and Circumstance," by Elgar, on the Elsinore organ. The invocation is by Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, scripture lesson by Rev. William Wirt of the Eugene Methodist church. Dean Geist will sing, and the address is by Walter Frier Dexter, A.M., Ed.M., Ed.D. (Harvard), superintendent of public instruction and director of education of California; the awards and senior scholars will be presented; Dr. Baxter will confer degrees on one hundred and sixteen seniors, the largest graduating class in the history of Willamette. The traditional "Farewell Willamette" will be sung by Watson Dutton; Dr. E. C. Richards will give the benediction. Then taps will be sounded, indicating the close of college days, and will be followed immediately by reveille to signify the beginning of days of greater responsibility.

The alumni banquet and business meeting, Saturday evening, will bring to an end the commencement week program.

## Professor Roberts To Give Concert

Closing event of the Yappers' year will be a communion service this Sunday evening at the North Winter street home of Professor and Mrs. T. S. Roberts. The time and further details will be posted during the week.

Dr. Harrison is in charge of the service and will be assisted by Glenn Olds. Muriel Smithson is planning the program, which includes organ numbers by Professor Roberts. A large attendance is urged by those in charge.

## New Officers for Coming Semester Chosen By Classes

Class officers for the fall semester of 1940 were elected by the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes last week. Members of the executive council will be chosen by the respective classes next fall.

Al Ferrin is the new president of the class of '41. Other officers are: Dorothy Baldwin, vice president; Maxine Crabtree, secretary; Paul Whipple, treasurer.

The sophomore class will be headed by Cliff Stewart, aided by Maxine Holt, vice president; Delores Netz, secretary; and Harold Abbott, treasurer.

The freshman class officers for the coming year are: Dick Slacer, president; Phyllis Fisher, vice president; John Sisson, secretary; Ollie Williams, treasurer; Jean Jackson, song queen; and Joe Dwight, yell king.

## Frats Select New Officers

Dean Trumbo, Harry Chabourne, and Al Ferrin will head their respective fraternities for the 1940 fall semester.

Adding Dean Trumbo in the administration of Alpha Psi Delta will be Jack Walker, first vice president; Bill Hughes, second vice president; Dick Jewett, secretary; Dan Moses, manager; Marvin Humphreys, member-at-large; Joe Van Winkle, alumni editor.

President Harry Chabourne of Sigma Tau takes office with Bob McGee, first vice president; Corydon Blodgett, second vice president; Bill Nesbitt, secretary; Ken Sherman, manager; Harold Adams, alumni editor.

Al Ferrin, president of Kappa Gamma Kho, was selected at the same time as Ernie Greenwood, first vice president; Johnnie Stalaker, second vice president; Oscar Swenson, manager; Loren Hicks, member-at-large, and Winston Taylor, alumni editor.

## Faculty Vacation Plans Include Marriage Vows, Schooling, Foreign Travels

By BETTY THELANDER

With ambitious plans which forecast busy days through the summer, members of the faculty are looking forward to having a few weeks for their own use again. Time for pleasure and trips to summer schools vie for interest with weddings and gardening.

Perhaps the most unusual event scheduled by any of the faculty is the coming wedding of Prof. Wilson to Miss Margaret Margaret Jones ninth. Later he is to attend the summer sessions at the University at Washington. Also attending there will be Mrs. George Oppen. She is to spend a month in Idaho and trace cradles with the hope that Willamette may sometime have adequate equipment for such work.

Dean Schultz is to spend his vacation traveling through the northwest states. He will visit Glacier National park, Yellowstone National park and the Black Hills of Southwestern Dakota. He plans to spend some time in New York.

## Cap and Gown Honors Five Junior Girls

At the Cap and Gown chapel held Thursday, May 16, five women from the junior class were presented in public ceremony as the newly-elected members of the honor society, Miss Harriet Long, Oregon state librarian, addressed the student body before the following girls made their public pledge: Jeanette Hubst, Virginia Hubbs, Mary Head, Marion Sanders and Jessie Mae Ruhndorf. Following the chapel exercises, the newly-elected members and members of Cap and Gown of Linfield college were guests at a luncheon at the Spa.

Official initiation services were held Friday morning, May 24, followed by a breakfast at Lausanne Hall. Dean Olive M. Dahl and Edna Thomas, president, officiated over the exercises. Other graduating members are: Verna Vosner, Dorothy Wright, Elisabeth James, and Olive Clemen. Virginia Hubbs will act as president during the coming year.

The purpose of Cap and Gown is to inculcate the highest ideals of personality balance in scholarship, activities, leadership, character and Christian standards. It is organized to work towards membership in the National Honor Board and to promote ideals of scholarship among the women students of Willamette.

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COLLEGIANA

"OUR TOWN" OKAY ARE YOU A PRUDE? SECRET OF SUCCESS POLITICS AGAIN

By Gene Huntley  
Opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily coincide with the editorial policy of this newspaper.

THE dramatists are restless; again they are going to present Thornton Wilder's "Our Town." It would be no exaggeration to say that the play is the best that Willamette has ever produced. It has, it is true, many little weaknesses—such as over-acting at times which results in a near-approach to caricature—but when we see it and can be carried so completely into the story as to be oblivious to the fact we are even in the auditorium, then we know surely that it is an excellent play, presented in an equally excellent manner.

Noticed in the audience during the third act of the first presentation, a few sniffling men, and several women—crying. "Our Town" is good.

THERE thrives at Willamette, as at other colleges, a group of nice-nice people called Prudes, who admired profoundly by the brilliance of the white-wash that covers these individuals.

Prudes are easily recognizable; they belong to the best "moral" circles; they speak delicately in the pleasantest of voices; they tremble at the sight of a cigarette and swoon away at the mention of Pilsner; they seem deeply grieved that Creation made the blunder of constructing men and women in such a way that they can perpetuate their kind; they wax indignant over the smallest trivialities and are in a perpetual state of being offended—all of this outwardly.

Actually these Primroses of Prudery are more immoral than the most profane libertines. Psychology has explained it as being the tendency to revert to opposites. Wayland Vaughan, Ph. D., in psych. at Boston university and author of one of our texts says:

"Religious dogmatism is a compensation for harassing doubt. Fanaticism in one direction is an effort to defeat strong inclinations in the opposite direction. Prudery is not a sign of purity, but a revelation of licentious proclivities. Ultra-morality is a defense against immoral tendencies."

But albeit, these licentious, immoral Prudes will continue to denigrate Prudery while continuing to denigrate Prudery, coming off the campus to pass as innocent, white lambs.

WE NOTICE in the last issue of the Collegian that "by far the most outstanding girl on the campus" is called a "Saturday's Hero." Tsh, tsh—we know the girl is athletic, but surely not enough so to be called a "hero" rather than a "heroine." Also we wondered, quite naively, what she is on days other than Saturday.

We look forward with anticipation to her autobiography—"Memoirs of a Hero" which rumor says she is to publish in the future.

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York visiting various large chemical manufacturing firms before going to Pennsylvania State college, where he has an assistant professorship in chemistry. Miss Lorena Jack will go with a party of four to Alaska by the inside passage route, leaving from Vancouver, British Columbia, on June 24th. The trip, made on the Prince George, will take three weeks. On the return she plans to stop at Sitka for a few days to interview a girl registered for Willamette next fall.

Dr. Gatch is industriously planning to spend at least eight hours a day working on his book, "The History of Willamette," scheduled for publication a year from next fall.

Another book by a faculty member is Dr. Matthew's book, which is being revised and corrected ready to go to the publishers this summer. The title as yet has not been selected. The book has to do with Dr. Matthew's experiences at Willamette plus a little of his personal history. He will be instructor at Falls City Epworth League institute for the twelfth summer and will spend some time weeding his wife's garden, at her request.

Prof. Thompson, after successfully passing his exams for his doctorate at Drew University, will spend another two months in the East visiting friends in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

Miss MacHirron will be studying this summer either in the east or in California. Manager Sparks will be taking graduate work at the University of Oregon and working on the joint committee of the Department of Education.

"Spec" Keene is dividing the major part of his summer between Salem and the coast at Neakowin. The latter part of August he will attend summer school.

Award Chapel Honor Plan

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Football awards went to Floyd Baker, Martin Harstad, Leighton Blake, Larry Drury, Jack Haak, Bob Hinman, Joe Holland, Maurice Lonergan, Larry McKeel, George McGinn, Ellis Roger, Elvard Walden, Justin Weakley, Bruce Williams, Art Baird, Bunny Bennett, Floyd Cline, Art Gallon, Johnny Kolb, Walley Olson, Bud Reynolds, Gene Stewart, Verne Larsen.

Basketball awards were presented to Howard Eberly, Robert White, Sumner Gallaher, John Kolb, Otto Skopli, Joe Murray, Ralph Farmer, Kenneth Lilly, Cecil Quesseth, Jimmy Robertson and Bruce Williams.

Minor Sports  
Track awards went to Lancer Robertson, Rex Putnam, Justin Weakley, Paul Cookingham, John Gardner, Bob Ewing, Harold Abbott and Kenneth Lilly.

Tennis awards were received by Sumner Gallaher, Bud Gilmore, George Gutekunst, Hume Downs and Howard Eberly. Warren Bertelson received a sweater. A cup was presented which had been won for Willamette by Bud Gilmore in men's singles in the Northwestern Conference.

The golf team presented a trophy won this year for Willamette. Paul Bennett, Bud Reynolds and Charles Bieker received golf awards.

Women's Athletics  
June Brantel was awarded the W.A.A. cup and Maxine Crabtree received the W.A.A. plaque. Margaret Wright and Maxine Crabtree received sweaters for having earned 1500 points in W.A.A. activities. Letters and certificates were presented to Eve Shellito, Madeline Morgan, Esther Cammack and Barbara Pinney. Silver basketballs presented to first year all-star basketball players went to June Earle and Mary Evelyn Wiley. Certificates for second year all-star went to June Brantel, Madeline Morgan, Jean McCorkle and Dorothy Moore.

The girls' intramural basketball award went to the Alpha Phi Alpha.

Publications  
Collegian awards were made to Barbara Brandt, Elizabeth Hamilton, Eve Shellito, Chiff Stewart, Tom Terjeson, Ernahe Thompson, Marie McClain, Esther Gannestad and Eleanor Sherman. Freshmen who will receive their Collegian awards in the fall are Ancil Payne, Art Wilson, Helen Davis, Shirley Caulfield, Wilma Mathews and Betty Thelander.

Forensics  
Wallajah pins and certificates were awarded to Margaret Moulton, Virginia Bendtsen, Grace Jackson, Dick Jewett, Eve Shellito, Betty M. Keiler, Marie Bangeman, Dorothy Moore, Mildred Williams, Frances Pickard, Gilbert Heald and Ralph May. Certificates were awarded to John Hathaway, Joe Colomanno and Morrell Cray, who have received pins previously.

Dr. Richards Plans Rest As Well as Continued Interest in Willamette

By HALE TABOR

As his 24th year as a member of Willamette university's official family draws to a close, Dr. Ernest C. Richards is looking forward to the day when he will close his familiar old brown brief case and retire from the active life that has seen him account for a major portion of the contributions which were collected to finance the construction of Lausmann hall and quite hundreds, perhaps thousands, of students, through his courses in literature, journalism and composition.

Dr. Richards came to Willamette, at the request of Dr. Doney, in 1915 to serve as field representative of the school. It was at this time that he took the subscriptions for many of the rooms in Lausmann hall. Before that time he had spent a number of years teaching and in the ministry. He spent six years in Oregon as a minister and was pastor in a Klamath Falls church when asked to come to Willamette. In 1920 he gave up the position of field representative and entered the English department as instructor of rhetoric. This spring brings to a close his 20th year in that position. During that time he has seen Willamette almost double in size and greatly increase in prestige and influence.

Although he has no definite plans for the future, Dr. Richards expects to divide his time between his home in Salem and his fine house near the beach at Nelscott. He explained that despite his retirement from active

Dean Erickson's Future

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taught classical languages, both at Ripon and Highland colleges. It was while he was teaching Greek and Latin at Highland college that he married Harriet Schalk of his home town, Kendallville, Indiana.

Dean Erickson received his formal education at several schools. Obtaining his Bachelor of Arts degree at Wabash college, Indiana, he went to the University of Chicago, where he received his master of arts degree. Later he studied at both Stanford and Harvard universities. He recounts one of his most interesting experiences as being his trip to Athens, Greece, where he spent considerable time as a student in research archaeology.

In viewing the future, Dean Erickson is a little bit undecided. "Yes, I intend to teach education classes here this summer," he states, "but after that I will probably spend much of my time in my flower gardens at my home south of Salem."

Certainly Willamette students will continue to seek his helpful and kindly advice in years to come and hope that his relations with the University will be continued as in past years.

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They are George Abbott, Portland, who will coach at La Grande; George Sinto, Clatskanie, coaching and science at Adrian; Edna Thomas, Stockton, Montana, music at Hood River; Esther Cammack, Salem, English, physical education, and social science at Kent; Margaret Moulton, Canby, foods and cafeteria at Parrish junior high in Salem; Lunelle Chapin, who has been at Elmira for the past year, has accepted a position at Coquille teaching English and French.

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WE SET OUT

As the old Collegian staff withdraws from active service, members of the student body who realize the amount of work done for the paper wish to express hearty appreciation for their faithful efforts.

The mere routine necessary to have a paper for each student on Friday at 11:30 each week is in itself an accomplishment. The additional effort required for special editions is evidence of commendable service by the staff.

It has been suggested by feminine members of the student body that we institute extensive improvements in the Collegian for next year. Front page make-up should include "Hints for the Household," "Paris Parade," "Beauty Beautitudes," "Across Our Back Fence," and similar features. Of course there should no longer be space wasted on a sports page, except for news of W.A.A. activities.

Masculine objection would be disqualified when the men recall that Collegian editors come from their ranks about 80 per cent of the time. It's time the women had their fling!

Seriously, though, with the help of the extended course in journalism, we hope to hold the 1940-41 Collegian to high journalistic standards. We hope to give complete and impartial news coverage, promote progressive campus improvements and to encourage literary effort among the students.

WE, THE STUDENTS

Two members of the faculty who have served Willamette university a total of forty-four years will retire at the end of this semester.

It is difficult to find means to thank these men as they leave us. The gift they leave the university is of a nature that makes it impossible accurately to define.

And their feelings at the start of the evening of life, when they leave the scene of their labors, are incomprehensible to us. We can only imagine their feelings and to a slight degree understand and sympathize.

We do know, however, that in this scene is being enacted a drama of life, a life that is of vital concern to us. And from the enactment of this drama we are expected to and shall profit.

We, teachers and students alike, are concerned with life. The teachers guide us, the students. It is their duty to show and to instruct. Of course they don't know what life is either. But they help us in our search.

In order to be a good guide, a teacher must have a profound faith in human beings. He must believe in people. He must have a great compassion for all mankind.

We, the students, wonder sometimes how the teachers can remain unmoved in the face of the turmoil of life around them. And especially the seniors wonder how they remain so complacent in the face of what must be a deluge of student ideas and personalities. The answer is that they are good teachers.

As these men fulfill the duties of these last school days, we, the students, feel silently—even if we are not able to express audibly—a deep appreciation for the help we have been given in building our lives.

When classes assemble next fall and in the years to come, we, the students, will still benefit by the work of these men.

Around us, periodically, rise buildings of mortar and brick. Usually we refer to these as the University. But they are merely physical structures and mean nothing.

The true University is created by the teachers who toll in these buildings. They create the intangible yet real edifice of learning.

It is not known by what standard success can be determined. But these men have achieved. They have triumphed in a difficult and noble profession.

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# The Social Scene

## Junior-Senior Prom

Beneath a low dome of pastel paper streamers and amidst many tropical palm trees and potted rhododendrons, guests at the junior-senior prom danced to the music of Wes Lange and his orchestra from Portland on Saturday evening, May 13. Garden swings and chairs, and floral murals completed the decorations.

Considered to be one of the best proms ever given, credit goes to Miss Mary Head and her committee composed of Frances Gorsuch, Mary Hensley, Jean Gaddes, Jim Robertson, Vernon Larson, Dean Trumbo, Dorothy Baldwin, and Ruth Hedges.

Special guests of the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Baxter, Dean and Mrs. Frank M. Erickson, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Richards.

## Sophomore Dance

With thoughts of school pushed into a far corner, the Sophomores and Freshmen relaxed with an evening of dancing last Saturday. The Fraternal Temple was decorated with balloons and placards with memorable verses. Music was furnished by Al Kiepling and his orchestra.

Special features of the evening were a Paul Jones, a grand march, and the presentation of door prizes won by Joe Dwight, Bruce Van Wyngarden and Maxine Holt, and Betty Ann Kellar.

Miss Helen Duley was general chairman for the plans of the evening, and the committees helping her were composed of Beverly McMillan, chairman; Bill Cray, Ann Faxon, Sally Anderson on the decoration committee; Florence Gallon was in charge of the orchestra, and Dorothy Moore, Betty Keller, and Loren Hicks were in charge of the refreshments.

Special guests to the evening were Dr. and Mrs. R. Ivan Lovell, and Professor and Mrs. Lieben.

## Freshman Picnic

Members of the freshman class frolicked at Silver Creek Recreational Area on Friday, May 17, from 3 until 10 p.m.

The afternoon and evening were spent playing games, hiking, and swimming.

Mary Ellen Mills, in general charge, was assisted by Ed Havold, Barbara Gearhart, and Ray Hutchinson.

## AAUW Luncheon

Members of the American Association of University Women entertained approximately 30 graduating senior girls of Willamette University at luncheon Saturday, May 18 at the Marion Hotel. AAUW is an associate of university graduates which has for its purpose the raising of funds for fellowships and loans for university women.

Mrs. Cooper, guest speaker, spoke on Ried House, and international house in Paris, France.

## Alpha Phi Alpha Dinner

Mrs. F. H. Thompson entertained members and alumni of Alpha Phi Alpha Sorority at dinner Wednesday, May 22, at her home on Schurman road. Tables with gay cloths and spring flowers were set about the wood paneled rumpus room, and dinner was served buffet style from the smart bar adjoining. Mrs. Thompson is patroness for the organization.

## Kappa Senior Dinner

For revenge over trunk day events, the lower classmen of Kappa Gamma Rho made their senior's "date dinner" an interesting and eventful affair.

Placecards were somewhat mixed, the serving was the non-Emily Post way, and the food most surprising.

In spite of the fun, the table was artistically decorated with full bloom yellow roses and place cards to match.

Guests were Barbara Young, Chloe Anderson, Margaret Coan, Delma Jean Jones, Dorothy Moore, Olive Clemes, and June Braisted. Escorts were Roderic Barklow, Charles Bickner, Tom Terjeson, Al Klassen, Vic Haugeberg, Watson Dutton, and Clayton Wheeler.

Loren Hicks was in charge of arrangements.

## Delta Phi Spring Breakfast

The disillusioned women of Delta Phi held their annual spring breakfast Sunday, May 12th. The theme carried out was "To the death of romance," because traditionally the spring breakfast is the occasion for the announcement of the engagement of one of the house members. Since there was no announcement this year, the center piece for the table was a miniature matrimonial bureau which bore the sign, "Closed for the season." The table was decorated with place cards, scrolls, and large clusters of roses. Each girl received a tiny scroll which read, "Girls, did you have trouble finding a man this season? You did, well, didn't we all!"

After breakfast, Betty Ann Kellar sang a solo.

Grace Covert was in general charge of the breakfast; she was assisted by Carol Clark, Beverly McMillan, Anne Faxon, and Florence Upjohn.

Those serving were Donna Upjohn, Virginia Covert, Florence Libburn, Frances Libburn, and Joan Roddy.

Those attending were: Mrs. Frank James, Nadine Orcutt, Elmer Scheelar, Rowena Upjohn, Jack Walker, Eileen Lester, Bill Belcher, Margaret Upjohn, Mae Dunbar, Elizabeth James, Hale Tabor, June Braisted, Herb Davis, Chloe Anderson, Harry Irvine, Betty Ann Kellar, Ed Cono, Beverly McMillan, Bob Newgent, Anne Faxon, Bruce Williams, Mary Jane Smith, Al Ferrin, Iras McCurdy, Winston Bunnell, Esther Mae Devore, Gilbert Heald, Rebecca Putnam, Dayton Robertson, Frances Kells, Carl McLeod, Verna Vosper, Steve Anderson, Eleanor Perry, Roger Baker, Olive Clemes, Watson Dutton, Grace Covert, Bill Borland, Florence Upjohn, Oscar Paulson, Gwen Griffith, Bart Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Rieder.

## Alpha Psi-Freshman Date Dinner

Freshmen of Alpha Psi-Delta entertained Sunday, May 19, with a date dinner. Art Wilson was in charge of the arrangements and was assisted by Dick Stacer and Al Clark.

Spring flowers and individual red roses decorated the table. Crested place cards marked places for the following guests and hosts: Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Oliver, Elizabeth Hamilton, Pete Faminow, Jean Jackson, Allan Bartlett, Marshall Webb, Hewie Allen, Dorothy Tate, Dick Stacer, Mary Ellen Mills, Ruth Kinsey, Doris Harold, Art Wilson, Doris Lee Anderson, Dave Putnam, Florence Upjohn, Oscar Paulson, Barbara Goot and Al Clark.

## Delta Tau Gamma Dinner

Delta Tau Gamma entertained in honor of its senior members at dinner in the lovely outdoor dining room of Dean and Mrs. Daniel H. Schulze, Friday, May 17.

Senior guests, who received as favors rosebud corsages, were Virginia Bendickson, Gertrude Cannell, Helen Nieger, Frances Strand, Irma Taylor, Jessica Kinsey, and Loraine Vick.

Others present were Mrs. Howard Maple, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Lattier, and Dean Olive M. Dahl, Luanna Green, Ruth Jones, Arden Hansen, Eileen La Raut, Luree Norris, Hazel Magee, Pearl Bendickson, and Muriel Smithson.

# Fraternities Betrothals Play at Coast Announced Before Exams By Students

Three fraternities are planning coast trips for Thursday, May 30, Memorial day. Sigma Tau Fraternity is planning to go to Neskeon. Roger Foster is in charge of general arrangements; they are going by private car and planning breakfast at 8:30 and dinner at 5. Dr. and Mrs. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Miller are to be the special guests.

Alpha Psi Delta Fraternity will go to Three Rocks. Jack Walker is social chairman and Dick Achor and Marvin Humphries are in charge of transportation. They have reserved boats and are planning to go boating, swimming and dancing. Dr. and Mrs. Lovell are to be the special guests.

Kappa Gamma Rho Fraternity is spending the day at Whale Cove south of Depoe Bay. Loren Hicks is general chairman; Maurice Kreutz is in charge of the entertainment and Oscar Swenson has charge of the refreshments. The feature of the day is to be a softball game between the upper and lower classes. Dean and Mrs. Geist are to be the special guests.

Miss Mary Head entertained at a smart luncheon honoring Miss Heloise Malloy May 11, at the Alpha Phi Alpha house on North Summer street. The occasion was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Malloy of Eureka, Cal., to Mr. Don Collins of Salem, Ore.

The announcement was made with the serving of the dessert, when each guest was presented with an individual cake topped with a tiny paper candle informing guests of the engagement.

Guests included Miss Malloy, Mrs. Gamble, Miss Esther Callison, Miss Avia Pick, Miss Anne Morris, Miss Betty Lou Strachan, Miss Grace Jackson, Miss Eileen Goodenough, Miss Maxine Goodenough, Miss Hilda Crawford, Miss Gayle Denison, Miss Marjorie Herr and the hostess, Miss Mary Head.

The engagement of Miss Heloise Malloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boal of Newberg, and Gerald Gastineau, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Gastineau of Barling, Mo., was announced at an informal at home at the residence of Miss Boal's parents May 19. The wedding will be an event of early June.

Miss Beal attended Willamette and was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha and Tau Kappa Alpha. Mr. Gastineau will be graduated from Willamette in June and next year will coach basketball at Ashland. He has been prominent in varsity sports here and for the past three years has coached at the Chemawa Indian school.

Of interest on the campus is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Jean Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wiley of Jefferson, formerly of Salem, and Dean Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ellis. The wedding is set for 8 o'clock the night of June 16 in St. Paul's Episcopal church with Rev. George H. Swift officiating.

The bride-elect attended Salem schools and the University of Oregon, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Ellis also attended Salem schools and the University of Oregon, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Delta Phi, national law fraternity. He is now attending the Willamette law school.

# Alumni Will Hold Banquet On Saturday

Seniors will be welcomed when the alumni of Willamette university gather for their annual banquet at the First Methodist church in Salem on Saturday, June 8, at 6:30 p.m. The theme will be "Tracing the History of Willamette Through Fifty Years."

Following that theme, speakers representing the classes of 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940, will review the progress of their years in school.

Wind up address of the evening will be given by Dr. Baxter, whose topic will concern the future possibilities of the school. Presenting a "word picture" of the new Willamette, he will outline plans being developed for the Centennial celebration in 1942.

The program committee for the event consists of Mr. Frank Bennett as chairman, Mrs. Albert Cohen, Miss Helen Brethaupt, Mrs. Frances Utter and Mr. Paul Hansen. Officers of the Alumni Association, whose president this year has been Harold Hauk, urge alumni to make their reservations early.

Miss Gertrude Cannell will present her senior organ recital tonight, May 29, at 8:15 p.m., in the First Methodist church. Her program will consist of three groups of numbers. Acting as her own assisting artist, Miss Cannell will separate the two organ groups by a piano group.

The faculty string trio will present a concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 2, in Waller Hall. Mr. Bernard Barron, cellist, will appear as soloist on the program.

Mr. Watson Dutton, tenor, is giving his senior voice recital Wednesday, June 5, at 8:15 p.m., in Waller Hall. Mr. Dutton, well-known in campus and city musical circles, will sing four groups of numbers. He will be assisted by Miss Olive Clemes, accompanist. Miss Clemes will play two piano selections during the program.

Another musical event of especial interest to music lovers is the joint piano recital, to be given by Miss Ina Bennett and Miss Mary Virginia Nohlgren, June 6, Thursday, at 8:30 p.m., in Waller Hall. Each will play two groups of numbers; the program will conclude with a double piano number featuring both Miss Nohlgren and Miss Bennett.

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Miss June Ansheim, who has announced plans for her wedding in August to Art Galton.

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# Commencement Activities In Limelight Next Week

By DORIS HAROLD

Seniors, especially, will find commencement week crammed full of social events rather than finals. The senior chapel starts things off Friday, May 31, and after that there is never a dull moment.

Strictly speaking, a concert might not be listed under social activities, but when it is a faculty string trio it deserves special merit. Rendered by Mrs. Mary Schell, Duncan, violinist, Mr. Bernard Barron, cellist, and Miss Clara Eness, pianist, it will be presented Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Waller hall.

President and Mrs. Baxter will be host and hostess to the entire senior class at a buffet supper on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. This annual affair is a social highlight for the graduating class.

Once again, this time Friday evening, June 7, at 7:30 p.m., the Willamette University Players will present Thornton Wilder's "Our Town." The play was exceptionally well received May week-end and many requests were turned in for a repeat performance. The play will be given in Waller hall. This facilitates an easy access to Lausanne hall where the president's reception will be held. Seniors, parents, and friends are all cordially invited to the reception, which is scheduled for 9:30 p.m. Miss Lorena Jack and Mrs. Baxter are in charge of the affair.

Irma Calvert is in general charge of the senior breakfast, to be held at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, June 8. Although plans are in progress they are still in the hands of the following committees: place, Margaret Upjohn and Erma Taylor; decorations, Elizabeth James, Verna Vosper, and Edna Thoman; program, Dorothy Wright; and food, Eileen Van Eaton. Special guests are to be Dean and Mrs. Erickson, Dr. and Mrs. Richards, and Dr. and Mrs. Baxter. All seniors are admitted without charge.

Alumni and ex-Willamette students will gather at 6:30 Saturday night at the First Methodist church for their yearly Alumni banquet and business meeting. The classes of 1890 and all those graduating every ten years since will be given special recognition. Coach Harold Hauk, president of the organization, will preside.

Mr. Anderson is the son of Mrs. Julia G. Anderson of Langlois, Oregon. He is a freshman in law school, president of Alpha Psi Delta fraternity, and a member of Delta Theta Phi, law fraternity.

Miss Margaret Macy and Mr. Robert Wilson will be married at an impressive afternoon ceremony on June 9th in Professor Roberts' studio. Dr. Bruce Baxter will perform the marriage ceremony for these two Willamette Alumni.

Included in the wedding party will be Miss Charlotte Litchfield, as maid of honor, Miss Betty Johnson, and Mrs. Albert Foster, Jr., of Portland. Mr. Roy W. Nelson of Jennings Lodge will act as best man for Mr. Wilson, and the ushers will be Mr. Paul Laudien and Mr. Fred Beckoff.

The reception will be held after the ceremony in the studio.

The law school student body and their guests enjoyed a picnic May 27 at Hazel Green to which a number of the group bicycled on tandem bicycles. Guests participated in softball and swimming. Law Student Body President Bill Hazen was in general charge.

# Baxter Will Read Macy Ceremony

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# -- In The Mode --

By Betty Keller

Breathes there a coed with soul so dead Who never to herself hath said "Oh, for just one more pair of play shoes?"

And indeed she is justified in so wishing, after glancing around at the many styles, colors, and materials in fashion this season. Alas for ye traditional saddle—only a back place in this gala parade of footwear does it rate nowadays.

Not so long ago, a month or two perhaps, an array of moccasins was to be seen everywhere, and we all had to have a pair. But then, just as we have them about broken in, along

come those tempting displays of cool-ees in the store windows. All seem to have the wedge sole, but some are cotton, some leather, a few are of hop-sacking, but most are of just plain canvas.

Many attractive models have been transferred to our campus. A neat blue pair with toes out and darker strap around the heel flash as Eileen van Eaton goes about her duties in the library. Dolores Neta's white pair with multi-colored plaid platform soles are eye-catchers. Maxine Holt has a blue and white pair in the sandal style, which carry out the colors of the uppers in the layers of their wedge-platform soles. Barbara Gearhart's wine canvas cool-ees feature the side-tie and nipped-out toe. A jaunt across Twelfth street will illustrate my point in saying that Mrs. Parker's (plug) navy, cape-skin shoes with elastic soles are some of the best looking and most practical of the season.

Still "in," however, are the huaraches and leather strap cool-ees first featured last season. "Squasking" about the campus in their new heel-less, leather Mexi-can style huaraches lately have been heard Ruth Amoson and Wilma Mathis. Then Margaret Slegmond and Barbara Ferguson are sporting the women's leather cool-ees.

Still another style of the play shoe is just nosing its way into the line-up—the canvas topped, composition soled beach model with the "little girl" heel. Reeva Schmidt as a 6x3, striped pair while Rosemary's and Anna Lou's are white.

We wonder how many more kinds will be introduced before Fall rolls around. Not many, so help us, or our bank accounts will register nil from succumbing to all our temptations.

# Installation And Birthday Banquet Held

Tuesday evening Lausanne hall held an installation of new officers and honored girls with birthdays in May, June, July, and August at a formal dinner. Newly elected officers are Frances Pickard, president; Dorothy Gurney, first vice president; Billie Jean Gillilan, second vice president; Harriet Monroe, secretary-treasurer; Jo Miller, song leader; and Shirley Caulfield, reporter.

The tables were lighted with pink candles and set with host shaped vases containing sweet peas pulled by white swans attached to the flowers by pink satin ribbons.

Helen Davis, toastmistress, honored with special toasts these girls with birthdays: Reeva Schmidt, Reba Lehman, Louise Tucker, Martha Hamilton, Betty Sackett, Betty Tholander, Jean Jackson, Irene Christie, Kathleen Bloom, Dorothy Gurney, Nancy Boles, Pat Cormany, Ruth Wedge, Shirley Caulfield, Virginia Taylor, Barbara Ferguson, Elaine Eborly, Billie Jean Gillilan, Betty Marie Keller, Frances Tatro, and Miss Lorena Jack.

Special guests present were Mr. Robinson Spencer and Miss Helen MacHirron.

The committee in charge of the affair was headed by Barbara Brandt and assisting her were Helen Davis and Betty Marie Keller.

# Faculty Honors Retiring Members With Banquet

Willamette faculty members and their wives attended a gala dinner at the Marion hotel's Mirror room Tuesday evening, May 21. Honoring Dean and Mrs. Erickson and Dr. and Mrs. Richards, who are retiring from the university staff this year, the tables were decorated with bright red roses and white tapers.

Dr. Helen Pearce presided as toastmistress and Dean Erickson, Dr. Oliver, Dean Dahl and Dr. Baxter spoke during the evening. Dean Geist sang two numbers, "The Bell Ringers" and "The Bubble," accompanied by Mrs. Geist.

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COLLEGIAN SPORTS

W.A.A. Reporter BY EVE SHELLITO

While residents of Europe turn to the war news to see if they are to be the next victims of the most devastating conflict the world has ever known, we in America turn to the sports page of our daily paper, to see if the New York Yankees have yet climbed from the American League cellar, or if our home town team was able to defeat the opposing ball club from Oshkosh the previous evening. It is to be hoped that sports will continue to come first in the life of the majority of the American public. As long as the sports pages of our dailies are well thumbed, and the turnstiles click in our athletic centers throughout the country, we need not fear the threat of a war-scare. The time to worry is when a diminished interest in athletics paves the way for an acceptance of foreign propaganda. Speaking of propaganda, how would one classify the articles published in early April by well-known local sports editors concerning the chances of our Willamette Bearcats in the Northwest conference baseball chase? One of the editors dropped "subtle" hints on two occasions, that, "perhaps Spec Keene had left for Hawaii rather than face such a miserable crop of baseball flesh." The other gentleman devoted a column to consoling and sympathizing with Howard Maple on the task which the latter faced in putting together a club that would weather a 22-game schedule, from such an atrocious squad of "would-be" ball players. Perhaps it would be second guessing to say now that we did not agree entirely with those men, but it did seem hardly possible that the picture could be as black as that painted by the columnists. The notable increase in the number of students attending practice sessions after these articles appeared was undoubtedly responsible to the fact that many were curious to know if the ball team was as punk as the sports editors of the dailies had claimed. It is a matter of record that the columnists did not reckon with the strong right arm of "Powder River" Bob White, which almost single-handedly hurled the Bearcats to the 1940 Northwest Conference baseball flag. The sympathy would have been saved until next spring, when "Happy" Howard and Spec Keene will be scouring turnouts for a man to fill the shoes of Bob White, while the latter personage (grudgingly as usual) laps around a big league training field under a hot southern sun.

BASEBALL SHORTS Al Walden has a nice 333 average to show for his first year in inter-collegiate baseball. . . . Until the week-end series at Caldwell, Horsey Loneragan could count his hits very nicely on his fingers; he has over 60 trips to the plate. . . . Loneragan hit the ball plenty of times, but, according to Horsey, there was always a fielder where he didn't expect one to be. . . . Freshman Ollie Williams was put on the spot when he was given the first base berth, but he came through with a great season of play. . . . many predict he will rank with the best Willamette initial-back men of other years, with a little more experience under his belt. . . . soda pop is another thing which Ollie enjoys putting under his belt; he wangled a bottle from youra truly between games of a recent double-header at Waters park, and lost in the myriad of bubbles, completely forgot that time was slipping by; having consumed the last drop of orange crush, Ollie began ambling back to the field; as he reached the head of the stairs leading to the grandstand, he saw his teammates in their positions on the field, and heard the raucous voice of Empire Reginald calling for a first baseman; suddenly the dawn came, and, with a few bronco-like leaps, Mr. Williams was out of the stands and tearing across the field in front of the somewhat amazed Reginalds. . . . The Linfield infielders certainly don't have much respect for the infield at Waters park after their recent disastrous double-header. . . . they couldn't seem to get their gloves in front of the ball at the right time or place, with the result that they stopped more balls with various parts of their anatomy than they did with their gloves. . . . had they opened their mouths a bit wider, some prominent members of the Wildcat team would be sporting new plates on the Linfield campus today, and Spec Keene would be worrying over a bill from the local throat specialist for the extraction of some dozen baseballs. . . . Here's a vote for Jimmy Robertson as the outstanding member of the championship Bearcat team. . . . He caught every inning of Willamette's 22 ball games, and did a swell job of it. . . . handling the "prayer-balls" of the Bearcat relief hurlers with plenty of finesse, and providing the spark which kept the players hustling every minute.

Bearcats Win NW Conference Title

WU Whips C. of I. 7-2, 3-6, 4-1 To Win Play-off At Caldwell

White Wins 10, Loses 0; Leads College Hurlers; 'Cats Take Division With 7 Wins Out of 8

Given but one chance in a hundred to top the Northwest Conference Baseball title, according to local sports authorities, Spec Keene's Willamette Bearcats, sitting with wrath, proceeded to put the dopsters in their place by taking the crown behind the superlative ironman pitching of ten-game winner, Bob White. After trouncing Pacific and Linfield in Western Division play, the still ailing 'Cats crossed the mountains and invaded the lair of the College of Idaho, where they took two out of three games from the Eastern Division winners.

The first game at Caldwell was a nip-and-tuck affair until the eighth inning, when Al Walden broke a 2-3 tie with a home-run. The Bearcats put the game on ice in the ninth with a four-run spurge. White held Idaho to four hits, while his teammates were collecting six. The second game last Friday went against Willamette, 6 to 3. Both teams scored three runs in the fourth, each on three runs and two errors. But the Bobcats loaded the bases off McAbee in the fifth, and a single by Anderson drove in two runners to win the ball game. A homer in the eighth gave Idaho their sixth run. The Bobcats got nine hits from McAbee and Steiger, while Willamette could get but five off the offerings of "Rabbit" Bennett.

On Saturday, Bob White dished up his second four-hitter in three days, as his mates pounded out a 4 to 1 win over Col. of Idaho, to take the deciding play-off game, and the Conference title. Howe of the Bobcats looked well on the way to a shutout until he bumped into a disastrous seventh inning. In that frame, Walden reached second on an outfield error, Loneragan struckout, but Catherwood singled driving in Walden. Kolb picked a four-bagger into left field to settle the issue. The final Bearcat tally came in the ninth on two walks, a fielder's choice and a single.

The 4 to 1 win was White's tenth of the season against an undefeated record in college competition this year. Besides six wins in Northwest Conference play, White holds a 3-hit, 11 to 1 win over the vaunted championship Oregon State team; a 5-hit, 4 to 2 win over the second-place Oregon Webfoots; and two 4-hit, 10-3 and 4-0 wins over Portland University. "Powder's" closest call with defeat, was a recent 10 inning, 1-0 victory over Pacific.

Along with a record of nine wins in eleven Conference games, the Bearcats can boast of wins over Oregon State and Oregon, first and second place respectively in the Northwest Conference; two wins over Albany College; two wins over Portland University; and a one-sided trouncing of Mt. Angel, for a total of 16 wins in 22 collegiate games. White registered ten wins, McAbee four, and freshman Jack Steiger, two wins.

Dwight Catherwood, center-fielder, led the club with the stick at the close of the regular Conference schedule; he was batting a sweet .391 as the result of 29 hits in 74 trips to the platter. Third-sacker, Johnny Kolb, finished behind Catherwood with a .375 average. Other regulars, and their averages are as follows: Southard, left-field, .368; Robertson, catcher, .338; Walden, shortstop, .323; White, pitcher, .270; Williams, 1st base, .254; Daggett, 2nd base, .193; Loneragan, right field, .159. Utility man; Belcher, .345; Murray .313; McAbee .285.

WU Thinclads Conclude Good Track Season Take 2 Meets

'Cats Defeat Linfield O.C.E. in Dual Meets Place 4th at Whitman; Weekly Totals 52 Points

Early season prospects looked anything but favorable for a successful Willamette track season. Damp weather in March cut down conditioning workouts to a minimum, while April found the team without a coach, as Howard Maple was devoting his time to the baseball team in the absence of Spec Keene.

The Willamette thinclads went into their first dual meet with Pacific as definite underdogs, due to their lack of condition and the small size of the squad. However, by capturing two firsts and a second in the field events, on winning heaves by Farmer in the discus and shot events, and Weakly in the javelin, aided by wins by Weakly in the 220 lows, Putnam in the pole vault, and Gardner in the spectacular 2 mile jaunt, the Bearcats came very close to upsetting the Badger appetit. The score stood at 68 1/2 to 57 1/2 when Willamette forfeited the relay to save the runners. The Bearcats could not have caught Pacific had they won the relay, but a win in that event would have pulled them to within six points of the Badgers.

A week later Willamette again entertained Pacific, but this time the presence of a darkhorse College of Puget Sound squad made it a triangular meet. C.P.S. proceeded in a systematic fashion to upset Pacific by capturing ten of 16 first places, four seconds, and four thirds for a 65 1/2 point total. Pacific salvaged 43 1/2 points to easily take second place. The



JUSTIN WEAKLY Scores 52 points

Bearcats, completely outclassed, finished a poor third with 23 points. Their only first places were registered by old reliable, Justin Weakly, who captured the javelin and the 220 low hurdles. By scoring 11 points, Justin accounted for half of the Willamette total.

The following weekend the Bearcats journeyed to McMinnville for a final meet with Linfield College. And again the Salem outfit found themselves in the role of underdog. It was hardly possible that a team which had not defeated the Linfield tracksters in 12 years, could furnish much of a threat based on their seasonal record. But it seemed that, despite a 12 year jinx, Linfield didn't appear very awe inspiring to our Bearcats, for they proceeded to trounce the Wildcats, 75 1/2 to 69 1/2. Capturing eight firsts to Linfield's seven, Willamette easily outpointed their opponents by capturing a majority of the seconds and thirds. Putnam, Farmer, and Weakly tallied a total of 30 points for the Bearcats by taking two firsts apiece. Putnam took the pole vault and 220; Farmer took the shot and discus; Weakly took javelin and 220 lows. Less than a week after the Linfield victory, Willamette entertained Oregon College of Ed-

Mural Sports

By CLIFF STEWART The past year has seen a much greater interest in intramural sports than has ever been shown in the past. More athletes have participated this year than in previous years and as a result, there has been keener competition and better contests. Intramural sports are very valuable in that they give many students a chance to take part in extra-curricular activities. In all games, sportsmanship and clean play prevail. In addition, games between campus organizations promote good natured rivalry which is necessary in order to maintain a wide-awake, school-spirited student body.

With six teams entered for competition in passball last fall, the intramural sports got off to a good start. Passball players were fortunate last season in having a fairly dry field for most contests. The entire program was completed very successfully. Fighting for top honors were the P. E. Staff, the Kappas and the Alpha Psis, all of which teams were entered in the play-off. The Alpha Psis finally emerged victorious after a tough game with the P. E. Staff. This team was defeated only twice throughout the season, once by the Kappas and once by the Independents.

Due to the fact that speedball season comes at the same time as that of passball only four speedball teams were entered. The Alpha Psis topped the championship in this sport also. Competing in intramural basketball were twelve teams, all of which showed unusual ability. Basketball was divided into an "A" and "B" league. Entered in the "A" play-off were the Cripples, Kappas, Alpha Psis and Sig. The Sig won the title by downing the Cripples 24-15 in the final game of the play-off. Largely responsible for consistent Sig victories was the shooting ability of the team. Every player was a capable scorer.

The P. E. Staff won the "B" league championship by defeating the Alpha Psis 17-16 in a tight game.

The competition of basketball season found seven teams competing in volleyball and five in ping-pong. Enthusiasm in the former game has increased steadily until at the present time it is one of the most popular of all campus sports. With many teams of high calibre competing for top honors, all of the games were characterized by close scores. The season was finally boiled down to the Kappas and law school in the play-off for first place. The greater experience of the battling

Sabin Pressed By Bud Gilmore But Snatches 6-4, 6-3 Victory

Exhibition Matches Wind Up Season for Willamette Netmen; 'Cats Win 4, Lose 7

Bud Gilmore, No. 1 man on the Bearcat tennis team, didn't give way to Wayne Sabin, 8th ranking amateur player in America, without putting up a valiant battle in their match on the W.U. courts last Saturday morning.

Behind 1-4, and again at 2-6, in the first, Gilmore rallied to pull up to a 4-5 game score, and was well on his way to knocking the count at 5-4, when he suddenly became jittery long enough to lose a 40-15 lead, and subsequently the set, 6 games to 4. In the second set, Sabin again broke away to an early 4-1 lead, only to have Gilmore rally and close the gap at 3-5. However, Sabin promptly snipped the rally and took the ninth game to win the match.

Though Gilmore had a stinging hop on the ball it did not seem to bother Sabin a great deal; rather, it was Bud's deadly accuracy on placement shots which gave the Portland ace his most grief.

In the doubles match, Sabin and Gilmore teamed up to easily defeat the former's travelling companions, McAbee and Polesky, 6-2, 6-3. Sabin who ranks 6th in U.S. amateur tennis has just returned from a barnstorming trip through California. The match was the last competition of the year for the Willamette racketeers.

With the exception of Gilmore, the results of the Bearcat's collegiate tennis matches left a great deal to be desired. Of 11 matches the Willamette team won but 4; these were 6-1, 7-0 victories over Portland University, and a pair of 5-2 wins against Pacific, O.S.C. was the first team to victimize the Bearcats, faking a home-and-home series, 6-1, 5-2. Oregon was next to lower the boom on the hapless Willamette netmen, sweeping two matches, 6-1, 7-0. Following on the heels of the Webber and George Gutekunst.

barristers was a helping factor in enabling them to drive to a two out of three game victory over their less experienced opponents.

Five teams were entered in ping-pong last winter. In the play-off were the Pole Cats and Alpha Psis. After several close matches the Greek letter team, dropped the Pole Cats and won the intramural crown.

With the competition of softball season, intramural sports drew to a close for another year. Nine teams saw action in this, the king of American sports. The play-off found four teams battling for the championship, the Brethren, Fishhookers, Kappas and Alpha Psis. In the final game, a game that proved to be an air tight thriller, the Fishhookers squeaked out a 7-6 win over their opponents and walked off with the title.

Due to the annually increasing popularity of intramural sports, a bigger and better program awaits us next year.

W.U. Gridsters Will Travel to Hawaii in 1941 Play Dec. 6th

'39 Bearcats Win Three, Lose Four, Two Are Tied; McGinn Leads Scoring; Walden Gains Most Yards

It appears that Spec Keene did something besides absorb sunshine on the sands of Wai-kiki during his recent visit to the Aloha Islands. Comes a report that Spec put his name on the dotted line, completing a contract to bring his Bearcat gridsters to the U. of Hawaii in December of '41. Now, if all goes as expected, along about September 15th high school gridiron heroes from far and near will descend by the dozens upon Spec,



PETE WILLIAMS Wins inspirational trophy.

with a Willamette catalogue in one hand and a travel booklet in the other, in the hopes that they, as sophomores, will be among the select group of pigskin tossers who make the trip to the land of the Hula, representing Willamette University for the first time on "foreign" soil.

San Jose. Displaying the greatest ability of any college team to show in the Northwest, the Spartans swamped Willamette, 9-0. After winning two matches from Pacific, the Bearcats succumbed to a pair of 4-3 defeats at the hands of Linfield, to close collegiate competition.

Bud Gilmore salvaged an otherwise disastrous season by copping the singles championship in the Northwest Conference tournament held on the Willamette courts two weeks ago. The four other Bearcat racket wielders to earn letters are: Warren Bertleson, Hume Downs, Sumner Gallaher and George Gutekunst.

Golf ...

It is time that athletic board recognize the fact that Willamette is large enough to support a golf team in inter-collegiate golf competition, and that measures should be taken in set aside enough money to cover the team expenditures. Were it not for the generosity of Joe Randall of the Golden Pheasant Cafe, Willamette would not be the holder for the second successive year of the Oregon Collegiate golf championship. It was Mr. Randall who supported the team this year by donating transportation and equipment, so that Willamette might be represented in inter-collegiate golf competition with other Oregon colleges, and in the Oregon State championships at Portland. Tennis is supported by the school, why should it be necessary a talented golf team to rely on outside support?

The Bearcats opened their home schedule by holding Portland University—the team which felled St. Marys later in the season—to a scoreless tie, despite being again on the short end of the first downs, 8 to 5. Hopes of the Willamette rosters took a turn for the better when Linfield became the first Bearcat victim by a 20 to 6 score.

Willamette traveled to Tacoma, Wash., the following weekend, and ruined a C. P. S. homecoming by drubbing the Loggers, 49-6, to make it two wins in a row.

Despite being pushed from goal line to goal line, a stubborn Bearcat team held the mighty San Jose State Spartans, one of the strongest teams in the nation in '39, scoreless for three quarters, before finally succumbing to a 15 point fourth period rally in the second game on Sweetland field.

The following Friday evening, a little Pacific University squad turned the tables, and gave Willamette a dose of the stubbornness the latter had shown San Jose the previous week. Unfortunately for the Bearcats, Pacific did not slacken their resistance in the fourth period, with the result that the contest ended in a scoreless tie.

Willamette began what was to be a disastrous trip East of the mountains, by defeating the College of Idaho in a close game, 14 to 7. Evidently thinking they had the Conference title in the bag, and that the Whitman game was a mere formality, the confident Bearcats waited a bit too long to apply the pressure, and

Closes the end of another successful year for the Women's Athletic Association under the able leadership of Margerie Hoer, and four girls have received their coveted letters, while two have been awarded their prized awards.

Some forty-five girls have turned out consistently for one or more of the sports which have filled the year. Basketball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, swimming, softball, badminton, archery, golf, and hiking have claimed the interests of the members of this Willamette women's sports organization through 1939 and '40. Included among those participating were 17 new girls, who became members during the year by earning 100 points by taking part in one of the ten sports.

Various other activities have occupied the attentions of the girls during the seasons. A hay ride, culminating in a barn dance at the Meadowlark dairy, was feature of last fall's entertainment. Also in the fall, a play night in the game furnished an evening of fun for members and their guests. Winter saw a ski trip to Mt. Hood, with nearly 20 members attending. The annual banquet was held in February at Schneider's Coffee Shop. Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Keene, Miss Curry, Miss Morange, and Mr. and Mrs. Maple.

New officers were elected at this year's last meeting, May 20th. The new president is Maxine Crabtree, with Jean McCorkle and Aileen LaRant filling the offices of vice president and secretary. New sports managers are Margo Wright, volleyball; Jean Jackson, soccer; Barbara Ferguson, tennis; Margaret R a a k in, swimming; Madeline Morgan, baseball; June Earle, badminton; Barbara Viecko, softball; Hazel McGee, archery; Reeva Schmidt, hiking and biking; and Bonnie Garmichael, golf.

A plaque, awarded to a Junior girl each year for her valuable contributions socially and physically to W.A.A., went to Maxine Crabtree for 1940. The highest and final award of W.A.A., which is given to the most outstanding girl athlete during her four years of college life, was awarded to June Braated.

When the smoke of battle had cleared after a futile last minute rally, the amazed and defeated Willamette team found themselves on the short end of an 8 to 7 score which let the title slip from their grasp of many years into the eager arms of a delighted Pacific grid aggregation.

Nunnenkamp and Frantz Join Corps

Henry D. Frantz of Nollsville, Wisconsin, and Larry Nunnenkamp of Los Angeles, Calif., former students at Willamette, have been appointed to the rank of flying cadets in the Army Air Corps, according to reports from the Army Air Corps training detachment at Glendale, California. They have reported to the training detachment at Glendale to begin their training.

vacation at Olinger Field, and easily trounced the Wolves, 88 to 42. The Bearcats swept 11 of 15 first places, and a majority of second places.

WHOA!!! GALS and GUYS



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GOOD SPORTS

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