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WILLAMETTE VS. WHITMAN

SWEETLAND FIELD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1944

Whitman, 'Cats Clash Again

Original Team At Willamette Fielded in '94

The 27th meeting of the rival Willamette and Whitman elevens provides a fitting part of the Homecoming program welcoming grads back to the campus for the celebration of Willamette's Golden anniversary of football. Fall freshmen and returning students will also be on hand at game-time to witness the second game of the 50th year of the gridiron sport at Willamette.

In the year 1894, Willamette university fielded its first organized football team though without any one man being recognized as coach. Since that time, in all but four years the Bearcats have been represented on the gridiron, tacking up the favorable record of 155 wins, 116 defeats and 20 ties in a total of 291 games played over a period of 50 years.

Seventeen different men have been at the helm of the Willamette gridgers, "Spec" Keene for the longest time, 17 years. Robert L. "Matty" Mathews and Dr. G. J. Sweetland held the coaching reins for five-year periods, from 1909 through 1920.

Mathews, present coach of the Portland Rockets and former coach at Portland university, piloted the Bearcats to 17 wins in 27 games during his five-year stay, 1915-1920, no team being fielded in 1918 due to World War I.

Only four defeats in 29 games blemish the record of Dr. Sweetland's coaching period from 1909 to 1913. The present athletic plant here is named in his honor.

In observance of the 50 years of football at Willamette the slogan "In '44 It's 50—So Fight!" was adopted for the 1944 Homecoming this week. The slogan is incorporated in the signs erected on the campus by six platoon groups in competition for the traditional sign contest trophy.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

WILLAMETTE

No.	Name	Age	Wt.	Pos.	Age	Wt.
21	Goodman	23	190	LER	160	18
72	Wolfsehr	19	200	LTR	211	18
50	Jacobs	18	185	LGR	160	19
59	Wardrop	20	175	C	180	19
64	Mantle	18	183	RGL	185	19
62	Blade	20	190	RTL	188	17
29	Ward	18	180	REL	165	19
33	Pavlock	21	170	Q	150	19
60	Rochon	21	170	LHR	175	20
13	Gallagher	23	170	RHL	160	18
54	Simmons	19	190	F	205	20

OFFICIALS: Ralph Coleman, Howard Maple, Al Lightner.

WHITMAN

Name	No.
Todd	41
Lewis	90
Dorman	38
Turk	45
Smith	49
Schulze	86
Bowing	76
Gagliardi	66
Hoyer	78
Goff	21
Olsen	48

Missionaries Seek Revenge For Trouncing

Undoubtedly bitter as a result of their rather sound trouncing last week by the crushing Bearcats, the Whitman College eleven invades Willamette this weekend in an attempt to erase the 13-0 defeat and to even the score with one victory apiece. The overpowered Missionaries will be at full strength for this second game, augmented by the return of two varsity players, not available for the Walla Walla clash.

In the opening game, the Blue and Gold flashed a potential "T" formation, shifting occasionally into the well-known Notre Dame set-up. Though plenty of weak spots rendered their attack fruitless, competent coaching during the past week will probably present a much stronger and more effective offensive this week than was evidenced last Saturday.

The Willamette team will take its stand on Sweetland with very nearly the same system and lineup that clicked for the first victory at Walla Walla. Only change in lineup will be the probable substitution of Gallagher for Johnson at right half, depending upon the latter's condition at game time. Johnson suffered a sprained ankle in last week's game, and his starting position is doubtful.

The Bearcats exhibited brilliant flashes of ground strength in the first game, and though their passing attack netted little, the same system will be relied upon in this Saturday's game. Rarely changing from the Georgia box, the Cardinal and Gold team can uncork an innumerable number of tricky spinners and reverses to add to the straight power runs. With an extra week of constant pass drill, the favored Bearcats can resort with equal sureness to either a ground or aerial offensive.

Willamette Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.
13	Gallagher, rh		23	170	52	Johnson, rh		18	175
19	Mijich, e		18	168	53	Hogan, q		19	160
21	Goodman, e		23	190	54	Simmons, f		19	195
22	Sias, e		22	171	55	Hess, t		21	185
23	Farris, f, e		18	170	56	Cowan, g		18	165
26	Aungst, th, c		18	150	57	Cate, e		20	165
27	Bannecker, q		18	165	59	Wardrop, c		20	175
29	Ward, e		18	180	60	Rochon, lh		21	170
32	Anderson, q		18	140	61	Dickerson, t		23	187
33	Pavlock, q		21	170	62	Blade, t		20	190
35	Schappacher, g		17	195	63	Bremer, t		17	180
36	McGinnity, e		21	180	64	Mantle, g		18	183
41	Fraser, g		18	180	66	Rowe, c		18	185
42	Frank, rh		19	180	72	Wolfsehr, t		19	200
43	Scott, rh		19	155	82	Conway, f		18	180
44	McIver, rh		18	150	84	Strong, c		19	165
46	Mayfield, e		18	180		Rogers, e		19	155
47	Lofts, g		17	162		Olsen, t		19	163
50	Jacobs, g		18	185		Waldroff, h		18	165
51	Eardley, g		18	162		Gatewood, g		19	167

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19	Phelps, h		19	160	75	Sparling, h		18	176
21	Goff, h		18	160	76	Bowing, e		19	165
33	Jacobs, q		21	155	77	Lathrop, h		19	171
35	Willingham, g		23	160	78	Hoyer, h		20	175
37	Barnes, h		23	160	80	Luber, t		21	171
38	Dorman, g		19	160	85	Miller, e		19	188
41	Todd, e		19	160	86	Schulze, t		17	188
44	Bowles, t		21	180	87	Jenkins, e, t		19	170
45	Turk, c		19	180	88	Golden, e, t		18	189
46	Mendenhall, t		19	180	89	Thomason, e		18	185
47	Sandstrom, g		18	183	90	Lewis, t		18	211
48	Olsen, f		20	205	95	Willett, t		18	230
49	Smith, g		19	185	96	Tenney, f		19	201
65	Delph, h		23	155		Friedrich, g		22	185

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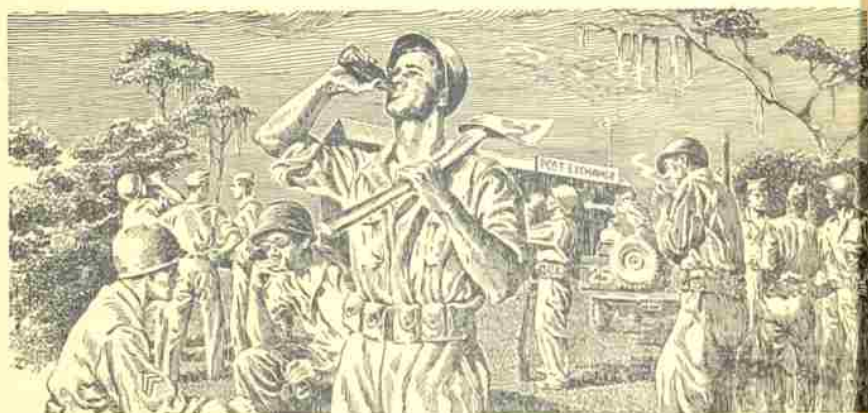


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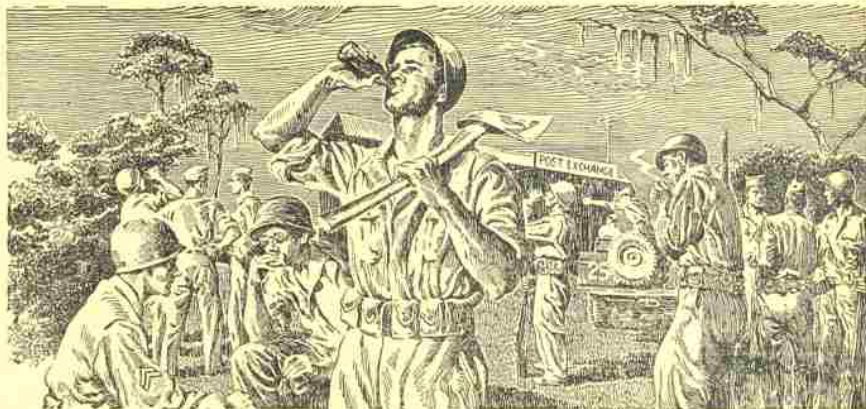


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Willamette Coaching Biography

	W.	L.	T.
1894 No recognized coach	1	4	1
1895 C. R. Brick Morse	2	2	0
1896 Mark Savage	2	0	1
1897-98 No teams due to Spanish American War			
1899 A. R. "Bert" Oliver	3	3	0
1900 No team			
1901 Mutt Dietz	3	0	0
1902 Prof. A. Moser	1	4	1
1903 Prof. B. Boyer	3	2	2
1904 Chauncey Bishop	6	2	0
1905 Chauncey Bishop	4	3	1
1906 Chauncey Bishop and B. Boyer	1	3	1
1907 Profs. Boyer and Nace	2	4	0
1908 Harley E. Kirby	1	5	0
1909 Dr. G. J. Sweetland Jr.	3	1	0
1910 Dr. G. J. Sweetland Jr.	5	1	0
1911 Dr. G. J. Sweetland Jr.	5	1	0
1912 Dr. G. J. Sweetland Jr.	5	1	1
1913 Dr. G. J. Sweetland Jr.	5	0	1
1914 O. C. Thompson	2	3	0
1915 R. L. Mathews	3	2	1
1916 R. L. Mathews	5	2	0
1917 R. L. Mathews	1	1	0
1918 No team due to first World War			
1919 R. L. Mathews	4	1	1
1920 R. L. Mathews	4	1	1
1921 Roy Bohler	1	5	0
1922 Roy Bohler	4	4	0
1923 Guy L. Rathbun	2	5	1
1924 Guy L. Rathbun	1	5	1
1925 Guy L. Rathbun	2	7	0
1926 Roy S. "Spec" Keene (5th in NW Conf.)	2	4	0
1927 Roy S. "Spec" Keene (3rd in NW Conf.)	3	3	2
1928 Roy S. "Spec" Keene (4th in NW Conf.)	3	5	0
1929 Roy S. "Spec" Keene (Champs of NW Conf.)	6	2	0
1930 Roy S. "Spec" Keene (2nd in NW Conf.)	5	3	0
1931 Roy S. "Spec" Keene (2nd in NW Conf.)	5	4	0
1932 Roy S. "Spec" Keene (2nd in NW Conf.)	4	4	1
1933 Roy S. "Spec" Keene (2nd in NW Conf.)	6	3	0
1934 Roy S. "Spec" Keene (Champs of NW Conf.)	8	1	0
1935 Roy S. "Spec" Keene (Champs of NW Conf.)	5	2	0
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Worst defeat—108 to 0 in 1925 by University of Washington.

Most lopsided victory—75 to 0 over Whitman College in 1934.

Best season's record—1934, eight wins, one defeat, that 13 to 0 by Oregon State.

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Bearcats Slate Marine Game

Confirming earlier rumors, Athletic Director Les Sparks early this week revealed that another game has been scheduled for the Bearcats with the Marines at Klamath Falls on Saturday, September 30.

After one week's practice, the Marine team has been cut from nearly 100 men to less than 50 and a further cut is expected. However, Maj. Clyde C. Roberts, coach, has a world of experienced material to select from and promises a heavy but speedy first-string lineup, probably averaging around 200 pounds. Pride of the backfield is a plunging punter, passing 235 pound full-back.

Assisting Roberts in coaching the Marines are Capt. James B. Higgins and Capt. Roy L. Walters. Both are ex-college athletes, and expect to play in the Willamette tilt.

Higgins, a 240-pound guard, starred for Trinity university and was later regular guard for the Chicago Cardinals, national pro league.

Walters, shifty backfield mentor, played three years in college and then a year of semi-pro ball with the Charlotte Clippers.



Lt. Comdr. "Spec" Keene, head coach at Willamette university for 17 years, who left last year to assume the job of supervisor of all physical training in the 12th naval district in the United States navy, "Spec" left with an excellent record in all sports. In his 17 years as football mentor, he produced nine championship teams of the Northwest Football Conference and five second places. He also brought forth championship organizations in both baseball and basketball.

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Trotter Working Team Hard To Repeat Victory Tomorrow

Willamette's Bearcats have completed one-fourth of the Golden Anniversary year of football undefeated, untied and unscored upon and are now primed and ready for their second game with the Whitman Missionaries tomorrow afternoon in the back yard. Coach Duke "Fox" Trotter will be satisfied with nothing less than a complete and decisive victory tomorrow and the team has been working out in that direction this week, strengthening a weak passing attack, pass defense and a faster coverage of kicks.

Though the first victory was decisive in score, it was doubly so in the actual play of the game. In the first half the Whits seemed to be prepared for Slashin' Simmons and would have nothing to do with him around the center of the line, but their hole-plugging at that spot was only possible at the expense of another and the Bearcats soon found where that was.

Slugging it out under a scorching 95-degree Walla Walla sun, both teams seemed to be in a process of organization that first half and though both Simmons and Rochon broke away now and then for terrific ground gains, the Salem boys were unable to push into pay territory, Willamette losing the ball three times within a yard of the Missionary 30-yard stripe.

Second Half Different

By the time the second half was well under way, the Bearcats were organized and began to roll up the first downs and the touchdowns. Rompin' Don Rochon accounted for the first six points on a swerving, spinning, driving off-tackle smash that carried him 35 yards to pay dirt with three of Whitman's would-be tacklers hanging on as he drove the last 15 feet. Al Rowe, center, added another point on a perfectly placed kick that split the uprights.

Trotter's men crossed the goal line three times in the last quarter, but only one of them officially counted as Willamette tallied up several penalties for various assorted offenses. A pass to Marv Goodman and a drive by Simmons twice put the pigskin into the end-zone, but Simmons had to do it again to make it run upon the scoreboard. The try for point failed.

Bearcat Stars

Outstanding for the Bearcat offense were Rochon, Simmons and Doug McIver who together were responsible for the majority of Willamette's 300-odd yards gained by scrimmage, while game Captain Jerry Wolfsehr bulwarked the Bearcat defense, playing 59 minutes and 30 seconds at his tackle spot.

Backs Cecil Johnson and Don Rochon both were slightly injured in the leg department but are expected to be on deck for the game Saturday. Cecil's injury came early in the first quarter and put him on the bench for the rest of the game. Don was kicked rather than tackled on one of his long runs, but finished the majority of the game and has been taking light workouts all week getting his limb in shape.

Trotter was well pleased with the showing that the boys made at Walla Walla but was quick to emphasize that that game is over and this is another week. Whitman will have two of their first-string men back in the lineup that were missing last week and you can bet your bottom dollar that they will be working this week on their weak spots and will be out for revenge tomorrow.

After about the first eight minutes of the Whitman game it

48 Contestants Tennis Flash In Ping Pong In Semi-Finals

A total of 48 contestants entered into the dual battalion ping pong tournament to be staged at Lausanne and YMCA. Eight contestants bowed out during last week's matches in the single elimination tourney.

William Scott, Jim Hurd and Jack Sias seem to be the favorites from the "Y." B. B. Carson, John Kilgore and Chuck Allen are bidding for top honors from Lausanne. The Champs from the "Y" and Lausanne will play a three-out-of-five championship for the battalion crown.

In matches played last week, Acton defeated Cate, 21-18, 21-14; Wardrop defeated Doughton 21-12, 21-11; Olson defeated Bauman 21-17, 24-22; Scott defeated Wolfsehr 26-24, 21-17; Bannecker defeated Roscoe 21-12, 21-18; Hess defeated Boyd 21-17, 18-21, 21-18; Kilgore defeated Kendall 21-18, 21-18; Carson defeated Eardly 22-20, 21-17.

Matchings for the tourney are in charge of Con Pavlock and Stan Boyd. Play at Lausanne is being handled by Pavlock while Boyd is directing the tournament runoffs at the "Y."

The intra-battalion tennis tournament brings to light another potential star on the Willamette campus. In his own right, which is tennis, 18-year-old Ward Cummings of Roseburg has been showing the fellows just what this game of tennis is all about.

Originally from Iowa, Cummings graduated from Roseburg high last spring, where he played varsity tennis for four years. During his last three years in high school, the tall, lanky court star took top honors in both singles and doubles competition, and also made a creditable showing as a freshman. It was his team that defeated Salem high twice last season and theoretically was state champ of Oregon although state playoffs have now been discontinued for the duration.

In the present tournament, Cummings has now advanced to the semi-finals by merit of a large-margin defeat last week over Floyd Johnson. Johnson's surprise upset of second-seeded Tom Stern last week gave him the unknown "dark-horse" rating, but he failed to weather Cummings' overpowering attack, and lost in two sets, 6-0 and 6-1. Cummings, who felt that perhaps his opponent had not been in top form, was still obviously more than a match for Johnson, yielding but the first game of the second set.

STAN-DOFFS

By BOYD

was quite apparent that Willamette had the upper hand and it would be a question of time until they scored. But Whitman unleashed a fairly effective passing attack and kept pressing it throughout the game, throwing a scare into Trotter's boys.

The victory didn't seem to upset manager Ray Nygren—much. After the game, Ray left his street shoes locked up in Borleske stadium, wearing his football shoes back to the team dressing room at the Walla Walla YMCA which is a good long bus ride from the stadium. Realizing his plight, Ray went out barefooted and hailed a taxi which took him out to the stadium, but it was locked up tighter than Lausanne's galley, so Ray returned to the "Y" and with some help located a local citizen who had a key, found another ride out to the stadium and rescued the shoes. Bare feet, six-bits for the cab and a late evening chow were all that resulted from the embarrassing escapade.

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Mu Phi Will Fete Gleason

Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority, is honoring Earline Gleason at a reception following her concert Monday night. It will be held in Bennet Ludden's studio on the second floor of the music hall. Friends of Miss Gleason are invited to attend.

Campus members will serve the guests. They include Louise Wrisley, Eunice Massee, Gloria Wunsch, Marcia Fry Johnson, Yvonne Mozee and Faith Idso, president.

Mrs. Melvin H. Geist is in charge of decorations and Louise Wrisley is in charge of sending special invitations.

Delta Phis Greet Freshman Coeds

The traditional silver and white of Delta Phi was the theme of the first formal rush function of the summer season when women of the Greek organization entertained patrons and patronesses, alumnae and incoming freshman women at a tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Judge and Mrs. Harry Belt.

An arrangement of white gladiolus and chrysanthemums and silver streamers flanked by white candles centered the serving table.

Pouring during the first hour was Mrs. Tinkham Gilbert and Mrs. Harry Belt. Presiding at the tea urns from four to five were Mrs. Elmer Wooton and Mrs. Ray L. Smith.

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Mary Anne Owen, whose marriage to Capt. Henry Kortemeyer will be solemnized this evening. —Statesman Cut

Dorothy Tate Announces Betrothal to Hume Downs

An interesting betrothal to be revealed in the late summer is that of Dorothy Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tate of Stayton, and Edward Hume Downs, USNR, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Downs of Salem. The wedding will be solemnized October 23 in the First Congregational church.

At a smartly arranged "at home" given Sunday by Dr. and Mrs. Downs and their daughter, Mrs. Richard Olson, at the Downs' residence the announcement of the engagement was made with a picture of the engaged couple, taken in their senior year at Willamette university. A picture of an engagement ring was with the other picture.

Miss Tate graduated from Willamette with the class of '43 and

during her senior year was social chairman for the student body. She was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha and served as president of the sorority. She is now connected with the war food administration located in Collins hall.

Downs is also a graduate of Willamette with the class of '43 where he was affiliated with Kappa Gamma Rho. He is now in his second year in the University of Southern California medical school.

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WU Couple To Be Wed This Sunday

Betty Brock, who last week announced this Sunday as her wedding date to Richard French, has completed her list of wedding attendants. The ceremony will take place in the Leslie Methodist church at 3 p.m. It will be a double-ring ceremony.

Virginia Irwin will be her honor attendant. Ruth Wahlgren and Marguittea Foglesong will light the tapers preceding the ceremony. Eunice Massee will play violin selections before the ceremony and Faith Idso will accompany her and play the wedding marches. Judy Irwin, sister of the maid of honor, will be flower girl.

French has asked Ron Waring of the USN to act as best man. He will arrive from California early Sunday. The ushers have not been chosen as yet.

Following a short honeymoon the couple will leave for Buckley, Wash., where French is employed.

Owen Honored Guest at Parties

Mary Anne Owen, spring graduate, who announced her coming marriage last week, has been honor guest at several parties this week. The wedding will take place tonight at the bride's home.

Nancy Stricklin and Helen Smith were co-hostesses for a dessert supper party Monday night for Miss Owen. Bridge was played after the supper hour. Bouquets of mixed garden flowers provided the decorative note about the rooms. A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of the bride-to-be.



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Winners of Watermelon Feed, Trophy to Be Named at Game

A pall of secrecy rivaling that of any wartime censorship this week fell over the Willamette campus as the six platoons discussed, planned and constructed Homecoming signs for tonight's contest scheduled for judging by a non-student committee from 2000 to 2130. Announcement of the contest winner and recipient of a watermelon feed and the traditional trophy will be made during the half-time at tomorrow's game.

Closed platoon meeting followed by frenzied activity in locked rooms and dark basements have given forth revealing paint and papiermache or odors. Skeleton frameworks in evidence since Tuesday must take shape as complete displays by 1730 today, according to Co-chairmen Rosella Bell and Stan Boyd.

Paul Roscoe is chairman of A-1's sign located between University house and the music hall, while A-2's sign between Waller and Eaton halls is in charge of Jim Conway.

Royal Hart is heading work on the "Vitamin B-1" platoon sign west of the naval administration building. Fenton Ford chairmans B-2's committee constructing a display between Eaton hall and the library.

Between Collins and Waller

Pavlock and Co. Stymie 'Beaver'

Pavlock and company did it! "Spring Will Be a Little Late This Year" hit the jack-pot this week with 66 plays on the Cavern juke box, edging out "Eager Beaver."

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halls is the C-1 sign. Ted Comstock is chairman. Chairman Tom Stern of C-2 heads construction on their sign located in front of Lausanne.

Senior Recital By Gleason Monday Night

Earline Gleason will be presented in a senior recital Monday evening in Waller hall at 8:15. Her program includes the representative styles of music.

Miss Gleason will play "Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue" by J. S. Bach, a series by Brahms including "Rhapsody, Op. 79, No. 2", "Intermezzo, Op. 76, No. 3" and "Capriccio, Op. 76, No. 5", "Prelude, Danse de Puck" by Debussy, "Valley of Bells" by Ravel, and "Hymne" by Poulenc. She will conclude the program with Chopin's "Etude, Op. 10, No. 12", "Etude, Op. 10, No. 6" and "Scherzo, Op. 39."

This recital will complete her requirements for a bachelor of music degree and a major in piano.

Miss Gleason, a student of Bennet Ludden, recently announced that she has accepted a position in the Dallas high school.

WU to Offer Pre-School Music Class

Helen McHirron, member of Willamette's music faculty, is preparing to conduct the pre-school children classes in music now offered by the university. Registration is scheduled for next week.

These classes are designed to provide the foundation for further private study in piano and other branches of music and supplement the study of older children who are already taking lessons.

Two types of classes will be offered, one pre-school singing, the other music fundamentals. To insure individual attention the classes will be limited to four or six pupils.

Miss McHirron, recently returned from study at the Cornish school in Seattle, is a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, where she studied in children's work with Gail Martin Haake, well known author of the Oxford piano series.

SB Office Hours Set

For the rest of the term office hours will be maintained by General Manager Robert E. Lantz in the student body office in the basement of Waller hall from 9:30 to 10:30 each morning, and for indefinite periods in the afternoon.

Watson Prodigies Billed Thursday

Jack Watson and his troupe of dramatic artists from the C-1 aggregation will provide the entertainment at next Thursday's student chapel. The A-1 show originally scheduled for yesterday's program has been postponed to the week following the C-1 production.

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Smoking Dealt With by 'Cat Cavern Board

With the removal of the expansion project from the agenda of unfinished business, the Cavern policy committee this week focused their attention upon other developments and took action concerning the problem of smoking. Improvements of the Cavern physical plant were also considered.

The group decided to place a sign in each room of the Cavern soliciting student aid in avoiding any smoking in the student union and warning that students observed smoking on the premises will be reported to administrative authorities. The action was deemed necessary in order to uphold the policy of both naval and university officers.

Tentative improvement plans include the extension of a standing-counter from the end of the present counter to the north wall and the installation of a different cooling unit for soft drinks. Services of an electrician were also suggested to eliminate the hazard of frequent shocks to over-anxious ice cream customers from the freezing compartment.

Men of B-1 Cop First Five-Ribbon Award

First platoon to win a white ribbon for five successes in Saturday inspection competition is B-1. The win for the vitamin boys places them one ribbon ahead of their closest rivals, platoons A-1 and C-1, both stymied in the four-red-ribbons category.

Catholic Club Will Hear Frank Hummel

Featured speaker on the Catholic club program scheduled for 1900 Monday at Chresto will be V-12 student Frank Hummel who will read his thesis on predestination.

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Coming Events

Monday—Homecoming signs must be down. Catholic club meets in Chresto at 1900.

Tuesday—Movies for Chapel again.

Wednesday—Matinee Hop in the Cavern Annex.

Thursday—C-1 Chapel Show.

Friday—Team leaves for Seattle.

Saturday—Bearcats vs. Washington Huskies at Seattle. Game will be broadcast.

Zealous Vitamin D Seekers Pay School Nurses Most Visits

Contrary to "erroneous information" appearing in an earlier issue of the Collegian reporting a deluge of ills during the first days of Mrs. Agnes Larson's term as school nurse, business in the university health service fortunately has been extremely poor with Old Sol providing the chief source of physical discomfort to students.

Ultra-vitamin-conscious individuals have found, to their sorrow, that an afternoon in the

Shephard Explains Mystery Of Sunday Morning Letters

Mates of the watch who have been required to drop two important-looking letters to the navy's bureau of medicine and surgery in the airmail slot in the Salem post office on Sunday morning of each week, have no doubt been curious about the contents of said letters.

Capt. George W. Shepard, Willamette V-12 medical officer, clarified the mystery this week with the explanation that the letters contain restricted information reporting the number of communicable diseases encountered by the station's medical crew during the week.

Similar reports from all naval stations and bases on the continent are compiled up to midnight of each week and mailed via air mail to Washington, D.C., where they are tabulated into a weekly morbidity report which shows the progress of the navy's overall program to keep the nation's sea-going fighters healthy.

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