

# Prepsters Arrive For Speech Meet

About 220 high school students from at least 40 different high schools in Oregon arrived Thursday for competition in the invitational speech tournament which is being held this weekend on the Willamette campus. The tournament will end with the presentation of the trophies at 5 p.m. Saturday in Waller hall.

This is the seventeenth annual tournament at Willamette.

Jack Gunn is in charge of the speech tournament while Willamette university speech students are serving as judges. Individual contests started Thursday afternoon and will end tonight.

They will cover extemporaneous, after-dinner, prepared speeches to a particular audience, interviews, humorous and

serious interpretations, and oratory. The topic for debate is "Resolved that the American people should reject the welfare state."

Waller hall is headquarters for the tournament, but Collins, Eaton and the Methodist church are also being used to accommodate the contestants and audiences. An invitation is extended to those interested to attend the contests and debates.

A convocation of all participants and their coaches was held yesterday in Waller hall. A luncheon will be held Saturday noon at Lausanne. Dr. Robert Gregg will address the group.

## This Week At Willamette

**Today, 7:30 p. m.**—UNESCO movie: "L'Elixir D'Amour", Waller, 9 p.m. Chi Omega house dance.

**Tomorrow, 6 p.m.** — BAG-SAX dinner dance.

**Sunday, 6 p.m.**—Christian college-youth groups meet in their respective churches.

**9 p.m.**—WU Fireside, KOCO, 1490.

**Monday, 8 p.m.**—Faculty-letterman club basketball.

**Tuesday noon**—UNESCO, Chresto.

**8 p.m.**—Recital: Gates and Butler, Waller.

**Wednesday noon**—German and Spanish table, cafeteria.

**4 p.m.** — YWCA installation, Lausanne.

**5:15 p.m.**—Firesides: Pi Chi-Sigma Chi, A Chi O-Baxter, DG-Beta, Chi O-SAE.

**Thursday noon** — French table, cafeteria.

Choir leaves for tour.

**Friday 10 a.m.**—"Good Friday" convocation, Methodist church.

**1 p.m.**—Spring vacation begins.

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## '51 Summer Session To Offer New Courses

Plans for Willamette university summer school, with an enlarged number of courses, to be held from June 19 to August 11, were announced this week by Dr. Robert Gregg, dean of Liberal Arts.

This summer session, he said, will include many courses not offered previously. The eight weeks work will give an oppor-

tunity to 1951 high school graduates to complete extra work in case they will not be able to finish a year of college work.

As a result students will be able to take the second semester of English composition in summer school, then complete the first semester's work when they enter Willamette in the fall. The second semester of European

history is also being offered. In the political science department, the second semester of American government will be made available to students.

### 3 Courses Available

Courses will be offered in the science, pre-medical and pre-nursing fields. Students who have previously fulfilled elementary biology requirements can take a semester each of vertebrate zoology and vertebrate embryology. General chemistry and organic chemistry will be offered and math analysis may be taken in summer school and again in the spring of 1952.

Three courses will be made available to students in the economics field. An elementary course in survey of economic activity, junior and senior courses in business writing and principles of retailing will be offered.

In addition to English composition, contemporary fiction and the second semester of American literature will be given.

A full program of courses will be offered in education including several in each of the following fields: basic courses required for a certificate, upper division electives and graduate courses.

### Current Affairs Stressed

Contemporary affairs will be stressed in the history and political science fields with courses in American-Russian relations and crisis, and the world since 1919.

## Austrian Students Here April 2

Thirty touring Austrian students will arrive on campus April 2 for their second visit in two years, announced International Relations club secretary Jack Pierce.

They will be housed in campus living organizations and will be available for discussions in each unit on the first day of school after Easter vacation. UNESCO, IRC and the student body and sponsors of their appearance in Salem.

Over 150 people were turned away from Waller hall last year when they made their first appearance. Salem high school auditorium will be the location for their appearance this year. They will again present a medley of Austrian music.

## WU Gets \$2,626 From Bank Grants

Willamette university was one of 11 Oregon colleges to receive grants from the First National Bank of Portland and the United States National Bank of Portland. The two Portland banks granted more than \$20,000 to the schools on the basis of their enrollments.

Willamette was granted \$2,626 of which \$1,426 was from the First National bank and \$1,200 was from the United States National bank. The money will go into the University's general emergency fund.

## Glee to Be Re-Aired

The entire Glee performance will be re-broadcast Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. over KOCO, according to Harold Silke, Glee manager.

## Law Fraternity Elects Dean

John Vanderwal was elected dean of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity this week, replacing Bob Davis.

Loren Dobbs, newly-elected tribune, was chosen to represent the fraternity at their convention in Los Angeles next summer.

New vice-dean is Dave Swart, who takes over the post vacated by Bob Stultz. Al McMullen will be clerk of the exchequer, Glenn Ramirez is clerk of the rolls, and Roland Brown will be master of the ritual.

Ed Nordyke replaces Stan Torgimson as bailiff, after Torgimson was called into service. The group will be in charge of orientation of new students into the Law school, and panel discussions by members of the State Bar association.

## See Yourself in Glee

Glee pictures, of all four classes in formation, will be available next week in the Collegian office. Phil Wimer, Collegian photographer, said that the pictures will cost 40 cents.

Six separate photos of the winning class of '54 will go on sale, while two pictures of each other class are also available. Photos will be sold every afternoon and most of the morning next week by Collegian staff members.

## University-Sponsored Concerts Bring Money to Student Body

The four concert attractions presented this year under the sponsorship of the Willamette university student body made \$250, according to Harley Hoppe, manager.

The only concert on which the student body lost money was the DePaur Infantry chorus. Rubinstein and Templeton both played to full houses, while no guarantee was made to the Wagner "Barber of Seville" company

which appeared on a percentage basis.

The back page of the "Barber of Seville" program included a list of 11 concert artists which the Associated Student of Willamette University are interested in sponsoring next season on a subscription or pay-as-you-go basis. Tickets will range in price from \$7.40 to \$11.60 for the season.

The list of artists includes Nelson Eddy, Jan Peerce, Vladimir Horowitz, Patrice Munsel, James Melton, Jascha Heifetz, Mario Lanza, Rise Stevens, Kirsten Flagstad, Anna Maria's Spanish Ballet, and Joseph Szigeti. Plans are for five of the artists to appear.

## Wood Wins Oration Prize

Jim Wood won first place cash prize for his oration entitled "Listen to Asia", given at the annual intercollegiate forensic association of Oregon oratorical contest last Tuesday at the Pacific university, Forest Grove.

Competing with orators from colleges and universities throughout the state, Wood won top rating from each of the five judges.

In his speech Wood stated that the United States should support the liberal non-communist movements which characterize Asia's current political ferment. He took his central theme from the ideas expressed in recent addresses by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

Nancy Marks won third place in the women's division with her oration entitled, "Are Ye Truly Free?"

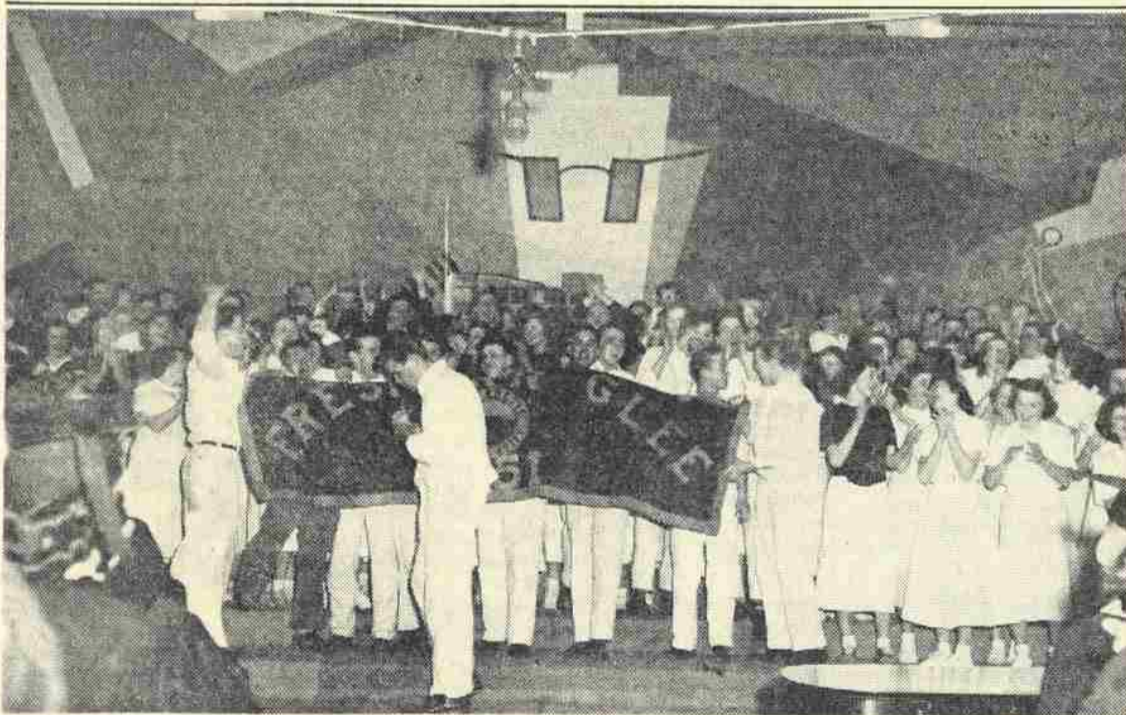
Dr. Howard Runkle, forensics director, accompanied the two speakers to Forest Grove for the contest.

## Radio Workshop To Feature Band

A half-hour concert by the Willamette university band will be given next Sunday at 9 p.m. over KOCO. The recording, made by the Willamette radio workshop, will include numbers presented by the band on its recent concert tour.

Among the numbers will be "Selections from South Pacific" and a suite, "French Quarter."

The band will also give a concert in Tuesday chapel.



Members of the winning freshman class display the Glee banner to the losing classes and friends of Willamette. Usually the underdogs, the freshman won this year for the ninth time in 43 years of Glee tradition. (Photo by Phil Wimer, M/Sgt.)

## Frosh Happy; Sophs Bathe

By Stuart Shaw

"Ah-h-h, frosh have won the Glee!" So sang the victorious class of 1954 as they thundered to the platform last Saturday night to claim the banner of the forty-third annual Freshman Glee.

The freshman on their song and presentation of "Campus Capers" won 360½ points out of a maximum of 420 to top by 24 the second place seniors who had 336½.

Judging on words and music before the performance of Glee night gave the winners a 16 point bulge over the juniors and 17 in front of the seniors. The freshmen gained a unanimous decision from the three judges on words, scoring 52 out of a possible 60 points, and added 38 more on music for a total of 90 before Glee night.

The third place juniors tied

with the seniors in words and edged them by one point in music to take first place in this category, giving the class of '52 a 74-73 margin before the evening began. The sophomores had 67 points on words and music.

Decisions on words were based on originality and adaptability to the "novelty" theme. Music was judged on the basis of adaptability to the theme and to group singing.

First place in vocal rendition went to the seniors who piled up 183 points with their offering of "So You're Going to Willamette." Freshmen received 180 points. Of the five judges on presentation, three placed the seniors first in this division on the basis of their sonority and diction.

The seniors completed their four years at Willamette, winning Glee's in '46 and '50 and

taking seconds in '49 and this year. They themselves won the Glee as freshmen with their serenade "Willamette Girl."

Groaning in a pre-song parody that "we've had third place too much in the past" the juniors made it three in a row with a grand total of 292 points. The sophomores took the trip through the Mill stream with a last place total of 286½ points.

Judges for the event included: on words, Miss Mabel P. Robertson, Miss Ada Ross and Prof. Carl Aschenbrenner; on music, Prof. T. S. Roberts, Mrs. E. Donald Jessup and Miss Ruth Bedford; on presentation, Mr. Silas Gaiser, Mr. Howard Miller, Mrs. Floyd Utter, Mr. Brice Pickett and Miss Fay Sparks. All except Miss Sparks, who is from Canby, Oregon, are from Salem.

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# Effective Spirit of Glee Lags; Administrative Suggestions Quaff Laughs

By Stan Hawk

The spirit of Blue Monday was effectively held in leash this year. This was not so much the result of student will as of many administrative suggestions reinforced by one well-timed and public demonstration of the administrative will.

While the formal end of Glee was remarked as a spirited affair, the informal end, to many the most interesting, seemed uncommonly subdued.

Contributing factors were many. The mill stream, a vital prop in Blue Monday's show, had been condemned as polluted. Dr. Ralph Purvine's grim warnings concerning typhoid had been repeatedly echoed to the student body by its president, Stan Aschenbrenner. Consequently, the sophomore march through the stream was mechanically if not gingerly carried out.

Another harness on Glee spirit took the form of a reminder to students, voiced by Aschenbrenner, that Willamette's "good name" was hanging in the balance. None of the horseplay at the legislature common to Blue Mondays of the past was to be tolerated and the paying off of Glee bets was to be confined to the campus. Other vague edicts concerned violations of good taste, beer in

the 'Cat and damage to property.

Despite all this, spirits ran high as Blue Monday's general assembly convened. Worms and raw eggs were eaten, hair was dyed green and a short-clad Dick Ruff was syruped and feathered. A paternity suit with Prof Derthick as one of the principals seemed imminent as a coed carrying a rag doll in a blanket wandered up and down the aisle calling the professor.

Things were really getting going when a game of catch with eggs (they were later found to be hard boiled) began between people standing on opposite sides of the chapel.

Up popped Pres. Smith; he had been sitting among the sectators. The game of catch stopped abruptly, though not a word was spoken by Dr. Smith. His gestures had been eloquent enough.

Dr. Smith sat down, the game of catch resumed and again up popped Dr. Smith. With a loud voice and a sweep of the arm he ordered one of the offenders out, calling him by name. Protesting his innocence, the student left the chapel.

The spirit of Blue Monday didn't quite recover from this squelch. The rest of the day was comparatively calm.

## Blue Monday Demise?

Shall we abolish Blue Monday?

Everything from the legislature to the state B basketball tournament seemed to work against a spectacular day last Monday. Outdoors, the stunts were rather tame, and most showed little originality.

Inside Waller chapel, where students moved because of preparations in the gym for the high school contest, bets were inhibited. "No eggs" and "no manure" may have been good for the welfare of the venerable building, but it certainly dampened activity there.

Combined with the prohibitive rulings relayed from ASWU President Stan Aschenbrenner on Glee bets, Blue Monday was actually very black.

We hope there will be no repetitions of such a literal washout of a day.

## Silke Huzza!!

Our congratulations to Harold Silke, 1951 Freshman Glee manager. Through the efforts of him and his assistants, Glee lived up to every expectation this year.

## Air Force ROTC Program Outlined; Tentative Future Date Revealed

(Editor's Note: In response to student body requests, President G. Herbert Smith explains a tentative Air Force ROTC program. The government is not expected to make a final decision before April 20.)

A few points can be clarified at this time. In 1945, when the Navy V-12 was concluded on the campus, Willamette's board of trustees authorized the application for one of the Navy ROTC units which were then established. The University had every encouragement that a unit would be assigned to this campus, but Willamette was eliminated from consideration when the Navy set up a requirement that universities, to be eligible, must have a minimum of 800 men.

On February 1, announcement was made that the Air Force would expand the ROTC units in that branch of the service by granting 62 new units to universities and colleges. This new program would include small Liberal Arts colleges which previously had not been eligible. The midyear meeting of the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to apply for one of these units, and Willamette's application was filed with the Air Force prior to the deadline of February 16, 1951. Similar applications have been filed by a high percentage of colleges which did not have ROTC units. In this state it is reported that applications were filed by six colleges including Willamette. The air forces advised that selection would be made by an anonymous Board and that after applications were filed no further inquiries were to be made by colleges until the results were released.

The United States Senate has voted the new compulsory military training bill including Universal Military Training starting at 18 years of age. A similar bill appears certain to be adopted by the House which will make this program the law of the land. Anticipating this program, in which all able-bodied young men face two years of military service, starting at the age of 18, the nation as well as the colleges, is vitally interested in having some of this training on the college campuses so that the entire flow of college educated young men will not stop. The ROTC program makes that possible. The question of whether or not this program will be required of all men students cannot be answered at this time, and it is almost completely academic since all 18 year olds will be required to take military training on campus or off. Those who will be permitted to attend colleges with ROTC units will simply have the advantage of pursuing their college education along with their military training.

The following facts are now known. If an ROTC unit is established, present college students must have two years of college remaining to be eligible. No student enrolled prior to the establishment of the units would be required to take ROTC, but present students, who have two or more years of college ahead of them may elect the basic course. Only a small percentage of students taking the basic course of two years are selected for the advanced course during their junior and senior years. Only those selected for the advanced course are eligible for commissions upon graduation.

The rights of conscientious objectors who are opposed to military grounds are recognized and they are exempt from ROTC on the same basis as from other military service.

If Willamette is fortunate enough to be granted one of the 62 units of ROTC, the entire campus does not become a military camp. Students are not under military orders, and discipline. ROTC is offered as a course, just as English or other courses in the curriculum. The course would meet three times a week and students would be required to wear uniforms only at time of class sessions. College credit would be granted for the course.

Recent word from Washington would indicate that plans are still being formulated to permit a large percentage of men students currently enrolled in college to continue their college work next year, as a further assurance of having a continuous body of educated men for the future. It is anticipated that the complete details of this deferment of present college students will be announced before the close of the current semester.

G. Herbert Smith, President.

## Congrats . . . . . BEEFS-BOUQUETS . . . . . Regrats

To the Editor:

In commenting on Blue Monday activities, I would like to take this opportunity to commend the student body for the cooperation which was given in keeping these activities on the Willamette campus. I am sure that all of our students, if they think, will recognize that college students are in a very difficult position at these times.

Many people, who do not understand the importance of college education to our national welfare, point to the colleges as citadels of privilege where young men are going to avoid their responsibilities to military service. Great pressure is now being brought by some groups on the Congress of the United States to eliminate all deferments of college students on the basis that such a privilege should not be granted to any young man at the time of a national emergency.

I am sure you can understand how complicated our picture would be if the antics of Blue Monday had gotten beyond the college limits and the people in the legislature across the street, who did not understand the background of Freshman Glee drew their conclusions of Willamette on the basis of what they saw that day.

It was unfortunate that the tight schedule prohibited the use of the gymnasium on Monday, so that some people could not get in to attend the Blue Monday chapel. As you know the floor had to be re-conditioned for the state "B" basketball tournament held on the Willamette campus this week.

There is one point I should like to bring to the attention of the student body and that is the necessity of paying some types of bets out on Sweetland field rather than in Waller hall, or wherever future Glee chapels are held. These bets should include all such things as pies, eggs, molasses and feathers which tend to create a problem for the maintenance staff. While we regret Mr. Dobbs illness and his inability to give his concert on Monday evening, we should have been greatly embarrassed if the recital were held because of the condition of Waller hall following chapel. I am sure that the students will be glad to cooperate in keeping some of the bets to be paid outside on the athletic field after chapel is over. This was traditional for many years, but we seem to have lost sight of it in the last two years.

Again I want to express my thanks to the students for the good spirit and sportsmanship which they showed following Glee.

G. Herbert Smith  
President

To the Editor:

To the class of '54, and more especially to Harold Silke

and the various committees concerned with Glee, should go hearty congratulations for their having successfully fulfilled what is perhaps the most important traditional task in the career of every class at Willamette.

I hope that the "esprit de corps" you have just found will not only come into full blossom in your class during your ensuing years here, but that through your efforts it will also bloom more fully throughout all Willamette.

Stan Aschenbrenner

To the Editor,

There has been submitted for our approval a list of artists for next season's concerts. Plans have been made to present five concerts and sell season tickets ranging in price from \$7.40 to \$11.60. The attendance at Willamette-sponsored concerts this year has made me wonder if it wouldn't be a good idea to limit ourselves to four or even three great artists.

Salem has a fine Community Concert series, and we are obviously going to have to depend upon townspeople for much of our support. There is a limit to just how many events the public and Willamette students can be expected to attend.

Some of the premier artists for our approval are Vladimir Horowitz, Jascha Heifetz, Kirsten Flagstad and Jan Peerce. Any one of these artists will pack a house and give us an artistic and musical success just as the Rubinstein concert did.

Let's concern ourselves with quality rather than quantity in our concert artists, and so long as we have a chance to choose them, let's make the most of it.

Respectfully,  
Darrel deChaby

To the Editor:

Since this is a free press and a free country, allow me to take a crack at good OLD Willamette U.

The lack of a safety hand rail in Waller hall is, to coin a phrase, deplorable! Right across the street we may hear bills concerning safety being brought into consideration. Yet here in the hallowed halls of Willamette university, we cannot have the common sense to protect the student in every way possible.

The fact that an accident may have never occurred as a result of this lack has no bearing on the case.

So might I say this to the financial geniuses who seem to look out more for their pennies than for the arms or legs of the students and profs of Willamette: Would you kindly place said hand rail in said building, with the utmost speed?

Disgustedly,  
Lowell E. Maudlin

## Barber of Seville Colorful

By Darrel deChaby

The Charles L. Wagner production of "The Barber of Seville," presented at the Salem high school March 8, was as colorful as the sets and costumes.

The 20-piece orchestra under Paul Breisach played loudly and well, and the singers were talented — though not always with the orchestra.

Evidently Salem was considered a whistle stop between Gill coliseum, and the Portland auditorium, because the three principals of the Wagner company, John Crain, as Almaviva, Nadja Witkowska, as Rosina, and Richard Torigi, as Figaro, appeared in Portland Friday night, but were not here on Thursday. They were not advertised to appear here, but the performance might have been much more enjoyable if they had.

Of the singers who sang here, Graciela Silvain, as Rosina, gave an outstanding performance. Her characterization of the vain, rather foolish, 16-year-old ward of Dr. Bartolo was finely drawn, while her exceptional voice was projected with ease and clarity in the most difficult passages. William Wilderman, as the froresque music-master, Don Basilio, combined skilled comic acting with a very fine voice in another satisfying characterization. Ralph Telasko was another talented member of the cast. Eduardo Rael, however, sang very unevenly in his role of Figaro, while the Count Almaviva, sung by Byron Steele, was distracting. Mr. Steele started out badly, as will happen, but did get better during the evening. Meanwhile he indulged in some unskilled mugging not in keeping with his character.

# State High School 'B' Tournament Weekend Feature

Once again Willamette University is host to the Oregon Athletic Association Clabb "B" Basketball Tournament which got underway here yesterday as all eight teams met first round foes. Les Sparks, physical education director of Willamette, is in charge of the tourney.

This marks the first time since 1945 that the Athletic Association has chosen Salem as the site of the meet. The tournament had its birthplace at Salem in 1936 when it was held in conjunction with play by Class "A" teams. The first strictly "B" tournament was held in 1941.

According to Sparks, Salem has been selected to host the tourney in order to get in back on a paying basis. Ever since the

"A" outgrew Willamette University's gym and moved to the University of Oregon's MacArthur Court, the "B" tournament has been held as a separate meeting. The two were divorced in 1946 and since that time the Bees have been playing in the red.

Should Sparks' plan be realized, the tournament will be earmarked for Salem and Willamette University every year.

The Exchange Club of Salem has been named as sponsor for the series.

Of the teams entered in the tournament, one — Moro — is coached by a Willamette graduate and two have Willamette grads for principals. Moro's

coach is former Willamette star Jim Johnson, and its principal is George Koehler. Halsey's principal and a former Jason is Kenneth Van Nice.

The tournament has eight teams entered, a practice followed since 1946. These teams include Knappa, Phoenix, Wal-

Iowa, Halsey, Moro, Grant Union, Powers and Gervais. Wallowa comes to the tourney with a 24-1 won-lost record, and Powers is generally regarded to be a perennial threat to claiming the "B" toga.

The series was held last year in Astoria.



Willamette placed three on the six man all-conference hoop team when Ted Loder, Hugh Belinger and Doug Logue were picked. Larry Smith missed placing by one point. (Photo courtesy Capital-Journal.)

## Lettermen, Faculty Ready For Annual Hoop Contest

Laughs, chuckles and howls in abundance are being guaranteed for Monday evening at 8 p.m. by the Lettermen and the Faculty as they stage the fourth of their annual basketball games. The game is played to help raise funds for the annual Varsity Ball, sponsored by the Lettermen. The contest will take place in the Willamette gym.

Al Minn reports for the muscle men that they will play under their motion picture name, House of Jason, the Bearded Bearcats. Minn states that the House of Jason team will "run up the score at first, then clown around and show all in attendance the true style of basketball of which we are capable."

**Scorekeeper Bribed**  
In the past, such has not been the case. The Lettermen have gone down to three straight defeats, losing last year by a score

which might have been 54-26, but probably wasn't, since, as Minn remarks, "the Faculty have always bribed the scorekeeper. This year things will be different. We got to him first."

The Lettermen will be coached by Cece Conners, formerly an all-time great in these games. In three games Cece rolled up a high point total for the athletes of seven points. Following the Lettermen's lead in selecting as coach a man entirely unfamiliar with basketball, the Faculty will be guided by John Lewis, player-coach. Lewis has averaged 1.99 points in the series to date.

**Stack Backboard Demon**  
"Swivel-hips" Stackhouse, of gridiron fame, will probably be a back-board standout for the Faculty, and "Volcanic" Vokes and "Leather-lung" Lewis will probably lead in the scoring column for the professors.

"Maelstrom" Markoskie has in past years been picked twice on the all-star team as a tribute to his fine ball handling. "Midget" Mertz of the all-stars will probably be a definite scoring threat.

Lettermen president Chuck Bowe promises that a distinct and unique trophy will be awarded the winner of the game.

Tickets for this fun-fest may be purchased from any Letterman for twenty-five cents.

## Lewis Greet Ten Baseball Vets

Coach Johnny Lewis greeted ten returning lettermen as the first baseball turnout was held last Tuesday. The Bearcats have only 18 days to get in shape before their first game of the season which is against Oregon in Eugene on April 4.

The returning lettermen are pitchers Frank Gatchell, Mike Glenn, Claude Nordhill and Lou Scrivens; second basemen Cliff Girod and Dave Perlman, and outfielders Chuck Bowe, John Markoskie and Dick Brouwer who is also a first baseman.

Other players turning out for this year's team are catchers Jim Gay, Jack Hande and Bob Skirvin; first basemen Duane Shield and Dick Stewart; shortstops Millard Bates and Ken Benshoff; utility infielders Bruce Boatman, Dale Githens and Gene Timms; outfielders Jerry Coen, Ralph Onzuka and Wally Snyder.

New pitching prospects who round out this year's turnout are Bert Lund, Wally Richartz, Bob White and Alva Brown who can also play the outfield and catch behind the plate.

The Bearcats who play a 21-game schedule this year, will meet the Oregon College of Education Wolves in the home-opener for Willamette on April 6 on the McCulloch diamond.

## Eckley Elected Captain By Frosh Teammates

Harris Eckley, freshman forward from Salem, was chosen honorary captain of the 1950-'51 freshman basketball squad and 13 players were given freshman awards for the season. The frosh squad, better known as the Bearkittens, are coached by Sam Vokes.

Chosen by vote of his fellow players, the 6' 4" Eckley was the only war veteran on the '50-'51 team. He served three years in the Air Corps and saw some service overseas during the war. Eckley is also a promising golf prospect.

Those freshmen who received numerals for the season were as follows: Eckley, Ray Williams, Ted Jacobs, Duane Shield, Rick Bingham, Layton Gilson, Dorrance Noteboom, Gene Timms, Kent Myers, Jerry Siefarth, Vern Zeuske, Don Empey and Dave Forster.

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Prior to a "voluntary" march on the mill stream, Blue Monday, a group of sophomores practice for Freshman Glee. The sophomores "won" last place in the annual contest. From left to right are Rollin Cocking, class president, Marijo Ogle, Amaryllis Lilles, Duane Denney, class manager, and Herbert Brower, director.

### Willamette-Whitman Axe Reappears, Prexy Exclaims 'W.C. Can Have It'

The Willamette-Whitman axe has turned up again—this time stuck in the branches of one of Eaton's trees.

Harold Silke and Ellis Von Eschen rescued it Blue Monday after Pres. G. Herbert Smith tried in vain to find someone to

retrieve it from its now show case.

It is now being repaired and will be shipped soon to its owners. Whitman college.

Student body president, Stan Aschenbrenner, could give no information on its whereabouts since it was given to Whitman last February 19, but ventured one rumor, which, he said, was "well founded."

Someone, he believed, stole it from the Missionary locker-room or from the train on which it was shipped.

"Possibly", said Aschenbrenner, "it was supposed to have been a Blue Monday bet, but at any rate Whitman can have their axe back at last."

### Carlson Receives Science Position

Herb Carlson, senior science major, received word Tuesday from Carnegie Institute of Technology that he has been awarded an assistantship in the department of chemistry at the Pittsburgh, Penn., institution.

Carlson, who will receive his B.S. degree in chemistry from Willamette this June, will commence his CIT assistantship in September. The stipend for the assistantship is \$1,000 plus \$600 for tuition during the academic year.

## 7 Ex-Willamette Men Included In Oregon's 46th Legislature

Seven members of Oregon's forty-sixth legislature, which is now in session, are Willamette University alumni. All are former students of the College of Law.

Frederick S. Lamport, senator from Marion county, graduated from the law school in 1941. William E. Walsh, senator from Coos and Curry counties and ex-president of the senate, obtained his LLB from Willamette. Paul E. Geddes, representative from Douglas county, graduated from the law school in 1930.

John F. Steelhammer, speaker of the house and representative

from Marion county, turned from teaching to law and finished his education at Willamette. Mark O. Hatfield, representative from Marion county, graduated from the University in 1943 and studied law on the campus until 1946. Hatfield is the only member still connected with the University.

Melvin Goode, Albany lawyer, is also a former Willamette student, as is Carl Francis, Dayton.

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## BAG-SAX Dance Tonight

Shamrocks and touches of green from "old Ireland" will provide a St. Patrick's day atmosphere at the formal BAG-SAX dinner dance this evening. Members and alumni of Beta Alpha Gamma and Sigma Alpha Chi and their guests will enjoy the annual affair from 7 to 11:30 p.m. in the dining room of Lausanne hall.

Barbara Baker and Norm Lawson are co-chairmen of the dinner dance, and members of Sigma Alpha Chi have secured tickets and music. Shamrocks hanging from the ceiling and table decorations of green and silver have been planned by Nancy Lawson, and Jean Crakes is in charge of the smorgasbord dinner.

### Carnation Ball To Honor Seniors

Graduating seniors of Chi Omega will be honored Saturday at the annual "White Carnation Ball", to be held from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the VFW hall. A banquet for the seniors and their escorts will be held preceding the dance, following which they will join with other Chi Omegas, their escorts and guests for the formal dance.

The Charlie Nee Trio has been secured to play for the event by Alice Adams, general chairman of the affair.

Refreshments of cookies and punch will be served by Alyce Koch and Ruth Price. Sponsoring the dance will be Dr. and Mrs. Howard Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derthick and the chapter house mother, Mrs. Gladys Washburn.

## The Amen Corner

Members of Canterbury club will have a discussion entitled, "What Do Holy Week and Easter Mean to Us?" at their regular weekly meeting. The group will meet for chapel service at 6:30 p.m., followed by supper in the parish house.

A concert of sacred music will be presented at the Sunday evening meeting of Wesley. There will be fun, food and fellowship at 8 o'clock.

Westminster fellowship has planned a special Easter worship service for Sunday evening.

Mary Campbell is in charge of the service which will be held in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian church.

All of those interested in visiting the Jewish synagogue in Portland, are to meet this evening at 6:15 at the First Christian church. Transportation will be provided.

A discussion on "Culture of Homes in Palestine During the Time of Christ" will be the main feature of Sunday's meeting of Phi Zeta Christo. Rev. Dudley Strain will be discussion leader.

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