

Classes Will Vie for Glee Banner Tomorrow

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500 Students Ready For Singing Contest

Five hundred voices representing four Willamette classes will rise from a blue silhouetted stage in the gymnasium when Freshman Glee participants present the forty-first annual event at 8 tomorrow night.

Barbara Miller, director and co-author of the senior song, will

lead her class in a presentation of "Willamette, Our Alma Mater," with the juniors, under the direction of Phyllis Bain, performing "The Soul of Willamette U," composed by John Kaemmer, Betty Kuhlman and Doris Gragg. "Hymn to Willamette" Title

The sophomore song, led by Art Dimond and written by Martha Benard and Margaret Powell, is titled "Hymn to Willamette," with the freshman score, "Pledge to Willamette," by Bill Strobbe and Gladys Blue, to be presented under the leadership of Bill Bissel.

The appointment of judges, announced Glee Chairman Bill Merriam, includes Mayor R. L. Elfstrom, Lena Belle Tartar, Steve Anderson, E. Donald Jessup and Mrs. Josephine Albert Spaulding, all well-known to Oregon audiences.

Merriam Gets Wet

(Merriam was rudely interrupted in the midst of his administrative duties Wednesday afternoon when eager sophomores anticipated Blue Monday by tossing him in the wet and traditional millstream.)

Judges for words and music were Lillian Davis, Dr. Charles A. Howard, Hugh Morrow, Mrs. Betty Starr Anderson, Mary Elizabeth Kells and Prof. T. S. Roberts, all competent musical authorities.

Building Decorations

A dark blue silhouette of campus buildings will adorn the stage, and the gym rafters will be concealed by a false ceiling of the same color. Banners carrying out the "Alma Mater" theme will complete the decoration scheme.

Not only will station KOCO broadcast much of the musical program, but the two Salem daily papers will also have "on the spot" coverage of the event.

Tickets Allotted

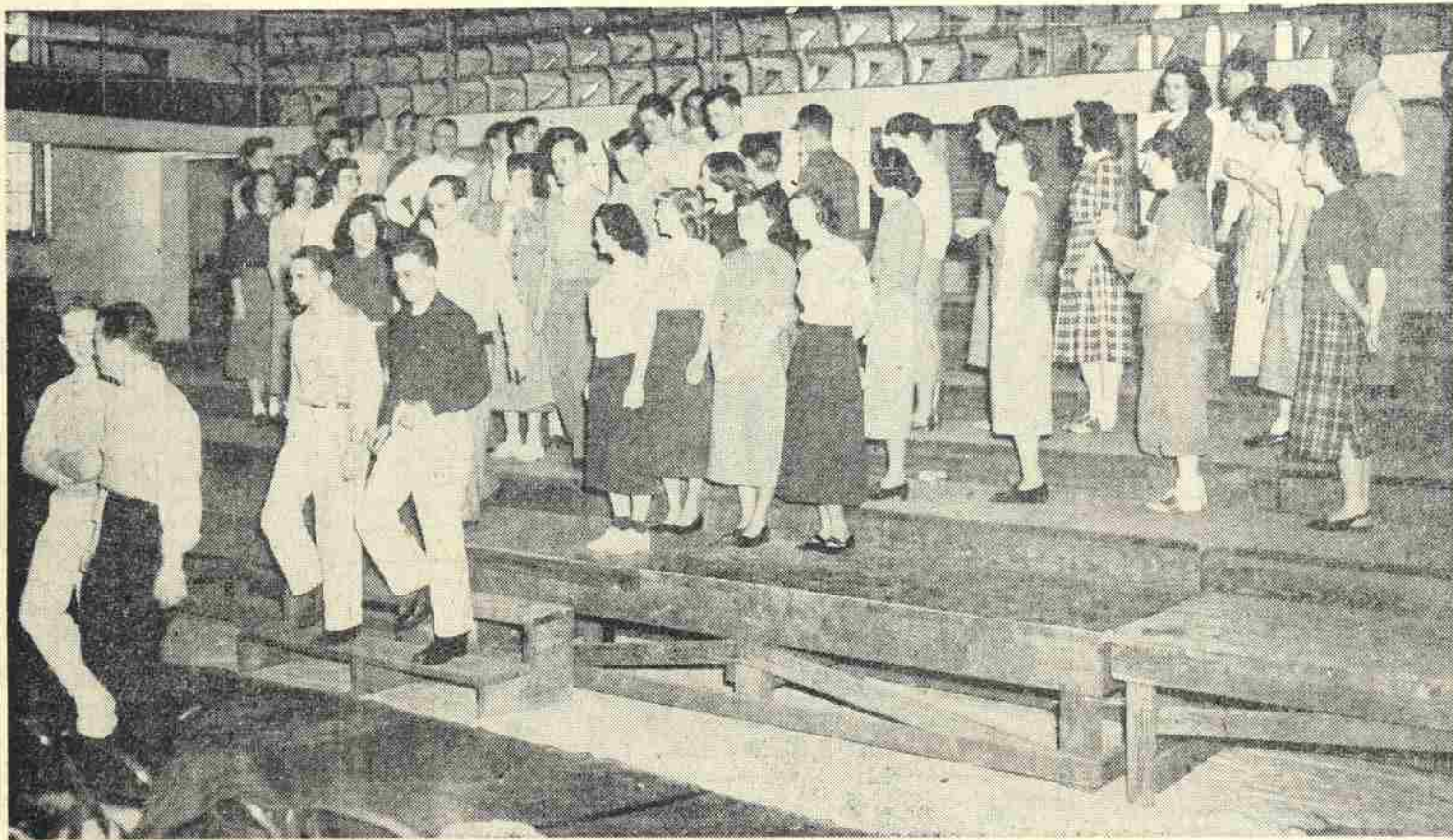
Ticket distribution, handled by Margaret Sargent, allotted seating space this week to both participants and non-participants, with all seats to be reserved until 7:45 p.m. Non-participants are to pick up tickets in the student body office by 4 this afternoon.

A tape recording to be made of the musical portion of the program may lead to the pressing of phonograph records if the demand is large enough.

Costuming Secret

Costuming for each class will remain a secret until the evening program itself. Glee Manager Merriam, commenting on the teamwork exhibited by each class, stated, "Everything I have seen this week indicates that tomorrow night's Glee will be one of the best Willamette has ever seen."

Seniors, Too, Arose at Five to Perfect Their Songs and Formation



As scintillating at 6 a.m. as they were when Glee practice was over at 8 p.m., the seniors shown above step off the gym platform in formation for their song for Freshman Glee finals on Saturday night. All classes put in a gruelling week of practice for the annual event.

Law School Fraternities List Pledges Plan Functions Soon

Delta Theta Phi and Phi Delta Phi, both Law school fraternities, announced pledge functions this week.

An election of officers for Phi Delta Phi named Pete Gunnar, magister, and William Carlson, clerk.

Gunnar reports a pledge initiation will be held Saturday at the Multnomah county court house in Portland and will be followed by a banquet at the Imperial hotel.

Lowell Thomas To Give Lecture On World Travel

Lowell Thomas, prominent news commentator, author, photographer and lecturer, and his son, Lowell Thomas, jr., will present an all-color motion picture and a lecture Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Salem high school auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at Wills Music Store for \$1.20.

The "two-hour trip around the world" will include glimpses of the customs and habits of millions of people, pictures of thousands of cities and historic spots and many other items of interest from foreign countries.

The Thomases are being sponsored by the American Association of University Women who are conducting the drive for funds for their fellowship-research organization for aiding people in all countries to do research.

The pledges for Phi Delta Phi are listed as Homer Allen, Robert Anderson, Elmer Baldwin, John Carmine, John Dolan, Walter Foster, Robert Gibson, Edward Gideon, Oris Goakey, Kenneth Green, Omar Halverson, Wayne Hilliard, Douglas Kaufman, Murley Larimer, Joe Larkin, John Matheny, Harold Pierce, Dale Pierson, William Pilling, Julius Slocum, Robert Smith, Henry Ulvine and George Wilson.

Justice George Rossman of the state supreme court will be initiated as an honorary member.

Other members present will be Milton D. Green, professor of law at the University of Washington and president of province 13; Judge Brand, of the Oregon supreme court; Robert Leedy, chairman of the board of bar examiners of Oregon; Judge Frank Day, District Judge of Multnomah county; Dean Seward Reese, Willamette University and other members of the "bench and bar."

Delta Theta Phi formally pledged the following men at a banquet at the Golden Arrow restaurant Monday night: James Minton, Floyd Moore, Larry McMill, Albert Troutman, Robert Stoltz, Lloyd McClintick, Ervin Potter and Robert Davis.

Contest Finals Soon

Word has been received from the judges of the contest on safe driving that they will be unable to immediately complete the judging of the contest which the Collegian entered several weeks ago. The judging will be completed as soon as possible and the results will be printed by the Collegian as soon as they are received.

Chapel Notice

Lowell Thomas Jr., son of commentator Lowell Thomas, will speak in chapel next Tuesday on his Persian experience.

Reverend Charles Scott Neville of the Good Samaritan Episcopal church in Corvallis will speak Thursday at the First Methodist church.

Comedy Selected For Presentation On May Weekend

Tryouts for "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," the May Weekend dramatic production, will be held in the Little Theatre, Monday and Wednesday at 4 and 7 o'clock and Tuesday at 7 o'clock, or by appointment with Edward T. Gibson, professor of drama.

The light comedy by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough has a cast of eight men and nine women and was chosen in preference to Daphne Du Maurier's "Rebecca" because the former is more in keeping with the spirit of May Weekend.

WU Forensic Squads Win First Place at Linfield Tourney

(See picture page 3)

Willamette's forensic teams were the sweepstakes winners at the annual Linfield speech tournament in McMinnville last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. By a margin of 13 points above their nearest competitor, the squad came to the winning position with five firsts, and seven seconds and thirds.

Betty Ferguson and Joan Morgan won an undefeated first in women's debate. Jack Gunn and Elliott Motschenbacher won first in the section of debate on "Planned Economy." Tom Bartlett and Bob Sayre captured the division on "Federal Aid." Bartlett won first in extemp, while Gunn took first in experimental speaking.

Betty Ferguson took second

place in experimental, and Joan Morgan placed second in women's extemp. Sayre took second in men's senior extemp, while Gunn won second in junior division extemp. Bartlett captured third in junior men's impromptu. Frank Lockman won second in junior men's oratory and third in extemp. The Linfield tournament was attended by over 40 colleges and universities from the Northwest.

Sayre and Bartlett were chosen to go to West Point in New York for a national speech tournament in late spring. They comprise one of three teams selected to represent the Northwest. Forensic members will travel to Redlands university for a tournament March 24, 25 and 26.

Walsh, Van Dyke To Speak Tonight

Guest speakers for tonight's Willamette university legislative forum will be William Walsh, president of the senate, and Frank J. VanDyke, speaker of the house. Both are graduates of the Willamette Law school.

The topic for discussion will be on what the legislature has accomplished so far. The broadcast may be heard over KSLM at 9:30.

Klassen New Photog

Don Klassen was appointed this week as staff photographer of the Collegian to succeed Dave Scott, who was recently married in the East. Klassen has his own photographic equipment which will supplement university darkroom equipment.

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The Monday After the Saturday Before



COLLEGIAN
STAN HAWK, Editor

Aged Songbee Still Packs 'em In the Aisles

"Let's go to Glee!" Ever since 1908, Willamette students, alumni and supporters have flocked in increasing numbers to what may well be the oldest annual song-fest in the Northwest.

Forty years ago this spring, an enterprising freshman class took on its three rivals to form a musical combination known as Freshman Glee, which was to make use of the original songs and talent.

Blue Monday, undoubtedly named for the faces of losing classmen as they emerged from the Mill stream, was the aftermath of the first occasion itself, and unluckily for nearly all freshman classes from that time on, became a firmly established custom.

As succeeding Glee's outgrew Waller hall, the Methodist church, and the Salem armory, it finally became permanently lodged in Willamette's gymnasium.

Judges of the songs have included governors, prominent musicians, and influential Northwest residents. Reviews in newspapers, magazines, and radio coverage, as well as personally spread recommendations made seats so sought after that ticket distribution became a necessity.

Knowing these facts, the author can safely predict that one of the four classes will win Freshman Glee tomorrow night and that another class will find itself literally water-logged on Monday.

And Gleeeful Songs Were Heard

The first year that we came to Willamette we heard of Freshman Glee. As the day for its presentation approached, we heard and wrote more and more about it. Its history is as collegiate as the originality of its songs and the pranks of its Blue Monday bets.

As we wrote more about it in succeeding years, and met some of the people who participated in the first Glee back in '08, we found that Glee was not only an event to be looked forward to, but also a memory that remains in the hearts and minds of the alumni much as the memory of mother's devil's food cake. It's a sweet memory and yet it has just enough spice to make it collegiate forever.

Willamette may well be proud of Freshman Glee. It is a tradition, a keepsake and a vital part of "the school that holds the song contests." Long may it live!

And Oregon Has Plenty of Stumps

After hearing the President speak this week, and after his reference to a "possible stamping of the country to inform the people of the fair deal" we are reminded that Oregon is well-provided with stumps.

We hope that Harry will take advantage of our stumpage and make us a visit.

On the SOUTHard Side

By Wally Southard

With Freshman Glee rivalry climaxing tomorrow night and Blue Monday in the offing, one of the big questions seems to be, how original and sensational will

the bets be this year?

In the past, various students have made a sincere effort to come up with original glee bets on their respective classes. These bets were not of the usual egg massage-pie throwing variety, but rather leaned to the sensational side, and included such antics as throwing the university president into the mill stream, invading the legislative chambers or the governor's office, and so forth.

Now the university administration, disdaining of such wagers which might reflect discredit upon the university, has recently issued a call for restraint in making and paying of glee bets.

In all probability the administration was motivated in making such a call by the fact that the legislature is reputed to have composed and sent to the university a letter of complaint two years ago, which expressed the law makers' extreme annoyance with university students who had disrupted state business in carrying out their glee bets on Blue Monday.

With all due respect for the legislature, I make the statement today that some of the antics carried on in its chambers would probably make some of the glee bets look very timid indeed; but since that body is handicapped by a tremendous work schedule, little time, less money, and still less patience, the chances are that the students would be wise to stay away from the state house next Monday.

Perhaps another reason for the call for restraint was the university president's probable ex-

treme distaste for the mill stream in early March, a distaste which many students, I am sure, also have.

Therefore, the students have but one course of action left. Their glee wagers will have to be among themselves and confined to the campus.

Now it is questionable whether or not the students will abide by this course of action; for having been around last year, I am fully aware that almost anything can happen on Blue Monday—and often does.

Thus, my advice to interested parties is simply, patience. Hope for the best Monday, but stay on the cautious side. Take a slow cab to Portland and wait until the last glee wager has been paid off.

For Blue Monday is the students' big day....

Willamette Coeds To Desert Freddy For Bishop House

The "Willamette Sanitarium," alias Fredrickson hall is destined to become another link in a long chain of fond campus memories.

Built in 1887 by a Dr. Cartwright who made it his home until 1915, the now aged edifice then became a hospital by donning the "Willamette Sanitarium" monicker.

Evolving into a rooming house in 1934 when Mr. Fredrickson purchased the property, "Freddy" saw numerous boarders come and go until the year 1943.

The V-12's took over Lausanne hall in that war year, sending a number of displaced coeds scurrying to Fredrickson in search of a home. The University leased the property at that time and continued to carry the lease for the next eight years.

The recent donation of Bishop house met the housing demand and coincided with the expiration of the Fredrickson lease this spring. "Freddy" housed 34 women in its 8 bedrooms while the new dorm will accommodate 20.

Carrying with them to the new dorm the unique memories of rooms converted from operating wards, many of the evacuated coeds will find life in Fredrickson hard to forget.

BEEFS and BOUQUETS

With Signatures

Dear Editor:

I must take this opportunity to tell you what increased appreciation we feel for the Collegian as a campus newspaper. Its reporting is refreshingly direct and constructive. You must not underestimate the good you are doing Willamette when such reporting and writing reaches the homes of persons off campus—parents, alumni, former faculty and other friends. The impression we get through the Collegian is that you are having a fine year there.

Possibly this is so much on my mind tonight because we have gone through five and a half hours of discussion today with a seventeen-man committee about some phases of our own campus publications—relating to the yearbook this time, but getting into the matter of salaries, participation in publications for money or for the training and the joy of the activity, etc. No doubt much of this is familiar to you, and you'll recognize that we are having some growing pains with relation to changes in our publication system at De Pauw.

Our paper comes out three times a week. In addition we have a quarterly "humor" magazine and the yearbook under discussion today. Publications here have a building of their own—small, but adequate

for their purposes and a very great help as you can imagine. We do not have a journalism department however—only a couple of courses in the English department.

Well, enough irrelevant data—we do enjoy reading the Collegian and appreciate being kept on your mailing lists.

Best wishes to you and your staff for continued success.

Yours truly,
Lawrence Riggs

Dear Mr. Bergman:

I wish to thank you for the splendid editorial which you wrote during Religious Emphasis Week. I was very pleased with what you had to say and with the splendid cooperation which the Collegian gave us in supporting our program through publicity.

Scotty Washburn and Russell Tripp were in to see me regarding the possibility of students

helping to plan the Tuesday Student Assembly programs. I am very glad that the students have shown an interest in such programs and will be glad to do all I can to help work out satisfactory arrangements with them.

During the past semester, as you probably know, the programs were jointly planned by Tom Bartlett, representing the students, and myself. I should be glad to do all that I can in the future to continue my cooperation with the students in regard to the Tuesday assemblies, and I should like to have the students feel that it is their program as much as the program of the administration.

In this way I believe we will be able to build up a fine school spirit and perhaps result in having the best possible type of program which will be pleasing to all.

Cordially yours,
Raymond A. Withey, Jr.
Acting Dean of Students

Airborne Curio Awes Campus

By Bill MacDougall

Unconfirmed reports from unknown sources that an unidentified plane had been sighted in the immediate vicinity of the campus threw much of the university into an uproar Thursday.

When students began jumping from the library tower and when the flood of rumors usually accompanying such happenings began to accuse the Collegian of responsibility for the action, a last minute effort by observers close to the weather bureau failed to qualify a report that flying saucers had caused the alleged spectacle.

After checking with the wire services, N.B.C., the Capital Journal, and Pravda, the Collegian learned only that a formation of Japanese beetles had been

sighted over Indo-China, which obviously shed no light on the situation.

Although the administration had no comment, the state of affairs at Eaton was rapidly becoming critical as news of the event spread further.

As the Collegian went to press, however, a qualified source wishing to remain anonymous closed the incident with the revelation that the alleged craft was an enlarged fruit fly, species *Drosophila melanogaster*, which had escaped from Dr. Martha Springer's biology lab.

With this announcement, the uproar on the campus subsided, and normal activity resumed by evening, reported unidentified sources close to the administration.

Glee in Church? Wires Crossed

Contrary to several reports by radio station KEX newscasters, Freshman Glee will not be held in the Methodist church, but in the Willamette university gymnasium as planned.

The error was made on several broadcasts during the past week.

Call of the Wild

James F. Rowe, newcomer at Willamette, enjoys a timely pastime in that he takes a daily plunge into the local millrace. He developed the habit in Boston where he claims he would frequently have to saw a hole in the ice to accommodate his desire.

Mr. Rowe thinks that Willamette students should practice winter swimming with the idea that they would be much healthier and it would be especially good for the athletes.

Rowe is not participating in Freshman Glee.

Forensic Trophies Bring Smiles



Smiling winners of the Linfield Tournament Sweepstakes exhibit hard won trophies. Shown are Jack Gunn, Joan Morgan, Tom Bartlett, Elliot Motschenbacher, Betty Ferguson, and Bob Sayre. Missing from the picture is Frank Lockman. See story on page 1.

Speakers Discuss Nature of Academic Freedom

That academic freedom is necessary if the United States is to continue as a democracy, but that the freedom must be closely defined and sometimes limited for the protection of that democracy, was the opinion presented at a recent round table discussion on the topic "The Nature and Scope of Academic Freedom."

The discussion, sponsored by the philosophical society, was held Sunday in Baxter hall, Willamette university professors John A. Rademaker and Murco Ringnald were two of the principal speakers. A third participant was Charles A. Sprague, editor of the Oregon Statesman newspaper and former governor of Oregon. Edward C. Kollman, philosophy professor, was moderator.

Rademaker opened the discussion by defining academic freedom as "the freedom of the student to search for knowledge without let or hindrance." He said that the accessibility of the people to all facts decides the proportion of actual democracy to be enjoyed in any nation.

Elaborating on Rademaker's remarks, Ringnald said that the people of little faith in real democracy are the ones who are most fearful and suspicious. He said that his conception of academic freedom was not so much the right of the professor to talk, as it was the right of the student and general public to hear

all sides of any controversy.

College students should be treated as mature people, he said, and concluded by saying that a powerful teaching profession backed by the public must eventually be given the power to judge on any teacher's qualifications and then only after both sides of a controversy have been heard.

Concluding remarks were made by Charles A. Sprague, who said that freedom in any in-

stitution was limited by particular social conditions. Certain institutions have wider ranges than others, but it is necessary to set certain limits and marks, he said. Sprague said that academic freedom is a means toward the attainment of truth, not an end in itself.

'New Yorker' Critic Berates Oliver's "Tales"

By Al Ladendorff

Dr. Egbert S. Oliver, professor of English at Willamette who recently received wide recognition for his edition of Herman Melville's "Piazza Tales", has been the subject of literary criticism in the book section of the February 12 edition of the New Yorker magazine. Oliver rated the equivalent of three columns of review by Alfred Kazin.

Kazin "let go with both barrels" at Oliver's edition of "The Piazza Tales", but his criticism seemed bent to include not only the interpretation that Oliver made of Melville's work, but the appearance of the book itself. The American editions so far printed by Hendricks House, Farrar Straus were discredited by Kazin as looking "cheaply utilitarian."

In commenting on "The Piazza Tales", Kazin rejected Oliver's interpretation of Melville. Kazin expressed the opinion that less bookish source - hunting would improve the appreciation of Melville's work.

Oliver has received personal correspondence from American literary scholars commending him for the work he has done in connection with the writings of Herman Melville.

New Biz Boss Of Year Book Calls Ad Meeting

The Wallulah announced this week the appointment of Dave Beckett as business manager to succeed Bill Brown who has resigned to devote more time to studies.

Beckett announced a meeting in the Wallulah office Monday at 4 p. m. for all those interested in soliciting advertising for this year's Wallulah. He said that all advertising must be in by the end of March. It is therefore imperative that everyone interested attend the Monday meeting.

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Collegian Receives Letters Requesting Student Response

Two letters were received by the Collegian this week, one concerning the National Independent Students association and the other from the student committee of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc.

Jack Minkoff, student secretary of the NCASF signs the letter from that organization, and he states in the letter that "the tense international situation stems from misunderstanding based on untruths" between the US and the Soviet Union.

Correspondence Project

"The student division of the NCASF is happy to announce the initiation of a correspondence project for American students who wish to exchange letters with students studying in the universities of the Soviet Union."

All such mail should be ad-

ressed to the Student Division of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, 114 East 32nd street, New York 18, N. Y. The mail will then be forwarded to the Soviet Union, the letter states.

Council Asks Cooperation

The independent students of Washington State college would like to extend to the students of Willamette an invitation to join the nationwide movement for the organization of students who are unaffiliated with social fraternities.

The regional headquarters of the National Independent Student association is at Washington State. Communications concerning this association should be addressed to the Independent Council, Room 308, Administration Building, Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.

Final Grades in Mail

Registrar H. B. Jory expressed the hope this week that all grade cards will be in the mail by today. They are not being issued alphabetically, he explained, but are being sent out as they arrive from the various professors.

The Registrar's office also reminded students who expect to teach next year that they should file for placement immediately, as March will be the big month for placement.

Mrs. Huffman Has Accident

Mrs. Norman Huffman, professor in Willamette's art department, has necessitated the cancelling of her classes this week due to the ensuing accident following a controversy of right-of-way between her Willy's roadster and a certain '34 Ford. The accident occurred in the vicinity of Woodburn on the Pacific highway on Friday afternoon of last week. No serious injury was incurred by either driver.

FTA Changes Date

The Future Teachers of America, who were forced to change their meeting hour, due to the present compulsory chapel, will now meet from 7 to 9 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month.

Course Number System to Change In New Catalogue

The course numbering system for Willamette university has undergone a complete change as published in the 1949-50 Willamette university bulletin released last week.

Undergraduate courses formerly numbered from one to 100 are now numbered from 100 through 400.

Freshmen courses will be numbered in the 100's, sophomore courses in the 200's, junior courses in the 300's and the senior courses will be numbered in the 400's. Graduate courses are numbered from 500 on.

Courses which may be taken for upper or lower division credit will no longer be designated by two separate numbers, one number designating upper division credit is desired and the other number signifying lower division. Such courses will now be numbered from 300 to 320. It will be the responsibility of the student to inform the instructor whether or not he is enrolled in the class for upper or lower division credit.

For the first time mention has been made in the publication about the Willamette university herbarium. The herbarium boasts one of the most complete collections of higher Oregon plant life in the northwest.

JESUS IS COMING SOON

ARE YOU READY TO WELCOME HIM?

"For as often as ye eat this BREAD, and drink this CUP, ye do shew the Lord's death till He COME.—For the Son of Man shall COME in the glory of His Father with His angels; and then He shall REWARD every man according to his WORKS. Blessed is he that READETH, and they that HEAR the words of this prophecy, and KEEP those things which are written therein; for the TIME is at HAND.—As He spake these words, MANY BELIEVED on Him."—Bible.

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Collegian - Sports

DALE REYNOLDS, Editor

Bearcats Cop Fourth In NAIB Tournament

By BILL BONNINGTON

After giving the Portland Pilots a rough time Monday night in losing, 62-54, the Willamette basketball squad was dropped by Lewis and Clark in Tuesday night's game, 61-48, to come home from Portland with a fourth place in the district NAIB tournament.

The Portland game was a real thriller, with the Bearcats right on the Pilot's heels until the last two minutes. Portland jumped to an early 27-12 lead after 12 minutes of play and were ahead at the half-way mark, 38-24.

The locals put on a tremend-

ous spurt at the opening of the second stanza, bringing the score to 48-46 with eight minutes to go in the game. The game was all tied up at 49-49 and 51-51 on shots by Jim and Bob Johnson, but the Pilots went ahead 53-51 at the four-minute mark, and the Bearcats could never quite catch up from then on.

The Lewis and Clark battle was just a case of Bearcat fatigue as they went down to defeat, 61-48. The locals stayed on fairly even terms with the Pioneers throughout the first three-quarters of the contest and then faded, showing the effect of playing four games in five nights. Also the loss of guard Ted Johnson on fouls early in the second half hurt the Cats. Lewis and Clark led at halftime, 31-26.

Portland came through the tournament undefeated by whipping Southern Oregon Tuesday night and will represent this district at the N.A.I.B. national tourney in Kansas City.

Willamette (54) (62) Portland
B. Johnson, 12 F. 11, Foleen
Loder, 8 F. 9, Holden
J. Johnson, 14 C. 11, Winters
Warren, 10 G. 8, Lee
T. Johnson, 6 G. 19, Grosjacques

Subs: Willamette—Barker 2, Brouwer 2, Scrivens, Logue, Fedje, Portland—Devich 4, Petros, Turina.

Willamette (48) (61) Lewis & Clark
B. Johnson, 5 F. 16, Semper
Loder, 9 F. 2, Peterson
J. Johnson, 2 C. 16, Pollard
Warren, 1 G. 11, Downey
T. Johnson, 11 G. 7, Kelsay

Subs: Willamette—Logue 1, Brouwer 2, Scrivens 1, Barker 4, Fedje 10, Lewis & Clark—Wilson 4, Ellmers 1, White 4, Mills, Van Pelt.

Faculty Casaba Team To Mix With W Club

Led by Coaches Johnny Lewis and Jerry Lillie, a powerful squad of faculty casaba artists will take the floor next Thursday night against a lettermen quintette in an exhibition match to raise funds for the annual Letterman's formal.

Tickets for the contest will go on sale the first of next week, with the tariff being 25 cents per head.

Howie Lorenz, letterman president, has also announced that halftime entertainment is being planned by the lettermen.

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New Ski Team To Compete

Willamette will be represented by the University Ski club in the first ski competition in the school's long history of athletics at the Hoodoo Ski Bowl, Sunday, March 6.

The Willamette team was invited by the University of Oregon Ski club to enter a six man team in their Inter-collegiate Giant Slalom. Other teams expected to compete are Oregon, OSC, Lewis and Clark, Portland, Pacific, Reed, and Vanport.

Members of the Willamette team are Bob Odle, Jim Williams, Dave Anderson, Tom Edwards, Bernie Wertgen and Cole Stevens.

A bus will leave from Anderson's Sporting Goods Store on Commercial street, 6 a. m. Sunday and will return Sunday evening approximately 8:30. The bus fare is \$2.25 round trip. All persons interested are invited to make the trip. Buy your bus ticket at the library, Barb's Sporting Goods Store, (across from the Elsinore Theatre) or Anderson's Sporting Goods Store.

Jasons Share NW Crown; Take Crucials From Coyotes, Whits

"Two heads are better than one", and by whipping College of Idaho 89-69 here on Friday, and "turning the tables" on Whitman Saturday night 79-59, the Bearcats salvaged a co-championship from the Northwest conference race. Willamette's two wins and Lewis and Clark's win over Pacific gave the two squads 8-2 records for the season.

In the College of Idaho game, the red-hot Lewismen built up a 26-10 margin midway through the first period. Pacing the Bear-

cats was Jim Johnson, who was high man for the game with 24 points, although it is hard to distinguish any one man in the night of torrid scoring.

Records Broken

In scoring 89 points the Bearcats set two new records. As they smothered the Coyotes with field goals and free throws, the Willamette men scored more points than any previous team carrying the cardinal and gold in conference play or on the local floor.

With the subs playing a good

deal of the first half, Willamette held a 45-24 halftime advantage. The regulars opened the second half and in the next ten minutes they scored 30 points while College of Idaho was scoring 25. After this hectic scoring spree, the pace slowed and the subs from both teams played out the final minutes.

Whitman Rallies

Saturday's game was a repetition of Friday's with Willamette holding a 26-7 lead with but ten minutes played. Whitman put on a desperate bid to get back in the game throughout the rest of the period, but at halftime Willamette was out in front 49-22.

The Missionaries regained some of the form they flashed in defeating Willamette earlier in the year, and managed to keep the second half on even terms, but never closed the gap to less than 21 counters.

Freshman Ted Loder was the big gun in the Saturday attack, scoring 23 points although he played only 21 minutes of the game.

LINEUPS:

Whitman (59) (79) Willamette
Heron 18 F. 15 B. Johnson
Blinkenstaff 12 F. 23 Loder
Anderson 4 C. 19 J. Johnson
Inglehart 8 G. 2 Warren
Green 5 G. 7 T. Johnson

Subs: Whitman—Well 4, Garrett 3, Golden, Childers 2, Boyes, and Miller; Willamette—Logue 5, Barker, Brouwer 3, Fedje 2, Scrivens 1, Baum 2, Bryant, and Aasen.

College of Idaho (69) (89) Willamette
Jensen 4 F. 13 B. Johnson
Larsen 7 F. 7 Loder
Lee 18 C. 24 J. Johnson
Sayre 2 G. 8 Warren
Adamson 4 G. 10 T. Johnson

Subs: College of Idaho—Jonas 2, Keyes 10, Lonergran 2, McCollough 5, Dunn 8, Cudd 2, Baker 2, and Reed 2; Willamette—Fedje 9, Brouwer 8, Logue 6, Barker 2, Scrivens 2, Baum, Bryant, Osuna and Aasen.

Final Northwest Standings

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Willamette	8	2	.800	631	532
Lewis and Clark	8	2	.800	585	531
Whitman	5	5	.500	555	545
College of Idaho	5	5	.500	552	550
Pacific	3	7	.300	443	513
Linfield	1	9	.100	501	606

LAST WEEKS SCORES

Willamette 89, College of Idaho 69.

Lewis and Clark 59, Pacific 37.

Willamette 79, Whitman 59.

College of Idaho 73, Linfield 59.

Spring Sports Start Monday; Coaches Schedule Turnouts

By KEN NERISON

Bearcat spring sports will get underway Monday as Johnny Lewis puts out a call for all baseball aspirants and Jerry Lillie schedules a meeting for all tracksters. Shortly following these two sports, golf will begin under Lillie and following spring vacation, Les Sparks will start molding a tennis team.

Baseball battery-men have been on the job since last Monday in an attempt to loosen those stiff pay arms. Thus far nine pitchers and eight catchers have signed the roster, with only eight lettermen expected at Monday's workout.

King Rain dominated last season's play with 12 contests being rained out, but the Lewis-men managed to hang up a 5-5 season record.

Work on the new diamond at Bush's Pasture was resumed on Tuesday and it will be ready shortly.

With only 5 lettermen returning in track, there will be an urgent need for men in all events. The fine new track at Bush's Pasture has been completed and with these new and improved facilities there is hope that bet-

ter track and field teams will come into being.

A meeting of all track and field prospects is scheduled for Monday at 3:15 in the gym. Once again, every one with any talent is urged to turn out to help in a tough rebuilding job. The initial turnout is scheduled for Tuesday.

Six returning lettermen lighten the golf situation and scores will be called for shortly. Fred Graham, Art Dow, Paul Benage, Floyd Moore, and Jim and Bob Johnson are last season's hold-overs. Matches will be played at the Salem Country club and the conference tournament on May 14 will take place there for the second straight year.

Tennis will come into the spotlight after spring vacation as Coach Spark's squad will sport six returning lettermen including Dave Bristow, Bill Bonnington, Ray McCoy, Howie Lorenz, Al Miles, and Cece Connors, who lettered in '46 and returned to the campus this year.

Thus far, a moderate schedule has been worked out which will be topped off by the Northwest conference tourney on the local courts May 14 with the six conference teams competing.

HOW THEY SHOT

	FG	FTA	FT	PCT.	PF	TP
J. Johnson, c	126	87	63	.724	53	315
B. Johnson, f	113	124	86	.694	49	312
Loder, f	89	121	87	.719	66	265
T. Johnson, g	48	68	43	.632	59	139
Warren, g	43	13	11	.846	35	97
Brouwer, f	27	62	43	.693	24	97
Logue, c	22	41	24	.585	34	68
Scrivens, g	22	28	19	.678	34	59
Fedje, c	17	28	18	.643	26	52
Waters, f	19	22	14	.636	22	52
Barker, g	19	17	10	.588	24	48
Allison, f	3	12	8	.666	11	14
Baum, f	5	4	2	.500	6	12
Bryant, g	2	6	3	.500	8	7
Aasen, f	0	2	2	1.000	3	2

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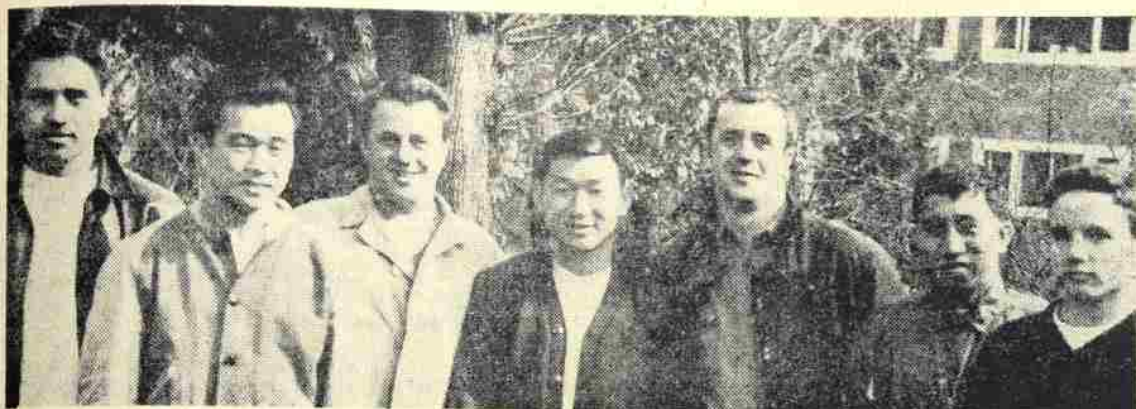
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By virtue of their win over the Betas in the championship finals, the Rubes captured the 1949 intramural volleyball championship. Members of the winning squad pictured above are, from left to right, are: Bill Kukahiko, Elliot Nosaka, Mo Fitzsimons, Al Minn, Ed Fitzsimons, Charlie Nee, and Don New.

Rubes Take Mural Volleyball Championship; Betas Second

Winning every contest during the season, the Rubes climaxed their drive last Thursday evening by beating the Betas and taking the intramural volleyball championship.

The Rubes dumped the hard-fighting Betas 15-12, 15-3 in winning the battle. The Betas took second place in the final league standings.

JV Gridders Win Sweaters

Already the Willamette university student body is seeing some of the colorful sweaters worn by men who won them participating in Junior Varsity football this past season.

The presentation of these awards took place last Friday evening when the Willamette basketball team was resting at halftime, midway through the process of defeating the College of Idaho basketball aggregation. This is the first year that the Jayvees have received awards in recognition of the work they do during the football season.

The following men received Jayvee sweaters: Don Olson, Charles Mary, Cliff Murdock, Merritt Wood, Don Hosford, Charles Farrell, Dan Montag, Jack Larson, Bob Seamster, Jim Duncan, Bob Watson, Bob Taylor, Bob Skirven, John Markowski, Dick Taliferro, Jerry Taylor, Mike Glenn, Rod Beals, Don Humpries, Bob Shangle, Irvin Roth, Peter Boyles, and Newt Kehahio.

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The Phi Alphas took third place by upsetting the favored Baxter hall club, 15-7, 15-12, behind the fine playing of "Lefty" Nordhill and Bob O'Hara. The Baxter club wound up in fourth spot.

Fifth went to Sigma Chi, who topped the Independents in the most exciting match of the evening, 15-10, 10-15, 16-14.

Although both teams were undermanned—only having five players each—the contest turned out to be a thriller from start to finish.

Kits Top Lions. Tillamook: End Year With 19-5 Record

A 42-33 victory over the West Linn Lions last Friday and a 48-26 win over Tillamook high on Saturday gave the Freshman basketball squad a 19 win-5 defeat record for the regular '47-'48 season.

In Friday night's prelim to the varsity game, the Kits swept past West Linn in the final three quarters of the game after finding themselves in a 9-9 first period tie. In the second stanza, however, the Lions faltered and the Freshmen moved to a 22-14 first half lead.

Big Bob Adrian, showing poise and skill, kept the Hilltoppers in the game in the second half as he dropped in a game total of 19 counters. Hugh Bellinger was high man for the Frosh with 11 points, with guard George

Coed Gymers Resume Play

In the series of women's basketball games with other colleges, Willamette will play a return game with Oregon College of Education here on Thursday at 7 p.m. The sextet will be out for revenge after their 2-point loss, 26-24, at OCE in the game played there last week.

Next in the women's series of tournaments will be ping pong with Maria Puckett signing up contestants and arranging the schedule of games. It is also time for Willamette women to begin sharpening their shooting eye for the national intercollegiate archery tournament to be held later this month.

A new way to practice the forehand and backhand stroke, a great improvement over the old hit and chase method, for beginning tennis students is being tried. It consists of a standard racket with a tennis ball fastened on by a long elastic rope. When hit, the ball snaps back in place; plenty of hits, no runs, lots of errors and no looking for lost balls!

Matile and forward Claude Nordhill close behind with 10.

Saturday night the Froshcats hooped in eight points before the Tillamook cagers could score at the four minute mark. Leading 10-5 at the end of the first quarter, the Frosh methodically ran the score up to 21-7 at the half, holding the men from the Cheese country to a single field goal in the second quarter.

At the third quarter whistle the score stood 36-22 Willamette. In the fourth stanza the Frosh tightened up their defense again and held Tillamook to a four-point gain for the final tally of 48-26.

Center Chuck Robinson led the Kit attack with 12 points, while guard Ken Christensen led Tillamook with 11 points. Nordhill had 10 for the evening.

It was the second win for the Kits over last year Willamette regular Bob Medley's Tillamookers, and it was also the second win of the season for the West Linn Lions.

SCORES:
West Linn (33) (42) WU Frosh
Goold 7 F 10 Nordhill
Landis 2 F 5 Miller
Adrian 19 C 6 Robinson
Hull 4 G 11 Bellinger
McIntosh 1 G 10 Matile
Halftime: WU 22, West Linn 14.
Tillamook (26) (48) WU Frosh
Noteboom 1 F 9 Miller
Smith 4 F 10 Nordhill
Riley 2 C 12 Robinson
Dolphin 6 G 9 Bellinger
Christensen 11 G 4 Matile
Subs: Tillamook—Jacobs 2, WU—Girod 2, Coen 2.

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Cat Chats

By Dale Reynolds

In the last two games of the conference season, College of Idaho and Whitman, Bearcat fans saw a smooth-working club that had pulled out of their mid-season slump. For three weeks the Cats had been on the up-grade, and in these two games the Bearcats seemed to be in their season's peak as they rolled up halftime margins of 20-plus on their opponents and then coasted to win.

The Lewismen couldn't keep their Friday and Saturday polish in the NAIB tourney held at Portland university, Monday and Tuesday. At the halftime of the first game with Portland, the Jasons were trailing by 14 points. The second half was a different story as the Willamette squad moved in to close the gap and tie the score twice late in the game.

Fatigue Hurts Cats in Tourney

Portland then moved ahead and won by an eight-point edge. Maybe the reason the Cats couldn't keep their comeback going until the final gun was the same reason that we believe they lost the Lewis and Clark consolation game—fatigue. The Cats were putting an end to a hard season by playing four games in five days. The fatigue of the Cats was very noticeable Tuesday evening and we feel that fatigue was showing on the Cats in the closing moments of the Portland tilt.

Since hoop authorities give ten points to the home team, the tourney could have ended with any team in it at the top if it had been played on a neutral court, as we feel it should have been.

Trophy Case Being Built

The construction of a trophy case for the Willamette athletic trophies has begun in the gym. The case will sit against the wall across from the doorway. Present plans are to have the wood construction sitting against the wall which will be painted cardinal and gold.

The University is constructing the trophy case and the W club is promoting the project. The contents of the case are to be a letter sweater, W blanket, and the Cat trophies which are now scattered from President Smith's office to the wild blue yonders of "Catdom." Congratulations fellows! We're all for it.

Hooper GPA High

Some people on and off the Willamette campus praise the cleverness of the Bearcat hoopsters on the maple, but think of them as a bunch of "boneheads" in the classroom. We would say that most of these people have been disillusioned about the team's ability in the classroom.

Bob, Jim, and Ted Johnson, Tom Warren, and Ted Loder collected a starting five GPA average of 3.24 which is higher than any of the living organizations' grade averages. The 13-man squad that finished the season completed the first semester with a GPA average of 2.81. The squad carried 196 hours of A, 249 hours of B, and 74 hours of C. The disillusioned folk can now bow their heads in shame.

FINAL FROSH SCORING

Nordhill	197
Robinson	181
H. Bellinger	144
Matile	106
Miller	103
Unruh	103
Chamberlain	66
Montag	27
Girod	25
Lenz	21
Glenn	10
A. Bellinger	10
Crandall	5
Coen	4
Bissell	3
Southworth	3

Note: Statistics not available for St. Helens game.

Sparks Sets Spring Intramural Calendar

According to Les Sparks, intramural director, co-educational volleyball competition will start next Monday. Any combination of sororities and fraternities or independent men and women is eligible to enter. Six teams have already signed up to compete, with several more expected to come out.

Co-educational badminton will begin next Wednesday, March 9, with a ladder being set up for both mens' and womens' doubles and possibly in mixed doubles.

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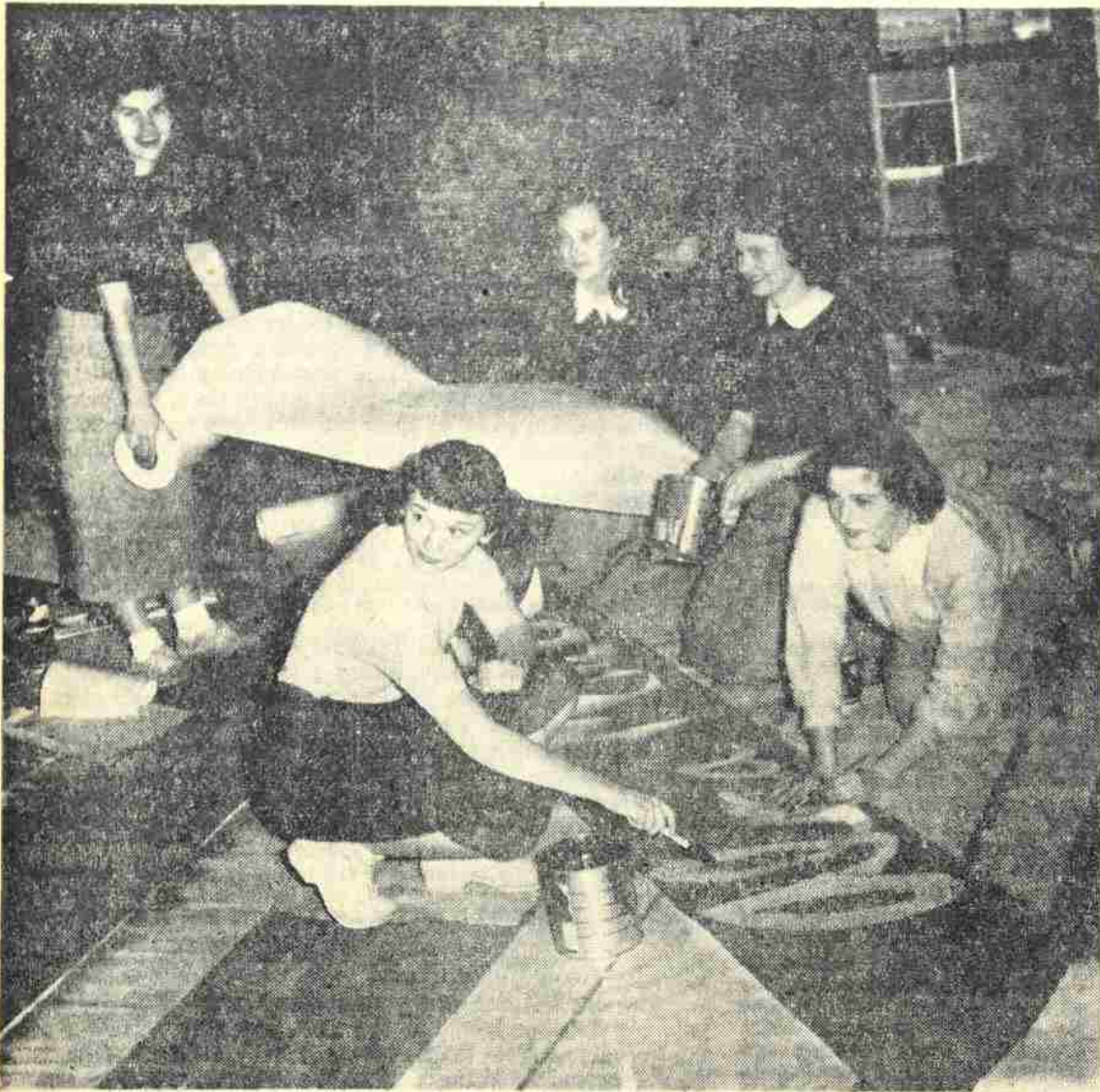
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AMEN CORNER

"Building a Successful Marriage" will be the topic for discussion at the Sunday meeting of Canterbury club at St. Paul Episcopal church. The meeting will open with a vesper service at 6 p.m. followed by supper.

Professor George B. Martin will speak on "Building a Christian Home" at the meeting of Wesley fellowship at the First Methodist church, Sunday, 6:30 p. m. The meeting will also feature supper and recreation.

"What Does it Mean to Trust?" will be the question put before members of Phi Zeta Christo, on Sunday evening from 6:15 to 7:30 p. m. at the First Christian church. The discussion will be led by Don Burt and followed by worship in charge of Mary Kowitz.

Mrs. Fay Owen, resident hostess at Laurell hall will report on her correspondence with an African native pastor, at Intervarsity Christian Fellowship meeting, next Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. at Chresto cottage.

"Escaped Con" Eludes FBI Trap in Mad Chase

The FBI was on the trail of an escaped convict early this week as the result of a rumor that Sig pledge George Juba pinned a campus lovely with his pledge button. Pouncing on their responsibilities and duties as loyal Sigma Chi's, the members chose to use George as an example for other pledges who might be getting romantic ideas with the spring weather.

Freddy Elects Spring Officers

Recently elected Frederickson hall officers for the spring semester are: president, Beth Guttidge; vice - president, Doris Gragg; social chairman, Mutsue Wada; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Patterson; reporter, Arlene Zastera; song leader, Jan Gilliland.

Class representatives to house councils are Dorothy Libby, Mary Lois Cotton, Ruth Hagelstein, Phyllis Bain, Bonnie Weigand, Juanita Stearns, Shirley Hall, and Jenny Armstrong.

YW Convention

Eleanora Loveless, vice-president of the University Y.W.C.A., has been elected by her association to represent them at the biennial National Young Women's Christian Association Convention, March 4 to 17 in San Francisco. Miss Loveless will be accompanied by Louise Holmes, Dorothy Pearce, Laverne Gammon, Mrs. Esther Little, and Mrs. A. A. Schramm.

Because of the unfounded rumor that he had planted his pin, George was traditionally chained by the neck and wrists. Being a man of action and not wishing to be suppressed in any way, he broke away from the chapter house and went to a nearby service station where he pleaded with the attendant to release him. Maybe the poor man didn't have time, or maybe because of George's dubious appearance (he hadn't shaved for two days) the simple request was refused. Upon his return home his "brothers" generously decided to set him free. Life went on as usual . . . until . . .

Monday morning Sig President Bill Olson received a letter from Dean Withey explaining that the FBI was searching for an escaped convict in the vicinity. It asked for any help or information the men could offer.

The Sigs were without mercy. George was chained to Dean Withey's door during his lunch hour Monday, with a note pinned nearby explaining that the Sigma Chi fraternity had apprehended the criminal. After being chained there for almost an hour, one of the office typists unscrewed the doorknob and released him.

MORAL: If you're pledging a fraternity, keep away from service stations.

WILLAMETTE Social Whirl

MARY LOUISE LEE, Editor

Guess What?? by Jean Gilmer

COMES THE REVOLUTION!!! The strains of "Meadowland" echoed across the sunken garden at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning as troops of revolutionists surrounded the capitol building. To the uninformed, it was just the sophomore class practicing precision marching.

A regular feud is going on at the Pi Phi house. It all started when call girl Mary Jo Wigginton "forgot" to wake all but the sophomore class members for the 5 o'clock Glee practice Tuesday morning. In retaliation the juniors decided not to let the sophomores sleep on the one morning that they didn't have a practice. Wednesday morning at 4:30 they played a phonograph record slandering the sophomore song. When that didn't arouse the sophs, they put alarm clocks set for 5 o'clock in various places around the sleeping porch. It was a sleepless morning for all concerned. Sophomores declined to comment on such "juvenile" actions. They also have no idea how all of the alarm clocks could have disappeared.

Optimistic freshmen, proclaiming an early Glee victory, scaled the heights of Waller hall Tuesday night to nail a banner bearing a "52" on the flagpole. If the freshmen show that they can't sing by losing Glee tomorrow night, at least they have proven that they do have talent. What other class can claim that they have a human fly in the ranks? . . . Take away that insect spray, sophomores.

" . . . and the covered wagon rolled right along." In this case it was the bright red 1916 model T Ford co-operatively owned by Don Pritchett, Don Benson, and Babe Maudlin, that rolled along at the healthy clip of 35 myh over to Taft. Sunday noon a bunch of fellows, Ed Shulholm, Jeff McRae, Bob Warner, Pete Boyle and Don Pritchett hopped in the car, ready to spend an invigorating afternoon at the beach. An SAE escort went as far as Woodburn, but from there they proceeded, unprotected to their destination. The round trip took only five hours, and was halted by two encounters with the law. They were stopped for having the rear view mirror in an obscure place. When Pete Boyle agreed to hold it up in place they were allowed to go on. A second law was broken when the car reached the speed of 50 mph in a 25 mile zone. A straight stretch in the road so excited the driver that he forgot where he was.

Scholarships Offered by DG

The Delta Gamma fraternity has a \$1500 annual fund and a \$2000 annual loan fund from which smaller scholarship awards are available for preparation of those intending to become (1) orthoptic technicians (2) teachers of partially blind children, or (3) specialists for blind preschool children. Anyone wishing to specialize in one of these fields may be eligible for assistance, the amount in each case to be determined by the particular need and costs involved.

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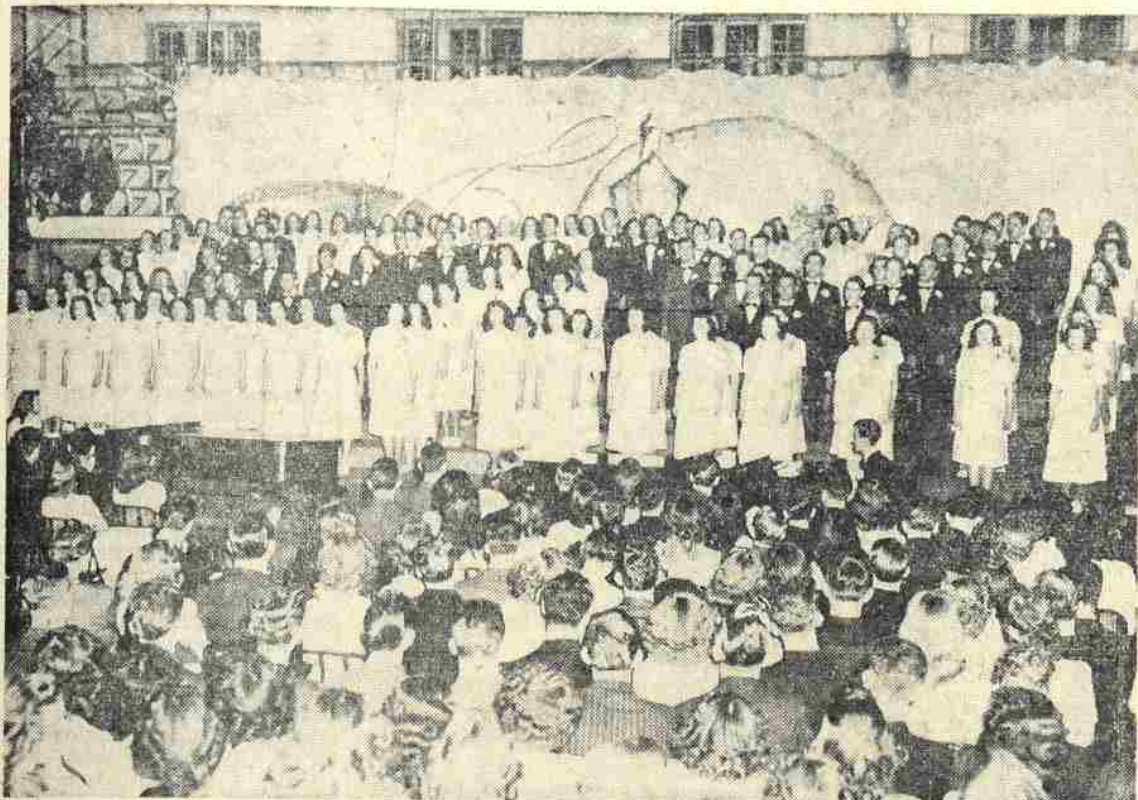
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Blue Monday always brings scenes such as the one above taken last year as the losing class takes to the mill stream. Sometimes others, too, meet the chilly fate in the waters of old Willamette, but always, say the seniors, "only those who deserve it."

Bookstore Notice

Seniors have been asked to place orders for graduation announcements and cards before Monday, it was announced this week by Mrs. Delsia Larson, bookstore manager.

The class of '49 is also reminded that caps and gowns for Glee will be available in the bookstore this afternoon only. Mrs. Larson requests that these be returned on Tuesday, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Vets 'Mudville' Again Normal After Floods

Students living in the veterans' colony report that it's back to normal this week after the recent flood which accompanied the rain and warmer weather at the end of the six weeks' cold wave.

Flood water reached a depth of one and one-half feet at the east end of Cross street once, and was but a scant two feet from flowing into veteran apartments in that area.

With the coming of warmer weather and the possibilities of new floods, the housing administration has erected a dyke east of the flood area in the hope that future drainage water may be channeled into a nearby stream, which is all right with the water-logged students.



Reprinted by request is the above cartoon drawn by Ed Fitzsimons, which represents the trials and tribulations of Blue Monday when annual Glee bets are paid off.

Speaks Here



Lowell Thomas, Jr.
(See story, page 1)

Glee Gamblers to Pay Off

By The Editor

Our ears have been peeled (not as a bet) for the past week to record in this issue some of the Freshman Glee bets which may or may not be photographed next (Blue) Monday on the campus.

To date we have heard only a few.

Ray Loter and Bill Merriam have a "slave" bet between them, the loser to be the other's slave from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. Monday. The Phi Delt and Sigs, we hear, will serve the winner three meals for Blue Monday, each promising the latest in sadistic menus available.

Jim Miller, if he loses, will read Robert Scott's 'RUR' critique to the Blue Monday chapel, while Al Laue, in the same bet will read Miller's answer to Scott's letter, if he loses.

One bet, which will follow a

recent Collegian cartoon, will see two bettors selling peeled grapes and marshmallows to the administration. Several have indicated that there may be several "peroxide blondes" roaming the campus come Monday afternoon and a couple of the news department "clique" have promised an auction of library books on the steps of that literary edifice. Anyway the bets are on—Blue Monday is not far off!

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When Are We Going to Wake Up?

By JIM MILLER

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second part of an article written by James Miller. The first part of the article appeared in the February 18 issue of the Collegian. Other articles written by students are encouraged for publication and should be submitted to the news editor.)

Part II—(Continued)

Then, as if to add insult to injury, this "saintly" clan goes further in its purge by filming certain pictures—despite the existant force of censorship, that are so crude they are recognized by church groups (and very often whole cities) and banned. Does this bring fatality to the industry? Don't kid yourself. Remember the waiting lines in front of your favorite theatre to see "Duel in the Sun", "The Outlaw", "Rachael and the Stranger", and any number of others? Sure you do, and so do I, because you and I were probably in one of those lines. Were we attending these pictures so as to tell our friends how justified the groups were in banning them? That's a laugh—and don't kid yourself into an affirmative answer, because chances are we were both there for the same reason—to get a cheap thrill from cheap entertainment. Bring fatality to the industry? What a joke. Why, at the same time R. Mitchum is on trial for an offense he was caught red-handed at, he is filling in his free time from court by working on a picture soon to be produced. Do you think this adverse advertisement he's receiving now will cut down the attendance at this forthcoming picture? You'd have to be plenty gullible to believe this will be the case for you know, as well as I, that bobby-soxers from every section of the country, along with the rest of us, will be literally "knocking themselves out" getting in to see their poor, abused hero.

Y'know, when you stop to think about it, it's kind of pathetic. Here's our younger generation, just one step from being adults, feeling that they need this form of entertainment to soothe their adolescent emotions. No wonder the guy across the street or the boy next door loses his appeal. He hasn't lived! And you wonder why high school "idols" who are affiliated with subversive organizations are the prime interest of a great majority of their feminine worshippers. I'll tell you why, or try to give you a hint: It's because when they are in these organizations they are allowed to live a considerably faster life with heavy drinking and smoking being a couple of the prime requisites for membership. And don't take a stand to condemn these growing boys for this for they're not entirely to blame . . . it's you, too. After all, don't you have a part in a society that allows this type of suggestive entertainment to exist? Don't you take part in paying for the Jerry Geislers to protect these persons so that they may be preserved for the screen? And don't think that theatrical worship is limited to the feminine side of the younger generation for, even though they may not outwardly admit it, to the growing boy, the actions of a screen idol are somewhat of a subconscious guide to his own actions . . . they could be inspirational.

I'm amused at the industry in

their clever methods of characterizing some of their "representatives" on the screen. One is made a priest in a movie; another a writer; still another a great composer. After you find out what these actors really are as individuals you can't help but feel the direct insult toward these professions.

When it becomes necessary for the American public to be impressed, amused, or contented by such obviously adverse representatives of our Democracy, then I begin to wonder if we are right in claiming our form of government to be the best. And if this is my passing opinion when I'm a citizen of this government, what must the people of other governments who are anxious to overthrow our own think? The Kremlin must really take heart at the feast of propaganda material existant in our society.

It is not my intention to single out one industry and tear it apart . . . blaming it for our social slump, for the burden doesn't rest with them entirely . . . they've just lent a helping hand. Neither are the individual actors, playwrights, etc., to blame for their actions in personal life. I wouldn't expect them to be strict Puritans or teetotalers or fanatical worshippers of an undying religious code of ethics. People just aren't like that . . . and, after all, these screen heroes and heroines are just people like you and I. It just seem to me that society is definitely askew when they allow a generation of future adults, parents and business men and women to set molds of ideals or standards on persons who quite obviously don't deserve this honor. When are we going to wake up?

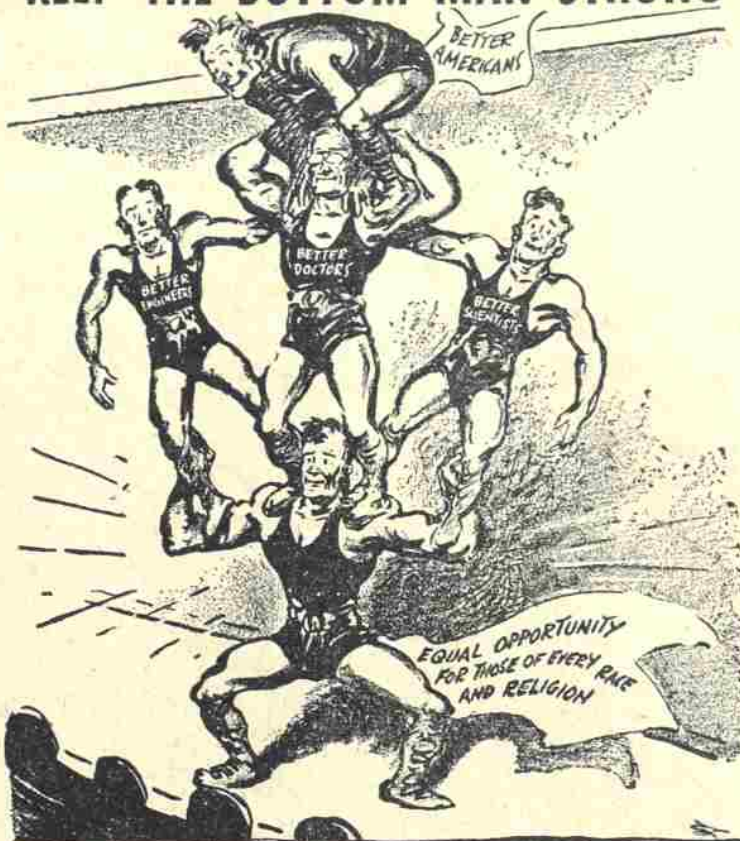
Veterans' Tips

It has come to the attention of the Veterans Administration that many veterans enrolled in institutions of higher learning for a term or semester are interrupting their courses of study prior to the end of such a period. This is being done for the purpose of conserving eligibility or some similar reason, without actually withdrawing from school.

The only authority for any change in status following enrollment is in case of actual interruption or expiration of entitlement prior to completion of the major part of the term.

However, current regulations require the institution to certify a veteran into training for a term or school year and during any period of enrollment the veteran shall be considered to be in attendance subject to sufficient entitlement as long as his conduct and progress is satisfactory. When a veteran ceases to be in attendance or modifies his course, the institution is compelled to notify the VA, thus affecting his period of entitlement, the subsistence allowance, and tuition.

KEEP THE BOTTOM MAN STRONG



Courtesy Institute for American Democracy, Inc.

YWCA Members Consider FEPC

YWCA members who long for a return to sanity after the antics of Blue Monday are reminded of a meeting Monday evening at 7:30 in the lounge of Lausanne hall.

With "political effectiveness" as the theme for discussion, Art Dow will be the student speaker and Senator Richard Neuberger of Portland will deliver a few remarks. The fair employment practices bill will be the central point of debate for the group, which will consider the roll of students in the passage of the bill.

Kowitz Seeks Glee Publicity Through National Magazine

A pictorial essay on Freshman Glee is being compiled by Chris Kowitz, a former Willamette student, and will be submitted to a national magazine for publication.

The essay will portray Willamette's Glee, which is duplicated on no other campus, including its preparation, actual presentation, and the aftermath of Blue Monday.

Kowitz is interested in getting Willamette students to take snaps of Glee proceedings to assist him in presenting Glee as it really happens. Anyone who wishes to show his ability as a photographer with the possibility of his

Pre-Med Prexy



Bill Bonnington, who was recently elected president of Mu Epsilon Delta, pre-med fraternity.

Speaker Says WU Welcome At Legislature

By Paul Dally

To understand the practical functions of Oregon state government adequately, it is necessary to attend sessions of the legislature and committee meetings, according to the statements of Frank J. Van Dyke, Speaker of the Oregon house of representatives, in an interview Tuesday.

Speaker Van Dyke stated that students interested in government are welcome to visit legislature meetings, open committee hearings and even some of the closed hearings if this is prearranged. He mentioned the fact that the speaker of the house, president of the senate and other members of both houses are Willamette graduates who are willing to aid students in obtaining information regarding the practical proceedings of the legislature.

The following is a list of Willamette graduates in the forty-fifth legislative assembly: Senators Allen G. Carson, Salem; Austin F. Flegel, Portland; Frederick S. Lamport, Salem; W. M. McAllister, Medford; William E. Walsh, Coos Bay; Representatives Paul E. Geddes, Roseburg; Charles K. McColloch, Baker; John F. Steelhammer, Salem and Frank J. Van Dyke, Medford.

Speaker Van Dyke also asserted that some highly important bills are on the calendar now, including the taxation, welfare, highway and fair employment proposals.

Political science classes are not being required to attend the meetings of this legislature owing to the courses of study being concentrated on international and national affairs this semester, although Dr. Gatke recommends that students should take advantage of the opportunity to observe the practical workings of the state government.

MEDs Elect New Officers for Term

New officers for Mu Epsilon Delta, pre-med fraternity, were announced this week.

They are Bill Bonnington, president; Cole Stephens, vice-president; Olwyn Davies, secretary-treasurer and Don Breakey, program chairman.

The next meeting of the fraternity will be held at 7 p. m., Thursday in the seminar room of Collins hall.

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