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Talented Pianist To Play for DA Series

PHILLIPE ENTREMONT

The accomplished French pianist Phillipe Entremont will present the second of the Distinguished Artist Series concerts in the Fine Arts auditorium on February 11 at 8 p.m.

ENTREMONT'S short career of five years began at the age of 17 and has taken him from Paris to London, Chicago, Brazil, New York and back again. Wherever he has played reviewers have agree with the late Olin Downes of the New York Times, that his playing showed "the spirit and fire of youth, plus the technical and musical mastery of an extremely talented musician."

At six he started taking lessons from his mother, a teacher at the National Conservatory, and when he was ten, he entered the National Conservatory where he won first prize in sight-reading at the age of twelve. He won many other first prized in chamber music and piano and at 17 he duplicated these triumphs in an internationally famous piano competition, the Queen Elizabeth of Belgium contest in Brussels.

ENTREMONT made his first trip to America at 19 when he was sponsored by the artists' exchange program between the National Music League here and the Jeunesses Musicales de France abroad.

At 23 Entremont is a seasoned concert artist and is now on his fourth transcontinental tour. He has signed a contract with RCA Victor and recorded the Tschaikowsky Concerta, under the direction of Pierre Monteux, for them in London this past June.

Many Utilize Pre-Register Yocom Says

"Never before has pre-registration week been handled so efficiently with a maximum of students receiving books and a minimum of red tape and complications," says Richard A. Yocom, registrar. He attributes this to the fact that now, after pre-registration week has been in operation for several years, students and faculty know what they're doing and know the correct procedure to follow.

As of Monday morning 870 registration books had been issued, 290 students had completed books and had paid their tuition, and there were 294 completed books returned for which fee slips had been made up.

Regular registration will take place on Monday, February 9, and at this time the Law School may register. There will be a $5 fine imposed upon those who have not completed registering by 2 p. m. that afternoon.

Ringnalda Inspects JC

Dr. Murco Ringnalda is at Mount Vernon, Washington, this weekend as a member of a committee inspecting Skagit Valley Junior College for accreditation by the Northwest Association of Ssecondary and Higher Schools. The association is the principal accrediting organization for colleges and universities in the Northwest.

Kvarsten to Fill Poly Science Hole

Wes Kvarsten, a member of the Mid-Willamette Valley Planning Commission and the Salem Planning Council, has been named to fill the vacant professorship in the political science department this week.

Kvarsten will take over the classes of Associate Professor Freeman Holmer, who resigned his post at Willamette to accept a full time job as Oregon State Finance Director.

Holmer's classes included courses in public personnel administration, principles of public administration, state and municipal governments, public finance and public planning.

Graduation Chapel Set

Founders' and Benefactors' day, February 12, will be commemorated by a special chapel at 11 a. m. in the Fine Arts auditorium. This day is set aside every year to recognize all founders and benefactors of Willamette, particularly the ones singled out for special recognition. Kay Farley will give the speech about Charles P. Bishop, the honored benefactor. Ira A. Babcock will be the honored founder about whom Jim Sitzman will speak.

A graduating senior will sing the traditional "Farewell Willamette" and the processional and recessional music will be played by the University band.

President G. Herbert Smith will present diplomas to the mid-year graduates. There will be approximately 18 students receiving their diplomas.

Senator Seeks Office Help

Senator Richard L. Neuberger is again conducting his yearly search for an outstanding young man or woman to serve for one year, beginning September 1, 1959, in his office in Washington, D. C. Any Oregon graduate now going to an Oregon college is eligible if he has demonstrated high ability and a sincere interest in the problems of government.

Candidates for this position are nominated by the political science departments of Oregon colleges and universities. Application to them should be made by interested students who are currently seniors, in graduate study or who are recent graduates.

Campus to Roll Out Carpet For Miss America Wednesday

By LINDA LEENHOUTS

A literal red carpet will be rolled out, and trumpets will be blown, heralding the arrival of Miss America, Mary Ann Mobley, Wednesday night. All the surrounding Oregon colleges have been invited to attend the reception which starts at 9 p. m., in the Fine Arts auditorium, according to Joanne McGilvra, chairman of the "Welcome, Miss America" committee.

Master of ceremonies, Dale Bunse, clad in a butler's uniform, will introduce the beauty from the University of Mississippi and present her with a mock degree from Willamette in poetry and music. Mary Ann will entertain the audience with her original, winning act, in which she does a modified striptease, as she changes from an operatic selection to a popular number.

Signs will be posted around campus for further advertisement, and there will be announcements in each living organization. The Statesman will print a picture of Miss Mobley as she entertains the students.

The program will conclude with refreshments in the vestibule of the auditorium. Everyone is urged to attend, finals or no finals!

SB Cards Available

Student body cards may be picked up in the student body office at the beginning of the new semester. These are needed to get into games and to attend plays. They are free with fee slips.

Big City Beckons

Nelson Leaves for Washington

Participating in the Washington semester plan, Howard Nelson leaves for the East on Saturday. His arrival in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday morning will be cutting his schedule closely because his classes begin Thursday.

The spring semester in Washington will be taken up mostly with an evening seminar under the direction of a government official and a project which Nelson will undertake in conjunction with government research. An American government course will also add to the 12 hours which will be transferred to his Willamette record.

Nelson will have an opportunity to observe government procedure close at hand while at the University. After the school session is over, his plans are to remain on the East coast for the summer and most probably engage in newspaper work.

Pi Phis, Chi Os Pick Officers

Two women's Greek groups have elected new chapter officers for the coming year.

At the head of the Chi Omega house will be Jan Beggs. Other officers are Joan Beaty, vice president; Linda Leenhouts, secretary; Mary Loenig, treasurer; Judie Hume, social chairman, and Jane Dedrick, pledge supervisor and Panhellenic delegate.

The Pi Phi house elected Rosemary Stephenson as their incoming president and Lee Thornton as vice president. Other executive members are Gretchen Goodrich, scholarship; Judy Olsen, pledge supervisor; Sonja Peterson, standards; Joanne McGilvra, house manager, and Carol McMinimee, Panhellenic delegate.

Committees Getting Down to Work On 51st Annual Freshman Glee

Members of the various committees have been chosen and are starting work for the 51st annual Freshman Glee. Glee is scheduled for March 14.

WORKING ON publicity are Terry Shuchat, Bob Seeger, Tom Ihrig, Judy Mills and Chary Chanda. Program committee members are Judy Elliot, Bitsy McCready, Rhetta Willeford, Nancy Adams and Fran Farley.

Carl Dwight, Dave Cammerano, John Cooper, Steve Williamson, Larry Wilson, Rod Shattuck, Myron Stensrud, Berg Heifor, Don Bryan and Ray Graber are members of the stage crew.

SERVING ON the souvenirs committee are Mike Foster, Anne Petrie, Bob Bishop, Marianna Koch, Andie Hunnell, Marcia Erwin, Bob Burrow, Bill Shape and Herb Stover.

Tickets committee members are Vern Gibbens, Gary Warden, Ron Williams, Larry Snyder, Sherri Dickerson and Mary Knott. Making decorations are Penny Post, Judy Hansen, Suzanne Smullin, Linda Matson, Karen Smith and Carl Dwight.

The backdrop is being devised by Janee Dumond, Ginny Palmer, Jan Thomas, Judy Miettunen, Chris Ryer, Lois Van Loben Sels and Chris Franz. Marian Hauke, Neil Goldschmidt, Peggy Cowen and Penny Duer are also on this committee.

Cartwright Top Director

Carole Cartwright took top directing honors for her work on "Riders to the Sea," one of the three one-act plays presented by students of the drama department last weekend.

The plays were the final examination for the participating drama students.

The three anonymous judges voted Christine Schurr, Priscilla Prouty and Jo Gannon as the best thespians in the three productions. John Holmes received special mention.

Council OK's Budget; MUN to Receive $300

Wednesday's student council meet approved a $300 budget for the Model United Nations delegation and voted to support the OFCL attempt to increase the Oregon state system of higher education budget for the next biennium.

Student body manager Jerry Whipple emphasized the MUN funds should be a regular part of the ASWU budget in the future in order to build up a reserve fund and to prevent taking money from other departments.

In other council business the by-law revision was approved and a vacation and weekend ride service for students was discussed.

Audley Named Rotarian

Senior Dick Audley has been named February Rotarian-of-the-Month by student council. Audley is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Pi Gamma Mu, Phi Eta Sigma and Sigma Alpha Chi. He is a senior scholar in the economics department and the president of his social fraternity.

He also holds the Rotary Club and a Mary L. Collins scholarship.

Doubleday Editor To Visit Campus

Ken McCormick, class of '28, editor-in-chief of Doubleday and Company, publishing firm, and one of Willamette's most distinguished alumni, is due on campus either Tuesday, February 3, or Wednesday, February 4.

McCormick is visiting the west coast primarily to see his father and to transact some of Doubleday's business. If his busy schedule can be interrupted, he will be tapped by the University for about an hour to meet with students and answer their questions about the publishing business.

His position in the firm is locating significant manuscripts from all over the world, or else persuading noted persons to write books for Doubleday and Company.

The time of his visit and the exact place where he will hold his informal discussion group will be announced at a later date.

Grade of 'X' Introduced

A new system of grading approved at the January 13 faculty meeting will go into effect immediately, Richard Yocom, registrar, has announced.

IN THE NEW system a grade of X will be given when, for financial reasons, a student is barred from completing a given course of instruction. This grade will not go down on his record as a failure immediately. The student will have 12 months from the end of the academic year to pay his bills and take any necessary examinations. He then will receive the grade to which he is entitled.

A grade of WX in the new system is given if the student withdraws because of lack of finances. Up to the present time a student thus barred was given a WF or Withdrawal with Failure. Now the student will be allowed the 12 month period to remove the WX for a straight W. He will not be able to make up any exams.

A STRAIGHT W is withdrawal without penalty, while a WF will be received if the student has been failing in the course. If he doesn't meet his financial obligations within the period, the X grade becomes F and the WX becomes WF.

The policy of not forwarding transcripts of students who do not pay will be continued, Yocom said.


CARL H. FRANCIS


AL FLEGEL


DOUG HEIDER


MELVIN GOODE


CLARENCE BARTON

Five WU Alums Serve in Legislature

Both the "dean" of the senate and the youngest member of the legislature are among the five Willamette alums serving in the legislature.

Many of the legislators can recall the earlier days of Willamette when Dr. Carl G. Doney was president and the old Capitol building before it burned in 1935. Only Representative Douglas Heider, of the class of 1956 was able to take advantage of the library, law school building and the new buildings around the quadrangle.

SENATOR CARL Francis, who at the age of 43 is dean of the senate, attended Willamette at the depth of the depression. He is chairman of the senate judiciary committee and was Republican candidate for attorney general. In private life he is an attorney in Dayton, Oregon. Francis hinted that his daughter may be among the entering freshmen next fall.

A Willamette law graduate serving in the senate is Republican Melvin Goode. This is his first session in senate, but he served in the House of Representatives in 1957. He is a practicing attorney in Albany and part owner of four sawmills.

REPRESENTATIVE Al Flegel was quite an athlete during the year he spent at Willamette. He was on the football, basketball and baseball team. Les Sparks was the coach of the basketball and baseball teams, Flegel recalled.

Flegel's family is known for the long Willamette relationship. Five of his brothers and sisters including Austin Flegel, a well-known Democrat, attended Willamette. His father was a member of the Board of Trustees for many years.

FLEGEL COULD be both a member of Sigma Chi, which he pledged at Willamette before it became national, and Beta Theta Pi which he joined at the University of Oregon.

Flegel is chairman of the education committee. In private life he owns a storage firm in Roseburg.

The youngest Republican member of the legislature is Representative Doug Heider, who is a resident of Marion county and manager of Heider's Appliance Store.

HEIDER, WHO served in the armed forces before starting college, was married and had a family when he began his college days at Willamette. This is his first session in the House of Representatives.

Representative Clarence Barton is a graduate of the Willamette Law School class of 1934. He is a democrat and chairman of the House taxation committee.

Bearded Guards Get Hatfield's OK

Willamette males in the Oregon National Guard may keep their Centennial beards as long as they are well-trimmed, Governor Mark Hatfield, commander-in-chief of the Oregon National Guard, announced Tuesday.

"Because many Oregonians who are members of the Guard have obligations to their home communities to participate fully in Centennial activities, it is apparent that it is in the best interest of the state to authorize beards to be grown," Hatfield said. "However, it should be noted that there is no compulsion to grow beards as a part of membership in the Guard."

Victoria Regina

Confab Called Narrow-Minded

Dear Editor:

This week I attended a meeting of the Student Affairs Committee for the first time. From my observations it might have been just as well had I and all the other students stayed away! This committee, like so many of our others, functions to please one person or one small group of persons. This person, or group of persons, is playfully referred to, by the faculty members, as "the powers that be."

THE MAIN ITEM on the agenda at this meeting was the proposed Rush Week change. It seems that the so-called functioning bodies of the students, for example IFC and Pan-hellenic, have no authority at all; their only function is to cater to the wishes of "the powers that be."

IFC and Pan-hellenic have the authority to "choose" the desired dates for Rush; in fact, they put forth a proposal that kept Rush out of the Orientation period, which seems to be the crux of the problem, but this was not acceptable to "the powers that be."

Our administration wonders why there is a fairly substantial number of students who don't come back to Willamette after a year or two. The answer is that in this day and age people are tired of living in a Victorian institution!

IN SPEAKING with one of my high school teachers, a Willamette grad of '39, I made the statement that good old WU was returning to the Victorian era; his reply was, "Did it ever leave that era?"

In my opinion, unless they do change, Willamette won't have to worry about the surplus population expected; there just won't be any population. Maybe it's time "the powers that be" took stock of the students, Willamette, the day and age, and themselves!

Ross Stephen.

(Editor's Note: It is too bad that Mr. Stephen has such an opinion of student affairs committee which has done more for better student-faculty relations than any other group. It has been obvious that both dean's offices have cooperated with student leaders in the recent rush change, rather than being negative. We print his letter vecause his opinion of Willamette as "Victorian" seems to be shared by a number of students. If Willamette is "Victorian," however, the Willamette Collegian would like to note that anything is better than a bunch of beatnik policies assumed by some contemporary universities.)

More Additions To By-Laws Vie Before Council

Orientation Week committee additions to the by-laws and the proposal to drop the Athletic Board will be brought before student council at the next meeting to be held February 11. The final vote on these will be taken at this meeting.

Article XIV
Orientation Week Committee

Section 1. Membership of the Orientation Week Committee shall consist of a manager appointed by the Student Council; the student treasurer, and three assistants appointed by the student body president, plus the Dean of Students.

Section 2. The Orientation Week Committee shall have charge of all student activities during the said week excepting those of Panhellenic and Inter-Fraternity Council.

Phi Eta Sigma Offers Graduate Aid

Graduating seniors who plan to work for graduate degrees and who are members of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor society, should get in touch with Richard A. Yocom, faculty adviser of the Willamette chapter, in the registrar's office.

The National Phi Eta Sigma fraternity offers two $300 scholarships each year on the basis of the student's scholastic record, evidence of creative ability, evidence of financial need, promise of success in his chosen field, and his personality.

Only members of Phi Eta Sigma are eligible for these gift scholarships.

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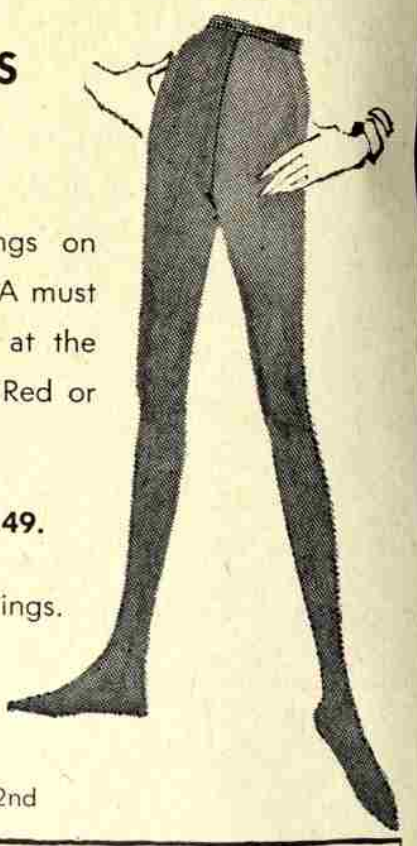


Willamette Asked to Protest Higher Education Budget Cut

Willamette was asked last week to endorse a letter of protest against the proposed cut of the budget for the State System of Higher Education by the state legislature. In a letter from Dick Clark, president of the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders, the case for the protest was presented to Student Body President Larry Willingham.

AMONG CLARK'S points was that of maintaining a high level of education in all Oregon colleges and universities, thereby establishing a precedent for all systems to strive to meet.

As an active member of the OFCL, Willamette is pledged to support the high standards of education throughout the state of Oregon.

Student body presidents from five state colleges and universities joined in sending a letter to Governor Mark Hatfield earlier this month, protesting the proposed reduction in the budget.

THE FIVE, all members of the OFCL, made three major points in their letter:

(1) Faculty salaries must be kept on a competitive level with other western schools. According to "Bud" Titus, student body president at U of O, state faculty salaries are in the middle bracket in this respect, but unless salaries are increased, Oregon colleges will cease to attract and retain top-caliber professors.

(2) Building programs will be retarded by budget cuts. Larry McKennon, ASB president at OSC, said that "any cut here means a cut in educational facilities. We want the students to get the best possible education. Any cutback is a setback in providing this education."

(3) A budget cut will probably cause an increase in tuition fees. Dick Clark, ASB president at Southern Oregon College, quoted a survey conducted by the University of Wisconsin which pointed out that 46 per cent of eligible high school seniors do not attend college because of their unwillingness to go into debt.

Enterprising WU Stockholders Reap Dividends in Corporation

Business is booming!

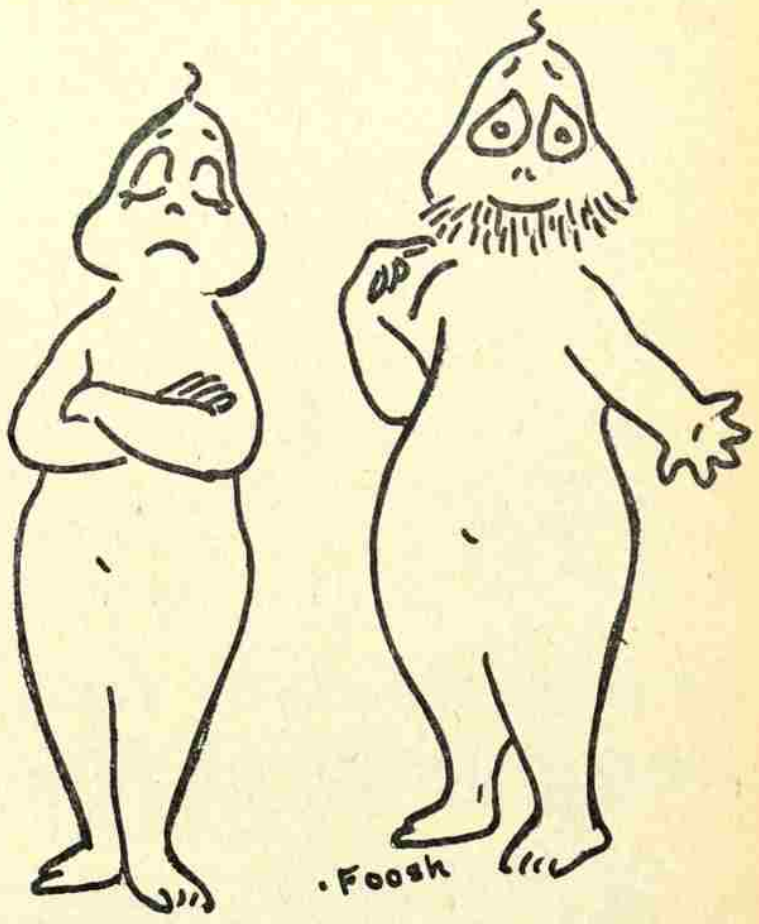
At least that's the situation the newly organized Radial Corporation is experiencing. The eleven student stockholders have reported first quarter earnings of $1.20 per share, showing an 18.9% profit on their investment before taxes.

INCORPORATED on October 10 by Dick Streeper, Gene Paterson and Herb Talabere, as an open-end (unlimited stockholders) investment company dealing in corporate securities, the group practices flexible investment policies, adjusted to market conditions.

Profits are derived primarily through trading of securities. The stockholders rate their current position on the conservative side. More business is planned after the middle of February when the year's trends should be better established.

BEGINNING WITH an initial investment of $3,000, the group is well pleased with the exceptional growth experienced thus far. New capital and profits are expected to push assets past the $10,000 figure by the end of the next quarter.

With the Wall Street Journal as their Bible, the members hold regular meetings at the Phi Delt house.



"But Jason Lee had one."

Theater-in-the-Round

Viewers Like Sitting on Stage

By STEPHEN HONE

During the Rennaisance period in England, the audience was permitted to sit on the stage proper if they paid the right price. Last Friday night Willamette students and the Salem public participated in this old tradition as the acting class presented three one-act plays in the popular arena-style stage setting. This setting was a "first" for the Fine Arts auditorium.

DIALECTS SEEMED to be the prevailing feature in all three plays. John Holmes as a German refugee carried the strong accent in "To the Lovely Margaret" by Pearl and Thatcher Allred. Because this play was the first one of the evening, the cast seemed nervous and unconsciously speeded the rate to an uncomfortable level. This minor criticism was well overshadowed by the sincere, warm emotion on the parts of especially Julia (Priscilla Prouty), Margaret (Judith Conley), and Koch (John Holmes).

Topping the dialect list in the second production, "Riders to the Sea" by John Synge, was Christine Schurr as Cathleen. Her fine, distinctive Irish dialect pulled together to a breath-taking ending the powerful, deep tragedy of the life of a fisherman's family on the west coast of Ireland.

THE APPRECIATIVE silence on the part of the audience at the end of the play is creditable to the fine interpretation of an old woman by Jo Gannon, the Irish dialect of Christine and the moving emotion of Martha Wynd. Not only were the principals up to par, but also the supporting cast held their own in this impressive tragedy.

The baroness, portrayed by Diana Hrubetz, and the maid, portrayed by Elizabeth Perry, closed this evening of world dialects. With France and Brooklyn (respectively) represented in the last play, "Another Way Out," by Lawrence Lahgner, the acting class closed this series of plays. Nor did they let the last play falter in the established level of fine performances of the earlier two.

ALTHOUGH THE characterizations in places were very weak, the accents, and especially the poor posture of the maid pulled this comedy satire into a finely knit package. Worthy of praise was the uncomfortableness displayed by Ted Alexander, a dictionary seller, as he found himself in a more-than-normally strange household.

Much of the glory for fine performance should be given to the student directors. Especially worth praise is Carole Cartwright for her direction of "Riders to the Sea." Without her supervision the play would have been only mediocre.

A GREAT deal of credit should be given also to the other directors for the fine job they did in a presentation of well-learned languages and well-performed characterizations.

Auto Throws 'Teuf'

Judy Teufel, sophomore, was hit by a car while crossing 13th street Wednesday afternoon and thrown about ten feet. The automobile, a station wagon, hit Miss Teufel in the hip and leg but the injuries were reported as being "minor" by a Salem doctor.

Crucial Contests to Follow Finals

By JACK RASMUSSEN

A tough Wildcat five from Linfield will be anxiously awaiting the finish of finals at Willamette so they can attempt to trip the league-leading Bearcats. The two teams will meet in Salem next Saturday night for their first encounter this season.

Last year's Linfield squad earned a co-championship with the Bearcats and nipped the Lewis-men in a post season fracas to win a berth in the NCAA small college tournament.

Coach Roy Helser's 1959 edition lacks several of the stars from last year's squad. High scoring Bill Machamer was lost via graduation along with starters Ralph Harms and Russ Kofford. Caryl Goetze, big 6-8 center, is missing from the Linfield lineup because of scholastic problems.

PRESENT, HOWEVER, is dynamic Jack Riley, the speedy junior guard who may be the first men in Northwest Conference history to gain an all-conference first team position for all four years of competition. Riley led the Wildcats last year with an average of 19.4 points per game. He is a fine ball handler and has one of the best two handed set shots in the Northwest.

Other outstanding Wildcats are Ken Trathen, 5-9 senior guard; Terry Woods, 6-4 junior forward; and Gene Carlson, 6-5 letterman sophomore center.

THE WILDCATS almost spelled defeat for Lewis & Clark in the tip-off tourney opener played here earlier this season. Leading by 12 points with ten minutes showing on the clock, Coach Helser's crew went into a disastrous stall which seemed to ruin their offensive strength. The Pioneers came on to catch Linfield and nip the Wildcats as the second overtime period ended.

Linfield is the only Northwest Conference squad which hasn't tasted defeat at the hands of the Bearcats this season. This single game should shed some light on the importance of the two-game series between the two teams on February 20 and 21. That series will follow the tough eastern swing both teams will make, and will probably decide the conference champion.

THE BALANCE Willamette has shown during the early part of the conference race has been an important victory factor. Five different men have earned scoring honors in contests thus far. It has been unusual to see fewer than four or five Bearcats in double figures.

Defense has also been a big asset for the Willamette squad. The Bearcats have consistently bottled-up the opponent's big gunners. Forward Lee Weaver received special praise for his fine job on Pacific's high-scoring Jerry Kalapus last weekend.

Rebounding and foul shooting also seem much stronger than in pre-conference play. Free-throw accuracy proved the deciding factor in Saturday's win over Pacific.

Bearcats Add to Win Skein; Badgers Dwell Deep in Cellar

By STEVE TAYLOR

Willamette dug in last weekend, and lengthened its lead in the NWC by taking a pair from Pacific, 87-68 and 68-58. The Badgers, noted for their surprises in all sports, gave the 'Cats their roughest games thus far in the conference season.

The wins, numbers nine and ten in a row for the season, and the sixth and seventh in the conference, gave Willamette a three-game edge over second place Linfield, since no other games were played in the conference over the weekend.

Lewismen Cop Friday Win 87-68

The Friday night Pacific game began in the fashion John Lewis' quintet has started most of its meets this year, with the 'Cats breaking a 2-2 tie with fifteen seconds gone, and never being headed or tied again throughout the contest.

Marlin Marsh, starting in place of flu-weakened Tom Weston, teamed with Eddie Grossenbacher to befuddle the Pacific defense, holding them wide open for forwards Lee Weaver and Larry Lynn.

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.
Willamette	8	0	1.000
Linfield	4	1	.800
Lewis & Clark	2	3	.400
College of Idaho	2	3	.400
Whitman	1	4	.200
Pacific	0	6	.000

Willamette made an exceptionally good showing under those same boards, out-rebounding Pacific 52-26. Buz Wilfert took high honors there, pulling down 17, with Lee Weaver picking off 11 and Larry Lynn 8.

Bearcats Catch Fire

After a fairly even first half that found the Bearcats with "only" a 43-35 edge, Willamette went on a spree from the opening minutes of the second stanza.

Lynn started the ball swishing with three quick baskets, and Wilfert followed his lead with another six points.

'Cat Bench Scores

Lewis cleared the bench about then, and the 'Cats continued to move away, finishing with the 87-68 win, the highest point total they've racked up in their past 16 games.

Willamette had a fairly healthy .446 shooting average for 33 of 74, while the Badgers compiled a weak 22 of 75 .293 percentage.

Portland U. Turns Down Tourney Bid

The University of Portland announced last week that their basketball team would not accept a bid to play in the NAIA small college basketball tourney for the national championship, if one were offered them. This announcement brought sighs of relief from many members of the Northwest Conference and the Oregon Collegiate Conference.

"It's my feeling that most of the Northwest Conference schools would prefer to go NAIA over NCAA small college tournament, but there never was much chance with Portland in the way. Of course, I cannot speak for the conferences in any official capacity," said Bob Livingston, NAIA spokesman.

For many years the Portland school has gone to the NAIA tournament. In winning their way to the tourney, the Pilots had little trouble knocking over opponents from the smaller colleges of this area.

Lewis and Clark coach, Eldon Fix, pointed out that the NWC champion is committted to the NCAA this year, but that the Pioneers might not honor that ruling if they become champions.

"The NCAA has no right to dictate a mandate to us and say, 'we want your champion,' so my feeling is that we'll take our chances in the NAIA," Fix continued.

The NAIA District 2 representative is determined following a four-team playoff involving NWC and OCC teams and an "outsider", usually Portland. The Pilots have won the playoff in eight of the last nine years.

Second Victory Comes Hard

Pacific's Badgers gave the Bearcats a real run for their money Saturday night, before going down to a 68-58 defeat.

Willamette got their seventh consecutive league victory the hard way, getting 22 of 28 on the free throw line, a .785 average.

'Cats Lead; Wilfert Out

As in Friday's game, the score was tied at 2-2, when Larry Lynn dumped five points for the 'Cat quintet. Potential disaster struck at that point, as Buz Wilfert twisted his ankle, and had to leave the game.

Dick Scoggin, 6 ft. 8 in. center from North Salem high, filled in for Wilfert in the pivot spot, but Pacific's center, Jerry Kalapus, showed the Willamette squad why he was the leading scorer in the league, putting Pacific in front by a 14-11 margin.

WU Grabs, Holds Lead

Baskets by Scoggin, Marlin Marsh, and a free throw by Larry Lynn put the Bearcats in an 18-14 lead, and they stayed in front for the rest of the evening.

After some intermediate action and a trade of tallies, Marlin Marsh scored five consecutive free throws to put Willamette further ahead at 25-18.

Grossenbacher Sparks

Pacific blazed away at the start of the second half, but Grossenbacher came to the rescue once more, keeping Willamette ahead 43-37, in spite of a scoring slump by some of the team.

The statistics were a lot more level Saturday night than they were in Friday's contest, with Willamette getting .343 for 23 of 67 in field goal attempts, and Pacific .333 for 23 of 69.

Kalapus Tied Up

Fine defensive work by 'Cats forwards Lee Weaver and Larry Lynn kept Jerry Kalapus down to a nine point total for the evening, his lowest effort this season.

Pacific's Tom Bourgeois held high point honors for the evening, with 20, while Eddie Grossenbacher scored 16 points to pull into second place.

JIM LITCHFIELD
. . . Saves the Day!

Portland Eyes Thinclad Meet

Portland may provide the setting for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics track championships this year.

ELDON FIX, Lewis and Clark track coach and AAU spokesman, said a bid for the big NAIA meet may be made if enough support is gained. Fix and George Freck of the Centennial Commission have "explored the possibility" of bidding for the meet.

If proffered, the bid would stipulate the meet be held June 5 and 6 at Madison high school field, with all finals in the evening session.

THE NAIA meet, which attracts about 250 athletes from the nation's small colleges, has been at San Diego for the last two years. But Fix said the site for the 1959 meet has not been picked.

Dale Hartman and Skip Spence represented Willamette in the national NAIA meet last year.

Jasons Win 3rd From LC

"They said it couldn't be done," but the Bearcats did it, they beat the Lewis and Clark Pioneers three times in one season. The third victory over the Pioneers was a real thriller that was undecided until the final seconds of Wednesday night's game at the Palatine Hill home of L-C. The Jasons copped the third game of the 1959 series with the Pioneers by a 59-57 margin.

FRESHMAN JIM Litchfield was the hero of the night as he hit for three of four gift tosses in the final 2 minutes and 20 seconds of the game. In these closing moments, Litchfield hit a righthander from the right corner to give the 'Cats a 56-55 lead. At this point, L-C's John Dukes missed a shot and Ed Grossenbacher grabbed the rebound and Willamette went into a stall with 1:44 showing on the clock.

At the 1:09 mark, Litchfield received the first of two fouls and made good on both shots of a 1 plus 1 situation. This gave the Lewis quint a 58-55 lead. As time ran out Royce McDaniel sparked the Pioneer hopes by hitting from the key to close the gap to 58-57.

AGAIN THE Jasons went into a stall with 56 seconds to go. It was here that Litchfield was fouled by McDaniel which was the Pioneer star's fifth personal. The freshman forward made good on his first gifter making the score 59-57. Litchfield's second free throw missed the mark and the Pioneers came down the floor and got away two shots from the field by Ron Langos.

Lewis and Clark had the best of it through the first period but the Jasons managed to close the gap by halftime to a margin of 37-28.

FOLLOWING the intermission, Buz Wilfert, Tom Weston, Ed Grossenbacher and Lee Weaver combined to close the gap to 37-36. At the 15:45 mark Tom Weston dropped in a one-hander to give the 'Cats their first lead of the evening, 40-39.

From there on it was touch and go as the lead see-sawed between the two teams. The score was knotted at 42 and 44 all. Larry Lynn and Wilfert combined efforts to build the Bearcats' lead to 52-47 with 7:03 remaining in the game.

THE PIONEERS came back with 2:52 on the clock and nearly caught the Lewismen at 55-54.

The Pioneers Royce McDaniel led the scoring for the evening with 15 counters. Ed Grossenbacher was high for the Bearcats with 12.

COMMENTING on the victory John Lewis said, "It was a fine win—but there are still seven games to go. Lewis and Clark is a good bunch of battlers." Pioneer coach Eldon Fix offered the glum comment, "They (the Bearcats) are just a better ball club."