



New Faculty Member Takes Over Duties

Dr. Erickson Arrives To Substitute For Monk In Zoology Field

Interview Reveals Rich Background In Past Teaching Work

Dr. Mary Erickson, a graduate of Willamette in 1927, has been added to the Willamette University faculty this semester. Dr. Erickson is taking Professor Monk's place for a year and a half while he works for his PhD at Scripps Institute of Oceanography at LaJolla, a branch of the University of California. She began her classes of Zoology and Physiology Monday.

Given Scholarship

Her graduate work was then taken at the University of California where she had a teaching fellowship in Zoology. She did research work in the museum of vertebrate zoology with the University of California. One summer was also spent at Friday Harbor, University of Washington.

Dr. Erickson has received both her masters and doctors degrees in zoology at the University of California. Prior to her coming to Willamette she taught in the high school at Santa Cruz, California.

Dr. Mary Erickson is the daughter of the Dean of the University, Dr. Frank Erickson. She is residing with her folks at their home on Salem Heights.

Document Copies Come to Campus

Willamette now has photostatic copies of all the manuscripts of the Oregon Historical Society relating to Jason Lee.

Recently four such copies were received by the university. One is a copy of the message delivered by Jason Lee before the mission board after he had been asked to resign. It is in defense of his administration. Lee had a copy made for his own use and the Oregon Historical Society procured it from one of his friends.

There are also copies of Jason Lee's will, letters, and diary. The diary covers 78 pages and although it is now available in print, is valued because it is a copy of the original.

These photostatic copies will be placed in document cases and made available with the other Oregon documents in the library. It is hoped to build up a depository of Oregon documents at Willamette.

These copies have been made possible by the permission of the Oregon Historical Society. Friends of the university and Amedee Smith, president of the board of trustees, have also been responsible for making the gift available.

Labor Comm. Interviewed

The Willamette University debate squad, ever on the alert for new material, this week sent two of its members, Charles Gleiser and Aldus Smith to interview C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner on the current debate question of maximum hours and wages.

Gram declared himself definitely in favor of the affirmative side of the question and felt that the state laws on minimum wages and hours should be extended to cover women as well as men.

He pointed out that while prices rise under a minimum wage law, competition helps to keep prices from going high enough to balance the increase in real wages paid to the laborer.

Believing that the NRA benefited labor by increasing the purchasing power of the people, Gram also declared that a national maximum hours and minimum wage law would not bring about any appreciable burden on existing bureaus.

Franklin Likes Court Proposal

Reference Librarian Only Dissenter On F.D.R.'s Proposal

Dr. F. C. Franklin, former Willamette librarian and one of Salem's widest read and best informed men, said that he endorsed President Roosevelt's proposal for reorganization of the Supreme Court.

Dr. Franklin, who is the only member of the Willamette faculty to support the president's measure, claimed that the bill demanding the retirement of all judges over 70 was the most efficient and effective means of putting through progressive legislation. He was opposed to putting the legislation in the form of an amendment for "an amendment is slow and very disputatious at every turn," he said.

"There is not time to wait. This method fits the emergency and precedents are abundant," said Dr. Franklin in answering the many charges of "dictatorship" which have been thrown at the president.

In answering the opponents of the measure who have accused the president of assuming dictatorial powers, Dr. Franklin said: "How can people call this a dictatorial measure when both Congress and the Supreme Court have to pass on it before it becomes legal. After the president, Congress, and Court have all agreed to it, our dictatorial nation will have dictated to democratic satisfaction. When the people dictate, individual dictatorship goes out of the picture."

Dr. Franklin declared himself opposed to filling the court with 15 judges. "Probably nobody, president or anybody else wants 15 judges. There will not be any increase if present judges who should resign will do so at once, or even after the passage of these measures."

Summing up his sentiments, Dr. Franklin said: "I am in favor of tomorrow instead of yesterday. I am in favor of the drift of the Universe. It is useless for anyone to resist that drift."

"I am convinced that loyalty to yesterday is treason to tomorrow. The president was up against it to carry out the mandate of the people's tomorrow program—a program which pays more attention to personal rights than to property rights," concluded Dr. Franklin.

Museum Popular With Students

The University Museum has been visited by 71 students since December 9 according to names signed on the Museum register. There have been approximately 31 visiting days since the register was first begun. Thus, the average number of visitors has been more than two each day.

For the remainder of the year the Museum will be open five days a week at the following hours: Monday, 9:30 to 11:20 a. m. and 1-2 p. m.; Tuesday, 1-4 p. m.; Wednesday, 9:30-11:20 a. m. and 1-2 p. m.; Thursday, 1-4 p. m. and Friday 9:30-11:20 a. m.

Allure of Managerial Office Destroyed As Applause Greet Student Master of Ceremonies

The proverbial story of the ant and the grasshopper was re-enacted in modern version by one of the Willamette Collegian staff last week. While sorority maidens enjoyed themselves at an inter-sorority formal Friday night and while independents played away the evening at a "hitch-hikers" party in the gym, Warren Peters, Collegian manager, was busy trying his hand at a job which seems to promise future possibilities.

Not being among the invitees of either of the campus functions, Peters decided to patronize Collegian advertisers by passing the evening away at the State Theatre. Hardly had he stepped into the foyer of the showhouse when he was accosted by the manager, who requested him to substitute as Master of Ceremonies for a vaudeville troupe which was having a difficult time to please the audience.

Not being at all an introvert sort of person, Peters accepted the invitation to act as impromptu MC, as it is called by the troupe. But was not as peaceful on the scene as Mr. Peters had expected. A member or two of the theatre seemed to remember Peters' reputation as a softball player for one of the Salem leagues.

No sooner had our hero stepped out on the stage than he heard the cry ring out from the black depths of the audience: "Hi! Sluggo!"

THE ORDER OF THE DAY—AND NIGHT



—By Robert Woodall

Fraternity upper classmen become kings for a week. But when an upper classman, like Old King Cole, calls for his pipe and calls for his fiddlers three—he wants no fiddling around. This week, instead of "paying the fiddler" it's the fiddler who pays — in the manner shown above.

Absence Ruling To Take Effect

Since the new ruling on absences, students have been in the dark concerning the number of absences that will be allowed before they lose credit.

The following information was received from Dean Schultze and verified by Dean Erickson:

The equivalent of two weeks' absence in any one course will necessitate taking a special examination in the course to determine whether or not the student will be allowed to continue. For this examination the regular special-examination fee will be charged.

This means that four absences in a two-hour course or six absences in a three-hour course necessitate the taking of an examination.

Excused absences do not figure in this new arrangement, but excuses may be had only for sickness, death in the family, or for some other very important reason. Excuses for excused absences must be turned in within three days after the student's return to classes.

Series of Discussions On Marriage Relations Sponsored by Y.M.-Y.W.

Hoping to be of some help in swelling the list of engagements on the campus, YM and YWCA have sponsored for the last three Monday evenings discussion groups on the problems of love and marriage.

The first of the series was led by Dr. Milligan whose topic was "Problems of Friendship and Engagements." Professor Clark led the second of the series with the subject, "Building a Companionable Personality and Making a Choice of Companion."

The series ended this Monday with Mrs. Ellis leading the discussion on the subject "Building a Successful Marriage."

Annual Program Honors Couples On Heart's Day

Slightly deviating from his usual procedure, Professor Marshall in his annual chapel Valentine's day program gave to two young swains the opportunity to sing their own love songs.

Ralph Gustafson sang for Helen Woodfin "Deep In Your Eyes," and Leonard Ranton sang for Rosalie Goulder "Daring Let's Grow Old Together."

Professor Marshall sang to Jimmie Barnett and Maravene Thompson, Marvin Brink and Ruth Tscherner, Pat Crossland and Antoinette Irish, George Abbot and Irma Oehler, John Kelley and Lucille Brainard.

Professor Marshall added a note of humor to the program when he scheduled "Old Sweetheart of Mine" to be read to strains of the organ for an opening selection and then sang "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," as a conclusion.

Fraternity, Class Officers Chosen

Many new officers have been elected for this semester. Following is a list which the Collegian has compiled for the convenience of students:

Senior Class: President, Randall Kester; Vice President, Charlotte Kallender; Secretary, Julia Philp; Treasurer, Louis Hershberger.

Junior Class: President, Verne Rierson; Vice President, Barbara Crookham; Secretary, Loren Tomkins; Treasurer, Art Lamka.

Sophomore Class: President, George Abbot; Vice President, Jean Anunson; Secretary, Helen Mae Beal; Treasurer, Manning Nelson.

Freshman Class: President, Cecil Quesseth; Vice President, Barbara Chapler; Secretary, Betty Howe; Treasurer, Leonard Schmuerr.

The Alpha Psi Delta and the Kappa Gamma Rho fraternities have also elected new officers. Sigma Tau fraternity officers are the same as last semester.

Alpha Psi Delta: President, Guy Helms; First Vice President, Louis Hershberger; Second Vice President, Frank Guerrin; Secretary, Robert Anderson; Manager, George McCallister.

Kappa Gamma Rho: President, Harry Mohr; Vice President, Ralph Gustafson; Manager, Lawrence Nunnenkamp.

The sorority officers have not been changed with the exception of Anna Mae Unrath who was elected president of the Delta Phi Sorority to succeed Martha Warren.

Classical Club Takes Excursion to Museum

Saturday morning the Classical Club motored to Portland for an excursion through the Portland Museum. They will return again to Salem Saturday afternoon.

A meeting of the Classical Club was held Monday afternoon in Chresto Cottage. A large turnout was reported. Mrs. Ellis is the faculty advisor for this group.

Willamette Takes Third In Oratory

Forensic history repeated itself Friday night when third place in the State Peace Oratorical contest was won by the Willamette contestant. This is the second year that a Willamette representative has won third.

"Illusions of Reality" was the title of the oration which won third place and twenty dollars for Edwin Minneman, Junior in Speech. First place went to John McCormick, winner of last year's Pacific Forensic Contest. McCormick's speech was entitled, "A Little Water." Eugene Loomis, speaking for University of Portland won second place with an oration entitled "Peace on a Moral Basis."

Constance Smart, Willamette representative of last year, was awarded third place. One hundred dollars is donated each year by the Misses Seabury for this state contest which is held at Pacific University.

The line-up for men's extemp. is as follows: Wallace Turner, Warren Peters, Waldo Hiebert, and Randall Kester. Included in the women's division of extemp. will be Kay Ringe and Marjorie Thorne.

"Twelfth Night" Production Date Finally Decided

Dates for the production of "Twelfth Night" have definitely been set for March 12th and 13th. The directorial staff this week found themselves saved from an unfortunate situation by the fact that the whole play was double cast.

Martha Warren, playing the part of Olivia, set the campus agog two weeks ago by the announcement of her marriage and thereby made a change necessary in casting.

Melba Riopelle, a senior transfer from the University of Oregon, had also been studying the part, and when Mrs. Burdette (then Martha Warren) left for her new home, Miss Riopelle stepped into the vacancy.

Miss Riopelle has been on the Willamette campus only this year, but reports that she already feels much at home.

Two Degrees Below Freezing Reported for Temperature of Pre-Glee Season Millstream

All available reports indicate that progress is being made in preparations for the coming Freshman Glee. Special committees from each class have been appointed to consider the words and music turned in by students.

The writer appointed himself as a committee of one to determine the temperature of the mill stream. According to a thermometer submerged Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m., the reading was a chilly 33° F.

The freshmen are invited to note the results of this investigation. Freshman song writers may take this information as a stimulation to compose some superior notes. For what could be more stimulating than thoughts of a March dip in the mill stream, refreshing contemplation, isn't it?

Forensics Squad Goes To Linfield

Debaters, Orators, and Extemp Groups To Enter Meet

Willamette's champion-producing forensics squad goes to Linfield College Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week to repeat their success of past years.

In 1935 three members of the Willamette teams placed first in the tournament, Lawrence Morley and Randall Kester received first in men's debate; Constance Smart received first in women's oratory; and Bill Mosher received first in men's extemp.

In 1936 three members of the squad again reached the finals.

This year Professor Rahe is again sending teams in three different branches of forensics. The following people will compete in oratory: Bill Clemen, Warren Peters, George McLeod, and Edwin Minneman in the men's division; Marjorie Craney in the women's division.

For debate Professor Rahe is sending Lawrence Morley, Randall Kester, Waldo Hiebert, Wallace Turner, Aldus Smith, Charles Gleiser, John Lienhart, Robert Campbell, Ivan Keeney, Lawrence Gunderian, Talbot Bennett and George McLeod in the men's division. The women's division of debate includes Maxine Beagle, Marjorie Thorne, Helen May Beal, and Kay Ringe.

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Women Included

The Linfield College Tournament is an annual affair in which both men's and women's teams are sent for the three branches of forensics.

Randall Kester and Lawrence Morley, members of the debate group, have just returned from a successful tour of the United States in which they debated with a number of teams from the larger universities of the country.

George McLeod, member of the oratorical team, has the record of winning the State Old Line Oratorical contest in 1936.

Stage Lights To Undergo Changes

The much-decried lighting system of the Willamette stage is to enjoy a face-lifting this week end when workmen from the Bosler Electric company will begin the job of changing controls from their present position to a place on the side of the platform.

A great deal of difficulty has been experienced in the past by play groups who have attempted to use the stage for productions. Improvisations have had to be made which many times overloaded the present circuit and endangered the safety of the building.

This will be eliminated under the new scheme which provides for three separate circuits on the stage besides an adequate outlet for dimmers and spotlights.

The work has been arranged for jointly by the administration and the management of "Twelfth Night," and has been made necessary by the fact that the coming Shakespearean production requires special lighting effects.

Two Degrees Below Freezing Reported for Temperature of Pre-Glee Season Millstream

But take heart Fresh, for remember the four year reign of the class of '36 is finished. "Yes Verily," as Professor Jones would say, "so thou and do likewise."

With novelty as the theme for this year's songs, writers and composers should produce at least one song worth adding to our permanent school music.

Freshman Glee has become one of Willamette's most colorful traditions. You can write a song for the Glee!

Beginning with next week's issue of the Collegian a list of coming social functions will be published in the last paper of each month.

Managing Editor.

Title Contests Set For Week-End In Salem

Missionaries Unbeaten In Twenty Consecutive League Games

Spectacular Series Is Due When Keenemen and Missions Play

Victorious in seven of eight hoop games in league play this year and winner of 21 of 22 conference tilts covering a span of three seasons, Coach "Nig" Borleski's Whitman Missionaries invade Salem tomorrow for the classic of all classics—the championship series for the league title against an unbeaten team, Willamette University's Bearcats, Friday and Saturday nights.

Always Spectacular

The Missions and Bearcats always put on a spectacular show, whether the title is at stake or whether one or the other is a heavy favorite. Last year, with the Keenemen resting near the bottom of the ladder, the two fives put on two of the best games ever seen in Walla Walla. The lowly Salemites forced the greatest team in the history of the Mission school to heights that simply left the spectators agast.

In 1935 the Washingtonians came to Salem to meet another woefully weak Cardinal and Gold quint. After two hair-raising clashes the Missionaries went home with two one-point victories.

W. U. Wins 16 Games

This year the teams appear about on par. Willamette has won 16 games and lost six. Included in their victory string are scalps of Portland, C. P. S., Southern Oregon Normal, College of Idaho and Oregon State. Every loss has been to an unusually strong team.

Whitman boasts victories over University of Idaho, Washington State, C. P. S., College of Idaho, Gonzaga and Eastern Oregon Normal. The Missionaries took one of three games with each of the stronger Inland Empire fives—the Vandals, Cougars and Bulldogs and spilled E. O. N. S., and College of Idaho twice each.

The Walla Walla's victory string in league play came to an end Tuesday night when they fell before the strong C. P. S. five 37-30 after they had barely nosed out the Loggers 32-30 Monday evening.

Missions Beat W. S. C.

In beating Washington State, 44-36, the Missions beat probably the best team in the northwest and were widely acclaimed. The Bearcats, too, were acclaimed when they downed C. P. S. recently. The Logger players and Coach Joey Mack, publicly claimed the Bearcats to be stronger than Washington's Huskies.

The regular Whitman lineup includes but one regular who started the season, center Eddie Glest. The other experienced men have been driven out by four of the greatest freshmen stars "Nig" Borleski has ever boasted, Larry Pepin, Seattle; Arnold Gentry, Walla Walla; Glen Bullock, Yakima, and all-state Paul Webb, Walla Walla, are the four spectacular rooks. Pepin, Bullock, Webb and Glest all are heavy scorers, while Gentry is an all-around star—an excellent dribbler and passer who feeds his point gathering teammates. Capable reserves from last year's team are Arvid Anderson, forward; Larry Porter, guard, and Don Woodward, center. Rook substitutes are Harry Zier, Walla Walla; Wener Buck, and Bill Essary, Pendleton.

Same Five Starts

Willamette's regular five of Jerry Gastineau and Larry Nunnenkamp, forwards; Bill Anton, center, and Walt Weaver and Chuck Vorsteeg, guards, is expected to carry the burden against the invaders and with any breaks at all may nail the flag up for the local school. Gastineau, a fine passer and defense player, is famous for his "hot" streaks—times when the Missouri star just can't miss. Anton in high scorer of the five and lends plenty of aid to his team's cause by controlling the tip off. Weaver is the defensive ace of the quint and one of the best guards in the northwest. Vorsteeg, a rugged defensive player and a fine shot, is a three-year all-conference man. Nunnenkamp is a good shot and a fine passer. He is especially

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ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Myrtle Wettlaufer, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wettlaufer of Oregon City, to Clifton Miller, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller of Baveport, Washington, was announced Thursday evening at a Valentine party given in her honor at the home of Miss Vaughna Stewart in Seattle, Washington.

Miss Wettlaufer graduated from Willamette university last spring. She was affiliated with Delta Theta Chi. At the present time she is working for her M. A. in English literature at the University of Washington.

Mr. Miller attended the University of California and the University of Washington where he is now working for his Ph.D. in Pharmacy. He holds a teaching fellowship there. He is a member of four national honoraries: Rho Chi, Sigma Xi, Phi Sigma and Sigma Kappa Theta.

The announcement was made through medicine capsules bearing slips with the names of the betrothed. The wedding will be an event of the early summer.

Former Willamette students bidden to attend were Misses Betty Abrahams, Margaret Nunn, Pearl Boothby and Carol Gardner.

MARRIAGES

Word has reached Salem of the marriage of Miss Mildred Cook to Everett Harold Sloan, Saturday, January 23, at Santa Fe, New Mexico. The couple are now at home at 316 South Seventh Blvd., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Sloan was girls' matron at the Harwood Girls' school. She is a graduate of Willamette university with the class of '30, and of the Kansas City Training school. She was affiliated with Delta Phi sorority.

The marriage of Miss Dorothea Shepherd and Richard Abels took place January 30 at the Presbyterian parsonage in Salem.

Mrs. Abels is a graduate of Oregon State college and attended Willamette university where she was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha sorority. At present she is Home Economics instructor in the high school at Reedsport. Mr. Abels is a graduate of Oklahoma

State college and is in business in Reedsport.

At a lovely home ceremony in Portland, February 14, Miss Thelma Dreyer became the bride of Hal Deart, of Salem.

Mrs. Deart is a graduate of Portland schools. Mr. Deart attended Willamette university and was affiliated with Phi Kappa Pi. He is connected with the Miles Linn mill. The couple will be at home at 1260 Center street.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gunderson, of Lebanon, are parents of a daughter, Karen, born in December. Mrs. Gunderson will be remembered as Doris Klidnt, a graduate of Willamette university with the class of '32, and of Oregon Normal school.

PERSONALS

Perry Speilbrink, recently an instructor in the Aumsville grade school, has accepted a position in the Molalla high school. He is a graduate of Willamette university with the class of '32, and of Oregon Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Lamport, of Salem, left last week for Los Angeles, and from there will go to Mexico City where they will enjoy a six weeks' trip in Mexico.

Miss Lois Wilkes, '33, who for the past year or more has been engaged in social work in Linn county with headquarters at Albany, has resigned to accept a position in Portland as field representative for the Boys' and Girls' Aid society.

Succeeding her in the Linn county relief office is Miss Sylvia DuBois, who has been a case worker for the Marion county relief committee since attending Willamette university.

Miss Thelma Davis, ex-W. U., appeared with the Philadelphia symphony orchestra and the Mendelssohn club as soloist late in January. She is now with the Westminster Foundation in Philadelphia and besides her own musical study, directs a mixed student choir of 50 voices at Tabernacle church, and a choir of 100 nurses.

growth. But just think how many diaries the Commercial Book Store would sell.

After watching some of his pals and gals, and remembering his own adolescent period, Uncle has come to the conclusion that you don't have to be crazy to be in love—but it sure helps a lot. Also, you don't have to be empty to want a Par Vay milkshake at Parker's, but it sure helps a lot, especially if you are like those Alpha Psi sponges who drink four or five at one sitting.

After last week's expose' Johnny Voss has offered to furnish anyone who requests it enough cotton to plug their ears, so they won't hear about any more of his doings. Here's a chance for Eli Swisher to round up his boys at the Sig Tau house and collect enough cotton to repair their mattresses. It's a physiological phenomenon the way their ears grow large when Joe Harvey comes home from his hotel work and tells a few of his observations. But pals (oh, yeah?) Doc Power and his crew can take care of any ear trouble. (His nurses take care of your eye trouble.)

Well, Uncle must close with this little ditty:
Rushes to Rushes
Fuss to Fuss
If the Alphas don't get ya
The Betas must
Kisses to Kisses
Mush to Mush
If a Sig Tau doesn't have it
A Kappa usually dush.

Title Contests

(Continued from Page 1) adept at hawking the ball.
Subs to See Action
Sure to see action are Harry Mosher, Verdell Ragsdale, Jack Aiton, Bill Beard, Don Brandon, Bryce Logan and Oscar Specht, all capable reserves.

For Willamette, Ragsdale, Mosher, Brandon and Versteer, seniors, will be playing their last time against Whitman. Preliminaries to the clashes should be especially good. Salem high will meet the W. U. Fresh Friday night, while either General Finance and Wagner's Independents or the Rooks and Silverton high will meet Saturday night.

Murmurs of the Old Millstream

The coming of Dr. Mary M. Erickson to the Willamette campus reminds us that, between the mattress and spring of Manager Eli Swisher's bed on the sleeping porch of the Sigma Tau house, there lies a copy of a Collegian published a couple of years ago. The occupant of the bunk directly below is an intimate acquaintance of ours. Each morning, or afternoon, (as the case may be) this bunk warmer awakes to find, staring him in the face, an account of the awarding of Miss Erickson's doctor's degree at the University of California. Dean and Mrs. F. M. Erickson planned to be present, the unknown reporter said.

Directly across the page from this account is found the smiling faces of Frances Stewart, May queen, and her two maids of honor, Elva Schon and Clara Wright. Some people contend that it was not mere chance which brought this particular issue to its lowly position between mattress and spring, especially with the front page facing downward. A third feature of this particular front page is a story which tells of the election of the independent candidate, Bronk Williams, to the office of student body president.

"You can't even leave a hat around here any more," said Orville Whitman last Friday. That's the day he was forced to walk home minus his topper because someone, either accidentally or on purpose, "picked up the wrong lid."

Well—so Warren Peters has turned from Collegian managing to a career as master of ceremonies at the State theater vaudeville show. We hear he filled in only as an emergency measure but we wonder what Mrs. Peters thought of the fan dancer—if there was a fan dancer.

We hear Editor Heimsoth going crazy in the next room as he attempts to supervise a large and noisy staff of females along the very indefinite course which, he hopes, will eventually lead to a completed year-book. Picture mounting and senior summaries seem to be his chief source of trouble right now.

Numerous couples have not yet recovered from a poignant feeling of combined relief and disappointment, as the result of "Prof" Marshall's valentine's day program. It's quite an honor to be included, but, on the other hand, it's no fun to walk up and down the aisles with your face just as red as the heart which must be lovingly delivered. That crack "Prof" made about twins and the reason for cutting down on the passion of his songs can well be heeded by those who received hearts.

We still think the most important factor in the maintenance of peaceful family relations has been, and will continue to be, neglected. It comes in the form of dollars and cents—their collection and accumulation. But we are told that we come to college for "book learnin'" and not for the purpose of learning how to make a living.

This week a large group of freshman women are proudly wearing new sorority pins. Just how many of the owners of the same chests will be boasting brand new fraternity pins next week is the great problem.

If members of the Willamette faculty feel they have trouble making students behave, we wish to suggest a method by which they can end their troubles. The reading of an article to be found in a recent issue of the Daily Californian concerning conditions there would serve to convince anyone that this is heaven and each and every Willamette student is an angel.—V. P.

Haste Makes Waste

Re-apportionment activity has become a regular spring feature of the Willamette student body. It's due to break forth almost any time now and here's one time when the Boy Scout motto, "Be Prepared," can certainly be used with profit.

This matter has taken its place, with freshman glee, in the last four years, as one of the regular spring attractions. Perhaps not quite as many people can participate in the fun, but the select few who are chosen to serve on the committee always enjoy a slashing good time. Last year there was a large overdose of oratory thrown in for good measure.

But the committee members can hardly be blamed. Usually their average intelligence is about equal to, or little higher than that of members of the student body with whom they must deal. By the time as many as twenty to fifty have hunted down committee members and have "spoken their minds" in no uncertain terms, the committee is well along in its preparation—for a padded cell.

As is the invariable custom with committees, the members are not called together, usually, until the last split second of grace. Even then the committee is usually helped along toward the correct decision by various members of the student body whose pet projects will be most affected by the committee recommendation.

Almost everyone who attends these meetings has at least a faint inkling of what he wishes. Otherwise it is probable that he would not have taken the trouble to be present. As the evening goes on everyone present becomes more and more sure that what he wanted in the first place was the right thing. Argument waxes increasingly hot.

Finally, in desperation, the committee chases out everyone except members of the body who have been duly appointed. Then a vote is taken on each of the proposed measures and members of the committee depart. Each is secretly praying for the unfortunate individual who has to explain things to the student body.

Preparedness is undoubtedly the answer. No committee can be expected to act at full efficiency when it functions under the handicaps of previously appointed bodies of this kind.

This year, if the predicted committee becomes a reality, percentages will be lopped from various activity allotments, just as they have been lopped during each spring of recent years. Heads of activities subject to this lopping practice will be heartily disgusted. Campus leaders whose departments have profited correspondingly will seriously adjudge the change a good one.

But, for once, we believe the committee should be convinced of its rightness. A committee, appointed and prodded into action early in the spring, would have ample time in which to study existing conditions. Its decisions would be likely to be correct because the procedure by which they were reached would be, probably for the first time, calm, unhurried and the result of cool thinking.

"Haste makes waste," according to the old saying. Seldom are the words more applicable than they are when money matters are involved.

Anyhow, we hope that this year's constitutional revision committee will develop some other defense weapon besides the wail of "Graft."

Goodbye and Hello

With this week's Collegian Edwin Minneman takes over Kathryn Thompson's staff position as managing editor. Managing the business affairs of the Alpha Phi Alpha house proved to be a man-sized job in itself.

We're sorry to lose from the staff a good newspaper woman with whom we weathered all the trials and tribulations of first semester publication, but we're glad to welcome in the hustling Mr. Minneman to try his hand.

with William Gargan and Judith Barrett.

To the Editor

Dear Editor:
The refusal of the D. of W. to sanction an inter-fraternity affair presents a very interesting question. (This situation is probably not reported in the news columns of your estimable sheet.)
Is this refusal an attempt to promote discord among our fraternities, or is it the result of a failure to view the request in the light of existing conditions?
—RONALD SHERK.

As a reminder of University of Utah at Salt Lake City we find this story:
My room's sad to rels
Came 2 in a terrible st3
Tho he'd had 2 glasses
Of something str3
He st6 to the story
T'was something he 8.
—De Paula.

THE RAMBLING SHOPPER

By Uncle Willie

Hi-de-ho. Soaks—uh, folks. Here's your Uncle "Love-in-Bloom" Willie once more to murmur sweet nothings to you again. There may be some zeros in your lives, pals, but be sure they are not naughty.

Just as a matter of information, Uncle would like to know if the young fellow and girl who were "sparkin'" on the East steps of Eaton Hall about 11:15 P. M. last Friday night would like for Uncle to announce their engagement, or just blame it on the punch? Just as a matter of information, Uncle would like for you to know that the Jewel Box has some excellent suggestions for sealing certain contracts.

There ought to be a law, or something. All year long our good Editor, Veep Gladden, has been moping and stewing and wondering why life was so hard to honest men. Then early Friday morning Veep got wind that Prof. Marshall was to sing a song for him and present him with a Valentine, and the way Veep's eyes began to sparkle would have brought a lump to anybody's throat. And so at Chapel, Veep showed up with a clean shirt and ears, shoes polished, hair combed, teeth cleaned, and a lingering smell of Nights of Paris or HES04. Today, Veep is again in his accustomed doldrums. Prof. Marshall forgot him, and Ed Lewis didn't recognize him, so he had to pay to see the show at the State Theatre the other night. Pals, there is one way to cheer up Veep. He says he wouldn't mind getting a cup of coffee at the Bluebird.

In Speech class last Monday, Prof. Rahe asked Jo Gilstrap what she would write if she sat down and wrote herself a letter. Uncle couldn't help but think of his dog, Buchess, who has served notice that she is going to sit down and raise herself a litter. But to get back to Prof. Rahe's idea—if everyone in school did that for just one week, Uncle bets this old school would see a change that would scare it out of a year's

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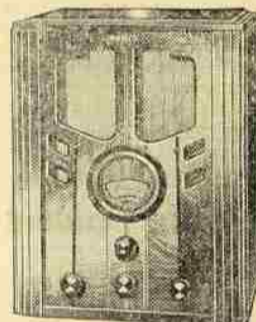
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Lausanne Hall Open House Saturday Night

The annual Lausanne Hall open house was observed last Saturday night, preceded by a formal dinner given by the girls. Mrs. Bruce Richard Baxter was honor guest, and members of the faculty, board of trustees, alumni, students and townspeople called between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30.

Receiving at the door was Miss Norma Leek. In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Baxter, Dean and Mrs. Frank E. Erickson, Mrs. J. A. Mills, Dean Olive M. Dahl, Miss Willetta Smith and Miss Evelyn Harding.

Miss Marlin Morange, Mrs. Gale Royer, Miss Clara Eness, and Miss Helen MacHirron presided at the serving table during the evening. Upper-classmen assisted in the serving. A large heart and red and white carnations centered the punch table, flanked with red tapers. The Valentine motif was used throughout the rooms.

Heart Theme For Dinner

Members of Kappa Gamma Rho entertained Sunday with their annual Valentine Sweetheart Dinner, an affair which is fast becoming traditional on the campus. The decorations were all along a "Heart" idea, with a large red paper heart pierced with a gray arrow, on a mirror, serving as a centerpiece for the table. Smaller hearts were suspended from the chandelier above the guests. Even the menu conformed, with ice cream hearts for dessert. A tricky balloon animal was appropriately labelled as the "Love Bug." Dean Dahl and Professor Marshall acted as chaperones.

Guests were Miss Marjorie Thorne, Miss Irma Calvert, Miss Helen Woodfin, Miss Ruth Tscharnner, Miss Dorothy Ellinger, Miss Dorothy Murphy, Miss Maravene Thompson, Miss Lorene Tompkins, Miss Helen Rogers, Miss Antonette Irish and Miss Lois Burton.

Hosts were Randall Kester, Hon. Mervin Brink, Frank Pemberton, Laurence Morley, Ralph Gustafson, Harry Mohr, Jim Barnett, Verne Rierison, Ellsworth Morley, Pat Crossland and Lawrence Nunnencamp.

Miss Frances Faber spent the week end at the home of her brother, Don Faber, in Albany.

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Intersorority Formal Given Friday Night

The three sororities collaborated last Friday evening for an intersorority formal at the Salem High gym after their formal banquets. The gym was decorated by members of the Alpha Phi Alpha sorority, who used a Valentine theme with a huge red heart forming a doorway to the dance floor. The programs were of a cellophane cover printed with gold against a red cover. Johnny Stal-nacker's orchestra furnished the music, and punch was served during the dance.

Patrons and patronesses were Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. T. A. Elliot, Mrs. F. A. Well, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman White, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rahe.

Alpha Phi Alpha and their escorts who attended the Intersorority dance Friday night were:

Misses Rae Yocom, Lunelle Chaplin, Norma Fuller, Helen Peterson, Doris Hayes, Anoka Coates, Kay Thompson, Jean An-ensen, Barbara Kartz, Helen Hammond, Marjorie Jones, Martha Jane Hottell, Ariss Jones, Muriel Stewart, Merle Martin, Esther Vehrs, Rose Ann Gibson, Jeanette Brown, Margaret Eng-dahl, Ruth Ramsden, Esther Cal-lison, Janice Murray, Annabelle Coater, Bellro Molloy, Helen Ay-beal, Antoinette Irish, Dorothea Kietzing, Mary Frank, Echo John-son, Alice Midwood, Lillian Briggs and Anita Gronwald.

Escorts were Norman Hogen-son, Bruce Carlin, Arlyn Evans, Francis Schmidt, Karl Kahle, George Sirnio, Everett Clark, Bob Brady, Bob O. Smith, Bob L. Smith, Louis Hershberger, Lloyd Williams, Kendall Teisinger, Harry Fredericks, Lloyd Richl, Bill McAdam, Ralph Ransom, Wilbur Curry, Thomas Stacer, Bob Nel-son, Dick Van Pelt, James Smith, Wilmer Willis, Bill McReynolds, Jerry Gastineau, Pat Crossland, Ivan Keeney, Ray Johnston, Art Olson, John Ferguson, Milo Van Houghton, and Art Gallon.

Beta Chis and their escorts were the Misses Helen Olds, Ed-na Savage, Jeryme Upston, Mar-jorie Thorne, Julia Philip, Mar-guerite Clark, Lucile Brainard, Suzanne Curtis, Margaret Doegs, Margaret Savage, Marian Wake-field, Dorothy Ellinger, Betty Lane, Marian Averill, Irma Oehler, Helen Purvine, Leone Burdick, Evelyn Sherk, Betty Savage, Ina Bennett, Jean Hollingsworth, Mary Virginia Nohlgren, Frances Ellis, Charlotte Kallendar, Betty Dotson, Margaret Gillette, Phyllis Phythian, Carol Smith, Belle Brown, Gretchen Spencer, Jane Fisher, Irma Calvert, Maxine Beagle, Margaret Ayers, Betty

Cap and Gown To Give Dinner

Scholarship will be at a pre-mium next Thursday night, when members of Cap and Gown, senior women's honorary, will entertain with a formal dinner in honor of the half dozen freshman girls receiving the highest grades for the first semester. The dinner will be given at the Golden Pheasant, from five-thirty to seven-thirty.

The tradition of such a dinner was begun three years ago, when the present members of Cap and Gown were among the freshman group honored. A similar event for the high ranking sophomores is being planned for the future.

Miss Constance Smart will act as toastmistress for the affair. There will be no formal program. Women faculty members representing each department will be special guests. Hostesses will be Dean Olive Dahl, Miss Constance Smart, Miss Gwen Gallaher, Miss Lucile Brainard, Miss Helen Purvine and Miss Julia Johnson.

Miss Marlan Steigerwald spent last week end in Eugene as the guest of Miss Dorothy Mihalick at the Phi Beta Phi sorority.

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"Hitch Hike" Party Given By Independents

The Independent men and women of Willamette entertained last Saturday evening with an informal party in the gym. They used as their theme a hitch-hiker idea and decorated the gym and Chresto with road signs and advertisements. Prizes were awarded for the best hobo or hitch-hiking costume; Mr. Ellis won first prize for the faculty, while Eugene Hibbard won first and Helen Smith second for students. After games in the gym led by Mrs. Royer, the party adjourned to Chresto for refreshments. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Miss Dahl, Forrest Mills and Mrs. Royer. The committee in charge of arrangements was headed by Eugene Hibbard and Marlon Chase, and aided by Margaret Magee, Bill McKinney, Grant and Helen Ridley, Evelyn Welsh, Ethel Baxter, Ralph Woodall and Willetta Smith.

Those in attendance were Anita Allison, Margaret Allison, Tara Assai, Ethel Baxter, Virginia Ben-dickson, Don Buxton, Bill Byers, Gertrude Cannell, Leslie Carson, Marian Chase, Don Clark, Nola Clark, Charles Day, Faye Dalton, Willis Ecklund, Mary Farnum, Julia Folgesong, Beth Hall, Gene Hibbard, Lando Hiebert, Melvin Holt, Bob Howe, Ken Hughes, Barbara Jones, Muriel Jones, Elsan-our Kahle, Hannah Kaufman, Jessica Kinsey, Antoinette Lam-bert, Leonard Laws, Robert Laws, Dorothy Leeper, Margaret Magee, Bill McKinney, John McNees, Ruth Miller, Aleue Morred, Mildred Pederson, Janet Powell, Patience Priesing, Jim Pyke, Bob Ramp, Wilfred Robison, Cloyd Riffe, Walter Rush, Edna Sherwood, Frances Smith, Helen Smith, Mar-garet Taylor, Erma Taylor, Helen Trindle, Ardene Troxell, Evelyn Welsh, Willetta Smith, Ralph Woodall and Grant and Helen Ridley.

Sigs Hosts For Suesday Dinner

Sigma Tau entertained co-eds with a Valentine dinner last Sunday at the chapter house. Herman Estes was in charge of arrange-ments. The table was centered with a bowl of red tulips and from the centerpiece red streamers bearing silver hearts led to each place. Individual candy bus-kets of red crepe paper completed the decorations. After dinner mem-bers and guests gathered on the front porch to have pictures taken.

Hosts were Kenay Brunkow, Ely Swisher, Talbot Bennett, Paul Hauser, Leonard Ranton, Ross Gladden, Herman Estes, Lloyd Richl, Windy Henderson, Jack Alton, Ronald Sherk and Jerry Sherman.

Guests were the Misses Harriet Childs, Margaret Hauser, Betty Savage, Rosalie Goulder, Char-loitte LaDue, Alice Speck, Loye Bogardus, Anna May Unrath, Marian Averill, Catherine Faxon, Ruth Arny and Virginia Beason.

Alpha Phi Alpha Dinner Sunday

Alpha Phi Alpha honored its newly initiated members at a formal dinner Sunday afternoon at the chapter house. The table was distinctively decorated with red roses, red candles set in red hearts, and greenery centering the length of the table. Miss Rachael Yocom was toastmistress. Mrs. Charles Wilson gave a toast greeting the new members. Miss Ariss Jones responded for the initiates, and toasts were given for the sophomores by Miss Kay Thompson, for the juniors by Miss Ruth Yocom, and for the seniors by Miss Rachael Yocom. Those present were Mrs. Charles Wilson, the honor guest, Misses Ariss Jones, Muriel Stewart, Merle Martin, Esther Vehrs, Rose Ann Gibson, Jeanette Brown, Betty Williams, Marjorie Herr, Margaret Engdahl, Audrey Reid, and Genevra Selander. Hostesses were Misses Rachael Yocom, Kay Thompson, Ruth Yocom, Lunelle Chaplin, Norma Ful-ler, Betty Galloway, Helen Peter-son, Helen Hammond, Marjorie Jones, Helen May Beal, Doris Hay-es and Anoka Coates.

Second semester rushing will terminate Saturday night with a preferential dinner being given by each of the three sororities. The earlier part of the week has been spent in informal rushing, and Friday and Saturday will be all-ance days.

Formal initiation of pledges of Delta Theta Gimej will take place at three-thirty o'clock at Lau-ssanne Hall. Miss Ruth West will be in charge. Following the initiation service the new members will be honored with a formal ban-quet at the Quelle, for which Miss Marlan Chase is in charge.

Alpha Psi Delta had as dinner guests Sunday, Prof. and Mrs. Herbert E. Rahe.

Delta Phis Honor Mothers

New members and old of Delta Phi and their mothers were guests at a formal banquet given at the Golden Pheasant last Friday evening after formal initiation at the chapter house. Miss Mary Jean-ette Sargent was in charge of arrangements. Decorations con-sisted of long boxes of red tulips wrapped in red cellophane and white dillies, flanked by red can-dles. Miss Anna May Unrath pre-sided over the toasts and intro-duced honored guests. Toasts were given by Miss Ruth Tschar-ner, Miss Barbara Chapler, Miss Lois Underwood, Miss Dorothy Dingle, and Miss Anna May Un-rath.

Guests were Mrs. F. A. Well, Miss Olive Dahl, Miss Jessie Wood, Miss Lois Latimer, Miss Frances Melton, Mrs. E. T. Brown, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Don Hy-john, Mrs. Dave Pugh, Mrs. Claude Kells, Mrs. A. H. Vosper, Mrs. King Bartlett, Mrs. Ray Lan-don, Mrs. B. R. Tscharnner, Miss Zola Bartholomew, Mrs. R. D. Chapler, Mrs. C. Charboneau, Mrs. William Willing, Mrs. Vernon Per-ry, Mrs. George Ringe, Mrs. L. R. Steigerwald, Mrs. Albert Noth, Miss Lois Underwood, Miss Helen Winningham, and the Misses Ele-onor Sherman, Margaret Upjohn, Virginia Moore, Enid Winnin-gam, Helene Trulsen, Doraine Wil-son, Verna Vosper, Jean Bartlett, June Brasted, Alene Fairclough, Barbara Chapler, June Charbo-neau, Vivian Willing, June Arm-strong, Elizabeth James, Helen Woodfin, Melba Riopelle, Eleanor Perry, Vivian Noth, Anna May Unrath, Lillian Hart, Mary Jean-ette Sargent, Gwen Gallaher, Barbara Crookham, Margaret Hauser, Virginia Pugh, Cathrin Headrick, Lorene Tompkins, Wanda Landon, Ruth Tscharnner, Lois Burton, Loye Bogardus, Martha Herman, Thelma Davis, Dorothy Dingle, Eleanor Johnson, Kay Ringe and Marlan Steigerwald.

The announcement has been made that Ralph Barber and Ed Canfield, graduates in law in 1936 gave passed the Washington bar exam.

Miss Lois Underwood of the class of '36 spent last week end as the guest of Miss Barbara Crookham at the Delta Phi soror-ity.

Second Potluck Success

Friendliness and informality was the atmosphere which pervaded the second pot-luck dinner held Monday evening in Chresto Cottage.

After the preliminaries of get-ting acquainted, the group sat down to a meal, one article of which had been brought by each of the students attending.

For entertainment, songs were sung, games were played, and campus problems were discussed. A larger attendance was had at this dinner than at the one held the preceding week.

According to present plans, each Monday night such a dinner will be held at Chresto Cottage to bring together diversified groups of students and to pro-mote a wider acquaintance among members of the student body. Lillian Graham, second vice pres-ident of the student body, is in charge of the dinners.

Not Prexy, President Elect
The Collegian erroneously an-nounced last week that Leslie Sparks, graduate manager and physical education instructor at Willamette, had been elected president of the Oregon division of the American Physical Educa-tion Association. Sparks was named president-elect at the state meeting, not president. As pres-ident-elect, he will work with the president and gradually take over the official duties.

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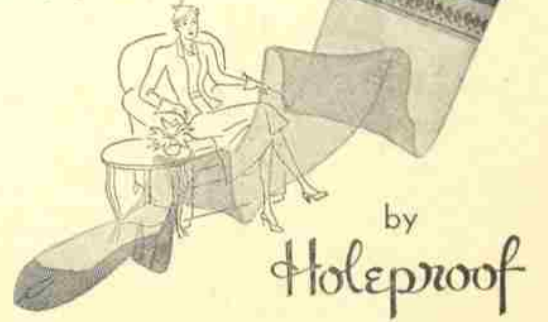
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Whitman	7	1
C. P. S.	4	4
Pacific	2	5
Albany	2	5
C. Idaho	1	7

Scores
Willamette 44, Albany 26; C. P. S. 30, Whitman 32; Whitman 30, C. P. S. 27; Pacific 18, Willamette 36.

Schedule
Feb. 18—Idaho at C. P. S.
Feb. 19—Idaho at C. P. S.; Pacific at Albany; Whitman at Willamette.
Feb. 20—Albany at Pacific; Whitman at Willamette.
Feb. 22—Albany at Willamette.
Feb. 24—Pacific at Willamette.

Closing the season with eight important conference clashes, headlined by the championship struggles between Whitman and Willamette at Salem Friday and Saturday nights, teams of the Northwest Conference will hang up their suits this week insofar as league play is concerned.

The Bearcat-Missionary series promises to develop into the most spectacular series of the year. Both Coach Keene's sophomore five and Coach Borleske's freshman studded quint have made excellent records this year, and, with one defeat meaning elimination of title aspirations for the visiting Missions and a pair of losses casting aside Willamette's hopes, the two are sure to fight for all their worth.

C. P. S. tackles the lowly College of Idaho this week and should better her position, while the Coyotes seem destined for cellar "honors."

Albany and Pacific, each with another chance to spill the high-flying Bearcats, will meet this week end to decide the fight for fourth place.

Albany comes to Willamette next Monday, while Pacific comes on Wednesday.

With the season drawing to a close several players have begun to stand out as the pick of the conference. They are Garland, Peterson, Decker, Albany; Anton, Weaver, Versteeg, Willamette; Seim, Ellertson, Sickstrom, Pacific; Geist, Bullock, Webb, Pepin, Whitman; Burkhalter, Long, Glasby, Idaho; Morris, Smith, Tollefson, C. P. S.

Bearcats Display Power, Beat Bucs

Displaying a better brand of ball than has been the case all season, Spec Keene's Willamette Bearcats clung tenaciously to the trail of the Northwest Conference championship as they walloped the Albany College Pirates Friday night, 44-26.

Working together beautifully and handling the leather sphere almost flawlessly, the local hoopsters gained a lead after six minutes of play and never were headed. As Nunnenkamp, Gastineau, and Versteeg found the basket, the Methodists built up leads during the initial period of 8-2 and 15-3. Decker and Haviland brought the Pirates up to a 22-11 score at halftime.

Set Fast Pace
With the second period the Keenemen were off to their fastest pace of the evening as Walt Weaver, who was the outstanding man on the floor, caged three quick goals and Anton split the hemp for two, to add materially in bolstering the Willamette margin to 33-15, with 10 minutes gone. At this point Coach Keene sent in a squad of reserves who held up their end capably with 11 tallies in the remaining time as Brandon and Mosher lead the way.

Walt Weaver was high man for the evening with nine points, while Anton accounted for eight, as did Decker, Buccaneer guard, Larry Nunnenkamp piled up seven counters, all in the first half.

Summary:
W. U. (44) Albany (26)
Gastineau 5 F..... 1 Davis
Nunnenkamp 7 F..... 2 Haviland
Anton 8 C..... 3 Garland
Weaver 9 G..... 3 Lyons
Versteeg 4 G..... 8 Decker
Mosher 3 S..... 2 Arthur
Brandon 5 S..... 1 Croston
Ragsdale 2 S..... 3 Pete
Specht 1 S.....

Bearcat Defeats Badger to Hold Conference Lead

Willamette's high flying Bearcats held undisputed claim to the top spot in Northwest Conference standings today after a Tuesday night trouncing of Pacific university hoopsters 36-18, while Whitman, heavy championship favorite, was dropping its first game in 23 conference starts to Puget Sound.

The locals continued their excellent all-round play in the Badger contest, piling up an 11-3 lead after five minutes of play and holding on for a 20-13 margin at the half.

Pacific, during the second period, could penetrate the Bearcat defense for but five points, while the Keenemen were still breaking the ball under the basket for close-in shots, to add to their advantage.

Charley Versteeg finally got his "eye" and lead scoring with 13 counters. Walt Weaver continued his spree to net eight points while Silkstrom, with six, lead the Badgers.

Summary:
W. U. (36) Pacific (18)
Gastineau 6 F..... 5 Seim
Nunnenkamp 6 F..... 2 Johnson
Anton 2 C..... 1 Ellertson
Weaver 8 G..... 6 Pepin
Versteeg 13 G..... 6 Silkstrom
Mosher 2 S..... 4 Haller

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

By DAN MOSES

At last I have tabulated the results in the individual league scoring race with the result that I find Dick Weisgerber of the P. E. Staff is far ahead of the rest of the field with a total of 65 points for six games—an average of almost 11 points per game. In second place is Gene Hibbard of the league-leading Independent "A" team with 38 points. Ralph Gustafson of the Kappa's climbed to third place by scoring 9 points last Tuesday. Tied for fourth place are Les Sparks of the P. E.'s and Joe Harvey of Sigma Tau with 25 points each.

The total scores of the 15 highest-scoring men are:

Team	Points
Dick Weisgerber, P. E.	65
Gene Hibbard, A's	38
Ralph Gustafson, Kappas	37
L. Sparks, P. E.	35
J. Harvey, Sigma Tau	35
B. McAdam, P. E.	34
D. Crabtree, A's	31
B. Keuscher, B's	30
Karl Kahle, Swishers	30
Herman Estes, Sigma Tau	29
N. Joyce, Fish Chokers	28
J. Pyke, A's	24
H. Wiewiesick, A's	21
G. Erickson, P. E.	20
J. Weakley, B's	16

The intramural basketball all-star team will be in next week's Collegian, so watch for it! day and Tuesday's games are: Scores of last week's and Monday Kappa Gamma Rho 16—Smith 1, Mohr 2, Davis 2, Wedel 2, Kester, Gustafson 9; Independent Bees 21—Bertelson 2, McRae 2, Crabtree 7, Rudin 7, Jones 2, Dull, Johnson 1.

Sigma Tau 22—Wilson, Estes 6, Dunbar 4, Gladden 3, Harvey 5, Shepard 4; Kappa Gamma Rho 12—Mohr 3, Smith 2, Kester, Pierce 6, Wedel, Gustafson 1, Davis.

P. E. Staff 31—Commons 6, Sparks 9, McAdam 6, Hognenson, Schmidt, Erickson 10; Law School 23—Nohlgren 9, McLeod, Brown 5, Vagt 9, Williams, Kucera.

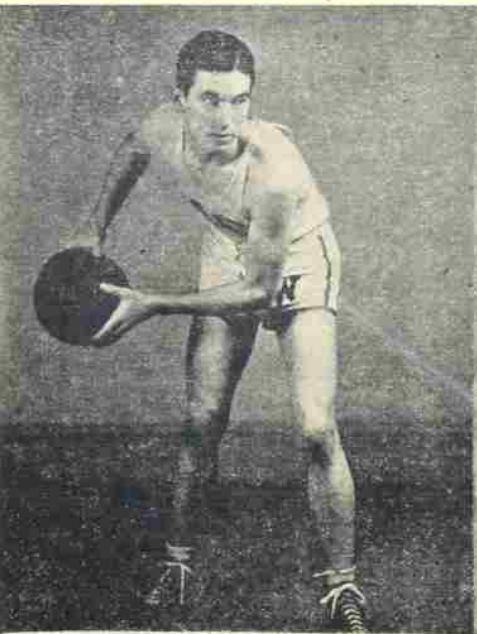
Swishers 12—Clarke, Orran, Gallon 1, Kahle 4, Pierce 5, Hill and 2; Independent A's 27—Hibbard 6, Pike 2, Crabtree 15, Edwards 3, Smith 2.

Fish Chokers 12—Joyce 4, Densely 4, Sirtio 2, Peters 2, Phillips, Ferguson, Waldron; Independent Bees 30—Crabtree 4, Cammack, Bertelson 11, Rudin 5, Jones 6, Hall 4, McRae.

Freshmen 15—Baker 3, Keuscher 9, Smith 4, Franz 1; Sigma Tau 32—Gladden 1, Wilson 1, Harvey 7, Dunbar 2, Estes 19, Shepard 2.

League standings:
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Independent A's 6 0 1.000
P. E. Staff 6 1 .857
Fish Chokers 3 1 .750
Swishers 4 2 .667
Sigma Tau 4 2 .556
Independent Bees 3 3 .500
Freshmen B's 2 5 .286
Alpha Psi Delta 1 3 .250
Law School 1 5 .142
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Here are two of "Spec" Keene's scrappy hoopsters who eagerly anticipate the invasion of Whitman's Missionaries Friday and Saturday. Lawrence "Larry" Nunnenkamp, top, junior forward, has held a regular post on the Bearcat five all season and is a fine passer and excellent shot. Verdel Ragsdale, below, is a senior from Baker. "Rags" isn't a regular but has seen plenty of service at relief duty. Of late Ragsdale has seen his name in the scoring column regularly and may be called upon more than once against the defending champs this week end.

Independents Mix For League Title

CITY LEAGUES		
Major		
Grand Theater	2	0 1.000
General Finance	2	0 1.000
"Y" Crushers	1	1 .500
Volley Motor	1	1 .500
W. U. Frosh	0	2 .000
Oregon Paper	0	2 .000
Minor		
Oregon Paper	2	0 1.000
W. U. Cubs	2	1 .667
Safeway	2	1 .667
U. S. Bank	1	2 .333
Company B	1	2 .333
Liberty	0	2 .000

Salem's two strongest independent basketball teams, General Finance and Grand Theater, meet tonight in the outstanding game of the city league's weekly round of contests on the Parrish Junior high floor. The game will probably decide the second half championship.

The Finaneers, first half winners, boast a lineup of ex-Willamette stars that hasn't dropped a league clash all season. In their lineup are Kenneth Manning, George Erickson, John Steelhammer, Harold Hauk and "Scotty" Marr, all ex-Bearcats. Other Finaneers are Frank Evans, Bill Dick, Lee Canessa, Bob Ashby and Jim Burrell.

The Cinemamen, last year's champs, boast the following stars: Vern Gilmore, John Kelly, Oswald Morley, Otto Selgie, Loren Kitchen, Pern Averill, Loring Schmidt and Ron Gemmell. Gemmell, Averill and Kitchen are collegian stars. Most of the others starred in high school.

On the same bill the Oregon Paper and Willamette Bearkitten lives will meet in a cellar battle, while Valley Motor plays the Y.M.C.A. quint.

The Frosh (23) (36) Theatermen
Wagner 5 F..... 2 Kelly
Quesseth 5 F..... 2 Morley
Hager 5 C..... 16 Averill
Jones 5 G..... 4 Gemmell
Staynor 6 G..... 2 Kitchen
Hager 5 S..... 3 Schmidt
Petrie 1 S..... 1 Selgie
Catherwood 5 S..... 2 Gilmore

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By BOB KEUSCHER
(Collegian Sports Editor)

In an early edition of the Collegian last fall, we dealt at great length upon the possibility of the Northwest Conference breaking up or reorganizing. It was suggested then that something was sure to break before many months had passed. And something did break. Linfield pulled completely out of the organization, declaring herself to be ready to set up a much stronger and more stable league. Too, the remaining six teams voted in a round-robin basketball schedule and a much better baseball slate than usual. However, for another year at least, the Northwest Conference decided not to dissolve.

The article, echoing as it did, the consensus of opinion of a great many conference fans, brought out a good deal of comment on the subject. Most critics favored, as we did, a conference embracing the best teams of the present loop and several of the better independents. Sports writers at Linfield and Puget Sound decried the same idea.

There were, however, at least a couple of things wrong with the article. First, it dealt only with football. It didn't consider the fact that Willamette had finished a poor fourth in basketball in 1935 and had lost the baseball title two years running. Second, it left a lot of loose ends. It is to pick up these topics that this piece is presented.

As for the first point, we can now point to the Bearcats' fine hoop record and still advocate a new league. Whitman and C.P.S., with victories over Coast Conference teams, could also seek laurels in better company. In baseball this trio of teams were tops in the Northwest Conference last year and were undoubtedly stronger than any other three teams in the northwest.

It's true of any league that some one has to be a loser. For that reason a team like Albany, College of Idaho or Pacific, could rightfully be admitted to the Northwest Conference... but three losers? Never. And especially three teams who lose year in and year out with such regularity, regardless of the sport. Fans simply won't pay to see them perform.

Willamette may expect plenty of financial difficulty next year, because, of the five home football games scheduled, three are with these so-called weak sides. Of course, good crowds at the intersectional combats with Fresno State and Whittier may withstand some of the loss—but not all of it.

In basketball likewise these teams don't draw nearly so well as the stronger sides. The Whitman series this week end promises to outdraw any other games here this season. Linfield has packed them in all season because they have a winner—a spectacular winner. Gonzaga and Whitman put on three of the best games played in the northwest this year. Portland University has played some fine ball with conference fives.

A league composed of Whitman, Willamette, Puget Sound, Linfield, Portland and Gonzaga, would certainly outdraw the present one in every sport. It would be a fine trade to exchange Gonzaga, Linfield and Portland for home football games next year instead of the three mentioned above.

No, Linfield hasn't formed a new conference yet. Despite a rabid publicity man's announcement that such a league was under construction, it hasn't materialized. However, watch those Wildcat mentors. The "big league" promised last December may be a little late, but it is our bet that eventually the promise will be fulfilled. Finances will force the others to it. Of course, Protestant colleges are a bit touchy about playing in league circles with their Catholic brethren, but it shouldn't take much to wipe out this silly prejudice.

It's sure to come—a bigger and better, a stronger Northwest Conference—one that will come close to paying its own way, one that will offer competition that even the Coast loop won't be able to rival.

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Grizzlies, Axemen, Loggers Favored

Bailey and Kramer Boast Top Ranking Teams; Spartans Good

(Editor's note: In this, the third in a series of five articles discussing the leading high school basketball teams which will meet here in the state tournament, March 17-20, the writer deals with schools in Districts 6, 7 and 8, represented by Tillamook, Corvallis and Roseburg, respectively, last year).

One can find any number of fans who are willing, even at this early date, to hand this year's state hoop championship to Coach "Red" Bailey's McMinnville high Grizzlies, almost certain to represent District 6 in this year's state classic. And there is a reason... the Grizzlies have beaten most of the outstanding teams of the state and in doing so have shown true championship form.

Mabee Best In State
Willamette students generally agree that the Grizzlies put on one of the best shows against Salem high here that any high school quint has ever given on the Willamette floor. In Don Mabee, playing his fourth year, the McMinnville outfit has without doubt the outstanding prep player in the state—an uncanny passer and dribbler and a crack shot. Jones, center, and Giddings, guard, also carry their share of the burden.

Mabee's chief competition will probably come from Woodburn and Silverton, two of the best teams in the valley, who have progressed rapidly this year. Woodburn, with two fine ball players, Dick Whitman and Charley Shaw, easily dumped the Willamette Rooks last week. Month high, one of the few "B" schools who choose to enter competition in "A" team tournaments, also has an excellent team and may cause trouble. Tillamook, represented here last year, can hardly be considered.

Five Trips to Salem
McMinnville has made five trips to Salem, in '21, '24, '25, '34 and '35. A queer coincidence is that the Grizzlies have won just one game each time here. All-staters from Mac high have been Ridings in 1921, Agee and Maloney in 1924, Miller in 1925, and Mabee in 1935.

District 7 boasts two of the best teams in the state—Eugene and Corvallis, the defending champs. Both have played remarkable ball all year and can be figured to be up in the money in the title tourney.

Eugene, by virtue of a win over the Spartans last week, looms as the stronger of the two at present. The Axemen have a well balanced five built around Pete Kroe, brilliant forward. Every man on the five is a scorer and a fine defensive player. Harold Hauk, Salem high mentor, is one who picks the Kramer-coached five for the state title.

Skoppl a Star
Corvallis boasts Elmo Crockett and Bill Blackledge, stars of last year's team, and Otto Skoppl, ex-Salem high flash. Coach Torsen expects these boys to see him through in the final playoff with the Eugeneites.

Eugene has made 10 trips to the state go, winning the crown in 1927 by beating Salem, and losing in the finals to Salem in 1926 and to Medford in 1924. The Eugene team of 1922 holds the record for scoring in a single game, 65 points, scored against Joseph High. Most famous of the 10 Eugene all-staters are Jean Eberhart in 1926 and '27, his brother Dave in 1924, Coleman in 1924 and Horner in 1927.

Corvallis has come to Salem four times—all since 1932—losing in the semi-finals in '32, losing two straight in '23, losing to Benson for fifth place in '35, and

Sparks' Freshmen Spill Milwaukie 5, Loses to Bulldogs

Running into two of the strongest teams they have met all season, the Willamette Freshmen broke even in a pair of contests with Woodburn and Milwaukie high schools last week. The Rooks lost to the Bulldogs 26-31 and downed the Maroons 35-24, giving them a record of 10 wins and 11 losses.

Woodburn, paced by two sharpshooters, Dick Whitman and Charley Shaw, put up an airtight defense on their small court that the Bearkittens just couldn't penetrate. Poor passing cost the locals innumerable scores.

Watts, Countryman Star
The Milwaukie five, previously beaten only by Vancouver, Washington, high flashed a powerful offensive led by Bobby Countryman and Bud Watts, but an early Freshman lead cost them the game. The Rooks led 18-7 at halftime.

Cecil Quesseth and Tom Hager, each with 13 points, played brilliantly, but it was the work under the backboard of Dwight Catherwood, diminutive guard, who inspired the baby Bearcats to victory.

Second Team Wins
The Bearkitten second string downed both Woodburn's Bees and Milwaukie's Bees in preliminaries. Lee Shinn and Wally Turner played fine ball in both games.

Scores:
Wood'rn (31) (26) W.U. Frosh
Whitman 9 F..... 7 Quesseth
J. Anderson 2 F..... 3 Hagedorn
Eviden 8 C..... 6 Hager
Edwards 2 G..... 4 Staynor
Shaw 10 G..... 1 Jones
S..... 2 Wagner
S..... 3 Catherwood

Mil'kie (26) (35) W. U. Frosh
Abel 6 F..... 5 Wagner
Watts..... C..... 13 Quesseth
Miller 11 G..... 13 Hager
Swan G..... Catherwood
Yoshihumi S..... Jones
Countryman 9 F..... 1 Hagedorn
S..... 3 Williamson

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