



THOMAS WINS STATE MEET

TRIVIAT HUNTLEY

WENT on the archaeological trip last week to watch the boys dig for old bones and whatever else archeologists dig for.

TRIED to whistle to convince myself how happy I was, but after the water ran through my "rubber" jacket and down my legs filling my rubber boots to the knees—then a symphony orchestra playing the "Spring Song" could not have cheered me.

ONE did not dare put a pipe in his mouth for fear of drowning, and wet cigarettes were saying, "I refuse to make an ash of myself."

SORT of hoped we'd dig up Pocahontas, but perhaps it was a little too far west for that, or a little too far wet.

HAMBURGERS are peculiar things. They do not have ham in them.

BUT people eat them and do not seem to care whether they do or not—have ham in them, we mean. Perhaps the name should be changed to hamburger.

SOME gaffer back east who is somewhat of an authority on the subject, sought a definition for a hamburger, pondered it rather seriously, and concluded that it is a "renovated hash housed in streamlined bread."

PROBABLY the fact remains, however, that a hamburger is something eaten with a lot of mustard and very little definition.

WASN'T it Oliver Wendell Holmes who said that the world's great men have not commonly been great scholars, nor its great scholars great men?

WE WERE going to say this time that we think senior scholars are academic parasites. But we will not. We were going to ask how these scholars can read 100 essay tests and be impartial and grade them accurately when they know 20 of the group intimately. And then we were going to ask why these fine minds are not left to the scholarly pursuits instead of being burdened with a lot of tests. Any idiot can correct papers. We were going to ask these questions and several others, but decided not to because it wouldn't be nice, and besides we already know the answers.

LAST year a girl mentioned something about ancient pronouns in a theme, and one of these "scholars" wrote on the paper that it was a poor choice and reflected the character of the writer! Can you imagine such stupidity? If that corrector was a scholar, then I am a second Erasmus.

Truth of the matter is that the

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Downpour Dampens Archeological Group and Leader Laughlin

Students Dig in Thick Mud For Bones of Indians; Find 50 Pieces of a Skeleton

Many bones and relics were found a week ago Saturday, when an old Indian mound located two miles east of Halsey, Oregon, was excavated by a Willamette university group consisting of Dr. S. B. Laughlin, Dr. C. F. Luther, and 15 students.

The crew, drenched by heavy rain, unearthed approximately 50 identifiable bones of one skeleton. Also parts of a pestal and mortar, an arrow straightener, and a variety of arrow heads all of excellent workmanship, were discovered.

Hoffman Gives Four Steps to Academic Success

HICKORY, N. C. (ACP)—If you want to be an "A" student, take the advice of Harold L. Hoffman, a psychology major at Lenoir Rhyne college.

Here are four steps to academic success that he recommends: Study. Remember that those students labeled "geniuses" really study for their superior marks.

Cultivate a liking for your professors and for your studies. Hard to do perhaps, but if at least a neutral attitude is adopted toward each professor and each study, and a sincere effort is made to master the subject, success will be yours.

Every college student has someone interested in his success—a father, a mother, a sister, a brother, perhaps a sweetheart, an aunt, or an uncle. Develop an "I'll show you" attitude. Prove to those financial, loving or spiritual backers that you are equal to the task.

Be a good "mixer"—put on the old personality with your associates, for creating a favorable attitude in the eyes of your fellow students will make you as an individual happy, light-hearted, and free—desired qualities for a successful student.

George Gutekunst Wins Contest With Review Of Mumford's Book

George Gutekunst won first place in last year's Library Reading contest. His review is presented here.—Ed. Note.

Sometimes one has the good fortune to read a book so stimulating, vital, and erudite that it jars the mind from the trickle of conventional thought. Such a book is "The Culture of Cities."

A subject woven into the tapestry of history, thought, and contemporary life so that its single thread tends to merge into the indistinguishable mass of the whole, is most difficult to develop in a comprehensive manner.

The culture of cities is a recondite subject of this nature, yet Lewis Mumford is endowed with uncommonly good sense that makes the successful development of this subject possible. He graduated from Columbia and has earned degrees from other Universities in the east. However, this fact is merely the basis of Mumford's qualifica-

tions as an authority on his subject. Living in Europe and association with men such as Patrick Geddes and Victor Branford, gave him the perspective, cosmopolitanism, and freedom of thought that makes his writing polished, concrete, and scholarly. In addition to these qualities, the reader will find a certain aesthetic pleasure in the prose itself. The author uses words with such finesse and artistry that his thought, though penetrating, is always lucid.

Mumford once said, "My chief intellectual debt is to my master, Patrick Geddes." When one reads "Cities in Evolution," by Geddes, after reading "The Culture of Cities," the fact that Mumford's thought has been profoundly influenced by his predecessor is obvious; yet he has not mimicked or automatically accepted Geddes' thought but has made a vital as-

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A Capella Choir Makes Initial Appearance

Music, Dramatic, and Art Departments Cooperate

A Christmas Vesper program of unusual interest was presented by the combined efforts of the music department, the dramatics department, and the art department of Willamette University.

Making its initial appearance the University Capella choir sang two groups in addition to a professional and a recreational.

There were also three tableaux depicting Christmas scenes, as well as other numbers consisting of vocal and instrumental ensembles, and a lovely candlelighting scene.

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One men's debate team composed of Clarence Wicks and Harold Adams won three of four arguments for which they were highly complimented, and William Lytle and Ralph May won two out of four.

Ralph May made an enviable showing in the men's extemp speaking in which he was rated second, and Helen Davis took third place in the combined men's and women's oratory.

Dr. Herbert E. Rahe, director of forensics entered 17 students in the Linfield practice tournament.

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Carolyn Brown Stahl's leading lady

Stahl and Cast Are Little Theater Prize Winners

de Lancy, Pickard, and Andrews Also Place For Various Awards

"Power of the Sea," directed by David Stahl won first place in the Little Theatre play contest held last Thursday evening in chapel. The play concerned the conflict between a man's love for his wife and his love for the sea. Carolyn Brown played the leading role.

Pickard and DeLancy tied for second place honors. Everett Andrews took third place.

Alpha Phi-Kappa Exchange Dinner

Green tapers and spotted holly arranged around a silver sphere made an attractive centerpiece for the Alpha Phi-Kappa table Sunday at an Alpha Phi-Kappa Gamma Rho exchange dinner. Covers were placed for Mrs. W. E. Kirk, the Misses Betty Williams, Barbara Kurtz, Doris Crabtree, Dorothy Barham, Maxine Crabtree, June Earle and Marion Sanders, and for Jack Hedgecock, Oll Davis, Clayton Wheeler, Harry Irvine, Charles Beckner, Winston Bunnell and Victor Haugberg.

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Mason, Ellis, and Payne In Keyes Contest

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ATLANTA, Ga. Dec. 19.—(ACP) Professors don't mind losing their pants (and their dignity) now and then, but they do object to their clothes being ruined.

At least that seems to be the interpretation of a recent Emory university ruling which prohibits students de-trousing their faculty superiors during the annual freshman-sophomore push ball game—a stunt which has been a popular feature of past contests.

The professors even maintained that they could maintain "a semblance of dignity of a barelegged sort" when they were the victims of the lower-class pranksters—but they added that usually their pants were torn in the process, and that's what they objected to.

Frat Conference Discusses Problems

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Christmas Again

Heap on more wood!—the wind is chill; But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Christmas merry still. And so said Scott in one of his immortal poems in regard to the most widely celebrated of all holidays.

College Communists

Early last autumn with the fall of the dry leaves, fell one particularly dry leaf in the form of an editorial appearing in the Salem Capital Journal. This leaf which was called "College Communists" would have us believe that our Oregon colleges and universities are infested with dangerous communists.

Truth of the matter is that the editor of this city daily was mistaken in qualifying those in favor of peace as communists. And though we at the university have never had anything in common with the communists, we have always been taught to think matters out clearly and without prejudice.

The Culture of Cities

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Six Profs (Continued from Page 1) Spec Koome, Willamette's coach, is going to California, where he will visit with friends in San Jose, San Diego, and Los Angeles. While he is in Los Angeles, he will attend a coaches' conference and the Rose Bowl game on January 1.

Triviata

(Continued from Page 1) Quoy Goosy was a little worm. A little worm was he. One day he crawled upon the railroad tracks. The train he did not see. Quoy Goosy!—Denver Clarion

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THE SOCIAL SCENE

Beta Chi Dance at Hazelgreen

Hazelgreen ballroom was turned into a winter wonderland for the Beta Chi Formal last Saturday night, when the guests danced in a room decorated in the Christmas theme. In the traditional spirit, bunches of mistletoe were found hanging in opportune nooks, and toyland and a wishing well, lent a festive atmosphere to the evening. Seniors and their escorts were honored at the annual Senior banquet held at the Quille before the dance. Places were set for the Misses Mary Sadler, Dorothy Wright, Irma Calvert, Dorothy Cutler, Julia Foglesong, Lois Herman, Carolyn Woods, Betty Zook, Margaret Hinkle, and Margaret Moulton. Rollin Gleason, Glenn Olds, Doug Olds, Charles Bickner, Marvin Tunyan, Harry Chadbourne, Jim McHone, Stan Eland, Harold Hutchinson, and Ed Harold.

At the chapter house, the pledges were hostesses to a desert party to which the other members and their escorts were invited.

Other guests at Hazelgreen were Mrs. Charles McCargar, Dr. and Mrs. Rabe, Mary Hensley, Wayne Brainard, Janet Hinkley, Warren Lesseg, Barbara Hollingsworth, Bill Burget, Pat Schramm, Harry Calbon, Frances Harris, George Sibbald, Jessie Mae Ruhndorf, Wally Olson, Margaret Slegmund, Arnold Hardman, Florence Gallon, Mark Waltz, Mary Virginia Nohlgren, George McLeod, Lu Verne Green, Joe Nohlgren, Marjorie Waters, Hart Cole, Dorothea Greenwood, Gene Stewart, Mary Ellen Mills, Ruth Kinney, Genevieve Doud, Hans Nichols, Bernice Elgin, Dale Rawland, Harriet Crawford, Ernie Snyder, Vera Lindenau, George Kellogg, Phyllis Fisher, Bud Eland, Irene Christie, Eddie Gottfried, Lois Gladden, Bob Ewing, Jean Longley, Ralph May, Jeanne Seacat, George Drakeley, Marjorie Price, Earl Versteeg, Audrey Taylor, Ed McWain, Pat Gorman, Ken Stanford, Berk Stewart, Charles Mills, Miriam Jensen, Bill Cray, Beulah Briggs, Bob Cutler, Barbara Compton, Bethune de Sully, Jean Moore, Floyd Johnston, Mary Jane Cutler, Jack Benson, Jane Sisson, Bill Borden, Shirley Caulfield, Dick Stear, Nancy Boles and Amedee Smith.

Delta Phi Old-Fashioned Garden

An old-fashioned garden was the setting for the Delta Phi winter formal at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night. The backdrop for Cub Brown's orchestra was an old-fashioned silhouette, set off by pink and white chrysanthemums and a white picket fence. Under an arbor in one corner stood a mannequin in appropriate dress. Mrs. Frank James, Professor and Mrs. William C. Jones and Professor and Mrs. R. Franklin Thompson were special guests for the occasion.

Dinners at the chapter house, at Houser's Tea Room and at the home of Miss Eleanor Sherman preceded the dance.

Guests included Bernice Marcy, Bill Benson, Beverly McMillin, Ralph Kirchoff, Hazel Bunnell, Gil Davis, Florence Upjohn, Oscar Paulson, Rowena Upjohn, Milton Hartwell, Margaret Upjohn, Bob Lindstrom, Eleanor Perry, Roger Baker, Anna Lou Detweiler, Johnny Kolb, Rosemary Detweiler, Frank Guerin, Helen Duley, Max Hauser, Anne Faxon, Bruce Williams, Grace Covert, Bill Borland, Betty Starr, Bob Anderson, Esther Mae Devore, Gib Heald, Esther Gunnestad, Cliff Stewart, Chloe Anderson, Ernie Greenwood, June Brasted, Herb Davis, Georgia Cook, Jim Pemberton, Frances Kells, Boyd Brown, Jane Chambers, Larry Pandeygrass, Elaine Eberly, Harold Abbott, Eleanor Sherman, Johnny Stalacker, Elizabeth Mary, Hattie Downs, Olive Clemes, Watson Dutton, Martha Roddy, Ray Shirley, Vera Vosper, Steve Anderson, Virginia Hubbs, Wilfred Hagedorn, Mabelle Lilburn, Bill Harrington, Barbara Brandt, Lynn Roberts, Maxine Holt, Bruce Van Wyngarden, Nadine Ornt, Elmer Scheeler, Betty Keller, Bill Hughes, Dolores Netz, Wario Nunn, Helen Acheson, Fred Vradenburg, Zillah Frogley, Harold Schooley, Sally Anderson, "Bunny" Bennett, Betty Sackey, Keith Markey, Jim Murray, Jim Hannaman, Iras McCurdy, Winston Bunnell, Vivian Lucas, Jack Hedgecock, Betty Ann Kellar, Leonard Hutchinson, Virginia Crummer, Harold Adams, Louise Black, Tom Gabriel, Barbara Ferguson, John Ferguson, Margaret Ewing, Dayton Robertson, Merle Kyle, Ed Church, Jeanette Hulst, Bill Thomas, Doris Harold, Arthur Wilson, Edythe Davis, Loren Hicks, Ruth Hedges, Bill Lucke, Joan DuRette, Warren James, Jacqueline Williams, Jack Walker, Kenneth James, Padlock, Bill Moynihan, Carol Read, Russell Beardsley, Melba Lieberman, Peter Faminow, Carol Clark, Kent Markee, Muriel Lindstrom, Bill Letterman, Eleanor Badley, Winston Taylor, Elise Sharp, Bill Clemes, Eileen Lester, Paul Harrison, Given McCollough, Roger Putnam, June Charboreen, Buzz Hagedorn, Margaret Ambler, and Clayton Anderson.

Alpha Phi Alpha Formal

Modernistic gold columns concealing lights gave a distinctive note to the Fraternal Temple ballroom for the Alpha Phi Alpha formal. Christmas trees decorated with artificial snow and brightly colored lights were arranged about the room, and a large bunch of mistletoe hung from the center of the ceiling. Green boughs covered the platform where Roger Miller's orchestra played.

Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Goodenough, Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Zellar, and Professor and Mrs. Lestle J. Sparks were patrons and patronesses.

Guests were Pat Niemeyer, Ed Lambert, Catherine Mackay, Bob Taylor, Kay Thompson, Everett Clark, Dorothy McDonald, Cecil Queseth, Maxine Crabtree, Basil Antino, Doris Crabtree, Joe Van Winkle, Belleflore Molloy, Don Collins, Barbara Kurtz, Bob Smith, Ruth Anunson, Tom Hill, Wilma Matthes, Tom Riches, Jere Simmons, Bob McGee, Hilda Crawford, Dick Jones, Esther Callison, Richard Van Pelt, Bonnie Carmichael, Tim King, Anne Morris, Royal Cochran, Eileen Goodenough, Merle Hayes, Maxine Goodenough, Tom Stacer, Laura Lee Tate, Hal Moo, Barbara Viesko, George Sirnio, Mary Head, Merle Turner, June Earle, Olive Williams, Rae Yocom, Jack Haek, Lanelle Chapin, Carl Erickson, Martha Jane Hotel, Charles Parnell Kuyper, Alice Stone, Ralph Farmer, Dorothy Tate, George Olseth, Marcia McClain, Fred Bernau, Ruth Yocom, Bruce Carlin, Dorothy Moore, Don Fields, Betty Lou Strachan, Keith Roberts, Esther Vehrs, Wallace Turner, Betty Williams, Bob Brady, Barbara Lamb, Bill Lewis, Lillian Briggs, Al Olson, Dorothy Barham, Coe Roberts, Glennerva Harnsberger, Gene Huntley.

Alpha Phi-Alpha Psi Dinners

Red tapers intertwined with long branches of ivy made an attractive centerpiece at the Alpha Phi Alpha-house, December 11, as members entertained the Alpha Psi Delta men at an exchange dinner. Guests included Dick Jewett, Victor Woods, Bill Anton, Dick Jones, Curly Montila, Joe Van Winkle, and Dick Achor. Hostesses were Mrs. W. E. Kirk and the Misses Betty Williams, Hilda Crawford, Mary Head, Barbara Kurtz, Doris Crabtree and Avis Pick.

At the Alpha Psi Delta house the table was decorated with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums. Covers were laid for the Misses Frances Tatro, Gay Harrison, Marjorie Herr, Maxine Goodenough, Eileen Goodenough, Dorothy L. Moore, Alice Stone, Wilma Matthes and Dorothy Tate, and for Max Hauser, Wayne Brainard, Joe Colosannno, Dean Trumbo, Steve Anderson, Jack Walker, Wally Olson and Louis Bonney.

Sigma Tau Sophomore Dinner

Members of the class of '45 of Sigma Tau entertained with a dinner December 10. The table was artistically decorated with a bouquet of rust and yellow chrysanthemums from which streamered rust colored ribbons. Between courses diners sang class songs.

Present were Professor and Mrs. Thompson; Margaret Slegmund, Arnold Hardman; Rowena Upjohn, George Olseth; Margaret Rankin, Quentin Isely; Caroline Brown, Corydon Blodgett; Dee Dugan, Bob Mose, Florence Gallon; Mark Waltz; Joy Cooley, Oral Davidson; Barbara Brandt, Malcolm Dunbar, Miriam Jensen and Bill Letterman.

Winter Fete At Lausanne

Lausanne Hall was the scene of an attractive winter formal one week ago Saturday evening. The downstairs parlors were decorated in a Christmas theme, using pine and fir boughs, mistletoe, and lighted candles. Attractively adorned Christmas trees were placed on each side of the lobby. The girls and their escorts enjoyed dancing to the music of Roger Miller's orchestra.

Patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Baxter, Miss Lorena Jack, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Rabe, Prof. and Mrs. Leslie Sparks, and Prof. and Mrs. R. Franklin Thompson.

Misses Muriel Smithson and Frances Strand served.

Those attending were: Ruth Hedges, Bill Lucke; Helen Newland, Sidney Schlesinger; Eileen Van Eaton, Charles Cunningham; Kathleen Bloom, John Gardner; Ruth Wedge, John Stalacker; Margaret Wright, Irwin Wedel; Mary Huston, Bob Ramp; Carol Johnson, Charles Carey; Barbara Pinney, Bob Williams; Eloise Winn, Al Walden; Jean Longley, Ralph May; Winnie Neal, Jack Roach; Bonnie Carmichael, Tom King; Pauline Mestrozat, Douglas Olds; Vivian Lucas, Stan Eland; Cleo Nissen, Joe Colosannno; Ruth Nissen, Mike Traynor; Betty A. Kellar, Wayne Brainard; Miriam Jensen, Harry Irvine; Martha Hamilton, D. de Lansey; Iras McCurdy, Winston Bunnell; Dorothy Miller, Amedee Smith; Barbara Gearhart, Bob Granis; Nancy Ann Boles, Bob Patterson; Delma Jean Jones, Al Klassen; Betty Keller, Al Wickert; Helen Acheson, Pete Faminow; Sally Anderson, Bunny Bennett; Shirley Caulfield, Carl Seibel; Elaine Eberly, Harold Abbott; Phyllis Markie, Jack Hedgecock; Helen B. Davis, George Gutekunst; Margaret Preese, Dick Smith; Zoe Fretz, George Racette; Lucille Strauss, Ernest Neal; Louise Tucker, Stanley Brownhill; Virginia Taylor, Edwin Yost; Jean Jackson, Bill Harrington; Virginia Smith, Al Vosper; Barbara Ferguson, Chas. Bickner; Gwen Griffith, Leighton Blake; Barbara Brandt, Malcolm Dunbar; Elaine Bittle, Warren James; Billie Jean Gillilan, Loren Hicks; Grace Baldwin, Tom Hall; Frances Pickard, Vernon Casterline; Frances Tatro, Jay Morrell; Marcia Sutton, Glenn Olds; Marion Sanders, Bill Thomas; Helen L. Davis, Don Smith; Hazel Bunnell, Al Ferris; Jane Sisson, Keith Roberts; Jean Lockhart, Bill Austin; Phyllis Haugeberg, Ralph Lane; Maryjane Smith, Ed Cone; Miss Lorena Jack, Arnold Hardman.

Wedding Rites Read at Church

Miss Beth Ann Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Thomas of Portland, became the bride of Robert Daniel Miller Friday evening, December 15, at Centenary Wilbur church. Dr. Bruce Baxter officiated at the ceremony.

The bride's sister, Mrs. James Michael, was matron of honor. Miss Marcella Sutton sang two selections.

Mrs. Muller attended Willamette university from September, 1937, to June, 1939. She was active in school affairs and was affiliated with Alpha Phi Alpha sorority.

Formal Banquet Celebrates Xmas

Alpha Phi Alpha will hold its annual formal Christmas banquet at 6:00 o'clock tonight. Decorations planned by Dorothy Tate and Barbara Viesko will be carried out in red and silver. Frances Tatro, Jere Simmons, Mary Head and Eileen Van Eaton will give toasts representing their respective classes.

Musical selections by Mary Swisher at the piano, Maxine Goodenough on the violin and a vocal trio composed of Laura Lee Tate, Maxine Crabtree and Anne Morris will be given during the evening.

Honored guests will be patrons and patronesses of the organization.

FADS and FASHIONS

By Margaret Moulton

Social activity on the campus reached one of its highest peaks this past week-end with each of the three societies entertaining with their Christmas formal which were preceded by innumerable festive dinners. The D. T. G.'s also formed a line party, and on Sunday evening following the Caudle Lighting services, members of Vespers went caroling, and numerous house parties and dinners are scheduled. During the next two days everyone will be dashing about doing last minute shopping and packing preparatory to the homeward trek.

At Hazel Green Saturday we noticed several Beta Chis re-splendent in new formal. Dorothy Cutler had a new pink moire taffeta made with full skirt, puffed sleeves, and tight bodice. Fuschia pleating trimmed Jessie Mae Ruhndorf's white bengaline jacket and dress. Lois Herman was regal in a white moire taffeta with jacket and shoulder straps of wine velvet; the sides of the skirt are gathered and padded over the hips. Phyllis Fisher's unusual black crepe is cut low with back panels of tulle, blue, and peach. The bodice of Jean Longley's fuschia taffeta is outlined with a ruff of black velvet and has a large black velvet bustle.

At the Alpha Phi Alpha dance Alice Stone wore a quilted red jacket with a black taffeta skirt. Simplicity was the keynote of Dorothy Moore's ice-blue satin. The skirt of Betty Lou Strachan's brown net was circled with bands of velvet ribbon, and Ruth Anunson's distinctive two-piece black taffeta had red and silver brocade across the jacket.

Delta Phi's Eleanor Sherman had a gown of white moire taffeta made with sweetheart neck, eight-gore skirt and cerise velvet bores. Prexy James wore a candy-stripe skirt with black velvet jacket. Martha Roddy's formal was peach chiffon with hoop skirt, and Beverly McMillin had a striking scarlet taffeta with navy trimming and low hip line. June Brasted's gown had a low-cut black velvet bodice, and Betty Starr was distinguished in a white brocaded taffeta with royal blue cording.

When the hall girls entertained formally a week ago, Zoe Fretz wore bright blue satin with accordion pleated skirt and shirred bodice. Phyllis Haugeberg was sophisticated in an old rose taffeta with midnight blue velvet bustle and blue velvet ribbing around the hem. Dainty and feminine was Grace Baldwin in fluffy white chiffon with full skirt and low bodice. Frances Tatro's stiff black moire taffeta displayed her ability with needle and thread as she had made the dress herself. Martha Hamilton's fuschia taffeta was made with puffed sleeves and large bustle-how in back.

If you have seen some very smart new wool dresses on the campus the past week, it may be that they are products of the clothing class. Janet Hinkley's black hair is accentuated by a stripes and silver metallic belt and buttons. Lila Murray's dress brilliant red wool made with full pleated skirt, and Dorothy Barnham's dull green with its gold knot buttons also has lots of pleats. Winnie Neal's is light blue with fine white pencil is rich dark brown with tiny rosette wood buttons. Betty Sackett made a royal blue jacket dress with front zipper and interesting long gathered sleeves.

D.T.G. Gives Line Party

Members of Delta Tau Gamma were hostesses to a line party at the Elsinore theatre Saturday evening, where they saw "Disputed Passage." Following the show the girls and their escorts went to the home of Professor and Mrs. T. S. Roberts for caroling and refreshments. Professor Roberts entertained at the organ, and games were played under the direction of Miss Edna Thoman. The party was composed of the following: Carol Johnson, Vernon Casterline; Barbara Pinney, Douglas Treiber; Lois Baldwin, Bill Esbitt; Ruth Jones, Amil Sutledge; Pearl Bendiksen, Ed Yost; Virginia Bendiksen, Ralph Woodall; Hermie Palmer, Wendell Johnson; Luree Norris, Ken Hughes; Gertrude Cannell, Lawrence Edwards; Edna Thoman, Paul Whipple; and Prof. and Mrs. T. S. Roberts.

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By JOE VAN WINKLE

The luckiest football team in the United States is undoubtedly UCLA, who remained undefeated but not untied throughout the now fading football season. The Bruins at that came within two yards of getting in the Rose Bowl, and probably the contributing factor in their not getting their was poor quarterbacking—not my opinion necessarily either. Both Oregon teams were victims of their good luck. Oregon outplayed them yet lost by better than a one-touchdown margin while Oregon State had them licked only to have Kenny Washington come up and tie the score. Then their other victories were by none too impressive margins, and the Trojans outplayed them for three-quarters. Just one man held them together, Kenny Washington and, because he did not play most of his games back in the eastern half of the nation, was not selected on an all-American up to date.

COLLEGES PICK UP

Comparing the attendance at the college games with that of previous years, and then doing the same with professional football; we notice that the popularity of college football is on the upswing, which is a very good thing. The number which attended the Southern California-UCLA game was 103,000 people. By the way have you heard the latest gag, if I may call it that, about the three best teams in the nation. Well, the answer is: the first, second and third teams of Southern California, which is just about true. And do you know that Southern California is a Methodist school like Willamette?

In probably one of the best games of the coming season the Bearcats defeated the Oregon Rubenstein 42-40. There was a capacity crowd in the gymnasium and in spite of the Bearcat's proof showing a gainst Oregon State the boys really came to their own. The mythical way which the Bearcats regained the lead in the second half then carefully held it showed the marks of a good team, and the large crowd appreciated it. The defending champions, Oregon, only defeated the Rubenstein by three points.

It wasn't hard to pick out the three stars on the team—Wally Johansen, Bob Arnet, and Laddy Gale, who were named on various all-star teams throughout the nation last year can certainly handle that agate. The Bearcats had all three spotted and Arnet's injury and Johansen's four fouls in the last half helped the Bearcats win in no small degree.

NEW BLOOD ON TEAM

Summer Gallagher has now taken over the fifth spot on the Bearcat quintet vacated last year by Bill Anton. Ralph Farmer, who certainly aided the Willamette cause in defeating the Rubenstein, held the position temporarily; but in the last two games Gallagher, a dead-eye shot and a steady defensive player, has taken over the berth. Also a new spark on the team is Ollie Williams, who graduated from the freshman team in a hurry. Much improvement is also noticed in the play of Johnny Kolb, veteran from New Jersey.

The Beavers looked even better at Corvallis than they did when they played the Bearcats here. Slats Gill's team is certainly going to be a power to be watched in northern division basketball chase. That Johnny Mandie, brother of Frank Mandie, is going to be a bulwark in the Beaver machine for the next three years. The loss of Garbould is going to hurt the Beavers considerably, but they seemed to play all right without him Saturday evening. In the Saturday evening contest the Orangemen were really hitting the basket. Johnny Stitt looking especially good. Personally we wish the Beavers good luck.

Barristers High As Volleyballers

The Battling Barristers of the law school increased their prestige in the volleyball league, grabbing three matches in a week of competition.

They blasted Alpha Psi "B," a favored sextet, Sigma Tau "A," and the Sitkors.

A darkhorse opened up in the loop as the S. H's took three to add to the asset column as they downed the Sigma Tau "A" and "B" and received a forfeit win from the Independents.

Fraternity Table Netmen Sweep Second Half Round To Retain Hold on Crown

Sigma Taus Only Aggregation Marring Ping Pong Slate of Alpha Psi "A's" In 1939 Intramural Contesting

Turning back the only team that was able to beat them, the Alpha Psi "A" ping pongers defeated Sigma Tau, 4-2, last week to capture the intramural table tennis championship and to successfully defend their 1938 title.

The "A's" concluded the season with seven victories and were unmarred in the second round of play. A 4-2 win over the Polecats and forfeitures by the Alpha Psi "B" and the Kappas came earlier in the week for the Pels, in the five team league.

While the round-robin was scheduled to be completed this week, further play is doubtful since all of the decisive matches were set ahead and contested. However, the Polecats and Kappas are slated to contend today; should the match be held and the Kappas emerge on top the Polecats would be forced to share second place with the three downed, but strong Sigma Tau pongers.

The Alpha Psi "B's" have forfeited all their tilts of the final round to hold dubious cellar honors. Kappa Gamma Rho was credited with two victories, both over the "B's," during the season. In a battle for the number two spot in the standings last week the Polecats were witnessed dropping the Sigma Tau, 6-1.

Summaries:
Alpha Psi vs. Sigma Tau—Moses beat O. Wilson, 11-21, 21-10, 21-17; Brainard lost to Dunbar, 9-21, 11-21; A. Wilson won from Nichols, 19-21, 21-10, 21-8; Anton beat Eland, 21-14, 22-20; Anton and Wilson downed Nichols and Eland, 13-21, 21-14, 21-19; Moses and Brainard lost to Dunbar and Wilson, 17-21, 19-21.

Alpha Psi vs. Polecats—Moses beat Downs, 21-8, 21-10; Anton won from Hill, 21-18, 21-17; Wilson was turned back by Olson, 16-21, 21-16, 21-18; Eberly lost to Gallagher, 21-6, 21-11; Wilson and Anton beat Hill and Downs, 18-21, 2-18, 21-18.
Polecats vs. Sigma Tau—Kilkenny beat Dunbar, 21-18, 23-21; Olson downed Wilson 21-18, 21-18; Gallagher beat Calborn, 24-22, 18-21, 21-15; Lindstrom won from Walls, 21-16, 21-18; Downs beat Eland, 23-21, 21-18; Kilkenny and Olson lost to Dunbar and Wilson, 21-19, 13-21, 21-17; Lindstrom and Gallagher defeated Calborn and Eland, 21-17, 21-15.

Yearling Quint Spills Generals

Willamette's Bearkittens annexed their second win of the season by defeating Mush Torson's Grant Generals in Portland Friday afternoon, 27-22.

Combining control of the backboard with a smooth offense, the Frosh led all the way. Employing a tight zone defense, Dwight Catherwood's charges played their best game of the year against the strong Grant five.

Williams of the Frosh dumped in 14 points.

Lebanon Bumped By Kitten Cagers

Rejuvenated by Ollie Williams' return, the Bearkittens gained their first victory of the season by overwhelming Lebanon 34-11 Wednesday afternoon on the home court.

Besides adding confidence, speed, and fire to the Frosh quintet, Williams was high point man with nineteen tallies.

The Bearkittens netted the basket for eight points in the first two minutes of play to get an early lead. Using an effective zone defense, the freshmen held the Lebanon crew to four field goals.

Ex-Cats Enter Jamboree Teams

The return of four rejuvenated Bearcat athletes, Harold Haak, Harold Dimmick, Russell Raley, and Dwight Adams, featured the No-Name League Jamboree held on the Willamette university court Friday evening.

Haak has coached in the Salem schools for a number of years and last year inspired his crew to the state hoop crown. Adams, coach at Dallas until this year, brought the Albany quintet to the jamboree.

Dimmick, who tutors at Oregon City, is well known for his powerful Walla Walla crews of a few years back. Raley, Tillamook mentor, developed the leagues' winning team last year.

The West side won the second annual event, 44-29.

Cage Courtsters Beat Albany Pirates, 48-40

Earlier Tallies Set Sufficient Margin To Hold Opponents

Although they were outscored by three chalkers in the final half, the Bearcat varsity cagemen piled up a sufficient first canto advantage to overcome a threatening Albany college quintet of Pirate shipmates, 48-40, in a foul studded game here Tuesday evening.

The halftime margin was 23-12. Neither crew was able to hit a smooth playing stride during the contest but the "Cats" spurred ahead midway in the opening half after the Pirates had twice garnered one-point leads. Bob White came through to bucket the tally that broke an 8-8 standstill and from there the Willamettes were never shaded.

The narrowest gap came in the second stage of the battle with seven markers—one less than the final margin.

Eberly Stands Out

Shining out for the Bearcats was lanky Howard Eberly, who tallied 14 counters to head the scoring column. He, Bob White and Ralph Farmer were able to control play under the defensive backboard most of the evening. Eberly's tip in attempts kept the hide-lively in offensive panel territory.

Gallagher, who started the game, initiated the defensive work that Farmer continued under the hoop. Remarkable for Albany was the performance of Brewster who came back to ring up 12 points following a scoreless opening period to aid the Pirates as they slipped at the "Cat lead. Brewster tied with Koch and Croston in Albany point getting.

Both teams had trouble in hanging on to the ball to make passing erratic and to bring about frequent interceptions and wild scrambles.

A total of 28 infractions, 15 against Willamette and 13 against the Pirates, were charged. Farmer, White, and Brewster were ejected via the foul route.

Maple used an even dozen "Cat courtsters.

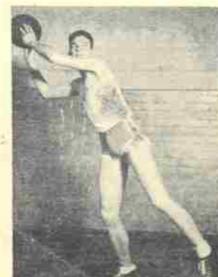
Maple Men Down Oregonian Stars

An alert Willamette Bearcat basketball team, taking advantage of every scoring opportunity, outsped the highly touted Rubenstein's Oregonians, to post a 44 to 42 victory in a free-scoring tussle at the Willamette gym one week ago Friday.

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Willamette Five Loses to O.S.C.

Finding themselves up against an impregnable defense, Willamette's basketballers went down to a 52 to 30 defeat at the hands of a fast-breaking Oregon State team, last Saturday evening at the Beaver gym.

Failure to hit the hoop consistently, and the inability of their zone defense to cope with the fast break of the Corvallis quintet, contributed to the downfall of the Bearcats.

O.S.C., employing their newly acquired fast break to good advantage, got under way to an early lead which they increased during the progress of the game. Leading 22 to 12 at the half, the Beavers began the 2nd period where they had left off, and soon built up a 20-point margin.

Coch Howard Maple used his entire team of 11 Bearcats in an effort to stave off defeat, while nine Beavers saw action in the contest.

John Mandie, of Oregon State, took scoring honors with 10 points. Cecil Quesseth, Willamette's mighty midget, was the outstanding Bearcat on the floor, accounting for nine points.

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Mt. Hood Ski Events Slated For Holidays

Novice Collegiates Timberline Programs Will Begin Friday

Dec. 19—(ACP)—Special events for beginning and novice collegiate skiers will feature the Christmas vacation week schedule at Timberline Lodge.

Besides the ski events there will be schottische, jitterbug and yodeling contests and community songfests for collegians.

The program has been arranged for students of all colleges, Manager Arthur V. Allen reports.

The outstanding novice competitive events will be a no-fall slalom for collegiate men and women on Tuesday, December 26; a couples race (choose your own partner) on Thursday, December 28, and a giant slalom race for men and women on Friday, December 29.

Students may sign for the various events by writing to Timberline Lodge, Ore., or to the Timberline Lodge office, S24 S.W. Fifth avenue, Portland, Ore.

The schedule:
Dec. 22—Friday: Collegiate schottische, jitterbug and yodeling contests.

Dec. 23—Saturday: Free demonstration of controlled skiing by Tom Hill and assistants. Timberline Lodge Ski school. Another ski dance.

Dec. 24—Sunday: Conducted ski expeditions for beginners and intermediates. Christmas Eve festivities.

Dec. 25—Monday: Merry Christmas. Skiing and Christmas Caroling.

Dec. 26—Tuesday: No fall slalom race for all novice collegians.

Dec. 27—Wednesday: Practice.

Dec. 28—Thursday: Couples race, choose your partner.

Dec. 29—Friday: Giant slalom for all novice collegians, men's and women's divisions. Dance, songfest.

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Portland University Pilots Splurge to 49-46 Victory Over Maplemen Basketeers

Initial Canto Well-Matched, But Rose City Team Returns With Hemp-hitting Streak Sparkled By Jack Friedhoff

Pulling out in front after a closely matched first period, the Portland University Pilots, paced by Jack Friedhoff, rolled forth to garner a victory, 49 to 43, from the Willamette Bearcats in Portland Friday night.

The fracas determined the fourth conquest in as many games for the Pilots. And it was loss number four in eight tilts for the Maplemen.

The Bearcats contend with the Signal Oil quintet here in Salem tomorrow evening in their ninth battle before the Christmas holidays.

The Willamettes held a slight advantage until Eddie Fitzpatrick's cohorts duffed the count at 8-all. From that point until the tins of the initial canto the contenders exchanged hair-breadth advantages and the halftime score stood at 24-24.

Friedhoff, who concluded the game with 13 points and Curran who netted 10 got to work as the final half opened and soon had Portland sparked to a six-point lead and a little later a nine-digiter. The fighting "Cats" erased three of the counters but could make no definite threat to overtake their rival.

Otto Skoff regained some of his old basketing form to mark up 9 and Kolb hit for 8 as the Maple quintet sought to keep in the ball game.

Only White, Eberly and Gallagher of the usual regular starters were in the opening line-up. Kolb and Robertson were the others who began.

Sparking in the closing seconds, the Bearkittens brought their total points to the total of 16—compared to the Dallas' 30. Scoring but one basket during the first half, the freshmen quintet rapidly drew ahead of the halftime.

Getting an early lead, the class-checking Dallas basketeers less Bearkittens, and paced by Dornhecker, high point man with nine tallies, lead 17-3 at half-time.

Outplayed by a fast-passing, sharpshooting Dallas five, the W. U. freshmen hoopsters suffered defeat in the preliminary game to the Willamette-Albany contest Tuesday night.

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