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## FLU CRISIS FORCES EARLY CLOSE

### Bishop Baxter Tells Of Cold Busy Trip

"Cold and busy" was the answer given this week by Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, who returned to Salem Sunday after an extended trip in the east, to the question, "What kind of a trip did you have?"

Twenty-three degrees below zero at Butte, Mont., and twenty below at St. Paul, Minn., were samples of weather that greeted him as he stepped off the train. The busy part of his trip is proved by his schedule.

He left Salem on Nov. 22 for Philadelphia where he attended the meetings of the board of missions of the Methodist church. From Philadelphia he went to Cleveland, Columbus, and Atlantic City attending meetings. At Columbus, Ohio, he visited Carl G. Doney, former president of Willamette for 15 years. President Doney was delighted to hear of the

progress of the new science building.

"Mighty glad to get back," was Dr. Baxter's comment on his return.

### Payne, Oye Win In Keyes Rivalry

In the finals of the Keyes oratorical contest, held last Friday during chapel time, Ancil Payne was awarded first prize of \$15 and Tom Oye received second prize of \$10.

Payne is in his second year on the forensic squad and was among those who recently competed in the Western States tournament at Los Angeles.

Oye is a freshman in the College of Law and was active in student affairs while in the College of Liberal Arts.

An interesting coincidence is that both winners have held the position of business manager of the Collegian.

Claude Johns, senior in the College of Law, also competed in the finals. His oration, entitled "I Am Alarmed," was an appeal to citizens to be alert to the dangers which threaten our democracy.

### Anti-War Youth Convene In East

The fourth annual National Youth Anti-War Congress, sponsored by the Youth Committee Against War, will be held this year at Madison, Wis., Dec. 27-30.

The committee is an affiliate of the Keep America Out of War Congress, and the Youth Congress will be attended by American youth from religious, labor and student organizations, and by individuals interested in keeping America out of war.

### Taylor and Hobbs Will Attend Meet

Winston Taylor, junior of Salem, and Bill Hobbs, freshman from Albany, will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Northwest Methodist Student Leadership Training conference at the Portland YMCA on Dec. 25.

The purpose of the meeting, which will be attended by four other members from Oregon, Washington and Idaho, is to formulate plans for the 1941 conference, which is to be held at Willamette.

Taylor is publicity manager of the organization.

### Look Competition Open to Students

Look Magazine is now sponsoring a "picture-story" competition open to registered students in all colleges, junior colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. First prize is \$500; second prize, \$250; third prize, \$100; three \$50 prizes will be offered in addition.

A "picture-story" is a series of pictures which tell a complete story. The contest closes April 15, 1941.

### Print Shop Moved To Waller Hall

If all goes well, the University print shop will be ready for use in its new location by Monday. Larry Guderian reported yesterday. The shop is being moved to the basement of Waller hall under the direction of Guderian, University printer.



### Snow, Snow, Wherefore Art Thou, O Snow?

By BETTY THELANDER

Every night when I open my windows and sniff in these icy blasts I send up my wish by way of the nearest star that tomorrow we may have snow! And what happens? Nothing white do I see but a luscious moon.

Could be I will some day get used to the fact that this is Oregon—and not even Santa will bring a good fall of snow!

One sees plenty of scarlet however, in the noses, cheeks, and chins of ye serious students pus walks to their early morn-as they briskly tread the coming classes. Hands would be cold, too, but some ingenious soul has discovered that two contrasting hands can be warm? er than a single pair of similar ones! (It's a nice idea, too—or so reliable sources of information tell me).

Home, and thoughts of carols and friends keep popping in, regardless of how witty the profs accidentally wax lately. All of which reminds me . . . I wonder if I have mended the toe of the wool sock I always hang in memory (and hopes) of old Saint Nick. Last year my new tube of lipstick fell out into Dad's can of tobacco—and I don't think an encore would be appreciated.

### Salem Cyclists Lay Hostel Plan

Routes and plans for hostelling are being laid out in the Willamette valley by a group of Salem bicycling enthusiasts, under the direction of Don Douris.

Also being considered is the establishment of a hostel near Salem to link the roads between Corvallis and Portland. The project would aid in completing a tour touching many scenic points in the valley.

Since war in Europe has made travel there practically impossible, hostelling has become more popular in America. This youth program was introduced in the United States in 1934 and has grown until this country now has 209 chartered hostels where bicyclists may spend the night.

Boys and girls go alone or in groups for as long or short trips as they wish. The plan is meant to provide a cheap, healthful and interesting way to spend a vacation.

Miss Gayle Currey and Miss Marion Morange, Willamette professors, are interested in the movement.

### Library Displays Madonna Prints

Fine prints on the bulletin board in the library this week accent the religious not for Christmas.

Students may see Raphael's "Madonna," Botticelli's "Madonna and Child," and Perugino's "Madonna Enthroned." Accompanying these is a reproduction of Beato Angelico's quaint "Flight into Egypt."

Dr. H. C. Kohler arranged the display.

### Approval Grets Purvine's Decree

Shouts of approval met Dr. Harry Purvine's announcement at 6:30 last night that there would be no more classes this week.

In view of the increasing number of absences of students and faculty members afflicted with influenza and colds, Dr. Purvine and Dean Chester F. Luther deemed it advisable to stop classes until after Christmas vacation.

Dr. Purvine stated that there were over 75 student cases of flu reported last week. More than a dozen faculty members have been afflicted. An increase in cases this week necessitated the closing of school, Dr. Purvine said.

The announcement made it necessary to print the Collegian in the smaller form in which it appears today, in order to publish it a day earlier than had been planned.

### Move to Science Building Delayed

The moving of equipment into the new science hall will "probably be done between semesters," according to Dr. C. H. Johnson of the chemistry department and Prof. Cecil R. Monk of the biology department.

It had been thought that the moving might be done during Christmas vacation but delays in finishing the interior have caused the date to be placed later. Students will probably do the work voluntarily, as the library was moved. Professor Monk said.

### Six Members Join Anthropologists

Six new members were taken into the anthropological society at a very informal banquet at the Quella last Saturday evening. Chloe Anderson, Delores Netz, Jan Johnson, Loren Hieks, Gib Heald and Eldon Morse were taken in.

Before the banquet several members of the society enjoyed a theatre party. The new members will be inducted in January with the other members of the society.

### Deadline Friday For Kennell-Ellis

Wallulah proofs absolutely must be returned to the Kennell-Ellis studio by Friday or it will be impossible for the pictures to be published in the yearbook, the studio advised today.

The pictures must be in so the pages of the Wallulah can be planned, and if they are not available when it is being made up the pages will contain only those pictures on hand.

### Dr. Thompson Addresses PTA

"Christmas our heritage" will be Dr. R. Franklin Thompson's subject in speaking this afternoon to the Englewood PTA.

In Portland Dec. 28, he will take part in a panel discussion on classroom technique and methods. The panel is arranged by the Oregon State Teachers' Association.

### RES IPSA LOQUITUR

Reflections from the College of Law—by Bud Johns

George La Vatta said: "Res ipsa loquitur stinks, but I missed its publication in last week's Collegian." We ignore the first part of his remark and even though he be the only reader who noticed the absence, we tender explanation.

In layman's language, we were bitten by the flu bug. In the vernacular of the bar, we were overrun by certain obnoxious germs, which may be termed cimex lectual, the habits and irresistible impulses of which are to come upon an individual like a thief in the night and with force and forceps to attack, wantonly harass and make war upon said individual, endangering the bodily comfort, peace, and domestic felicity and render-

ing said individual temporarily anti-social and mucus pro tuncus.

A superior court judge of California recently had the following perplexing problem to decide in a divorce suit: To whom does the warm spot in the bed belong on a cold night—the wife who first climbs between the icy sheets, or the husband who comes home later cold and tired and demands the toasted portion as a just fruit of the consortium?

We mentioned the above item as absolute proof that California does not always bask in warmth and sunshine.



# SPORTS

GIL LIESER, Editor

## Bearcats Paste EOCE 53 to 40

LA GRANDE (Special to the Collegian).—Willamette's barnstorming Bearcat hoopers posted a decisive victory here tonight, in the second game of their 12-day road trip, whipping Eastern Oregon Normal 53 to 40.

Maple's crew got away to an early lead as Eberly and Gallagher caged field goals in the opening minutes of play. From that moment on the ultimate outcome was never in doubt as two teams of Bearcats reamed the hemp with 22 shots from the floor and nine from the charity line.

The Willamette cagers held a 30 to 15 advantage at the half-time mark.

## Frosh Teams' Schedules Told

Willamette's two freshman teams, the Bearkittens and the Cubs, will have a more complete schedule than ever before this year. The two clubs, coached by Maurice Reutz, face schedules that include tough city league opposition, in addition to surrounding high school quintets.

The Bearkittens, undefeated in four starts thus far, are entered in the major city league, while the Cubs are to participate in the minor league. High school teams who have already felt defeat at the hands of the "kittens" include Commerce of Portland, Lebanon's Berrypickers, and the Chemawa Indians.

In their first league start, they nosed out a taller CYO outfit 25-21. In a hotly contested contest on the Parrish Junior high maple court.

"Spider" Howard Eberly was the big gun of the touring Salmiton, caging 18 points for high point honors.

## Idaho Noses Out Bearcats, 34-30

Willamette's travel-weary Bearcats dropped a close 34-30 decision to the College of Idaho Monday night.

The visiting Bearcats had a 19-11 lead at halftime but the Coyotes knotted the count at 19-all shortly thereafter.

The score was tied three other times before the Idaho quintet racked up a 31-24 lead with six minutes to go. With only two minutes left Willamette trailed by the small margin of two points, but Bob Bourland, Idaho guard, tipped in the last basket just as the gun sounded.

Johnny Kolb and Earl Toolson led the Bearcat scoring with eight markers each.

Influenza was probably a major feature in the Bearcats' defeat, as word has been received that three of the 'Cat cagers are in bed with the flu, Satter, Lilly, and Ragsdale.

## 'Cats Drop 45-33 Decision to WSC

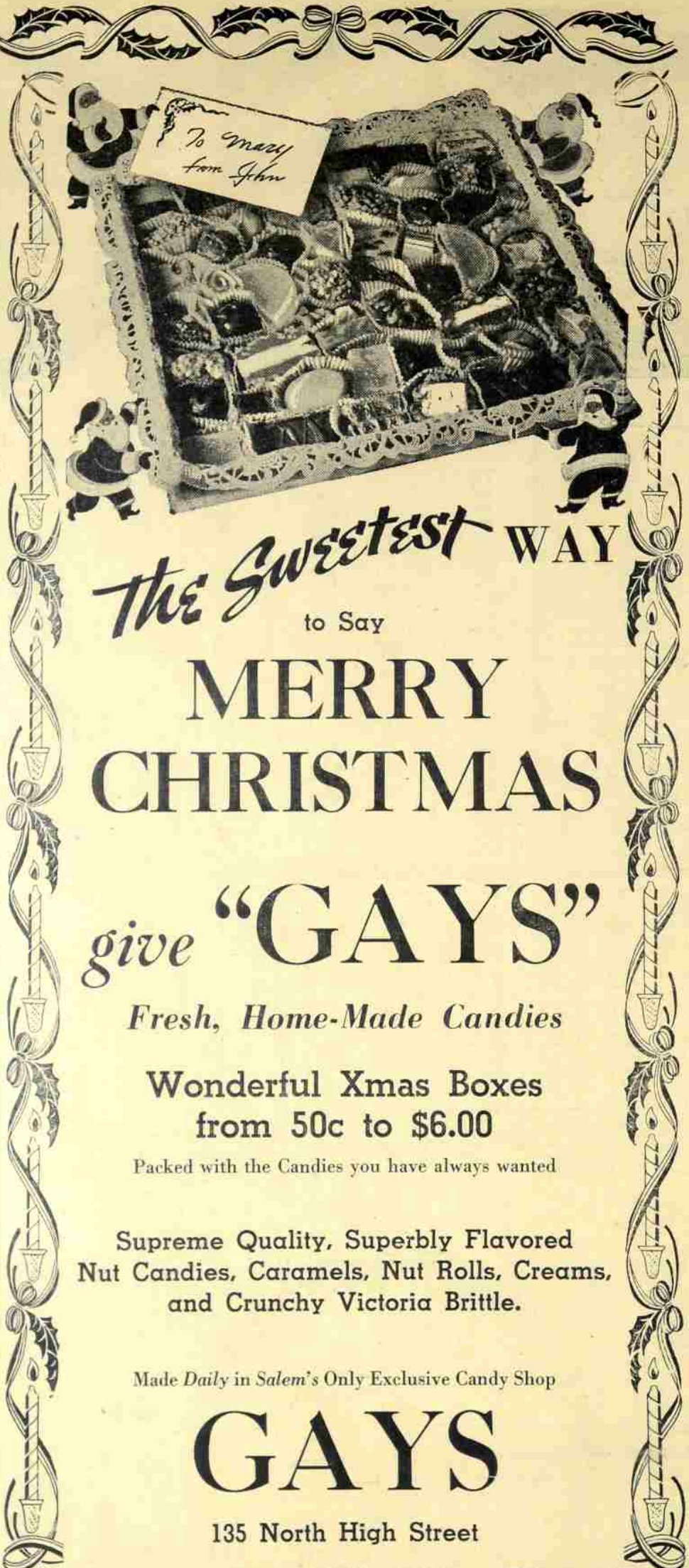
Willamette university's Bearcats outpassed and outshot Washington State in the first half of a basketball game in Pullman Friday evening, but sired in the last half to drop a 45 to 33 decision.

The score at the halway mark favored Maple's casaba crew, 39 to 28.

The score was tied seven times in the opening stanza, but superior ball handling earned Willamette its halftime advantage.

The Cougar quintet clamped on an air-tight defense in the final half to hold Willamette to one field goal and one free throw while they were garnering 17 tallies.

Gallagher led Willamette scorers with 10 points, all of them coming in the first period.



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The Medicine Dropper

By Keith and Kent Markee

"I can't wait to get home!" seems to be the common exclamation of all as the Christmas vacation period draws near. What is the attraction at home besides mother, dad, and Santa Claus? Could it be the home cooking with particular emphasis upon the Christmas dinner??

At this point possibly one of the column's devoted readers (or maybe both of them) will drive out with a "What's so exciting about Christmas dinners, anyway? It's always the same old story of turkey and trimmings. The cooking is good, of course, but where is the variety?"

To Americans, "stuffing" a turkey involves removal of the inner organs and replacement with a mixture of edible food-stuffs which differ according to taste. But some tribes in the Philippine Islands "stuff" their festive meat in a much different manner. A dog is allowed to eat as great a quantity of rice as it is able to consume. After the digestive juices of the canine's stomach have had sufficient time to swell the contents, the dog is killed and barbecued with the rice etc. intact. In all probability the flavor of the meat would hardly be appreciated by most of us.

At any rate, whether we eat rotten eggs, dog, or turkey on Christmas day, we will all probably over-indulge. So don't forget the bicarbonate of soda.

Season's greetings to both of you readers.



MOZHET

By ELIZABETH HAMILTON

Few there are on the Willamette campus who still believe in Santa Claus, but all, with one thoughtful exception, admit a fondness for the Christmas holidays.

Under questioning, everyone likes Christmas because of the chance it gives for sleeping, eating, working, or studying. Art George Olson expresses the typical answer. Ray Hutchinson sees two weeks as an opportunity to tabulate and put in order the snap shots that he acquired two years ago on his European jaunt.

Vernon Casterline, if his noble resolutions hold good, will both ski and work in the physical chemistry lab, refusing steadfastly to remember the imminence of his senior oral.

Sally German's reaction to

the word "Christmas" may be summed up in an ecstatic wriggle of her nose, ending in a glowing ejaculation, "Home, and snow!"

Pat White, a self-effacing member of the brown-trust, likes to watch Christmas crowds.

Bob Dean enjoys the happy holiday spirit and the giving. "They have the nicest things in the stores this year," gleats he.

It's chopping down her own Christmas tree and decorating it with tinsel and blue lights that each year thrills Gwen Griffith. (P.S. Gwen will also do some research this year on the subject of "Baking apple pie.")

The Christmas eve of Freda Bucurech will faintly echo Rumania. Barbara Ferguson will know all the intricate details of a Swedish Christmas eve in Texas.

It is Christmas weather that appeals to Helen Chirgwin. The more and colder the wind, the more Helen realizes the actuality of the holiday.

Mr. Huntley (our friend) enjoys the spectacle of people who understand at Christmas how selfish they are the rest of the year and strive during the holiday season for atonement. The annual fete is to him an anthropomorphic analogue to the yearly "be kind to dumb animals" week.

Alumni News

By FAY SPARKS

MARRIAGES

The Carrier room of the First Methodist church will be the scene of the wedding Dec. 22 of Miss Lola Millard, ex-WU '25, and Mr. Elbert W. Ross, Miss Frances Hodge, '25, of Portland will be the maid of honor. The couple will live in Salem until June, when they will go to make their home in Seattle. Miss Millard teaches in Parrish Junior high school.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heint (Louise Pindley, '28) are the parents of a son, Douglas, born at Oregon City in November. The Heints also have a daughter, Dorothy.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Holtenberg, '31, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Virginia Anne. Dr. Holtenberg is in the physics department of Queens College, New York City.

DO YOU KNOW—

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Winston (Maiba Ripelle, '37) of Portland have been visiting in Salem for several days.

Congressman James W. Mott, '17, will close his Salem office, but he does not expect to leave for Washington, D. C., until Dec. 20. The house of representatives is still in session but it is understood by gentleman's agreement that no major business will be transacted until after the holidays.

At the meeting of the Oregon District Attorneys' Association last week, Bruce Spaulding, '30, of Polk county, was elected vice-president of the organization. Warren McMinimee, '31, of Tillamook, was named secretary-treasurer. Officers elected on the executive committee included Earl A. Noth, Yamhill county; and George Anderson, Jr., of Union county.

The Social Scene

Sorority Formals Will Be Held After the Holidays

In spite of the flu epidemic, the sorority formals will go on, but not until Jan. 11, 1941. The decorations originally planned were in the Christmas spirit and therefore new plans will have to be made. However, other arrangements for the dances will be as previously planned.

Alpha Phi Alphas are having their dance at the chapter house with Carl Roosen's orchestra from the University of Oregon. Mary Barker is directing the following committees in planning the function: decorations, Dorothy Barham, Barbara Viesko, Dorothy Tate, Helen Ostrin, Edith Mohr, Maxine Crabtree, Grace Jackson and Glennerva Harnsberger; refreshments, Helen Davis and Wilma Matthes. Jean Barham and Ray Barker will be in charge of the check room.

Mrs. W. C. Kirk, Mrs. Clarence Noble, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Egbert S. Oliver and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hutchins will be special guests.

The Chamber of Commerce hall will be the scene of the Beta Chi dance, with Roger Miller's orchestra furnishing the music.

Marjorie Waters is general chairman and Florence Gallon is planning the decorations. Audrey Fehler is in charge of the refreshments and Dottie Moore and Jean Longley of chaperones.

Special guests will be Dr. and Mrs. R. I. Lovell, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Purvine, Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Liebes and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brennen.

Delta Phi will entertain in the new VFW hall with Wes Lang and his orchestra from Portland providing the music for dancing. A special surprise is being planned for the intermission.

Nadine Orcutt is in charge of the affair assisted by the following committees: decorations, Maryjane Smith, Iras McCurdy, Jane MacLachlan and Peggy Byrd; refreshments, Gwen Griffith, Betty Wirth and Louise Lucas; cleanup, Joan DuRette, June Friedrichs and Eleanor Todd.

Special guests will be Dr. and Mrs. R. Franklin Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Keene, Miss Lorena Jack and Mrs. Frank James.

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