



COMMENCEMENT TIME DRAWS NEAR

NEW STUDENT PREX AUGURS BIG YEAR

ACTIVITY IS LOOKING UP

Berberman Expresses Opinion as to Needed Improvement in Student Affairs

All indications are that Willamette will have a successful and prosperous year in all lines of endeavor next year, according to Joel V. Berberman, President of the Associated Students...

Ten Seniors Are Scholarship Stars

The following seniors were elected to membership in the Alpha Kappa Nu, Willamette honorary scholarship society:

LAST MEETING HELD

The last student body executive meeting of the year was held Tuesday afternoon. Matters of minor importance considered.

ACTIVITY AWARDS GIVEN CLASS DAY

Several awards for various activities were made at class day exercises in the chapel next Saturday...

Those who will receive the senior awards are Alvin Bond, Ha Comstock, John Fasnacht, Charles Nunn, Warren Day, Deloss Robertson, Thurston Zellar, Herbert Erickson, Merwin Stolzhise, Ross Anderson, and William Mudra.

MEETING NIGHT

The Inter-Fraternity Council will hold a dinner hour meeting tonight at the Alpha Psi House.

PI GAMMA MU QUESTIONNAIRE SHOWS SOCIAL CONDITIONS NOT DEMOCRATIC

The results of the Pi Gamma Mu research work done for the Department of Economics and Sociology have revealed many interesting facts in connection with the eighteen most prominent agencies on or near the campus.

WILLAMETTE LAWYERS SEEK RECOGNITION

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES

Plan to Make Willamette a Member of Federal Association

Willamette may soon be a member of the American Law School Association and take its place among the foremost law schools of the country, according to a statement made yesterday by Dean L. H. Van Winkle...

FINAL ISSUE TODAY

The issue of the Collegian out today is the final one for the year. Publication of the paper will be suspended until the opening of school next fall.

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
June 12-14, 1926
SATURDAY, JUNE 12
Senior Class Breakfast
6:30 A. M. .... Campus
Annual Meeting of the Trustees
10:00 A. M. .... Eaton Hall
Class Day Exercises
2:30 P. M. .... University Chapel

SUNDAY, JUNE 13
Baccalaureate Service
11:30 A. M. .... First Methodist Episcopal Church
Sermon by Rev. Carl Gregg Doney
Reunion and Farewell Service
3:00 P. M. .... University Chapel (Alumni, Seniors, Students, and Friends invited.)

MONDAY, JUNE 14
Commencement Exercises
10:00 A. M. .... First Methodist Episcopal Church
(The Trustees, Faculty, and Seniors will assemble at Eaton Hall at 9:30 A. M. sharp.)

PAPER DISCUSSION CLASS IS ARRANGED

FROSH-SOPHS BURY HATCHET AND MAKE REVEL

About thirty Sophomores and Freshmen gathered about to watch the last, glad rites for the ancient hatchet on the point at Spong's Landing Friday evening.

CUBS TO EXTEND THEIR ACTIVITY

PEP GROUP IS TO EXPAND

Plans Laid to Increase Authority of Organization in Student Body

Plans for a bigger and better cub organization for next year are being outlined according to William Smullen, newly elected organizer in a statement given out Monday.

Seniors Will Receive Diplomas On Monday

Office in Eaton To Be Rearranged

A re-arrangement of the university administrative offices in Eaton Hall, will probably be considered at a meeting of the Board of Trustees which will be held on Saturday, June 12th.

KIMBALL COLLEGE GRADUATION HELD

John Seethoff Is Lone Senior to Receive Diploma

Graduation exercises for the lone graduate of Kimball College, Mr. John Seethoff, were held yesterday afternoon in Kimball Hall.

SENIOR FAREWELL CHAPEL CONDUCIVE TO SORROW AND SHEDDING OF TEARS

General knowledge has it that the number of handkerchiefs sent home in the weekly washing were materially increased this week.

TAU KAPPA ALPHA INITIATES PLEDGES

Eleven Alumni Bar W members will be formally initiated into the Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary forensic fraternity, June 14, at 2:30 P. M.

FORENSIC COUNCIL PERSONNEL CHOSEN

As the result of the student election on Monday, June 7, the Forensic Council for the ensuing year will be composed of Victor Carlson, Charles Redding and Adella Gates.

THETA ALPHA PHI TAKES NEW BLOOD

Last Thursday evening, June 3, Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity, held its formal initiation in the Auditorium Hall.

FROSH ELECT

The fraternity is being several of its senior members with this June graduating class: Ruth Hewitt, Louise Kaufman, Genevieve Thompson, Richard Bryan, Aivin Deuel and Susie Church will be missed from the dramatic work in Theta Alpha Phi.

Seniors Will Receive Diplomas On Monday

In order to provide more class room space, the men's lavatory in Eaton Hall will probably be moved to the basement, and the museum transferred to a space provided for it in the men's gymnasium.



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### PROSPECT

The incoming editor is impressed immediately with the tremendous responsibility involved in the preparation of a college newspaper. As "the official publication of the Willamette University associated student body" the Collegian serves as that body's medium of expression. To be truly successful it must interpret accurately the spirit of the group. Too, each week, it mirrors Willamette college life for hundreds of high school students and alumni throughout the northwest. Largely, these students will rate the university by the type of its paper; the alumni will judge the progress or decadence of the school by the quality of its medium.

To present each week a paper which will be a credit to the students of the university then will be the task of the editor and his staff. With this end in view, plans are under way for the organization of a newspaper writing discussion class open to students doing active work on the Collegian. By this plan one semester hour credit would be given, and the class would be devoted entirely to consideration each week of the best newspaper methods, and to criticism as to style and structure of contents of the most recent issue.

The editor has an unusually competent staff to support him in the work ahead, and the prospect for the year is bright. Students are asked to remember that the paper is their own and to take a vital interest in what appears therein. Strong support is asked and expected. Criticisms are invited and will be cheerfully considered. Signed contributions to the columns of the paper on any phase of college life are solicited.

An innovation which is hoped will bring the alumni closer in touch with the university and with the students now enrolled is the regular alumni department which will be conducted by Adeline Gates in connection with the alumni secretary. Interesting news bits about the graduates will be published in a regular column each week.

Close cooperation with the staff by the students, the administration, the faculty, and the alumni will insure continuance of the good work of past editors, and make possible even greater accomplishments.

### AMBASSADORS

On Friday and Saturday of this week there will depart from this campus a group of about twenty men with Seabeck as their destination. These men are to attend a student conference composed of delegates from about twenty colleges in the northwest. Probably each man in the Willamette delegation is going for a slightly different purpose and no doubt each man will depart from the conference taking away with him different memories and impressions, but nevertheless the fact that they are all ambassadors representing Willamette holds true for every man.

Willamette is fortunate this year in the delegates which are to represent her. The Collegian in no way is reminding the delegates of their responsibilities because that is unnecessary. It is merely expressing its confidence in them and wishing them pleasure and profit from their ten days at Seabeck.

### CONCERT SERIES

The editor of a local daily if he perused the columns of the Collegian for last week could have found a very worthy inspiration for one of his prophetic generalizations. The announcement that four musical concerts featuring a chorus and three individual artists of unusual talent ought to have set this unusually optimistic editor immediately proclaiming Salem as the musical center of the Willamette valley.

However, seriously speaking, the announcement of these concerts for the coming musical season probably caused no small degree of pleasure among those interested in things musical. Especially ought those interested in Willamette to be especially proud of the fact that a Willamette organization, the Beethoven society, has taken the lead in sponsoring this series of concerts.

It has long been granted that specialized organizations appealing to different tastes and interests fill a need in campus organization; but it has been left to the Beethoven society, composed of those individuals who are often credited with being anything but practical, to demonstrate how a specialized society can make available the opportunity of obtaining culture to all the student body and community.

May success crown the efforts of this group in sponsoring this concert series.



Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the chapel, the school of music will present Faye Sparks, soprano, pupil of Professor E. W. Hobson, in a graduation recital. She will be accompanied by Louise Flindley and assisted by Eugenia Savage, pianist. The program, to which the public is cordially invited, includes the following selections:

- Aria, with Verdure Clad (from "Creation") - Haydn
- Miss Sparks
- Sonata Pathétique (grave allegro) - Beethoven
- Miss Savage
- Faith in Spring - Schubert
- To be Sung on the Waters - Schubert
- Miss Sparks
- Socourge - Debussy
- Miss Savage
- Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me (from Somnata) - Handel
- Miss Sparks
- Impromptu - Schubert
- Miss Savage
- Morning - Rachmaninof
- The Island - Rachmaninof
- Miss Sparks
- Portada (The Farewell) - Alvarez
- Miss Sparks

The marriage of Miss Adeline White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White and Robert C. Notson, was solemnized last night in Rose City Park Methodist church, Rev. Wm. Wallace Youngson officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white ivory satin combined with handily lace and tulle veil which fell to form her train from a single wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses, lilies and orchids. Miss Evelyn White was her sister's maid of honor and wore a frock of orchid georgette, made on millar lines with flaring skirt embroidered in rhinestones. Miss Grace White, another sister was the bridesmaid, and wore a gown of pale yellow georgette, with skirt of silver lace. Both attendants carried shower bouquets of sweet peas and roses. Little Miss Virginia Rickers, the flower girl was dainty in a dress of yellow gingham and carried a gold basket filled with tiny summer flowers.

Truman Collins acted as best man and the ushers were Warren Gay, Albert Logan, Victor Carlson, and Jarlson Dwight Findley.

Miss Edith Mansfield played the wedding marches on the church organ. Miss Ruth Ross of Salem and Miss Lucia Carl of Dallas sang presiding the ceremony and Miss Kathryn Kirk of Oregon City played a lullaby solo.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents in Rose City park. Those who assisted during the evening included Misses Honor Nelson, Jeanette White, Mildred White, Lois Chapin, Kathleen Pomfrey and Esther Bauman.

After a short wedding trip at the each Mr. and Mrs. Notson will return to make their home in Portland - Sunday Oregonian.

Adeline White was a member of the class of '25 and of Delta Phi sorority. Robert Notson who belonged to Gamma Gamma Rho fraternity graduated with the class of '24.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Anne and Mr. Wallace Griffith will be solemnized on the afternoon of June 9 in the garden at the home of the bride's parents, State street. Immediately after the ceremony there will be a reception for friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith will make their home in Turner, Ore., where they will both teach in the high school where Mrs. Griffith has held a position this last year. Mr. Griffith has been teaching in Condonville, Ore. Margaret Legge graduated with the class of '25. She was an Adelanite and a Beta Chi. Wallace Griffith graduated also with the class of '25. He was a Christophilian.

The last Adelanite meeting on Friday had the following program given by the seniors:

- Vocal solo - "Within the Garden of My Heart" - Mildred Tucker.
  - Talk - "Cap and Gown" - Louise Kaufman.
  - Piano solo - "Rustle of Spring" - Mildred Grant.
  - Talk - "Adelante Past, Present and Future" - Genevieve Thompson.
- The installation of the new officers took place after which the old officers delighted the girls with ice cream.

Christophilian had its last meeting last Friday afternoon when the senior members gave the following program:

- Whisper of Song - Alberta Kozatz.
- Into the World - Rachel De Yo.
- Lingering Memories - Ruth Wechter.

Lifting Strains - Mildred Drake  
 Angling Prospects - Lucille Wylie  
 Matron's Viewpoint - Laura Cornet  
 Even So - Nora Peterson  
 Tra La La - Gladys McIntyre  
 This and That - Susie Church  
 Echoes of College - Edith Mickey

Before the meeting closed the new officers were installed and the old officers treated the society with delicate morsels.

Members of Clionian revived old memories at the last meeting of the society for the year. The following program was presented:

- The story of Clionian - Adeline Gates.
- Memories of Clionian - Beulah Fanning.
- Piano duet - Rose Wetherall, Ruth Lent.
- Clionian of the Future - Myrtle Walmsley.

Walter Hill and Clare Geddes were hosts to the Wallulah staff at a picnic held at Spang's Landing, Monday evening. Swimming and rowing were the main diversions. A picnic lunch was served. Arrangements for the picnic were made by Margaret Arnold, Prof. and Mrs. Richards chaperoned the group.

Frantic tugging, pushing, pulling interspersed with shouts and groans of effort and anguish characterized the departure of the Sigs and their fair-haired guests at five o'clock last Saturday morning for Silver Creek. This struggle for survival was occasioned by the attempt of the occupants of each of the two large motor trucks to get started first and then lead the caravan to Silver Creek. Elain Hansen proved to be the deciding factor, forgetting the toothpicks and necessitating a momentary delay of one truck. However, the latter truck took a short cut and left the first truck far behind.

High in the green hills, after pursuing madly for many miles the former truck and overcoming numerous obstacles cast in the way by its occupants, the latter truck finally overtook the former and a mad hand-to-hand combat ensued while the fair damsels gazed breathlessly upon the conflict. Tommie Maynard proved to be the chief bone of contention and was nearly torn asunder in the struggle. With their pugnaeous instincts somewhat given vent to, the mad occupants of both trucks decided to sublimate their innate tendencies and the remainder of the journey was less riotous.

Quantities of ham and eggs and coffee were ready when the tired and disheartened adventurers arrived at Silver Creek. The food soon revived the spirit of all and after breakfast the majority started for the upper or lower falls. After the noon lunch, the afternoon was spent in hiking, swimming and games. Prof. and Mrs. Gatzke and Dean and Mrs. Erickson proved to be incomparable chaperones. They could only be at one place at one time.

Dinner par excellence was climaxed with strawberries and ice cream.

Just before dinner at the Sigma Tau house last Thursday evening the Sigs were suddenly surprised by the arrival of the mothers of ten of the fraternity members. The mothers, who brought with quantities of strawberries and cake, took charge of the dinner and became the hosts to their sons. At the conclusion of the dinner, Mrs. Alice H. Dada, honorary house mother of the fraternity, presented as a gift from the mothers two beautiful silver breakfast sets consisting each of a sugar, creamer and syrup pitcher. Following the dinner, the mothers and sons enjoyed a delightful hour of conversation and music. As reminder of the enjoyable occasion, each mother was presented with a copy of the "Complex," the annual house publication of the fraternity.

Last Friday evening Alpha Phi Alpha held its formal initiation. After the initiation ceremony the old and new members went down to the Spa for the regular banquet held after formal initiation. The girls included were: Melva Spence, Gladys Gerth, Ruth Margaret Hall, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Ann Mary McKinley, Bernice Newhouse, Mabel Holt, Oclanta Ware, Georgia Fairbanks, Mildred Gilbert and Vedida Smart. Miss Dor Carl Gregg Doney, Maxie Tooshen, Mildred Hensen and Mary Gilbert were present at the initiation and at the banquet.

Miss Dorothy Clark, who attended Willamette last year is visiting Helen Johnson.

Mildred Tucker spent the week-end visiting in Condonville.

### Willamette Writers

Under the heading "Willamette Writers" there will appear in this column weekly, a review of a recent book of fiction or verse, together with some contributions from writers on the campus. It is our desire to make this truly representative of Willamette and more than that, representative of the spirit of modern letters. We will very much appreciate all contributions made whether to us personally, or left in the Collegian office.

—Kent Goodnough-Hyde

"Color" by Countee Cullen strikes a rich new note in American poetry. Perhaps the road was paved for Cullen by Paul Lawrence Dunbar. At any rate the surging lines of this new negro poetry mark a definite advance in American verse.

Cullen says: "I doubt not God is good, well meaning, kind. Yet do I marvel at this curious thing: To make a poet blank, and bid him sing!"

TRAIL'S END

Long shadows on the hills at evening,  
 Their purple mysteries lie deep in shade;  
 Night sleeps from out the realm of things unknown  
 And gently settles on the trees and glad.

The evening mist blurs sadly a new moon,  
 One star shines from a veiled horizon line.  
 Some ray may come to light the darkened trail,  
 But it will come too late to brighten mine.

The shadows fall, the light is gone,  
 The rain  
 And loneliness are here so close with me;  
 My trail is gone, its glory is no more,  
 You are not there; and I had dreamed you'd be.

—K. G. H.

"Willamette Writers", the new literary magazine, made its first appearance on Monday. "Willamette Writers" represents the work of a literary group on the campus, commonly known as "The Writers' Group." The contributors to the first number are R. Waldren Anderson, Irene Berg, Audred Bunch. (Continued on page 3)

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# SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE ENDED

Many Veterans Show Well With Plenty Backfield Material

Friday evening, saw the end of what has been as a whole a very successful and worth while, spring training period for football men. The two weeks period has been spent in general conditioning of the men, and a much needed drill in the fundamentals of football play.

In all about 22 men have taken advantage of the opportunity thus afforded of becoming not only acquainted with the new type of play to be used this fall, but with the new coach himself.

Present indications are that there will be a large assortment of capable backfield men for the coach to choose from, but the possibility of some difficulty in selecting a strong line looms large.

Among the names of those who showed well during the spring practice are, Ted Zeller, who played at full last year, Merle McMillen, a half from last year's squad, Ferguson, who alternated last fall at half and tackle, Mort and Woodworth, both veteran guards, E. Scott, veteran backfield man, who is trying hard to fill the vacancy left at center by Huston, Collinsworth, a half on last year's squad, and the fastest man on the team, Waddell, and Pat Emmons, both backfield men on last year's squad. Jimmy Johnson, a youngster just arrived from Oakland, California, looks like a sure winner for backfield honors.

# ALL FOOTBALL MEN REPORT SEPT. 15

All football men are to report for fall practice on September 15th, according to word received from the coach's office today. Notice is called and particular stress laid upon the word all, as it is the coach's wish that all men expecting to turn out make an especial effort to be present on the first day.

It is understood that new equipment is to be secured this spring, and that the rearrangement of lockers in the dressing rooms, as well as considerable work on the athletic field is to be undertaken during the summer months.

# PHYSICAL TRAINING MAJOR POSSIBLE

Students desirous of majoring in physical education will greet with enthusiasm the announcement that the physical education program for the coming year will be formulated with that aim in view, and with the expectancy that by the year following a complete program allowing for a major in the field of physical education may be adopted.

It is the hope of the present administrators of the department to inaugurate a new plan for competitive athletics for the coming year which will give an opportunity for participation in athletics to every student in the university. It may be that some sort of a competitive schedule may be arranged including, interfraternity, class, and non-organized athletes.

Regular classes in physical education will be instructed in the simpler phases of tumbling, gymnastics, and apparatus work, while special classes in advanced tumbling, and apparatus work will be conducted for those eligible to such instruction.

All inter-mural activities will be carried on as after school activities, and independently of regular gymnasium classes.

We appreciate your liberal patronage during the past year.—Oregon Building Barber Shop.

## The Spa

Appreciates the patronage of Willamette students beyond measure of telling you and will be in better position than ever to serve you next year. Thanks again. F. G. Myers.

# FALL CAMPAIGN OF BEARCATS STRONG

Football Scheduled for Next Year Is Already Announced

Slowly, ominously, but increasingly louder as the days go by, rolls the battered war drum of the mighty Bearcats. Whispered rumors of preparations for war float into camp from down the valley. An at first uncomprehending band of followers huddles expectantly around the athletic field, and then suddenly as the full purport of the preparations dawns, a great cheer sweeps upward from the throats of every loyal collegian—GO GET 'EM, BEARCATS!

Following is the proposed fall campaign of the W. U. Bearcats:  
Sept. 25—Oregon, at Eugene.  
Oct. 2—U. of W., at Seattle.  
Oct. 9—C. of I., at Calwvll.  
Oct. 16—Open, probably Albany or Linfield.  
Oct. 23—Open.  
Oct. 30—Pacific, at Forest Grove.  
Nov. 6—C. P. S., here.  
Nov. 11—Open.

Thanksgiving—Whitman, at Walla Walla.  
At Seattle, a double header will be played, by Washington, with Willamette as one and C. P. S. as the other opponent. In this game short quarters will be played.  
\*Place of contest not definite.

## Campus Chat

"Oh, it's spring-ling time a-hat Willam-ham-etie" and we think it will be well on toward autumn before the "Farewell Willamette" begins to take effect. Not that we're too warm. You may be that, of course, but even a rise in temperature never affects really nice boys and girls.  
Question: "Are you smoking?"  
Answer: "Well, not quite."

Walter and Claire and the engraving company got together a week or so ago and put out a darling little college annual. Such cute jokes!

One of the kindest things editors ever do is to publish snap-shots and baby-pictures so that the subjects of them can blush and pretend to be mad. Then the ones who are omitted get really angry and that's nice for everybody.

Isn't the new coach marvelous? Then "shoulders"—And he said we could write to him—oh, confusion!

How great are the blessings of modern mechanical inventions! The iron horse has been out harrying, or harrowing, or something like that, the campus, and we are proud to stop reciting and devote all attention to our neighbors' prompting until the crisis is passed and we can discuss concomitant variation.

The industrial growth of Salem is being brought to our attention every day. Now the paper mill has competition in the lovely straw and log-anberry odor from the cannery. That's the price we pay for being the world's raspberry center.

## W. U. BIDS FAREWELL TO GRAD ATHLETES

When the class of 1926 graduates it will take with it some of the greatest athletes in the history of Willamette University. These men have long upheld the Bearcat honor on floor or field, and will be greatly missed.

Leading these men in the number of years and width of athletic activity is Merwin Stolszeise, an all-round athlete of exceptional ability. "Stols" showed his worth in his Freshman year by placing on the varsity team in football, basketball and track. In his last three years he has played varsity football and distinguished himself in track activity, being captain one year and the mainstay of the team at all times in the weights and jumps.

Another big man in W. U. athletics is the "Pennsylvania Dutchman," Hiram Fasnacht. "Hir" entered here as a Sophomore from Connecticut Wesleyan, where he played on the Freshman teams in all sports and subbed varsity in basketball. Here he has played varsity basketball for three years, baseball for two years, and football for two years. He especially excelled on the basketball floor, and culminated his college career this year with a great season, acting as captain of the Bearcat team which placed second in the Conference.

DeLoss Robertson has been substantial player on Willamette's athletic teams all during his course. He played varsity baseball his first year, then played basketball also for his last three years. In his Junior year "Dee" made his football letter, playing at end.

Thurston Zeller is a steady worker who made his football letter in his last year.  
Herbert "Bean" Erickson distin-

# Notes From Alumni

Willamette University expects many of its alumni to return for the commencement exercises, reunions, and other events of the week. Among the alumni who will be back are: C. B. Moore, Portland, 1876; A. N. Moore, Salem, 1876; "Brock" Harrison, 1912; "Rusty" Schramm, 1912; "Jimmie" Crawford, 1912; Robin Fleher, 1921; Bernard Ramsey, 1923; Ralph Shebeck, 1922; Elaine Clower, Edna Schreiber, Volena Jenks, Alice Sykes, Roy Skeen, Ruby Rosencrans Sken, Pauline Sickle, Anne Lavendar, Caroline Stoher, Victor Logan.

The alumni organization will hold its meeting June 14, at 2:30. Election of officers will take place. Plans will be made for the coming year. The alumni will at this time discuss matters relative to the athletic program of Willamette University for 1926-27.

The class of 1876 will hold its 50 year reunion; the class of 1901 its 25 year reunion; the class of 1921 its 5 year reunion; the class of 1916 its 10 year reunion; and the class of 1925 its one year reunion.

The alumni banquet will be at First M. E. church, June 14, at 6:30. The members of the classes of 1876 and 1901 will be honor guests at the banquet. The evening at the banquet will be spent in "Riding in Willamette's Auto."  
Chauffeur ..... Toastmaster  
Reading the Road Map ..... Roll Call (Given according to classes)  
Long Wheel Base .....  
Classes of 1876, 1901  
Spring Squeak ..... Music  
Backfire ..... Skit of 1926  
Horn ..... Reading  
Body Creak ..... Music

quished himself by playing an excellent game at guard in basketball. "Beany" played varsity basketball for three years.  
William "Big Bill" Madra entered Willamette as a Junior from MacPherson College, Kansas, where he was prominent in all athletics. Here he made his letter in track this year by taking several points in the weight events against Pacific.

"Chuck" Nunn played in class athletics for several years, particularly basketball and tennis, subbing for varsity last year in tennis, and finally made his tennis letter this spring. "Chuck" has also distinguished himself in a managerial way, handling Homecoming this year, May Day last year, and the Collegian.

Another man who is outstanding in athletics, and who has completed four years of varsity competition but is not graduating is Leo "Husky" Huston. Leo has "held that line" in football for four years, playing his best game this past season when he showed up very well in every game he played.

Miss Virginia Melton, instructor in piano, at the school of music, has been highly honored by being awarded a master of music degree from her school, the Illinois Woman's College. Election to the degree is a reward for Miss Melton's outstanding merit in music.

The Illinois Woman's College is one of the largest woman's colleges in the west.

## DEBATE COACH TO BE CHOSEN EARLY SAYS PRESIDENT

A successor to Prof. Horace G. Roshoff, head of the public speaking department, who takes a leave of absence next year to attend the University of Iowa, will be selected at the earliest possible date, according to Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of the university.

Since the head of this department also usually acts as head debate coach. The position is an important one and careful discrimination will be made before the selection is announced. A host of applications for the position have been received.

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## COMMENCEMENT IS DRAWING NEAR

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the First Methodist Church. This meeting of the Christian Association, at the First Methodist Church. This meeting will be featured by an address from Rev. Paul E. Edwards, of Portland, Ore.  
As a preliminary to the Commencement exercises, the Trustees, Faculty, and Seniors will meet at 9:30 Monday morning, and march to the First Methodist Church, where the Commencement exercises will begin at 10 o'clock.

The address of the occasion will be delivered by the Hon. Robert A. Booth, L. L. D., of Eugene, who has been connected with the University for a number of years as trustee, friend, and patron. Following his address, Dr. Doney will confer the degree of A. B. upon the graduating class, and will announce the prizes and honors which have been won this year.

After the close of the exercises, the Seniors will meet their friends in the basement of the church, in an informal reception.

The rest of the day belongs to the Alumni, to which the class of '26 will then belong. In the afternoon, at 2:30, they will hold their annual business meeting in the Chapel, and in the evening, at 6:30, will take place the Alumni Banquet in the First Church parlors, when the Seniors will be officially welcomed to their fellowship.

These are the formal meetings programmed for Commencement Week, and that there will be countless other informal meetings, as old classes get together, old friends meet, and Seniors part with classmates and friends perhaps forever, perhaps only until the next reunion, one who has been through it all before knows. And through it all, the lower classmen have to stay until Wednesday to finish their exams.

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Society

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Volena Jenks visited the Alpha Phi house Monday.

Miss Vivian Carr of Eola was a guest of Margaret Brown on Friday.

Blanche Billmeyer entertained Lettie Leighton at dinner on Sunday evening.

Geraldine Cook entertained Mrs. Edwin E. Thomas (Dorothy Palmer) at dinner on Friday evening.

Isabelle Nofsker attended the commencement exercises in Silvertown on Thursday evening.

Margaret Brown, Grace Linn and Dorothy Fisher visited Sunday in Silvertown.

Georgia Fairbanks entertained Miss Marie Rostein at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Among those who spent the weekend in Portland were Linda Kimmel, Helen Johnson, Grace White, Ethelwega Kelly, Marion Thomas, and Ruth Lent.

Beta Chi announces the pledging of Beale Stone of Yakima, Wash.

Miss Esther King spent the weekend in Metzgan.

Delta Phi announces the pledging of Irvadell Crozer of Salem.

Irene Clark visited in Portland over the weekend to attend her brother's wedding.

After the program, the seniors were presented with dainty bouquets of sweet peas and roses.

Miss Blanche Billmeyer had as her guest Monday noon Miss Violet Cox, who has been teaching in Myrtle Point during the last year.

Word has been received of the marriage of Ethel Adams '24, to Mr. U. B. Walker of Milton, Oregon. Mr. Walker has taught two years in Salmon, Idaho.

An interesting recital of the week will be that of Thursday evening at which Byron D. Arnold, instructor in O. A. C. conservatory of music, will present 11 of his Salem pupils. The recital will be given at Waller Hall at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skeene (Ruby Rosenkrantz) were visitors on the campus during the early part of this week. Mr. Skeene has been principal of the high school at Ione, Oregon during the past year. Both are graduates of the class of 1923.

Alumni members of Sigma Tau who visited the fraternity last week were: Merle Bonney, Ben Rickli, John Francis Cramer, Bruce White, Lyman Marsters, Oscar White, Gordon Kolsa, Clarence Phillips and Harold Isham.

Isabelle Nofsker entertained at a delightful little feed in her room on Sunday evening. The refreshments consisted of ice cream, musk melons and wafers were much appreciated after the hot day. The guests were Rachael De Yo, Mable Maddox, Louise Kaufmann, Jessie Pybus, Grace Linn, Margaret Brown, Ruth Drew, Hulda Nelson, Geraldine Cook and Isabelle Nofsker.

Dean Richards entertained the girls at her table and Miss Gabriel at a delightful dinner party Monday evening. After a delicious dessert of sherbet and angel-food cake they journeyed en masse to the Elsinore. The party included: Palma Campbell, Ruby Peterson, Lenore McKinis Shirley White, Elizabeth Hyde, Dorothy Ferrer, Miss Gabriel and Dean Richards.

Last week the members of the Sigma Tau fraternity were presented with copies of the "Complex," the annual house publication of the fraternity. The magazine is a twelve page booklet printed on white book paper with an ivory hammermill cover bearing the fraternity coat-of-arms. The "Complex" staff consisted of Paul Truthood, editor; and Lyle Weed and Reeve Betts, assistants.

KIMBALL HEAD TO RESIGN IS RUMOR

A rumor was prevalent on the Kimball College campus yesterday that K. C. Hickman, president of the college, intends to resign in the near future. Dr. Hickman has not been in sympathy with the action of the Kimball board of trustees to retain the institution at Salem for a period of five years, and it is felt that his contemplated retirement from the executive head is the result of this disagreement.

Dr. Hickman has been president of Kimball College of Theology for the past five and a half years. Immediately before coming to the presidency here, he was pastor of the Wilbur Methodist church at Portland.

Dr. Hickman has been strongly in favor of the proposed transfer of the college to Seattle where he felt the opportunity for expansion of the school was greater, and where the students could have a larger field of student pastorates.

BEETHOVENS GET WERRENTRATH FOR ELWYN SERIES

Reinold Werrentrath, one of the most popular baritone artists on the concert stage today, has been secured for the fourth number of the Elwyn series in Salem, which will be sponsored next year by the Beethoven society.

The society is soliciting the names of one thousand Salem people to guarantee the attendance. Tickets for the entire series, which will be held in the Elsinore Theater next year, are six dollars. The plan is for the patron to subscribe one dollar for each ticket now, the remainder to be paid in October.

Wallace Buttrick Was Big Willamette Friend

Dr. Wallace Buttrick, president of the general education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, died in Baltimore on May 27th.

Dr. Buttrick was a strong Willamette University friend, believing wholeheartedly in its work and its future. During the endowment campaign he gave to Willamette the largest proportion of funds from the foundation which has had according to any school previously.

MGR. ANNOUNCES STAFF

William Smullin will act as advertising manager of the Collegian during the coming year, according to announcement made by Everett Faber, manager. Smullin's assistants will be Jean White and Paul Geddes. Reeve Betts will be circulation manager assisted by Marion Lamb and Bueva Culbertson. Louise Nunn will act as auditor.

CLASSICAL CLUB PICNIC

The Classical club had its last meeting of the year Saturday afternoon when they enjoyed a hilarious picnic out on the river. The party which numbered about eighteen was chaperoned by Prof. W. E. Kirk, advisor of the club. He proved a very necessary chaperon for the girls were very much afraid of the howling dogs at the kennels. Swimming and horseshoe furnished entertainment, also the lunch basket when the sports became tedious.

Ball and Chain Club Banquet

Members of the Order of Ball and Chain had their last get-together in the form of a stag banquet at the new annex of the Spa Tuesday evening. Hilarity reigned and the waitresses were kept busy supplying the diners with water and "Sweet Havanas". Officers for next year are: President, Keith Rhodes; Vice-President, Willis Hathaway; Secretary, Bruce Spaulding and Treasurer, John Russell.

Phil

A laugh on the Seniors was the name of the program the Phils gave at their last meeting of the year on Friday. All of the numbers were interpretive, futuristic, and suggestive. Edna Wente gave a pretty little solo dance. Boulah Lauer and Mary Claffield dressed like husband and wife and enacted a funny skit; Dorothy Elvid as a little old grandmother sang "O Johnny"; Caroline Parker played a piano solo and Marie Herald and Winifred Ritchie favored the audience with a clever playlet. The closing number was a riotous mock Phil banquet.

Eskimo pies were consumed and then the following officers installed: President—Mildred Tomlinson, Vice-President—Denish Lauer, Rec. Secretary—Caroline Parker, Corp. Secretary—Claudine Gavitt, Treasurer—Wanda Elliot, Reporter—Elsie Chupin, Custodians—Bernice Jackson, Lil- lie Shedd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Atwood of Tappan, Wash., are among the visitors on the campus during the week-end. Mr. Atwood is vice-president of the Washington Nursery Co. of that city, and is a Willamette alumnus.

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