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# Huge Bonfire Rally and Dance Tonight

## Gymnasium Is Scene Of First All-Campus Dance of the Season

### Tommy SeRine's Orchestra to Play From 8:30 to 11:30

Tommy SeRine and his orchestra will provide the music tonight as the first student body dance of the year will be held in the gymnasium immediately following the huge student rally which will be held at Bush's pasture. The rally is scheduled for seven o'clock and dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30.

This is only the second year that dancing has been permitted on the campus, and those in charge of the affair have worked hard to make it a success and a fitting start to what is expected to be a long series of gala campus hops this year. June Brasted is in charge of the affair and asks that everyone turn out, whether they dance or not, to renew old friendships and to get acquainted with new students. Freshmen are especially asked to be present.

Chaperones for tonight's dance include Dr. and Mrs. Baxter, Dean and Mrs. Erickson, Prof. and Mrs. Sparks, and Prof. and Mrs. Thompson.

## W. U. Band Plans Reorganization

Ralph Nohlgren, Willamette university band director, this week announced plans for expansion and reorganization to be carried out during the coming school year. These plans, Nohlgren said, depend upon full cooperation from not only the participating bandmen but from the entire student body.

The new order of events includes an increase to 45 pieces in the marching unit, new uniforms, and greater activity in traveling and general student affairs. The concert band is expected to number 50 pieces.

The necessary additional instrumental equipment and the new uniforms will be purchased in the near future.

The travel theme will be accentuated this year with a proposed four or five day tour of northwestern cities as a highlight. Also Nohlgren and the musicians are expected to accompany the football team to either Tacoma or Walla Walla.

Prospects for a bigger and better band than ever give testimony of Willamette university's expansion and improvement.

## Class of '43 Takes Form at Initial Meeting

At the first meeting of the incoming freshman class, Wesley McWain was chosen temporary chairman and Bob Hamilton approved as general chairman of the rally committee.

First business of the class of '43 was the drafting of a reply to a telegram from The College of Puget Sound. The C.P.S. Fresh extended greetings to W.U.'s youngsters and invited personal contact at the home-coming game October 28. Garry Owen planned the reply.

McWain was selected from a group of three nominees by rising vote. Bob Hamilton was appointed by the new chairman and approved by the class.

Announcements made included a request for freshman volunteers in the matter of building the bonfire for the rally. The girls are planning hot drinks and do-nuts for the fire builders.

## Baxter Announces Many Improvements

In a report issued before the fall term by Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette university, many important additions to the faculty and improvements to the campus and building are noted. Excerpts from the written report read:

"Far more repairs and alterations have been made this summer than usual. In Eaton Hall, aside from the usual cleaning and varnishing, Dr. Laughlin's room has been made into three good offices, to be used by Dean Dahl, by Dean Schulze and by Dr. Sherman. There is a waiting room, used jointly by these three. Miss Dahl's former office will be used by the

## Newsy



WILLAMETTE'S LOVELL  
"I... wish they'd quit this bloody war."

## Van Winkle and Williams Head Publicity

### Olson and Huntley Selected Assistants; Departments Looking Ahead to 1942 Centennial

The set-up on the publicity department has been somewhat revamped since last year. The sports publicity directorship which was held by Paul Sturges for the last four years is now held by Bruce Williams, who also writes for the Oregonian. Wally Olson has been selected as his assistant, writing for the Oregon Journal. Both boys play on the Willamette football squad and are in the south getting first hand information on the latest news.

Joe Van Winkle, who is university publicity director for the following year, is handling the sports at home for the two boys until they return. Gene Huntley has been selected as the assistant for the university publicity department.

Both departments plan to cooperate with each other in publicizing the oldest university in the west, looking forward to the 1942 Centennial. The aim of the new university department is to not only give out general news concerning the institution but to see that every Willamette student gets his name in some paper outside of the Collegian each year.

Toward this goal it will be necessary to receive the cooperation of all the students. A complete file will be made of each one enrolled in Willamette, containing a record of everything that he does of interest to his "home town folks." Students called to the publicity office across the hall from the bookstore in Waller hall, are requested to kindly drop in and supply the needed information to the director or his assistant. By writing more stories containing the name of Willamette university and Willamette university students the department hopes to make Willamette the most prominent school in the northwest.

## Big Guns Boom; Ought to Stop Booms Lovell

### Hitler Sincere; Britain Obligated to Keep Fighting

By GENE HUNTLEY  
"There is a possibility that France would be willing to quit fighting. But Great Britain—never," stated Dr. Ivan Lovell, recognized on the Pacific coast as an outstanding interpreter of European events, in an interview on the campus earlier this week after the speech of Chancellor Hitler in Danzig, Britain, in Lovell's opinion, has her empire and prestige "at stake" and will fight to the finish.

England and France will not declare war on Russia even though the Soviet state has violated the principle for which the Allies are at war, unless Russia begins assimilating smaller countries other than Poland, declared Lovell. He further stated that it is quite possible that Germany, Italy, Russia and Japan will form a united block against England and France in the future. Also, Lovell thinks that Germany was hindered in her campaign in Poland and to some extent by the aggression of England and France; it is hard to judge how much.

"It is my impression that Hitler was very sincere in his speech today (Tuesday) and that he earnestly wants peace," said Lovell.

Remarking that if England and France were to "back down," it would be something unique in world history, Dr. Lovell added, "I, myself, wish they'd quit this bloody war."

## Anton Returns From Baseball Wars Victorious

### Tall Chucker Breaks In Two Appearances With Portland Beavers

Bill Anton, rangy prodigy of Spec Keene's baseball talents is back on the campus, fresh from successes with the Portland Beavers of the Coast league and oozing with enough baseball lingo at every step, to put Diz Dean to shame. Bill, always a walking monument and popular figure on the campus, is in the midst of more back-slapping gatherings than ever these days. And many a wistful feminine eye is turned his way in frank admiration of his feats on and off the diamond.

Bill deserves all the congratulations he is receiving, however. For he has done what many college flingers have attempted but few have succeeded in doing. He has made a success of Professional baseball. This gratifying knowledge was his last Sunday afternoon when he walked off the diamond at the Vaughn St. grounds, Portland, after having fast-balled the San Francisco Seals into submission 13 to 10, in the final game of the Coast league season. Bill Sweeney requested Anton to (Continued on page 4)

## Smiling President Robs University Of Half Million

Students and faculty of universities and colleges over the entire United States were shocked by the report this summer that Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State university, was accused of issuing invalid notes totaling half a million dollars. More shocked were they when a later report announced that he was to face forgery charges also.

The alleged swindle reportedly took place while Dr. Smith was occupying the position of president of L. S. U., one of the largest and most respected universities in that district.

There was confusion among three large banks and the state administration—or the university—to determine who should stand the loss of the \$500,000 which Dr. Smith obtained.

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## Prof Sparks Awarded Appointment

### Graduate Manager to Head Committee On Health, Physical Education, and Recreation as Executive Secretary

Announcement is being made by the State Department of Education of the appointment of Professor Lestle J. Sparks of Willamette University as the executive secretary of the coordinating committee on health, physical education, and recreation. This is a joint committee which includes the official government agencies of the state department of education and the state board of health, together with the professional agencies of the following: State Board of Higher Education, Child Guidance Clinic, the County School Superintendents, City School Superintendents, State Medical Association, National Congress of Parent Teachers Association, Oregon State Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, and the Oregon State Association of Public Health Officers. The purpose of the coordinating committee is to integrate or set up a cooperative plan for the various health, physical education, and recreational activities now existing in the educational field.

Besides serving as executive secretary (Continued on Page Two)

## Busy



LESTLE SPARKS  
They hire him to coordinate.

## Keuscher Coaches Pade-Barrick Club Coast Champions

### Girls' Team Tours Western Region with Only Nine Losses in Seventy-three Games

Salem's Padre-Barrick girls' softball club coached by ex-Willamette student, Bob Keuscher and made up principally of Willamette girls, won the Pacific Coast Women's title in the season completed, playing 44 games against the toughest competition available in the far west and winning 39 of those against only 5 losses. The aggregation, which has been promised a trip to the national tournament in Chicago next year, won the Portland city title, the Oregon state title, and then proceeded to polish off the California state champions from Stockton twice, defeated Chico, Calif., twice conqueror of the Nevada state title, downed Seattle's negro Brown Bombers, Washington state (Continued on page 4)

## Music Dean Swings Out For Big Year

### Plans All Set For Big Music Season; Geist Well Qualified

Announcing plans for an active year in the Willamette music department, Professor Melvin H. Geist, whose election as head of the music department was announced in July by President Bruce R. Baxter, started work in his new position this week. Formerly he was head of the department of music at Southwestern college in Winfield, Kansas. Professor Geist, who is 40 years old, holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Kansas, Master of Music from the University of Michigan, and has had additional graduate work in this field at Columbia university.

During his time at Southwestern college, he made an unusual record as teacher of voice and several of his major students have gone on to successful careers in that field. He has developed a cappella choir which has gained national reputation and has a waiting list of over 100 college students who seek to become members of it. He is a tenor soloist and has taken solo roles with the leading symphony orchestras of the middle west. With his coming there will be new emphasis placed on the preparation of teachers of public school music.

Dean Geist is a member of the Winfield Chamber of Commerce and of the Lions club.

Mrs. Geist is an accomplished musician and is also a graduate of the University of Kansas.

## India Calls; Clemes, Huntley To Answer

Because they are restless and tired of "small town" life, Bill Clemes, Willamette graduate of last spring and one-time champion collegiate orator of three states, and Gene Huntley, sophomore this year, are planning a trip to Lucknow, India. Providing the situation in Europe permits, they will leave the latter part of November.

They will board an American-Pioneer line vessel in New York, sail through the Mediterranean sea and Suez canal to Bombay, and thence by rail to Lucknow, which is situated on the Ganges river. The two are arranging, through Captain Cronin of the American-Pioneer line, to work their passage on the water route.

Mr. Clemes' previous home was in Lucknow where his parents are at the present engaged as missionaries.

Lucknow has a population of approximately 300,000 and is the site of Lucknow Christian college. Also, the city is of historical significance.

Clemes has been twice around the world on previous trips.

## SOPHS TO INITIATE ROOKS; FRESHMEN WILL BE COMPELLED TO RESPECT WILLAMETTE TRADITIONS.

Signed,  
THE VIGILANTES.

## LOOK!

Beginning next week, the Willamette Collegian will begin its annual recruiting of new members for the staff. Both the business and editorial staffs have a variety of vacancies that will be filled. Tom Riches of the business staff needs ad men, salesmen, copy readers, etc. Salesmen are compensated. The editorial staff needs artists, typists, head writers, copy readers, feature writers, and reporters.

Do you know that many outstanding men and women in the field of journalism worked on the Willamette Collegian during their college days? Here are just a few of the many: ROBERT NOTSON, City Editor of the Oregonian; RALPH BARNES, correspondent from London for the N. Y. Herald-Tribune; EDGAR PIPER, past president of the American Editorial Association; LAWRENCE DAVIS, correspondent from Philadelphia for the N. Y. Times; SHELTON SACKETT, Editor of the Oregon Statesman; and RALPH CURTIS, PAUL BAUSER, MAXINE BUREN, JEROME EPSTON, and others on the Statesman.

Whether you plan a journalistic future or just want an enjoyable and profitable extra-curricular activity, join the Collegian staff. It pays. THE COLLEGIAN NEEDS YOU; YOU NEED THE COLLEGIAN. Wait for announcements next week.

GENE HUNTLEY,  
Managing Editor.

## Musicologist



DR. GEIST  
Mrs. Geist can play, too.

## Executive Council On Retreat Decides Policy

### Student Council Discusses Rally Set-up, Chapel Programs for Year, and Democratic Procedure

The Associated Student Body Council of Willamette University, headed by President Dayton Robertson retreated to Neskowin on September 16 and 17 to make plans for the coming year. Of those eligible the following were able to go: the President, June Brasted, vice president; Vernia Vosper, secretary; Fred Bernau, Collegian editor; and Mr. L. J. Sparks, graduate manager and faculty advisor.

The plans the council have made are ones that will better the relationships of the students to the University government and will attempt to put student council on an even more democratic basis.

A new set-up of the rally system will be put into effect in the coming weeks. To date there is no yell leader. Three will be chosen to serve and later by a popular vote one will be chosen as "King." The other two will remain as aides. Two girls will be chosen by the council to assist Carol Reed, present song queen. A rally manager will also be chosen during the next week.

Student programs will be more definitely planned this year by a program committee which the council will choose.

In order that the students might have a voice in choosing school event managers the council will announce beforehand when such a choice will be made. During the intervening time suggestions will be welcomed by any council members.

Less definite plans were discussed for the Oregon Student Leaders Convention to be held in February of which Willamette will be host. Suggested entertainment for the approximately ninety representatives from all Oregon colleges and universities were made.

These plans found their development in three business sessions. The remaining time was partially spent in a marshmallow roast and an icy dip in the Pacific surf. Mrs. Sparks did her part in serving as cook.

## Entire Student Body Will Participate In Annual Pep Meeting

### Serpentine Leaves Lausanne at Seven for Bush's Pasture

A gigantic bonfire and rally, the first pep gathering of the new school year, is scheduled for tonight at Bush's pasture, beginning shortly after 7 o'clock. The call of "Every body out" has been sounded by Carol Reed and June Brasted, who head the committee in charge, and a near 100 per cent turnout of the student body is expected.

Starting promptly at seven to-night the entire student body will meet in front of Lausanne hall and will serpentine from there to the pasture where the huge fresh bonfire will provide the setting for Willamette songs and yells and the impressive student body oath. The fresh bonfire is an annual event on the Willamette university calendar and this year's class members have left nothing undone in the past week in an effort to make this year's rally the biggest and best ever.

## High School Students Snare Scholarships

With a selected list of scholarship recipients numbering students from schools throughout Oregon and Washington, Willamette again presents to twelve graduating high school seniors grants which will enable them to come to Willamette for further study.

Portland again heads the list of scholarship winners with four, taken from the major high schools of the city. Constance Averill, from Grant, Henry Burns, from Jefferson, Dora Day, from Franklin, and Arthur Wilson, from Lincoln, make up the Portland delegation of forthcoming neophytes.

From the Rhododendron state will come one student from Seattle, Barbara Gearhart, of Roosevelt high school, and Bonnie Carmichael, from Sultan Union high school, Sultan.

Other Oregon winners include Irene Christie, St. Helens, Keith and Kent Markee, twin valedictorians from Canby, Anell Payne, The Dalles, Rebekah Putnam, Salem, and Mardell Webb, Halfway, Oregon.

## College Prexy And Millionaire Wash Dishes

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 22.—The President Monroe, hurriedly converted into a passenger vessel to return frightened Americans to home pastures, docked last week with a crew made up of a millionaire waiter and a college president dishwasher.

Deciding that all men to secure passage on the liner which has not been in the regular service for some years, many changes and additions were made before the vessel sailed from Genoa.

There were 118 women and children, 86 men passengers. Capt. Kenneth Graham picked from his male passengers the men best suited for the jobs that had to be filled. There was no ship's physician so he gave the job to Dr. Sciro, a government doctor on an Indian reservation in Arizona. Emilio Craghino who owns a tavern in Boston was elected as official bartender.

Walter Weingehmer, millionaire head of the Calamba Sugar company in the Philippines, was assigned to wait on tables.

Dr. Rolfe Crum, president of Neff college in Philadelphia, was a dishwasher.

## Willamettonian On Torpedoed Athenia

A ship named the Athenia, lumbered through the sea off the Irish coast one time two weeks ago. She was loaded from stem to stern with light-hearted people glad to be away from jittery England; many of them were Americans.

A few minutes later there was a crash—then another crash. Then shrill screams and shouts, then the penetrating odor of high explosives—then soon listed, began to sink.

One time many years ago there was an American. He had a peculiar, pipup voice—was thin and blonde with a pleasing manner. From Evanston, Ill., he came, and entered a little university founded and preserved by the more zealous Methodists; the school was little different then than it is now, except that it was still common, having the heresies of Voltaire, Darwin, and Robert Ingersoll, and our particular American lived a common and uneventful student's life. The university—Willamette; the boy—Gus Anderson.

Now the Athenia was sinking. Several hours later, tired and weary, most of these passengers were rescued. Among them was an American named Gus Anderson.

"It's not the things in the Bible I don't understand that bother me... but the things I do understand."—MARK TWAIN.

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TO THE CLASS OF '43

To the members of the class of 1943... we congratulate you on your choice of Willamette University as your college of higher learning...

Freshmen, you will be confronted with many problems during the next fortnight. You have been advised during these first days here as to how to handle many of these...

Make a friend of the Dean of men or the Dean of women. From their offices will come the same kind of advice you are so dependant on at home...

Do not rush head-long into a crowded schedule of extra-curricular activities. It is far more sensible to add one or two more later than to have to give them up in the middle of the semester...

Get acquainted with your professors. Cultivate friendships with them. Take your problems to them. Study hard. Make it a habit to keep lessons up-to-date...

Use the library facilities, Willamette is proud of the service she is able to give her students in the new library. Use them.

Get behind the athletic teams of the institution. In fact, start tonight and attend the rally bonfire and dance. Few schools anywhere have the fine record in athletic achievement boasted by Willamette University...

Support your Collegian by mentioning to merchants that you are a Willamette student. Other Willamette students have cultivated the habit already. Start today.

Class of 1943... let us congratulate you again on your choice of Willamette as your college. We know that you are going to uphold the fine customs and traditions of our university.

TRAINING STARTS TONIGHT

It is a bit early to venture a guess as to just what success our mighty Bearcat football eleven under the careful guidance of our Roy S. "Spec" eene will have during the season opening tonight. Nevertheless, win or lose, there can be no doubt that the year will bring a new high in fighting competition, fame and glory...

While the Bearcats are out there giving their all for the honor of the school and for their revered coach, the student body can take as much hand in the games as the players on the field. Half the battle is the encouragement that is given the team from the sidelines...

LET'S STAY OUT

At first it was felt that this entire editorial column should have been devoted to arguments supporting the stand of the great majority of American college men who have decided not to go to Europe and continue in the role of the monkey who pulled the chestnuts from the fire as did their fathers...

(Following are accurate statistics on the first World War) Dead—23,000,000; includes ten million soldiers and thirteen million civilians. Injured or missing—23,000,000 soldiers. Orphaned 9,000,000 children. Refugees 10,000,000 persons. Total cost of war—\$337,846,000,000. Cost of war for every soldier killed—\$25,000.

Improvements Announced By Pres. Baxter

(Continued from Page One) the chapel room. The museum floor on the next level has been completely refinished and some new museum material has been secured during the summer...

Lausanne Redecked "Very extensive work has been done in Lausanne Hall. A dozen of the girls' rooms have been redecorated and both the first floor and second floor parlors have been redecorated and floors refinished...

Faculty Shake-up "Among the changes in faculty is the coming of Professor Melvin H. Geist, H.M., Kansas University, M.M., University of Michigan, with graduate work at Columbia, as Dean of the College of Music...

Liebes and Wilson "In Economics, Richard Liebes comes to us from Berkeley. He has his bachelor's degree from the University of California and his master's degree from the University of Hawaii, having also taught in the latter school...

Rhodes and Erickson "Dr. Ivan Rhodes comes from the New York staff of the International YMCA, to supervise the YMCA training courses and to assist in courses in religion. Dr. Rhodes has been the associate of John R. Mott and is one of the outstanding leaders of the YMCA...

Rabe Returns "Professor Herbert Rabe returns to the campus after completing his work for the Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin and Professor Egbert Oliver returns after finishing his work for the Ph.D. at the University of Washington...

Healthy "As to student activities, you will be interested to know that the Board of Trustees has authorized an extension of the health service to include a certain amount of hospitalization granted within the present student body health fee. The exact number of hospital days that can be available has not yet been determined."

Sparks Awarded Appointment

(Continued from Page One) retary of this coordinating committee Professor Sparks will be acting State Coordinator of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation of the State Department of Education. He is being released from his work at the university for three mornings a week in order to further the coordination of the fields of health, physical education, and recreation in the public school system of Oregon...

Professor Sparks' experience in all three phases of this work make him well qualified to serve in his two new capacities. He has been very active professionally, having served as a member of the National Council of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. He is also the past president of the Oregon State Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. In his study along these lines he has secured an advanced degree in hygiene and physical education from Stanford University, and is now working for a doctor's degree at the University of Oregon.

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By NADINE ORCUTT

Entering Alaskan Gives Interesting Interview

By ELIZABETH HAMILTON Pauline has an elfin face and shadowy blue eyes. Her voice is low and a little husky. Her hands are as expressive as her words. "My family was one of those many Huguenots driven out of France with the repeal of the Edict of Nantes in the very early seventeenth century. They settled in the Netherlands and Switzerland. Later they came to the United States. It would seem that I am carrying on the family tradition. I was born in Michigan, but before I was one year old, I had lived in five different states."

"During my Texas grade school years, daddy sent me out on many trips to Washington, D. C., the Carlsbad Caverns, and down into Mexico. My last year of high school was divided among five schools in three states. (Apparently such training is effective. Pauline was exempted from freshman English.)

"When I was 17, I set out to make my fortune. Alaska is supposedly the last frontier. I went to Jansen to do secretarial work. Only one was I able to visit daddy. He is a lighthouse keeper now far up in Alaska on a rock so stormy and isolated that boats have difficulty reaching it and the mail comes only once a month. But I liked Alaska. Life there is independent and carefree. Peace flourishes in a country where there is no spirit of hectic competition."

"Why did I leave Alaska? The trip to Fairbanks, the seat of the only Alaskan college, is possible only by airplane, which is long and costly, or by dog sled, which is long and dangerous. That meant that I must come to the States to secure the education I will need to enter some branch of the consular service."

"Daddy pretty much chose Willamette for me. In his traveling, he had heard of Willamette's proverbial friendliness and complete lack of class distinction. I find it just as fine as I was told. I was surprised to discover here amiability and courtesy similar to that of Alaska."

"Yes, my last name, Mestrezat, is unusual. In fact, it is so unusual that we of our family cannot agree on its pronunciation. Some call it Mess-traz-zate; others, May-straz-zah. You better call me Pauline."

MAN is more of an animal than a man. He is a sort of trousered ape that acts like an ass. But we try to counter-act this by shrouding our ape-in-trowsers with education. Then we call him a man. And Joe would have us undo all this by taking everything off but the trousers! Most Willamette students can watch a game interestedly and intelligently. And if that buzzon blonde in the front row keeps jumping up and screaming, "Kool him, biga boy," you'll know she suddenly feels she is in the jungle."

BUT don't feel offended, Joe. We mean no harm. You think you're right—in fact, you're right. But remember: There's many a garden planned today That blooms in the wind so blithe and gay Will look like Heaven by the last of May.

a good many failures are happy because they don't realize it many a cockroach believes himself as beautiful as a butterfly have a heart oh have a heart and let them dream on archy

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Exchange

By the Office Boy

While the editor of the Collegian searches the student body for an Exchange editor who will be requested to read all incoming contemporary publications selecting them from all material of interest to Willamette students for this column, the office boy as usual will perform in a substitute capacity.

Male art students declared that "some of the sweetest little girls say some of the most surprising things" when the feminine artists sat in benches in the art court which had been wired by the men.

The following excerpt portrays the extent to which hazing is carried on the University of California campus. Willamette freshmen may find consolation as "miserable loves company."

"Caught drinkless and queening, Douthitt was forcibly carried to the privacy of Eschleman auditorium where he was forced to sing 'The Cardinals Be Damned' while doing a striptease."

Douthitt was unbothered but a freshman woman who entered the auditorium as he prepared to take off his last article of clothing, screamed shrilly and ran from the room.

"Hello, Brown, are you using your skates tonight?" "Sorry, old man, but I'm afraid I am."

"Splendid, then you won't mind lending me your tax." —Oregon Daily Emerald.

A request has been made that the attention of Administration be directed to this rule from the University of Southern California. The suggestion is that Lausanne Hall be given similar stringent restrictions.

Standards regarding nights out: a. All University women are expected to be in a 2:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights and at 1:00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. The only exceptions are Big Game night, the Senior Ball and the Fraternity Assembly. (This applies only to those women attending the Fraternity Assembly.)

Superstitious people will not desire the opportunity to live in the White House in 1941 when they have read this: In 1840, William Henry Harrison, president of the United States, died in office.

Every twenty years since that Attention, Freshmen! The 1940 Wallah staff requests that you go down to the Kennel-Ellis studio any time this week or next to have your picture taken. Cost, nothing. Boys wear coats and ties. Remember, Kennel-Ellis, fourth floor of the Oregon Bldg., corner High and State streets.

TO THE FROSH Before an open college door A frightened freshman stands, With trembling heart and timid soul, His "bible" in his hands.

His furtive glance is cast about Then with a hasty look He scans the crisp new pages For a solace from the book.

And finding none, his vacant brain And humble heart moan, "Gosh! Last year I was a senior proud And now I'm just a frosh."

But time slips swiftly by, my friend, In four brief years you'll say, "Ah me! my happy freshman year Seems only yesterday."

—A Senior.

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Willamette Columnist Makes Summer Tour

By EVA SHELLITO Who says it's not a small world! In covering approximately 10,000 miles of territory—yes, I measured it—I came in contact with practically everyone and his dog—pardon, every Bearcat or his frans.

Up in Port Angeles, Wash., just the day after leaving these portals of learning, I ran into the Hon. Husband of our Hon. ex-Registrar—Etiel Schrieber. And on the way from said same city to Portland, ye Home Town, glimpsed a couple of Willamette sweatshirts forlornly hitch-hiking their ways north. So, slowed down to sixty and took a look, and guess who! Nope, it was George Gutekunst and Bud Gilmore, renowned tennis stars, wending their way to Tacoma for to play a liddle game of soccer-ten. It seems, though, that "Gute" had somewhere along the way mislaid his prize sports coat, so helpfully—you know us—tored the fellas back to Woodland, on the way learning all the latest summer dope about the stay-at-Salems.

At Seabeck, just across the Hood Canal from the aforementioned metropolis, looked up Barbara Pinney, finding her to be time, the President of the United States has died, either through assassination or more natural means, during his term. Warren G. Harding was the last President to die in office. He was inaugurated in 1920. Who will be elected in 1940? To top it off, in a CCC camp at Bovill, Idaho, met some New Jersey boys who turned out to be pals of Horsey Lonergan and Joe Dispenzier. The fellows all went to East Orange high school together back in thutty-six. Incidentally, boys, what do the initials E.O.B.C. stand for? Please enlighten me, please

Time, the President of the United States has died, either through assassination or more natural means, during his term. Warren G. Harding was the last President to die in office. He was inaugurated in 1920. Who will be elected in 1940?

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The paint splashes included "48s," and labels such as "Boo! Seniors!" and "Frosh seat" on the senior bench and "Frosh are sum stuff" on the junior bench.

University officials said they were content to let the upper class men handle the matter of discipline. The janitorial force sanded the walks early in the morning to prevent tracking of the green paint through the buildings.

University Signup Nears 1937 Total

Enrollment at Willamette university was believed yesterday to have equaled the 1937 mark but not to have touched the peak of 1938, Dr. F. M. Erickson, dean of the university, reported. The 1938 enrollment included an unusually heavy registration of freshmen.

Willamette's enrollment experience this year is similar to that of other higher education institutions, the dean said.

very much in her element working with young folks and people, too. Gosh, they had the sweetest swimmin' hole up there, and—oh, 'cuse it, please, we're as usual getting off the beaten track. Headquarters, Idaho—ever hear of it?—acquainted us with an aunt of Suzanne Curtis, last year's gracious May Queen. At a forestry camp there met some friends of Wayne Brainard, that worthy senior. Then some weeks later met Wayne, himself, at Kellogg, Idaho, which proved to be his home town. He was working in the mines there for the summer and was a mere shadow of himself, having lost 15 pounds. (Guess I'll go to work underground if that's the usual effect.)

Down in Lewiston, same state, met Gordy Williamson, jittersbug par-excellent and former escort of Mary Jo Geiser. Gordy's a big shot now, playing pro baseball with the Lewiston Indians during the summer and being sent to medical school by an important Lewiston doctor. Also while in Lewiston, saw a picture of the dignified oratoric Doris Darnielle feeding ice cream to sweltering Spokane policeman. According to the caption, she had volunteered to pay for all the officer could eat, and got stuck for 10 dishes. That was one deal she couldn't talk herself out of.

In Coeur d'Alene, S. S. met Larry Nunnenkamp's cousin, Tom, who had just graduated from Oregon State, and was doing civil engineer work at Coeur d'Alene and points north.

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Movies, Splash Featured at Stag Party

The Salem YMCA was the scene of a party for new Willamette men given by members of the campus YMCA Tuesday night. Informal ping-pong and basketball preceded Mr. Sparks' presentation of movies portraying school activities. The hosts and guests dived into the "swim" pool for a refreshing swim. Refreshments brought the evening to a pleasant close.

The stag party was under the direction of Quay Wassam, assisted by Dick and Winfield Achor.



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# CAMPUS ACTIVITIES --- Society --- Clubs --- Alumni

## Cupid Busy As Summer Months Bring Romances To Head; Prexy's Engagement Told

The Jason Lee Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Greta Matzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Matzen of Sherwood, to Mr. Laurence Morley, son of Mr. Lane Morley, Saturday afternoon, September 9, at 1:00 o'clock. Dr. Bruce Baxter officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lulu Matzen. Mr. Randall Kester was best man, and George McLeod and Harry Mosher served as ushers. Miss Ina Bennett was organist, and Mr. Kendall Teisinger, soloist.

Following the wedding, a reception was given for the couple at the bride's home in Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley are living in Salem and plan to continue their work at Willamette, where the groom is a senior in the College of Law. He is a member of Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity.

### Montana Bride

Miss Amy Sebring of Sidney, Montana, and Mr. Karl Kahle, Jr., 1939 Willamette graduate of Sherwood, Oregon, were united in marriage August 20, in the German Lutheran church at Aurora, Oregon.

The groom's brother, Mr. Fred Kahle, acted as best man. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Beulah Sebring, as maid of honor, and Miss JoAnne Crabtree as bridesmaid.

A wedding reception was held at the Kahle home. The bride's family of Sidney, Montana, was present for the wedding. Many members of the university faculty and student body enjoyed the ceremony.

Mr. Kahle was an active student at Willamette, being a four-year football man. Mrs. Kahle attended Willamette for two years. The young couple are making their home in Richland, Oregon, where he is coach and instructor in the high school.

### Surprise

Friends of Miss Charissima Rieden and Mr. Orville Ragsdale, of Baker, Oregon, were pleasantly surprised to hear of their marriage early this summer. The ceremony took place in Caldwell, Idaho, on Monday, June 26. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bown. Mr. Bown had been a basketball team-mate of the groom.

The couple will reside in Salem while Mr. Ragsdale continues his course at Willamette. He is a member of Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity, while the bride is affiliated with Delta Phi sorority.

### Portland Wedding

Miss Elizabeth Williams, a '39 graduate, became the bride of Mr. Grover Williams, also formerly of Willamette, at a small wedding in Portland in July. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Imogene Bowser. Mr. Jim Cheatham acted as best man.

The couple have taken up residence in Portland, where Mr. Williams is employed in a bank. At Willamette, Mrs. Williams was a member of Beta Chi sorority and Mr. Williams of Sigma Tau fraternity.

### Announcement

Miss Margaret Gillette, of Salem, a Willamette graduate of the class of 1939, announced her engagement to Neil Shaffer, of Kent, Washington, at a party given at her home Wednesday evening, August 30. An evening of bridge was followed by a clever presentation of the announcements, which the guests found by pricking balloons.

Mr. Shaffer, also a graduate of June, 1939, was president of the Associated Students of Willamette University during his senior year. Miss Gillette was a member of Beta Chi sorority.

### Home Wedding

The marriage of Miss Helen Bennett and Mr. John Telford McTarnaghan was solemnized at a beautiful home wedding in Portland on Thursday, August 31. The bride wore white net over satin and carried white lilies. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Billie Bennett, who wore pink net. Mr. Robert McTarnaghan was best man for his brother, Miss Charlotte Schneller played the wedding march.

Mrs. McTarnaghan is a 1939 graduate of Willamette, where she was a member of Beta Chi sorority. Mr. McTarnaghan attended Oregon State college. They are now at home in Portland.

Miss Marilyn Jean Clauden, who attended Willamette last year, and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Armstrong, will serve tea to friends Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at their home on Leslie Street. About forty-five guests have been invited. Miss Clauden, who was active in Willamette affairs last year, is leaving town soon to attend Oregon State college.

## Faculty Greet New Students At Gymnasium

Faculty members entertained freshmen at 7:45 Monday evening in the gymnasium at a reception planned by Miss Bernice Orwig. Bob Wilson and presidents of the three fraternities, Max Hauser, Roderic Barklow and John Horton greeted the freshmen and pinned names upon each of them. Introducing to the line was Mrs. Spec Keene. In the line were Dr. and Mrs. Baxter, Dean and Mrs. Erickson, Dean Dahl, Dean and Mrs. Schultz, Dr. Lockenour, Dean and Mrs. Geist and the other members of the faculty.

Professor Sparks arranged the ice-breaker, a "Professor Quiz" stunt in which freshmen learned how little or how much they knew about Willamette and its traditions. Professor Thompson arranged for the four excellent speakers, Mr. Geiser, representing the state; Dr. Baxter, the university; Dayton Robertson, the associated student body, and Dr. Harrison, the religious organizations.

The evening was made complete with the serving of Dr. Gatzke's famous punch.

## Salem Group Is Smaller

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL (Special).—J. C. Nelson, registrar at Salem high school, reports that the list of students transferring their credits to Willamette university has dropped tremendously as compared to those that entered from Salem high last year.

Willamette drew 197 graduates last year as compared to 65 who are entering this year from Salem high school.

Those listed as compiled by Registrar Nelson include: Betty Anusson, Eleanor Bailey, Richard Blake, Lyle Brown, Dean Byrd, Jack Chapin, Gilbert Clausman, Georgia Cook, Doris Crabtree, Walter Dahlen, Edythe Davis, Warren Demytt, Don Doughton, Bernice Elgin, Florence Elasser, Helen Evans, Alvin Ewing, Phyllis Fisher, Richard Goodkins, Jeannette Graber, Doris Harold, Norman Hinges, Patricia Hutchinson, Eugene Jarvis, Don Judson, Albert Kliever, Edward Lambert, Marianne Liebe, Vera Lindeman, Ralph Martin, Wilma Matthes, Dan McLaughlin, Carl McLeod, Allan McRae, Charles Mills, Mary Ellen Mills, Mary Moses, William Moynihan, Billy Mudd, Lila Murray, Oscar Paulson, Yelva Perkins, Marjorie Price, David Putnam, Rebekah Putnam, Lola Rae, Robert Reinholdt, Thomas Rilea, Hazel Rines, Coe Roberts, Eleanor Rossion, Adele Say, Ralph Schlegelinger, Eleanor Stewart, Elmer Smith, Percy Smith, Richard Smith, Richard Stacey, Florence Upjohn, Barbara Vlesko, George Windedahl, Janice Woolley and Fred Ellis.

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## NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI

FAY SPARKS—'25

At the annual June business meeting of the Willamette Alumni Association the following officers were elected to serve for a year: President, Harold Hauk, '30, of Salem; first vice president, Donald Grant, '29, of Portland; second vice president, Gertrude Eakin, '15, of Portland; third vice president, Dwight Adams, '33, of Albany; secretary-treasurer, Fay Sparks, '25, of Salem; executive committee members-at-large: Walter Erickson, '33, of Salem; Helen Breithaupt, '32, of Albany; Dr. Ray M. Waltz, '16, of Salem; ex-officio member, John L. Gury, '16, of West Linn.

Dr. Carl J. Hollingsworth, '13, of Portland and Judge Arlie G. Walker, '15, of McMinnville were re-elected to the University Board of Trustees for another period of three years. The latter was also re-elected alumni representative on the Athletic Board of Control.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Emmons (Mildred Pugh), '21, have a son, Patrick James, born July 4. Mr. Emmons is connected with the attorney general's office in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dean (Sara Wright), '26, '24, and son, Robert, of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Prof. and Mrs. Franklin Launer of Christian college, Columbia, Missouri; Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver (Genevieve Findley), '24, '23, and Muriel and John of Yakima; Mrs. Noble Moodie (Dean Hatton), '23, of Leavenworth, Wash.; Miss Virginia Mason, '22, of Jefferson; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, '20, and Stafford and Richard of Beaver-tail.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Adams (Ruth Gillette), '33, ex-W. U., are parents of a son born July 25. Mr. Adams is the new coach at Albany.

A daughter, Priscilla, was born July 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles West (Janet Weil), ex-W. U., '34, of San Jose and San Francisco, California. Mr. West is connected with the Morton Salt Co.

A son was born August 7 to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Billman (Esther Lisle), '29, at Santa Rosa, California. The Billmans reside at Sebastopol, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Lee, ex-W. U., are parents of a son, Robert Allan, born in Salem, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oliver (Madeline Schmidt), '35, '34, took part in the Spelling Bee on KOIN last month. Mrs. Oliver was the evening champion speller receiving a record playing radio. Mr. Oliver was runner-up. At the time they were in Berkeley, California, where Mr. Oliver was working toward his master's degree. He is a teacher in the West Linn high school.

Mrs. Bertha Kay Fisher, 60, member of a pioneer Oregon family, the daughter of the late Senator Thomas and Ann Kay, died in a Portland hospital July 27. She was a graduate of Willamette university with the class of '99 and a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston with the 1901 class. She was a member of Eastern Star and PEO. She was married to Ralph B. Fisher. Mrs. Fisher is survived by her son, Ralph Kay Fisher of New York; two sisters, Mrs. Fanny Kay Bishop of Salem, and Mrs. Lenore Kay Roberts of Portland; and by a grandson, Richard Kay Fisher, New York.

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Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Zeller (Esther Moyer), '23, '25, were hosts at an informal party complimenting Mr. Paul Sherwood, '25, of Hawaii, and Mr. and Mrs. John Robins, '24, of Berkeley, Calif. Mr. Sherwood is in charge of the Methodist mission on the Island of Maui. He and Mrs. Sherwood visited in the states for two months. Mr. Sherwood was a delegate to the International Lions club convention at Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mrs. Sherwood visited her parents.

Mr. Robins is boys' counselor at Albany high school and is also president of the Willamette Alumni group in the Bay region. Mr. and Mrs. Robins and two children visited with his parents in Salem and spent the summer at their cabin at Sisters.

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## Frosh Welcomed Formally

### Summer Finds Sororities Active

The Alpha Phi active a week-end beach trip at Neokwin when June exams were over. Twenty-five A.P.A.'s breezed up and down the coast from Tillamook to Sea Lion Cave, collecting at the Periwinkle cabin three times daily for meals. A memorable time was had by all, according to the letters exchanged among members during the summer.

Unable to endure a three-month separation, the girls collected in Portland the evening of August 14. They entertained prospective Willamette freshman girls. After attending the Paramount theatre, the group continued the evening's entertainment at the New College Inn.

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## Annual Y.W.C.A. - Y.M.C.A. Redeption Unfolds Willamette Traditions To Newcomers

### Summer Finds Sororities Active

Freshmen and upper-classmen met officially for the first time in the campus gymnasium last evening at the occasion of the annual Y.W.C.A.-Y.M.C.A. formal reception. Guests were introduced to the line by Miss Jeannette Hulst and Mr. Quay Wassam and received their traditional booklets and pencils from Miss Corliss Clark. Receiving in the line were Mr. Ralph May, Miss Dorothy Cutler, Dr. Bruce Baxter, Dean and Mrs. Schultze, Dean Olive M. Dahl, Professor and Mrs. Thompson, Dean and Mrs. Geist, Mr. Dayton Robertson and Miss June Brasted.

Throughout the evening, newcomers to the school were introduced to Willamette's many traditions, including Freshman Week, Homecoming, the Philharmonic Christmas concert, Cookie Jar, Freshman Glee, and May Week-end. Mr. Dayton Robertson presented a welcome address, after which Miss June Brasted, Mr. Dayton Robertson, Miss Rowena Upjohn and Mr. Glenn Olds led the grand march. Mr. Watson Dutton rendered two vocal solos. After refreshments were served, the entire group joined in with Miss Carol Read, Willamette's new song leader, in a community sing. Later they danced together the "grand right and left" and "tripped the light fantastic" in the gym. The evening of fun was completed with singing, "I Love Willamette U."

The overwhelming success of the evening was due to the able leadership of Miss Jeannette Hulst, general chairman, and committee heads and their assistants. Committee Chairmen were Miss Nadine Orcutt, decorations; Miss Jane Patton, refreshments; Miss Mary Elizabeth Ross, check room; Miss Luree Norris, kitchen; Miss Mary Elizabeth Ross and Miss Jeannette Hulst, program. Girls from the three sororities and members of Delta Tau Gamma acted as floaters for the evening.

Throughout the evening

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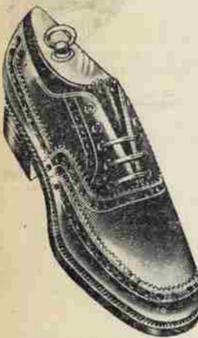
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## Rip Raps & Roots

By JOE VAN WINKLE

A new school year has started with many new faces on our campus; yet, the first thing which comes to my mind in planning my Raps and Roots is the subject of SCHOOL SPIRIT. Last year's Rooks as well as the whole student body rose in wrath when Ron Gemell, the Statesman sports editor, commented in his column about the student body's POOR SCHOOL SPIRIT. Yes, it was the truth that hurt, and the students showed signs of having a little spirit for a time but soon lapsed back into their lethargic state in which they remained until the school closed its doors last June.

WHAT IS SCHOOL SPIRIT? There is probably the question in many of your minds as to just what I mean by school spirit, or maybe what can be done to create school spirit. A school which could be said to have good school spirit would be a school in which at least 90 per cent of the students took an active interest or took part in the school's extra-curricular activities. A school which could be said to have good school spirit would be a school in which at least 90 per cent of the students took an active interest or took part in the school's extra-curricular activities. A school which could be said to have good school spirit would be a school in which at least 90 per cent of the students took an active interest or took part in the school's extra-curricular activities.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? As to what the students who do not participate in athletics can do—YOU MIGHT AT LEAST ATTEND THE GAMES.

I want to make my stand clear right now: This is not a letter only as a criticism for the old students by a challenge to the new students to do something about it, and help us correct the situation. The general situation is that the backbone of the school spirit lies on the freshmen shoulders. However, the upperclassmen should realize that they can nullify the spirit of the freshmen by indifference on their part.

WHAT IS ITS IMPORTANCE? The importance and necessity of good school spirit are unbounded. Essentially the school spirit has an immense bearing upon the reputation of the school. The only way that anyone can ever know about anyone or anything is for that one or that thing to toot its horn or have its horn tooted for it. Now as to a direct suggestion we should have larger and greater rallies with more and more (until we reach 100 per cent) of the students participating and bigger and better shows before games and at the games with lots of noise. Dayton Robertson, the student body president, has set as one of his principal objectives the reorganization of the rally setup, and Dayton hopes to see the student body peppier and happier through a renewed spirit than they have ever been.

THE SUPPORT TO ATHLETICS At freshmen glee thousands of people annually are denied admittance to the annual singfest, and the large per cent of support outside of the student body is due to the students' keen spirit and interest which is manifested bodily and vocally. The same degree of outside enthusiasm would prevail in regard to our athletic events would the students show a wee bit of interest themselves.

Here we are tops in football, basketball, baseball, and tennis, both in our conference and in our class, but Salem, the second largest town in the state does not fill our limited seating capacities at our games. For example at last year's Northwest Championship football game with Pacific on a holiday the grandstand over the mill race was not even two-thirds filled. Also at our basketball games which displayed the second best team in the Northwest coming back to win 17 straight games and the conference championship after losing the first conference game there was never anywhere near a capacity crowd in the gymnasium. I might also add that 50 per cent of the student body was never in attendance at one game either.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NECESSARY

The big beef around school last year was concerning the distribution of student body funds, the contention being that athletes received too large a percentage of the \$10 you have just paid to the student body. In most schools, especially those with the potential drawing power that Willamette has, football and basketball practically pay for all other school activities. In Willamette this is not true, but I am of the firm belief that this dream can be turned into a reality at Willamette if we, the students, will show to the people around Salem THAT OUR TEAM IS WORTH THE INTEREST AND THE MONEY WHICH THEY MUST EXPEND TO ATTEND OUR GAMES! Certainly the people outside cannot think our teams to be of much worth if we ourselves do not support them.

## Willamette Meets Marines Tonight

### Bearcats Are Underdogs In Marine Tussle

Hot Weather Troubles Gridmen; Six on Shelf; Reserves Show Well

In San Diego, Coach "Spec" Keene yesterday put the finishing touches to a sweet little revenge party scheduled for this evening under the arc lights at the Municipal field. The San Diego Marines are the intended victims, but whether they will succumb to the potent "medicine" prepared by "Doc" Keene, remains to be seen. Last fall the Devildogs dumped the highly touted Willamette eleven by a 14 to 0 count, but it is hoped that this year the story will be changed, for the squad is built around 13 returning lettermen who haven't forgotten last year's beating.

The gridiron warriors were called back on the campus September 10, to prepare for the gruelling nine game season which will get under way this evening. Twice daily turnouts were held until the squad returned for the south last Sunday morning. A heavy scrimmage was held on Saturday which took its toll of players. McKeel, first string fullback suffered a serious ankle injury, and Bennett a costly shoulder injury. Kolb and Lonergan were put on the shelf with knee injuries. However, with potentially capable reserve strength the Bearcats should put up a great scrap.

The roster of the traveling squad other than first stringers is as follows: Ends—Maurice Lonergan, Johnny Kolb, Art Baird; tackles—Martin Barstead, George Constable, Oscar Swenson, Paul Cooklingham; guards—Floyd Baker, Tom King, Gordon Moore, Ellis Dodgers, Pete Williams; centers—Wally Olsen, Bruce Williams; halfbacks—Bunny Bennett, Bud Reynolds, Glen Stewart, Al Wickert, Al Walden; quarterback—Bill Hughes; fullback—Larry Drury. McKeel made the trip but probably will not start at his fullback post because of his ankle injury.

Dispatch from San Diego — A last minute message from Bruce Williams, with the Bearcats at San Diego, reads as follows: "Thirty members of the Willamette University football squad clambered off the streamliner Monday evening after a hot trip south from the Oregon capital city. The 103 mark in Los Angeles proved to be a discomfort to the cooler acclimated northern team.

Due to the sudden change in temperature encountered, a number of the players are now suffering from colds. Gene Stewart, flashy half, is the most seriously afflicted, having lost his voice entirely. However, it is probable he will see action against the Marines.

The entire team is housed on the immediate base of the Marines. All the players are lodged in a large barrack building near the practice field of the Marines. The meals are eaten with the enlisted men in the main dining hall.

Practice sessions will be conducted twice daily until game time. However, due to the intense heat, it is probable that one of the workouts will be of short duration. This season's Marine eleven is a formidable outfit. Sunday, they defeated the Western Bears of Los Angeles, 41 to 6. A quarterback by the name of Axton seems to be their main offensive threat.

Major Hall was among the Marine delegation that greeted the visiting Bearcats. Hall, coach of the Marine eleven, is a former teammate of Hollis Huntington, ex-Salem high mentor, at the University of Oregon.

The tentative lineup for tonight's game is as follows:

Ends—Haek and Hinman. Tackles—Dispensiere and Cline. Guards—Williams and Holland. Centers—Blako. Quartermaster—Gallen. Fullback—Weakley, McGillin. Fullback—Drury.

PORTLAND U. COMING SOON

In two weeks the University of Portland Pilots play the Willamette Bearcats on our own Sweetland Field. rivalry keenier with the Pilots than with any other school that we contest. Last year we received the short end of a 12-7 score in the Multnomah Stadium, and the Bearcats will be out for blood on October 6. This is the first time for a number of years that the Portland eleven has played in Salem. We are very fortunate to have this BIG GAME on our campus, and EVERY STUDENT SHOULD SUPPORT EVERYTHING THAT IS DONE FOR THE GOOD OF THE TEAM IN CONNECTION WITH THIS GAME—Incidentally I think that the Bearcats will win that game with the San Diego Marines today, but I am not sticking my neck out one inch further.

## Way Down South



"SPEC" KEENE Generalissimo in battle against the Marines

## Intramural Competition

### Old Rivalries Flare Up Anew

Mr. Sparks reports that the enthusiasm is high and the competition is keen in regard to the intramural sports this year. Several of the teams that were barely nosed out last year are going to be out again seeking sweet revenge.

In order to get under way and have things running there will be a meeting of all the managers of the respective teams in the gymnasium, Monday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m. The general manager of all the contests will be elected today.

As long as the good weather continues the teams will compete in pass ball and speed ball. The games will be played at noon on the football field. When the rainy weather sets in the teams will move into the gym and continue their activities in the form of badminton and volleyball.

For the enlightenment and to the delight of all who have no inclination toward the more vigorous sports let it be known that there is going to be a "dart tournament." Also let it be well understood that this is not such a relatively simple game as it might sound to be. To have any proficiency at all you must have a steady eye, flexible, well-coordinated muscles, and a natural tendency to accuracy and alertness. For all of you who possess these attributes we urge that you demonstrate your ability at your earliest convenience.

Mr. Sparks informed your reporter that he recently went down to ignominious defeat before the unrelenting hand of his wife. He really seemed quite upset about the matter, as he takes the game of darts quite seriously, and the defeat at the hands of his wife did no end of damage to his pride.

Every year so far there has been great intensity and enthusiasm in the intra-mural sports program. This year promises to surpass them all. Because of past rivalries the teams are out for blood this year, so watch them fight it out.

ANTON RETURNS FROM BASEBALL WARS VICTORIOUS (Continued from Page One)

report to the Fullerton training camp in the latter part of February to receive intensive training for the '40 season. Sweeney admitted that he expects great things of his Bill and wants him on hand early to receive the necessary coaching & training in preparation for the role of a starting pitcher on the 1940 aggregation of Beavers.

Now back to the subject which is nearest to Bill's heart; the home run he hit in his first time at bat in a Coast league game last Sunday. But let's quote Bill as he addresses the patient and long suffering Alpha Psi's in a long only the first inning and know-

ing the usual "power" of the Beaver attack, I had no idea I would be coming to bat. They found me in the locker room and rushed me plateward so fast that I had no time to stop and pick out a bat. I just grabbed the first one I came to and luckily it turned out to be the right bat. I let the first pitch go by high and inside, but took a cut at the next one and connected with it. It was not until I rounded first that I realized the ball was heading in the direction of home run territory. Boy, was that a thrill.

Bill neglected to add that, not being satisfied with a home run, he pounded out two more hits before the wild matinee session was over for an average of 3 for 4; an average that any regular would be proud of. His only other appearance in a Beaver uniform was against Tacoma of the Western International league. The Tigers took advantage of poor control and reached him for eight runs in the first inning. However Bill was not discouraged; and he proceeded to cinch up his belt and allow only two hits during the rest of the contest. Needless to say that first inning uprising netted enough runs to win for the Tacoma boys.

As most of you know, Bill's feats are not alone confined to baseball. He was an All-Conference center on the basketball squad during his sophomore and senior years, led the team in scoring on both occasions, and last year set a new

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## Portland U. Pointing For Bearcat Fray

### 18 Returning Lettermen and Versatile Talent Make Pilot Attack Potent

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21 (Special) — Potentially stronger in every department and armed with a new offensive, 37 University of Portland gridmen reported to Coach Robert L. (Matty) Matthews this week to start practice for the new season.

The Pilots will open a tough seven game schedule September 22, playing host to Montana State College in a night game. Following the Bobcat tussle, the Portland warriors will journey to Missoula for an encounter with Montana the following Saturday. Returning from Montana, the squad will settle down to a week of intensive practice in preparation for the "Big Game" of the season against Willamette at the latter's field on October 6th.

The 1939 edition of Pilots promises to be even stronger than the '38 eleven which downed Willamette in a hard fought battle, 12 to 7. There is at least one letterman for every position; a strong crew of sophomores; and ample talent for an attack that promises to be exceptionally versatile.

Included in the initial turnout were 18 lettermen, a dozen sophomores, two transfers and three non-lettermen reserves from the 1938 squad.

conferences scoring record. Spec Keene discovered Bill's talent for pitching about three years ago but a law course prevented Bill from doing any chucking until his senior year. Last spring he won 6 and lost 3 in conference competition. At the close of the school year, he joined the Canby team of the Valley league where he broke even in two appearances. He signed with the Beavers on August 1st, and made the trip to Seattle later in the month. With the exception of his two starting roles, his pitching was confined to the bull-pen and batting practice.

We want to wish you all the success we know you deserve and will enjoy, and we will be watching closely the reports from Fullerton next spring.

"Lots of luck Bill."

## Shots... In the Dark

By GILBERT LIESER

It's here again folks: The time for that most romantic of all college sports, inter-collegiate football, is near at hand. And during the next two weeks in stadiums throughout the length and breadth of this good old land of ours, King Football will be crowned. Here for his annual two months stay, King Football has again brought all the glamour of cheering crowds, the glory of victory and the heartbreaks of defeat. Plaques announcing games will appear in windows, almost overnight. Corsages made up in the colors of your favorite team will decorate florists displays. Banner headlines will appear in local papers describing the feats of the home team. And student bodies will be lifted to new heights of "wim and wigor" by last minute pep talks delivered at assemblies and rallies. This is the glamour of football that makes it appeal to people of all ages and interests. But there is another side to football and other collegiate sports. It gives young men a chance to use up their excess physical energy, and teaches them the coordination of their bodies and an attitude of sportsmanship and fair play toward others.

The next time you attend a football game pause a moment while you are watching the muscled athletes tangle on the greenward and stop to realize how fortunate we are that we are living in America. Think of the young men of Europe fighting in the trenches; fighting to take a fort while our gridiron men fight for first downs; fighting to cross an enemy frontier, while our players fight to cross an enemy goal line; fighting to capture a city, while our men are fighting to win a ball game; fighting to win countries, as our men fight to win conference titles. Our men are fighting for the glory of winning for the school. The soldiers of Europe know not what they are fighting for. Parents: "To which group would you have your son belong? Would you have him fighting in the fifth of a trench for an unknown cause, or would you have him digging his cleats into the turf of a gridiron, fighting for the honor and glory of his school? You alone will decide this question. May you not make the same mistake twice.

Your columnist, having crawled out on many a limb while predicting football victories in the past, feels the old tree climbing

urge coming on again, so if you will bear with him during the coming season he will do his best to pull the right answers out of the hat, or what have you. He will also publish a weekly report of his correct and incorrect predictions just to prove that this prognosticating business can be on the up and up.

And now for my first glance into the crystal ball. (Who put that light globe on my desk? Oh well, I guess it will have to do.) What have we here? A game between the Bearcats and Devildogs. Sounds ferocious anyway. From the meager reports we have, the Bearcats are no better at present than the '38 aggregation. On the supposition that the Marines are no worse than their '38 squad, we will have to refer to the score of last year's encounter, and pick the Marines over Willamette by one touchdown. The Bearcats' desire for revenge plus their ever-present fight, should keep the margin of victory down, and might possibly earn them a tie. Pacific U. should take the measure of Pacific Lutheran by two or three touchdowns. College of Idaho will have a field day at the expense of Carroll college. Gonzaga should take the measure of W.S.C. as the latter boasts of a team no better if as good as last year. San Jose State should defeat U.S.F. by a one touchdown margin after a hard struggle. Loyola should be better than Redlands by a couple of touchdowns. Here is where I pull a surprise, by surprising myself and picking Montana State over the strong Portland U. Pilots. The Bobcats to win by 6 points, with possibly only a try for point separating the two teams. Well, that is all, there ain't no more. And your editor is now perched on the limb awaiting Saturday's scores with fear and trembling.

## W.A.A. Reporter

By MARJORIE HEIR

The Women's Athletic Association of Willamette University hereby extends a hearty "hello" to call its old members and to you future point-earners, too. "We're going to have a larger variety of sports this year, which should appeal to more girls," stated Marjorie Heir, newly elected prexy of the W.A.A.

Any girl who turns out for the required number of practices for the first sport of the season; probably volleyball; can gain membership in the W.A.A. with the 100 points earned, applying toward her letter award. Seven hundred points are required for a "W." By the time a girl is a Junior, good sportsmanship will have won her a letter sweater.

Volleyball, basketball, softball, archery, soccer, hiking, golf, tennis, and swimming comprise the sports calendar for the school year.

So come one, come all; you Freshies and new gals—and refer to your "Bible" for the heads of each sport.

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