



## W. U. QUARTETTE TO TOUR SOON

### Representative Warblers to Appear in Concert in Nearby Towns.

### SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE

#### Manager Ford Is Working Hard—Injury to Anderson Delays Christmas Tour—Possible Program Outlined Gives Small Towns a Glimpse of Real Willamette Life.

Having to contend against many obstacles, the Willamette Quartette is not prepared enough to make the intended Christmas vacation tour, but Manager Burgess Ford has planned a long tentative tour of towns which will be covered between January 7 and the last of March. Many high schools are applying for dates and are anxious for the opportunity to hear rousing college songs and Willamette melodies especially. Committees in the various towns consider it a real privilege to come in touch with "the throbbing big life of a University."

#### Tentative Towns.

Among the towns considered are Turner, Jefferson, Scappoose, St. Helens, Rainier, Clatskanie, Warrenton, Seaside, St. Johns, Troutdale, Canby, Molalla, Orient, Sandy, Estacada, Gresham, Stayton, Seilo, Falls City, Dayton, Carlton, Yamhill, Beaverton, Cornelius, Sheridan, and Willamina.

The four men who seem destined to inspire so many audiences are Messrs. Gustav Anderson, first tenor; H. Quinn Mills, second tenor; Ray Metcalf, first bass; and Harry Bowers, second bass.

Anderson's severe injury in the recent inter-class football game has interfered with the club's practices to a considerable extent but it is hoped that he will be ready to sing in the very near future.

#### Possible Program Outlined.

The program is not definitely arranged. The singers hesitate to make rash promises, but their audiences may be assured that the songs which Dr. Chace has selected are excellent. A tentative program follows:

"When You're Afloat" . . . . . Giebel  
"Sunset" . . . . . Van de Water  
Reading . . . . . Selected  
H. Bowers.  
"Annie Laurie" . . . . . Buck  
"Heigh-ho, I Love You" . . . . . Gebel  
"Kathleen Mavourneen" . . . . . Gebel  
Piano solo . . . . . Arr. by Shattuck  
H. Quinn Mills  
"Two Roses" . . . . . Werner  
Reading . . . . . Selected  
Gustav Anderson  
"Old Historic Temple" . . . . . Mendenhall  
Piano solo . . . . . Selected  
H. Quinn Mills  
"Hark, 'Tis the Midnight Bell" . . . . . Unknown

### Demonstration of Liquid Air Scheduled for January Date

Fred McMillin and Herman Clark, '14, after successfully overcoming many obstacles, announce that they will present a demonstration of the physical and chemical qualities of liquid air in some Salem auditorium or Waller Chapel sometime early in January. The interest manifested in the exhibit by the students and scientific people of the community warrants the heavy expense and trouble attendant on the securing of such an important demonstration.

### Disciples of Cicero and Demosthenes to Hold Oratorical Contest Soon

An oratorical contest in which all students of Willamette may take part is planned to be held in the near future. Last year an oratorical contest was held in which only the law students might participate, but this year the men and women of all departments of the school may take part. The contestants will choose their own subject, and write their own oration; the orations will first be judged on thought and composition, and later on delivery. The orations will be limited to a length of 1,500 words. There will probably be two sets of judges, three in each division, to judge the merits of the different phases of the work. Mrs. Senn will coach all contestants. Attorney Walter Keyes has offered to give 25 dollars in cash or prizes as the participants desire, there being two prizes awarded.

A free-for-all declamatory contest is billed for about the same time. Dean Alden stands behind the contest and sees that prizes will be awarded. Students desiring to take part in either of the contests should confer with Mrs. Senn at once.

### DONEY RETURNS TO W. U.

#### Willamette's President Much Pleased With Results of Trip

Dr. Carl G. Doney returned to Salem yesterday morning and reports a highly successful tour in the interests of a greater Willamette in Idaho and Eastern Oregon towns. He left Salem on December 3 for Portland. From there he travelled direct to New Meadows, Idaho, where he addressed the high school and preached twice on Sunday. On December 6 he spoke before the Council, Idaho, high school student body and in the evening before a large mass meeting in the Opera House. Tuesday and Wednesday were spent in Boise and on Thursday he addressed the high school assembly at Union, Oregon. Pendleton was his host on Friday and Wasco on Saturday and Sunday where he spoke twice. Monday morning he addressed the high school and in the afternoon he spoke at Dallas. He left immediately for Salem arriving late Monday evening.

Dr. Doney is much pleased with the results of his trip, as he was enabled to meet personally many principals and superintendents who will be able to speak a good word in favor of Willamette University. From the prospects already to be observed, Dr. Doney unreservedly predicts a class of "100 straight freshmen" in 1916.

### LIVE BOOSTERS ARE ORGANIZED

#### Washingtonian Society Prepares Many Programs

#### Gleiser Elected President—Membership Totals Thirty-Five Including Five Faculty Members—February 22 to Be Remembered

In order to perfect their organization for carrying out Willamette booster activities, the Washingtonians held their first meeting of this year on Thursday. The following officers were elected: President, Walter Gleiser; vice president, Charles Randall; secretary-treasurer, Blanche Baker; reporter, Ruth Ferringer.

The organization now has thirty-five members including Dr. and Mrs. Chace, Dr. and Mrs. Alden, Professor Murray, and Miss Todd.

Plans Are Wide in Scope.

Although the primary purpose of the Washingtonians is to interest prospective students in Willamette within their own state, the members have outlined some excellent plans of general campus interest. A committee consisting of Mrs. Chace, Mrs. Alden, Charles Randall and LeRoy Harris, is now working on plans for a Washingtonian party to be held in Music Hall during the Christmas vacation for those members who are unable to go home for the holidays. Appropriate ceremonies commemorating Washington's birthday will also be held under the auspices of this live organization on February 22.

### SOPHS ERADICATE '19'

#### Objectionable Frosh Numeral Removed by "Weary" Quintette.

Bored by the look of the obnoxious '19' on the grandstand roof which the officious frosh have permitted to linger for much too long a time, five live "Weary Willies" of the sophomore class at the risk of life and limb ascended the historic cottonwood yesterday afternoon and speedily obliterated the objectionable numeral.

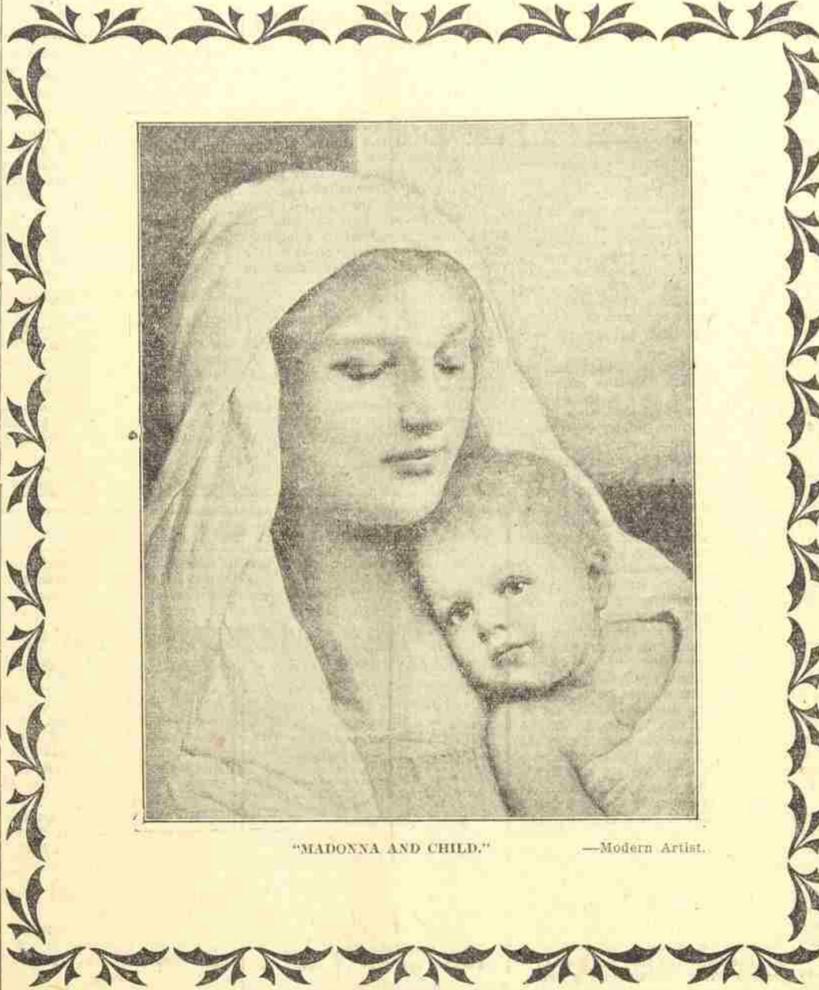
As the industrious sophs painted, a design was presented to the view of the Eaton Hall observers of the ceremony which, however, was daubed in fitting fashion as the amateur Raphaelites continued in the practice of their forced calling of the afternoon. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the enthusiastic sophs "let out" their class yell and descended to Mother Earth amid the cheers of sympathetic upper classmen.

The all star quintette of numeral eradicators consisted of "Jinny Jim" Fletcher, "Tubby" Tobbe, "Angel" Austin, "Hap" Miller and "Ape" Proctor.

### Coy Jupiter Refuses to Shine

Several members of the astronomy class made what appeared to be a fruitless journey, Thursday evening, when they went to the home of Mr. McAdams, for Jupiter refused to come from behind the clouds; but the fresh air they received probably fully repaid them for their efforts. Whether or not that was the object of the excursion is hard to say; but Friday was an awfully sleepy day for some of the participants.

Mr. Harold Jory, '15 was a campus visitor on Sunday afternoon. At present he is teaching science in the Corvallis high school.



"MADONNA AND CHILD." —Modern Artist.

### DOANE IS EMBARRASSED

#### Has Narrow Escape From the Briny Deep—Is Visiting in Salem

Emery Doane, ex-president of the student body, is visiting in Salem. He recently reports a narrow escape from death as he was riding a bicycle on the beach from Waldport to Newport. The trip was made during the night, and, while he was cycling near the water's edge, he ran into a pile of wreckage just as a large wave came in. He was completely submerged, but was lucky in being able to anchor himself to a plank which was partly buried in the sand. But after some hard paddling he reached land before another wave rolled in.

His sojourn in Salem at present is necessitated by teacher's examinations which he hopes to vanquish with the power of his mighty pen.

Who Said "the Old fight lags?" Read the Big Offer on Page 2 and "Give Willamette a Chance."

Give Her a Willamette Song Book For Christmas. She will appreciate it.

### ECONOMISTS BUY BOOKS

#### Works on Social Science Secured For Class Study

Dr. Hall has greatly increased the number of important books for the Social Science department by means of personal contributions from the students of the various classes as well as from a special library fund.

In the department of economics the following books have been received: "Industrial History of the United States," (Coman); "Briefer Course in Economics," (Seager); "Outlines of Economics," (Ely); "The Distribution of Wealth," (Commons); "History of Economic Thought," (Haney).

Twenty-two books have been ordered for the sociology department but only about one half of them have arrived. A number of books have also been ordered for the class in statistics.

Websterian Program Tonight, Dec. 15.

"When Chickens Come Home To Roost" . . . . . Gard  
Reading . . . . . Sparks  
"O'Henry" . . . . . Gilbert  
"The Gift of the Magi" . . . . . Jewett

### BAKER PUBLISHES BOOK

#### Law Graduate Compiles Remarkable Collection of Own Verse.

"The Heart of the Last Frontier" is the title of a book of poems to be published next week by Ernest Everhart Baker, a graduate in the '14 class of the Willamette Law School and at present a prominent young attorney in Salem. The poems deal largely with western life, scenes and events of the vanishing frontier. The first issue of 1000 will be bound in a fancy two color cloth, with an attractive design, which will make the little pocket volume a very attractive Christmas gift. As a student of old Willamette, Mr. Baker holds an enviable record for scholastic honors. His publication merits recognition everywhere for the verse is of standard worth throughout.

Governor Withycombe to Speak.

"Oregon and Its Resources" is the title of Governor James Withycombe's address which he will give next Friday evening, December 17, in the Auditorium of the Salem Public Library.

### D. D.S ARE SERENADED

#### D. D. Men Are Recipients of Winsome Melodies

The D. D. Club, night, coed serenaders, a flash-light, and—! Well it was this way. The fellows had gathered in "Jit" Fletcher's cell and were gracefully draped about the chairs, tables, lounges, etc., talking man-fashion. They were thinking not at all and absolutely nothing was going on. When suddenly, through an open window strains of "When you wore a tulip—" floated from high pitched, and somewhat shaky feminine voices. It took but a moment for the men to wake up, but it also took no longer for the maidens to sing their song, and action was the word! The men ran, slid, rolled downstairs, dropped out of windows, tried the clothes "shoot"; but when the street was reached only a distant view of swiftly vanishing forms could be secured. Oh, of course there was a chase, and fleet Alpheus, eagerest of the lot, spotted them with his flash. Yes, he knows who the girls were, but all he will reveal is that the thing which concerns him most—they were not "dew-drops."

Alden to Lecture in Albany.

Dr. Alden will give his famous lecture on "What I Saw in Mexico" in the Albany Library Course early in January. This treat is well worth a repetition.

### MANAGER SMITH TAKES UP REINS

#### Renewed Life Along Forensic Lines Is Manifest.

#### Debates With Idaho, O. A. C., McMinnville and Oregon Law School Are Very Probable—Prospective Talout Seems High Class.

Interest in debate and oratory took a decided rise last week with the election of Paul R. Smith as manager of platform activities.

Although hampered by the lateness of the semester to initiate interest in forensic work, Manager Smith announces that the time will not materially handicap the budding aspirants for forensic or oratorical honors.

He announces that the movement to schedule a debate with the University of Idaho, inaugurated by Ex-Manager Gary, will be carried out as soon as possible arrangements can be made. Teams from O. A. C. and McMinnville as well as the Oregon Law School may be met in the near future providing satisfactory terms can be agreed upon.

"Si" Eakin Means Business.

Harold Eakin is going to enter the ring this year and who can say what "Si" may not do? Of course, such men as Savage, Bain, Gleiser and Doxey will be out for new honors. The freshmen having so ably demonstrated their argumentative powers in their celebrated class meetings, will surely turn out some fine material. It is known that several of their number have made enviable records during their high school careers.

With all this talent on tap and a live manager working hard to secure a representative forensic schedule, the 1916 season promises to be a very successful one for the platform agitators.

### NOT A CAT IN SIGHT

#### Biological Laboratory Needs Vivisection Material at Once.

Because of the unprofitable business of raising cats for laboratory use, Professor Peck has nearly cleaned Salem of all its feline population, and unless he resorts to kidnapping pets, his students will be forced to cease their investigations in dissection. Professor Peck deserves great praise for his industry in relieving the Cherry City of undesirable inhabitants both by making it more beautiful and sanitary and ridding the citizens' sleeping hours of a back fence serenade.

### CLUBS ARE ORGANIZED

#### Dr. Hall Divides Class Into Groups For Special Study

That research work might be carried on more effectively, the class in Principles of Economics has been divided into six groups. Each group has elected a president, who will give out definite assignments to the individuals, for preparing a class report on subjects of special interest to the student economists.

Bain—"If I had a complexion like Jeff, hair like Spies, and a form like Tobie, I would consider myself a living model of a Greek God."

Mr. Roland Jeffrey was a business visitor in Portland Wednesday.

### BAIN WINS W. U. INDIAN BLANKET

#### Essay Entitled "A Sane View of the Great War" Is Adjudged Winner of Prize.

### BLATCHFORD IS SECOND

#### Manager Smith Presents Successful Contestants With Willamette Blanket and Pennant Respectively—Previous Forensic and Oratorical Victories Are Reviewed

The "first opportunity to cheer and to honor our forensic men" was given to Mr. Paul Smith who presented amid great enthusiasm of the student body, the prizes of the essay contest which was started some time ago. J. K. Bain's eloquent paper on "A Sane View of the Great War" won first honors, and the author was presented with a beautiful monogram blanket in cardinal and old gold.

The second prize, a large Willamette pennant, was awarded to Mr. Herbert Blatchford, the merits of whose paper on "The Practical View of Christmas" nearly captured first honors in the minds of the judges. Third and fourth places fell respectively to Mr. Walter Gleiser and Mr. F. M. Jasper. The suggestion given by Mr. Smith that "orators and essay writers should have yells as well as our athletes" was answered with a volcanic response.

Judges Have Hard Time.

The judges on the merits of the essays were Professors MacMurray, Stauffer and Senn. They report an exceedingly close and successful contest.

Among Willamette's able essayists and forensic men are Harry S. McCain who was first in the United States Prohibition contest; Seth Axley, who almost won a Rhodes scholarship; Paul Homan, who obtained a Rhodes scholarship; Glen G. McCaddam, who by his eloquence convinced a very adverse audience in a recent Idaho debate; Guy Woods, who was ahead in a Western Interstate contest; Clark Belknap, '10, who won a state oratorical contest; and many others that might be mentioned.

### Six Men Will Advertise Willamette During Vacation

Although the place has not been selected, the "6" will send out a deputation during Christmas vacation to advertise Willamette. Chairman Gerhart of the extension committee has the plans well formulated. The team will consist of six men who are to be on the firing line January 1st and second. On Saturday night they will play a game of basketball with a town or high school team, after which a get-acquainted social will be held. Sunday morning the men will help with the Sunday school services of the different churches. In the afternoon there will be a men's and boys' meeting, and the Sunday evening service will consist of a general mass meeting to be addressed by a Willamette faculty member.

### DONEY TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Dr. Doney and Prof. Florian Von Eschen will attend the state meeting of independent colleges at McMinnville, Friday and Saturday of this week. Dr. Doney will also attend the state teachers' meeting at Medford, Oregon, December 28, where he will also speak.

### Combined Willamette Glee Clubs to Give Salem Concert—First in Five Years

Manager Paul R. Smith announces that he is planning an exceptional year for the glee club.

The annual tour will not take place till Spring vacation when the warbler organization will take a two weeks' trip in northern latitudes as far as Seattle, and return by way of Aberdeen, Chehalis and Castle Rock. By putting off the trip until Spring, Dr. Chace expects to work up an excellent entertainment. He has a store of talent which consists of at least two good soloists and his well known quartette, besides several others who are working up the "stunt" part of the program.

According to present plans the glee club will be accompanied by the ladies' club who show much improvement over last year, due to smaller number and better quality.

After the trip in the Spring the same concert will be given in Salem. This has not been done for several years and as the glee clubs will be at their best then, it will be a splendid opportunity for the university and townspeople to hear them.

## Christmas Greetings

PROFESSOR MATTHEWS

"Merry Christmas,"  
What a jolly big wish, liquid to the ear, delectable and eloquent to the heart,—a lyric of happiness and good will.  
And what an ocean of opulent significance it holds.  
Who was it said, "I can carry the ocean away in a thimble," or similar words? No matter, the import is plain: a thimbleful of seawater contains all the ingredients of the infinite ocean. Well, our merry little Christmas greeting is like that, for those two dear words are the golden thimble that carries the limitless ocean of the Christ spirit.

"Merry Christmas,"  
Oh yes, indeed, it is a very, very merry Christmas we are wishing you, gentle reader of the Collegian, the gladdest of all your life.  
And may the season's best joys, purest meanings, finest lessons, most blessed gifts, abide with you both now and forever.  
And may you penetrate to the inner intimacies, the hidden treasures of love and sense, the holy of holies, that are the high privilege of none but those that take the Christ for their Lord and Master.

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## SWEETLAND ATHLETIC FIELD

"Willamette is losing a man; but she will not forget him." Thus predicted Morwyn E. Paget in the 1915 Wallulah in a remarkable tribute to the memory of Dr. G. J. Sweetland, Jr., athletic director of Willamette University for five years.

Nearly two years past and the prophecy remained, just a prophecy. No step had been taken to exalt the man who had given so much energy and time toward the development of Willamette athletics.

Then out of the arena arose the herald of light who resurrected the prophecy and the means for its fulfillment. The Collegian took the matter up, campus discussion was aroused, the Girl's Willamette Club drew up a resolution which, ably seconded by the "W" club, was introduced in Friday's Student Body session and was unanimously passed with a resounding "Aye." Thus has the truth of the prophecy been proven by the erection of a fitting monument to the name of "Doc," the one man who holds the enviable record of five years of sterling service to the interests of a greater Willamette University's athletics.

When Dr. Sweetland first came to Willamette seven years ago, he found the athletic condition very discouraging. The outlook was anything but encouraging. The sole redeeming feature might be said to be "the old fight," the spirit plank on which old Willamette was built. Did he flinch in the face of the gloom? No. "Doc's" was the spirit of the sturdy pioneer, the Jason Lee, the Waller, the Father Wilbur. His was the spirit of indomitable grit, the stuff of which the real American stands for today. No hyphenated lassitude was in his endowment of life. His was the spirit of the worker, the determination to build Willamette athletics to a place coordinate with the spirit of the school. He set to work. He laid out the athletic field, cut down an immense dirt bank, made two diamonds, drained the gridiron, laid down the track, made over the gymnasium and accomplished it all with a meagre appropriation of funds. Sweetland Athletic Field today is the re-

mark of his "personal labor and persistent inspiration."

But, while laboring like a slave on the field in sunshine, rain and mud, Dr. Sweetland coached Willamette teams to victory on many a memorable occasion. The 29 to 9 whitewash administered to Multnomah in 1910 was accomplished only after the downing of almost insuperable odds. Even in the hour of defeat, "Doc" instilled the spirit of Willamette into his warriors and their opponents knew they had been through a clean hard fight, win or lose. Oregon had always defeated Willamette in football by a varying score every season prior to that memorable November day in 1913 when "Dr. G. J. Sweetland's Methodists sprang the football sensation of the year by defeating the University of Oregon huskies 6-3." Although "Doc's" inherent sense of modesty prevented his saying more than that he was "proud of our boys" after the game, it was easy to see that he considered that victory the supreme achievement of his services to old Willamette.

As founder and organizer of two of the finest student organizations on the campus, the "W" Club and the "Girl's Willamette Club," Dr. Sweetland has firmly established his relation to Willamette in another way. The spirit of these two organizations is undying testimony to the spirit of the real Willamette which always accentuated any of the Doctor's movements.

With all of these facts before us, the Collegian again quotes from our contemporary publication, "The Wallulah": "The greatest good has not been told, Dr. Sweetland has not only won victories and trained athletes, he has made men. His coaching methods have been so honorable that both he and his teams have the respect of rivals. He has played fairly, and he has won; he has made a name, and it is honored. Willamette is losing a man; but she will not forget him."

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## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Advertisers

A certain young man, who worked in the employ of a large concern received a fair salary. His banker said to him on New Year's day—why don't you invest your money for the future? The young man proudly answered: I receive a large salary, I do not need to invest my money. But one day business was poor and the young man became poor. There was nothing invested for that rainy day.

There was another older man, a Salem Business Man who received a great deal of business from Willamette University. The Business Manager approached him on New Year's day and said to him, "Why don't you invest in some legitimate Collegian advertising for future business?" And the gentleman proudly answered, "Oh, I get your business anyway I will just save my money." But one day business began to drop off and there was no support during that rainy day. More than four thousand readers had said we will patronize our advertisers.

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reading table, please communicate with the editor at once. Manager Jeffrey desires that our official student publication be placed in the hands of every high school student in the Northwest. College life is an alluring bait to the high school student and the weekly presence of the Collegian may be made a potent factor to interest prospective students in Willamette. Please co-operate in this movement during vacation.

## WILLAMETTE'S FORUM

"The Big Offer"  
Talk is cheap. Labor is valuable. Here is a chance for every student in the university to give something valuable. This is the plan: Give an hour of your time during the next week to doing one of the things named below. Report at the Student Body Office today (Wednesday) and be assigned to one of these tasks. I absolutely guarantee that no person will be given a task requiring more than one hour of work.

- Here is the work:
1. Removing the football goals from the field.
  2. Placing the charging machine under shelter.
  3. Repairing a hole in the grandstand roof.
  4. Fixing the west gate of the athletic field.
  5. Removing the letters S. H. S. from the sidewalk.
  6. Fixing the door in the gymnasium.

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# SOCIETY

By Laura Ross

There is a bustle and subdued excitement about the halls this week which announces that vacation and Christmas are near. Everyone is in a feverish state of excitement over the thoughts of going home, forgetting cares, and if possible, studies for three weeks. There is, of course, the usual pre-vacation worry over tests, themes and essays to be written but even they are forgotten long enough to snatch a few moments for tating, crocheting and the last stitch on the present for mother.

Some are finding that mistletoe parties are a pleasant diversion which help to while away the time.

The Web-Adelante Formal held in the society halls last Friday night was the societies' most brilliant affair of the year. The rooms, beautifully decorated with ferns and palms, were converted into a spacious drawing room where progressive "hook" was the entertainment of the evening. A Victrola furnished music throughout the evening until a delightful program was announced. A piano solo by Prof. Wallace MacMurray was greatly enjoyed as was the humorous reading by Mr. Harry Bowers. Very pleasing were the two concluding numbers, a vocal solo by Miss Eugenia McInturf, and a piano duet by Miss Eva Hogue and Miss Genevieve Avison. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge of the affair, the Misses Carrie Cooksey, Mable Garrett, Ada Ross, and the Messrs. Lloyd Haight, Karl Chapler and Arlie Walker. Honor guests who acted as chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Peck and Prof. Wallace MacMurray. The guests reluctantly departed after enjoying one of the best society functions of the year.

Saturday evening Miss Hazel Roberts entertained a few of her friends at her home on North Summer Street. The early part of the evening was spent in playing "Rook", after which the losers popped corn before the open fire, while the hostess prepared a dainty luncheon. At a late hour songs were sung and the guests departed.

Those present were Misses Hazel Roberts, Winnie Baker, Gladys Luthy, and Messrs. Esteb, Sparks, Peterson, and Jewett.

Miss Roslyn Allbright who underwent an operation at the Willamette Sanitarium last Wednesday, is improving rapidly.

Miss Barbara Steiner and Miss Florence Hofer were the guests of Miss Evelyn Cathey at lunch last Friday.

Mrs. Todd was ill at Lausanne Hall with a severe cold last week.

Miss Fay Wells who was a weekend guest at the Hall left for her home Sunday morning.

The serenading this year has been one of the most enjoyable occurrences that takes place on or off the campus. It has been of the refined nature that makes one feel like inviting the crowd in and giving them their favorite "cats."

They always come just as the limit has been reached, and more studying is useless. What appeals to a person more than the romantic, and serenading certainly gives the desired results.

It is hoped that it will continue throughout the year for the winsome melodies seem to be appreciated from Lausanne Hall to the "Dewdrop Inn," from "Roselawn" to the "Robber's Roost."

The first of this winter's series of banquets for the members of the Junior Law class of the University was served in appropriate fashion on Saturday evening at "The Spa." Mr. Russel Brooks, president of the class, presided over the board

as toastmaster and introduced three faculty members, Dean I. H. Van Winkle, Mr. Guy S. Smith and Mr. Roy F. Shields, to the assembled students between courses in the banquet. Miss Grace Smith, Mr. William West, and Mrs. Fred Bynon responded to toasts on behalf of the class. Plans for "the past, present and future" of the school were discussed by all present before adjournment. Credit for the success of the evening's banquet is largely to be given to Mr. Charles Randall as chairman of the committee. Another affair of a like enjoyable nature will probably occur at an early date.

The Y. W. C. A. rest room was the scene of a "dry" program yesterday afternoon when Henry Warner's "Social Welfare and the Liquor Problem" was discussed by Miss Trew and Messrs. Reetz and Spleiss. Miss Fay Bolin also gave a pleasing piano solo.

Prof. Wallace MacMurray lectured to an interested audience of the Woman's Club last week. His subject was, "Maxim Gorkey, the realist."

The Y. W. C. A. meeting of last Thursday was one of the best of the year and everyone who attended was impressed with the spirit of the meeting. Miss Evelyn Reigleman, the leader, had arranged the meeting so that most of the girls were given an opportunity to take part. The subject, "Light," brought a beautiful Christmas message and the solo by Miss Eugenia McInturf was a part of the meeting which was greatly appreciated.

Miss Mildred Wiggins has returned from San Francisco where she spent a few days enjoying the exposition.

Miss Vera Witham, a student at the College of Music, was hostess Saturday morning at a lovely Xmas breakfast, at her home on South High Street. The table was beautifully decorated in the season's colors, with red carnations and dainty shaded candles. Artistic Xmas cards marked the places for the guests who enjoyed a delicious breakfast. Those invited for the affair were: the Misses Carrie Cooksey, Bessie Gill, Ruth Spoor, Mable Garrett, Esther Emmel, Aetna Emmel, Blanche Baker, Caroline Sterling, Vesta Mulligan and Florence Page.

A jolly party was formed one day last week which had as its object the finding of mistletoe. They were rewarded for their efforts and returned home with enough for some of their friends. Those making up the jolly crowd were: Miss Esther Cox, Miss Evelyn Cathey, Mr. Roger Lyons and Mr. Raymond Archibald.

The Breakfast Club, an organization of Salem High girls, was delightfully entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ila Spaulding on Court St. The members of this select club who are now attending Willamette are: Miss Barbara Steiner, Miss Zeta Rosencrest and Miss Clarice Haines.

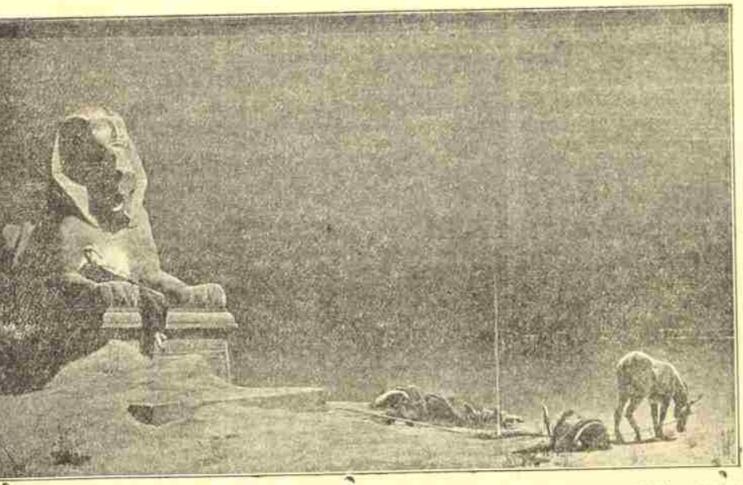
The Philodorian Scrap Bag program on Friday afternoon was as varied as the name indicates. Miss Louise Benson sang a delightful solo, Grace Sherwood recited, giving an original account of the initiation ceremony. The Lausanne Hall girls gave a pantomime representing Christmas Day in the home of a Holland family. The children of the family generously distributed among the audience the sugar plums and nuts left them by St. Nicholas. Miss Leona Weidner rendered a piano solo. Miss Irma Botsford gave a witty reading entitled "My Own Poor Richard's Almanac." Miss Winnifred Bagley sang with much expression the no sounds were evident. She was accompanied by Miss Violet Maclean. After the program the installation of officers took place. Miss Edith Lornsten, the new president spoke, expressing her appreciation of the office and the hope for co-operation among the society's members.

The Misses Leila MacCaddam, Louise Benson, Grace Holt, and the Messrs. Glen MacCaddam, Roger Lyons, Merrill Ohling were the luncheon guests Sunday evening of the Misses Cox and Wastell at Lausanne.

Miss Sarahanna Longbeau and Miss Samantha Shortbeau of Paris were guests at the Hall for dinner Thursday evening.

The Christmas Vesper held Sunday afternoon was attended by a large number of University students and friends. Prof. James T. Matthews presided at the service and gave a short talk which added much to the spirit of the Christmas program. Splendid special music was greatly enjoyed, "Holy Night" by the Ladies Club, a violin solo by Miss Pearl George, and a quartette by the Messrs. Steeves, Gillette, Chapler and Lyons.

Next Sunday evening in the First Methodist church Dr. Frank Wilbur Chase will present Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King."



"THE REST IN EGYPT."

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"The Master of Russian Literature, Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoevski," was the subject chosen by Prof. Wallace MacMurray for the fifth number in his lecture course on modern literature which is being largely attended by the people of Salem interested in modern literature.

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Mr. Emery Doane, a graduate of the class of '15, was a dinner guest at the D. D. Club Sunday. He visited classes Monday morning and was honored by Dr. Sherman with special mention and recognition.

## SALEM HIGH NEWS

On Friday evening, December 15, the Seniors gave their annual party in honor of the faculty. The guests were entertained with various stunts in the assembly hall. Richard Avison made a speech of welcome and Mr. Davis responded. The High School orchestra rendered several selections. A mock orchestra, led by Richard Avison also furnished some very entertaining music. Lyle Bartholomew, Victor Taylor, Victor Bradison, Irene Curtis, Carolyn Dick, Beatrice Walton, Vivian Beck and Blanche Drake, presented an original farce entitled "To-morrow." Chubby Patchin and Rufus Boatwright gave an acrobatic exhibition and a quartette of senior boys sang. After a grand march, refreshments were served in the gymnasium which was decorated to represent a roof garden. While the refreshments were being served, Lura Minton sang several solos.

On Friday, December 3, the final debate tryout was held. The following boys were chosen for the teams: Frank Rosebraugh, Harold Emmel, James Walker, Ira Mercer, Carlton Savage, and Loyd Case. Salem has to win the state championship for two more years before the cup is ours "for keeps," and the present teams do not intend to let it get away from us.

At a recent class meeting the seniors selected their design for class rings and pins. This design will be submitted to the Student Body, and if it is approved, it will be accepted as a permanent design for all succeeding Salem High classes. The design contains the date of graduation, which will be the only thing changed for the different classes. This system will give the high school emblem much more significance, and will make it possible for S. H. S. graduates to recognize each other more easily in future years.

At a meeting of the associated Student Body, on Friday, December 10, resolutions were unanimously adopted relinquishing Salem High's claim to the Willamette Valley football championship. According to the athletic rules Salem had unknowingly played an ineligible man and it was decided that the most honorable course would be to acknowledge the mistake and prevent the question being settled by the Board of Control.

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## DONEY OBSERVES LIFE

Willamette President Contributes Articles to Church Organ.

The Pacific Christian Advocate is fortunate in having President Carl G. Doney at the head of the department devoted to "The Spiritual Life." He is to conduct this department during the present year.

Dr. Doney has contributed articles for each issue during November and December upon the following topics in the order named: "The Greatness of the Little," "The Crisis of Choosing," "Religion and Learning," "Unseen Companionship," and "Calvary Across the Centuries."

It is well worth any student's time to read any one or all of the articles as they are splendidly written and rich in spiritual significance.

Stadium Is Almost a Memory.  
The old stadium is now all gone but an L, its cumbersome frame and foundation being slowly torn away by bridge-makers and lumbermen. One with poetic imagination would see in their feeble efforts the persistence of ants carrying away, in small loads, a whole carcass of debris.

## SPRING "DEBUTS" EARLY

Time "When a Young Man's Fancy" Seems to be Here.

Is spring coming? Well, there are signs. Clark was observed setting out rose bushes on the campus—three hundred, he asserts. And the other day, the men of the Kioshe Club and Commons, emerged from their contented dining rooms in a well-fed and fresh warmth of the sunshine and their latent desire to dig their heels in soft ground, and in true marble-season style, they congregated in various and sundry broad jumps. Besides the annual interest in campus adornments exhibited by Clark, and the sight of youths leaping in the sunshine, numerous timid petitions on the part of innocent maids have started to Coach Mathews "to substitute walks for gymnasium." Dpt surest of all, Arnold Hall was seen talking with a fair damsel at an OPEN library window! Truly the season when "a young man's fancy" turns away from books, is near at hand.

## Juniors Meet to Hear Editor's Plans for Wallulah

The Junior class held a very important business meeting Saturday evening at the home of Miss Carrie Cooksey. The object of the meeting was to revise plans as presented by Editor Gillette for the "17" Wallulah. Various members were given their assignments on the staff, and from now until May first each junior will concentrate his or her efforts toward making the book the biggest annual ever put out at Willamette. Gillette had secured a number of the best annuals published by the largest schools in the United States from which the juniors obtained many ideas and suggestions. The large number present proved that the class is showing a keen interest in the book.

"It Is A Class Book"  
Gillette was highly pleased with the interest taken by those present but was considerably disappointed that more of the class were not there. "If the class would only realize that it is a privilege to work on this book, they would not be so willing to let some one else do it," was the way the editor expressed his apparent dissatisfaction.

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# Collegian's Special Sport Page

## BEARCATS WILL MEET CHEMAWA

### Defeats of Last Year Spur Men to Strenuous Practice.

Game Will Be Staged in W. U. Gym Tomorrow (Thursday) Evening at 7:30 — Willamette Lineup Unknown—Fast Game Is Assured

Thursday evening on the local gym floor the students will have their first opportunity to see what the varsity basket tossers can do when they line up against the Chemawa Indian quintette.

When the two teams met last season the Bearcat short punt aggregation were scalped by the redskin braves on both battle grounds. This means that the game will be hard fought from the blow of the whistle with the cardinal and gold team setting a furious pace to redeem the adverse score.

In a practice game December 7 with a Y. M. C. A. team the Varsity showed to good advantage and won the contest by over 40 points.

The lineup for Thursday's play is not definite and it is probable several men will be given a tryout. Captain Shieler and Jewett will doubtless start the game at forward, with either Adams, Brooks or Jackson at center, and Flegel, with Irvine, Tobie, Proctor or Harris at guard.

### Would Chloroform Hobo

An open discussion of the amendment to the Oregon constitution which provides that the state shall furnish work to all unemployed men was the main feature of the Websterian program last Wednesday night. Although the arguments pro and con brought out many interesting points, such as Steeves suggestion that "we chloroform all hobos," the society was unable to come to any definite conclusion as to the merits or demerits of the amendment.

Herman Abraham, O. A. C. All-Northwest fullback, named halfback on Walter Camp's third All-American team, is the first Pacific coast football player receiving such an honor.

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## ALL-STARS TO PLAY

Alumni Celebrities To Play Varsity Bearcats January 7.

An all star aggregation of alumni celebrities will be on exhibition on the local gym floor on January 7 when they contest the right of Coach Mathews' Bearcats to defeat them. The alumni team promises to give the varsity a hard game for the "invincible five" consisting of Gibson, MacRae, Minton, McIntyre and Schramm will be seen in action. "Shorty" Tallman will be present to serve as an anaesthetic to the varsity Bearcats if they succeed in getting the best of the alumni's second wind. A lineup of such stars ought to prove an attractive drawing card to all sport enthusiasts of Salem as well as to the general student body.



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### Three Teams Still Remain Undefeated in Series.

Games Serve Dual Purpose For They Develop Material and Provide Exercise For Student—Every Man In School Gets Chance To Play.

Inter-organization basketball has been the big interest among athletes for the past month. Every afternoon during the week two games are staged between classes and campus clubs. Every man in school has a chance to participate in these games and show his worth. The games serve the double purpose of developing material for the Varsity and of recreation for the students. The Seniors, D. D's and Kioshe Klubbers still undefeated each having two victories to their credit. The standing of the respective teams, with games won and lost and the percentage follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Perct.
Seniors	2	0	100%
D. D's	2	0	100%
Kioshe	2	0	100%
Juniors	2	1	66%
Commons	2	1	66%
Fresh No. 1	1	1	50%
Fresh No. 2	1	1	50%
Sophs	1	2	25%
Academy	0	3	0%
Theologues	0	3	0%

## Co-Ed Basket Tossers Continue Championship Stride

Coach Mathews is giving strenuous basketball practice to the girls twice a week. He is developing some strong class teams for a series of games to be played after the holidays.

At present the freshmen seem to have the best prospects with Teeters, King, C. Haines, Rosenquist and Collier starring and Cox, Davenport, Nichols, H. Haines, Bagley and Malory contending for the sub positions.

The sophomores expect to have an equally strong team and have as candidates: Reigleman, Perringer, Perkins, Cathy and Cooley.

It is possible that an upper classmen team will be formed from junior and senior talent now available.

## FIVE MEN WIN OFFICIAL AWARD

### Three Others to Receive Certificates as They Are Already Letter Men.

### CAPTAIN NOT ELECTED

Football Award Committee Decide That Eight Men Are Eligible, Four Being Entitled To Sweater Award—Presentation To Occur on Award Day Next Spring.

The football award committee, consisting of Coach Mathews, Manager Gillette, Dr. John O. Hall of the faculty, and President of Student Body Jewett, recently met and determined the men who are entitled to the official football award. Harold Tobie, Don Randall, Paul Hendricks, Clinton Archibald and Raymond Archibald are eligible for the sweater award, while Captain Earl Flegel, Paul Miller and Athill Irvine, being old "W-men" will receive the official certificate which entitles them to wear the official football sweater.

These awards will not be formally conferred until Award Day, the regular time at which the W-Club takes charge of the ceremonies and gives out all the official emblems which have been won during the preceding year.

The football captain for the 1916 season has not been elected yet.

## STEREOPTICON IS USED

Astronomy Class Views Slides Showing Lunar Life.

The astronomy class went to a picture show up in Professor Peck's laboratory yesterday—supposedly a Christmas surprise from Professor Mathews. They viewed the heavenly bodies as seen by astronomers both new and old. Though the real photographs of the new astronomers were intensely interesting, the aesthetic element of the class was pleased by the handpainted slides of the old astronomers. These slides are relics of our school dating before Professor Mathews' student days. Thanks for the pleasant hour enjoyed by the class, are due to Mr. Fred McMullin who manipulated the slides, to Mr. Ford who owns the stereopticon, and to Mr. H. C. Tillman, who furnished the photographic slides. Mr. Tillman was Professor Van Eschen's predecessor for several years.

## Dramatic Critic Goes Hungry

Professor MacMurray was forced to go without his sandwiches Thursday, because the heartless sellers of these delicacies refused to trust him. In his haste to get there before they were all gone he lost his nickel and search as he would he could find neither that one or another. He begged for credit that he might satisfy his pangs of hunger; but was told that it was a strictly cash business. Unhappy and disheartened, the hungry professor returned to his room.

Guest calling to clerk at two in the morning—"There are two sales fighting around in my room; what kind of a sleazy place is this?" Clerk—"What do you expect to get in a life cost room—a bull fight?"—Dolly Kaman.

## SESSIONS ARE OPEN

Students and Public Invited To Attend Moot Court

The moot court sessions of the Willamette Law school are held in the Circuit court room on the second floor of the Marion county court house. The senior "laws" conduct the cases and also act as counsel. The juniors and freshmen are officers, witnesses and visitors. Notices of sessions will be printed in the Collegian or posted on the bulletin boards. The students and general public are always invited to attend.

On November 25 of next year Willamette will meet the Multnomah A. A. Club in football for the first time since the fall of 1911.

Have You Read the "Big Offer?"

## STUDENTS' VOTE DECIDES NAME

### "Sweetland Athletic Field" Is Unanimous Student Choice.

Girls' Willamette Club Introduces Resolution in Student Body Meeting—"W" Club Aily Secured—Is Monument to Memory of "Doc."

The athletic field of Willamette University has at last found a fitting and distinctive name. The Girls' Willamette club fathered and fostered a resolution which was endorsed by the "W-Club" and presented to the Student Body last Friday morning. It was adopted by a unanimous vote amid great enthusiasm.

From now on "Sweetland Field" is the term which should be used in all reference to the old stamping ground of "Doc" who made it what it is. The Willamette Campus Improvement Association was created by him for the specific purpose of giving us one of the best athletic fields in the Northwest, and for the general purpose of beautifying and improving the general appearance of the campus. That the specific purpose was accomplished Sweetland Field will long testify, but it seems there is still work for some organizations to do in the matter of improving the campus.

Provisions of the Resolution. The resolution follows: "We, the Girls' Willamette Club, do hereby resolve that: "Whereas, there is now no definite name by which the Willamette field is denominated and, "Whereas, Dr. G. J. Sweetland, by personal labor and persistent inspiration is largely responsible for the present condition of the field, "Be it, therefore, resolved by the Associated Student Body of Willamette University that hereafter the official name of the athletic ground shall be Sweetland Athletic Field."

## Dr. Hall to Lecture in Portland During Vacation

Dr. John O. Hall will spend the greater part of the Christmas vacation in Portland. He has been asked to deliver a series of lectures along the line of Economics, Sociology and Anthropology in the Portland public library series. Dr. Hall is eminently fitted to give such a course of lectures as he is not only a thorough student and scholar but an authority as well on these subjects. Dr. Hall plans to deliver one or two numbers of the series during the vacation period.

"Har" Miller, of U. of W., is the leading point winner in the Northwest conference with 19 touchdowns and 20 goal kicks to his credit.

## BIG SCHEDULE IS CERTAINTY

### Every Student Is Responsible for One Season Ticket.

Prospects for a Brilliant Season Now Assured — California to Be Met First — Five Games to Be Guaranteed

Realizing that a heavy basketball schedule could not be financed, Coach Mathews and Manager Bain introduced the plan of making each student responsible for the sale of one season ticket to the associated student body in session on Friday morning.

The value of such a scheme was at once apparent to the members, for a heavy intercollegiate basketball schedule rarely, if ever, enables the manager to "break even." When put to a vote, the motion, having the unanimous support of the executive committee, was passed without an apparent dissenting vote.

The voluntary obligation thus enables Manager Bain to secure games with the best intercollegiate talent. These games are practically assured, but were held up owing to the uncertainty of Willamette being able to finance the series.

According to schedule, the University of California basket tossers will gambol with the Willamette Bearcats on January 12 or 13. Later in the month O. A. C. will be met at Corvallis and February will see teams from U. of Washington, U. of Idaho, and O. A. C. Multnomah will also probably be met.

As now provided by the resolution just adopted, the tickets will not go on sale until a definite schedule of five guaranteed games is provided for.

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