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**EDITORIALS**

**Complete Living**

THE latest release of the ACP feature service brings news of a new class in sports appreciation that meets every week at Oregon State. This may sound like the much talked about athletic over-emphasis; on the other hand it may be an excellent idea.

Everyone has heard of the asinine questions asked by the proverbial co-ed at her first football game, basketball game, baseball game, or track meet, depending on the season. "Where there's smoke there's fire" and foolish questions have undoubtedly been asked, but how is the co-ed, or Joe College, to learn anything about the game if she, or he, does not ask questions?

The school requires that every student purchase a ticket to athletic contests regardless of whether or not the purchaser knows anything about athletics. A course in sports appreciation seems rather far fetched but if the heads of the athletic department were to sponsor one or two assemblies at the beginning of the season for each sport and outline briefly the fundamentals of that sport, attendance at football, basketball and track contests would increase. If the student must buy a ticket he is entitled to some instruction in the fundamentals of the game.

Spencer defined "complete living" as the major objective of education. Our education helps us to live more completely but in too many cases the student learns only of his major and minor subjects. Here is another opportunity to apply the "sports appreciation" plan.

A series of assemblies could be conducted, one instructor in each department presiding at one meeting, demonstrating and pointing out practical applications. As an example, we all would like to have an appreciation of fine music. Few of us study music while in college. If there is no appreciative audience to hear the music why should anyone study it? Only the smallest particle of the sum total of musical knowledge could be "put across" in one assembly hour but if the assembly did nothing more than teach us to recognize the various instruments and their place in a musical organization we would have profited and the musicians themselves would have profited because the listener would then better appreciate his music.

This applies not only to music but also to almost every other field of collegiate activity. We have the instructors, we have the 10:45 hour every Wednesday, we have the nucleus of an appreciative audience. How about it? Is it worth a trial?

**War**

IN SEVERAL foreign nations the college student body is intensely interested in problems of the nation. This student party is of tremendous importance to these nations and is a power to be reckoned with in all questions relating to government policy. A previous editorial chided local students for their lack of interest in affairs of the nation. This is not a repetition of what has already been said. An editorial will not serve to awaken the students. Only a problem that immediately and vitally concerns them can do this.

Such a problem is now developing. The problem is War and ways and means of preventing it. It is up to the people who may be listed among the "killed in action" to prevent war. Students returning from college to their homes can use their influence to prevent such a war.

Advocates of peace through disarmament realize that with dictators thirsting for colonial additions to their states there is little hope for peace here. The only alternative is rearmament. Re-arm temporarily and when and if the time comes—seek peace through disarmament.

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**SCOOPS**

By Snoops

Snoops feels that you have successfully learned your A, B, C's, and so he introduces you to the 3 R's, (Rhythm, Romance, and Revelry).

He thinks you should know that: MARVIN LANGLOIS was swinging and swaying Frothy VIRGINIA CARRIERE at the Theta Party, Friday night.

MARGARET BRYCE whiled away the same evening with ELMO PINARD.

DAUNTLESS DAVIS shagged with ZETA BUCHKOE all through the night.

JOE PARKER stopped tickling the ivories long enough to date two JEANS on one weekend.

VIRGINIA GREENWAY was happy again with her visiting pedagogy (College Word).

WALTER McCLINTOCK was blissful, too, because that brunette was back in town. Who said gentlemen prefer blondes? Not Snoops.

Even if that nosey author of this column did not read the papers, look at the schedule, or listen to the radio, he would still know that there was an out-of-town game. Reason why? — LIZETTE ANDERSON without KELSEY one Friday night.

While less adventurous souls hugged their fireplaces, and the theatres, on that stormy Saturday night, the Phi Kappa Nus and Cegmas Segs made merry at the Northland and the Theta House.

Among those in formal attire were: MARTHA HILL forsaking Dime Store Romeo for SPENCER MATHISON. (Love at first sight?)

(Versatile) FREDERICKSON dating "Whirling Dervish" JAAKSI.

ETHEL KNUXTON appearing with Radio Announcer JACK HUBBARD.

Some of those that were entertained at the Seg Pledge Party were:

BETTY FOARD, who had taken KUKUK off ice for the occasion.

SHIRLEY FREI with Marquette youth.

DOROTHY LINDSTROM exhibiting her crowning glory (?) to RAY AUSTIN.

It would seem as though Snoops has rivals—that band of wandering Tri Mus who try to find the whereabouts of all good and (otherwise) Northerners on Friday and Saturday nights. Why don't you help Snoops' cause and drop interesting information and comments concerning this column into the Editor's Mailbox?

Goodbye again.

Snoops.

**ALUMNI NOTES**

Henry S. Heimonen, A. B. '35, is doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, where he will receive his Ph. D. in Geography.

Frances Bennett, B. S. '35, was recently married to Howard Galehouse. Mr. Galehouse is a graduate of Michigan State and teaches at Benton Harbor.

Viola Rosevear, B. S. Dec. '38, has a teaching position at Iron Mountain.

Clyde Kohn, A. B. '35, is doing graduate work in Geography at the University of Michigan.

Elizabeth Ethel Rosemergy, B. S. '31, was married recently to Walter Nemmeck, a teacher in the Washington School at Bessemer.

**LOU'S**  
STYLISTS FOR WOMEN

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**MATINEE DANCE**

**PROVES POPULAR**

Once again the Northermites showed their love for swing when a large crowd turned out for the first matinee dance of the winter term. Don Young's campus dance band did its part in making the two hours enjoyable. The number of dancers seems to be proof enough of the popularity of these affairs. The college Social Committee needed such reassurance if these dances are to be continued.

Since we have shown how much we like a bit of social life at the end of the week, it is to be hoped that they see fit to continue to have bigger and better matinee dances in the future.

**FACULTY FACTS**

Mr. L. O. Cant went to Lansing January 24 where he discussed semester plans with the registrars of other colleges: Mr. C. C. Barnes, Mr. C. P. Steidle, and Mr. John Holjke.

Miss Marian Ayres was called to her home in Kalamazoo, due to the death of her mother.

Mr. George Butler reports that a new bulletin board, new sinks, and running water have been installed in the new agriculture laboratory.

The Faculty women enjoyed a tea in the recreation rooms, Wednesday, January 18. Miss Martha Mehnert and Miss Mildred Magers presided.

We note with regret, on going to press, that Mrs. Clint Denmore, mother of Priscilla Denmore, Mr. Lee's secretary, died Monday morning.

**BIRD IMITATOR THRILLS GROUP**

(Continued from Page 1)

Gilstrap combined the songs of many birds and whistled the beautiful song, "Trees". His wife played a piano accompaniment. Mr. Gilstrap recited a poem by Bert Harwell, entitled "Birds," which can be sung to the melody of the song, "Trees".

Mr. Gilstrap advised his audience that if anyone should visit a National Park next summer, he or she should first learn the story behind the park, as this will further enhance the beauty and value of the park. There are many people who visit these natural wonders and fail to realize the real benefits afforded them. Usually they spend their time in playing bridge or dancing and thus miss the beauty they come to see and hear. There are, too, those egotists who say: "A tree's a tree, a rock's a rock, so what of it?" Leaving the solution in Mr. Gilstrap's hands, "If you see something on the outside you'll see something on the inside".

The assembly was brought to a close with Mr. Gilstrap whistling, "The Indian Love Call". The audience was reluctant to have the hour end so quickly, for the assembly was indeed enjoyable.

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# PEDS TRAVEL TO MENOMINEE FEB. 3

## ESKIMOS OUT TO AVENGE DEFEAT BY STATELINERS

### Angels Continue Schedule Without Services Of Coach

On Friday, February 3, the Northern basketball machine will journey to Menominee where it meets the crack Jordan College Angels. In a game played on the Marquette floor two weeks ago, the Angels took the Teachers into camp by a score of 47-38. It must be remembered that in this game the two teams battled on even terms throughout the last half after the invaders had built up a 24-15 lead before the intermission. This means that if the Northernites get off to a good start in Menominee the Angels may be handed a surprise trimming.

Northern has been working hard during the past week on defense in order to stop the scoring thrusts of Carl Steffin and Jack Gilmore, the high-scoring pair of forwards in the Jordan lineup. Gilmore is the swift, alert negro who made such a fine impression with Marquette fans.

## ATHLETES PASS STRENUOUS TESTS

### Sigma Delta Psi Take Physical Hurdles

(By Associated Collegiate Press) Olympic stars and sports champions of all kinds have nothing on the members of Sigma Delta Psi for athletic prowess, if all of its members can pass the tests prescribed for those seeking admission to the national honorary athletic fraternity.

- The following is the list of 15 tests each applicant must pass:
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  - Running broad jump—17 feet.
  - 16 lb. shot—30 feet.
  - 20 foot rope climb—12 seconds.
  - Baseball throw—250 feet (or javelin throw—120 feet).
  - Football punt—130 feet.
  - 100 yard swim—1:45 seconds.
  - One mile run—6 minutes.
  - Front hand spring, landing on feet.
  - Hand stand—10 seconds.
  - Fence vault to chin high.
  - Good posture as standard B.
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### Editor's Mailbox

It seems that the recent pictures of the war in China aroused an instinct in some of Northern's men. That instinct to copy the Chinese, to be able to disguise as one, has cropped out.

We find the "Crew Haircut" in vogue.

But, men, don't be disillusioned, we women aren't approving it. We feel insulted to think that you would give so little care to our sight. Bristles are unartistic. They remind us not only of the Chinese but of the African wild men. In order to make your garb more complete, men, won't you wear nose rings and flesh pins?

Anonymous and Unanimous among Women.

After tolerating without a whimper the current absurdities classified as women's hats, to say nothing of Ubangi collure and impractical foot garb, we are surprised to hear a protest from the "fair" sex against the efficient, economical, sanitary, crew haircut.

Ye—"African Wild Man"—Ed.

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### From the Bleachers

By MAIG.

Well, the "kids" from Tech came up to the fair city again, and again went back to Hoton with the same "love" in their hearts for us teachers. Yes, they learned their humble lesson that they just can't keep a good team down. One thing, however, they wouldn't admit the fact that they were lucky to win up in their Plumbers' gym, but what difference does it make?

The little Frosh lads were again treated rather roughly by our boys both on the score and on the floor. They (Northern's Frosh) proved themselves 24 points better on both occasions, and 24 points is rather decisive. Your humble columnist may be wrong about the number of points, but it sounds darned good.

The local fans still go strong for the Plumbers, as was seen after the fracas when they (the foreigners) were really throwing the "Hoopie" about their past experiences. The women just ate it up and "threw" it up later.

"Mugs" Gingrass, football captain-elect, is coming along fine with his leg injury and should be hobbling around soon. "Take it easy" in that wheel chair, Mugs, or you'll be in bed for another three weeks!

We see that the Tri Mu Ramblers took a bit of a jaunt out to Chatham the other night and put on a show for the fans in a Milk Fund Benefit game. The Ramblers had an easy time winning their game, 39-16, from Traunk, although they were laughed at because of their new style hair cuts.

Congratulations to those who took a few hints and made themselves a part of the institution by showing a little enthusiasm at varsity basketball games as well as participating in intramural games.

Must close now and run along, but will be seeing you at the last home game, February 10, when Central and Northern tangle. So long!

## BAND ROOKIES REPORT TODAY

### Last Call For Musical Recruits Issued By Dr. Williams

If you wish to obtain a position in the band, please attend the practice session Wednesday afternoon, as this will be your last opportunity to enroll. A full complement is expected to report, and a final, well-balanced organized personnel will be chosen. In the future no members can be accepted as necessary replacements for those who may resign.

A completely outfitted band will soon be in evidence, as uniforms will be available for all members.

Practice has already been initiated on the numbers to be used on the annual Spring concert tour. Among selections being prepared, are the famous and intricate "Flight of the Bumble Bee" and that swiftly moving piece "The Bartered Bride," known to the music lovers in the band as "The Battered Bride".

The spirit shown in the band this term is very heartening and inspiring. With such men, there can be nothing but a most successful season for this organization.

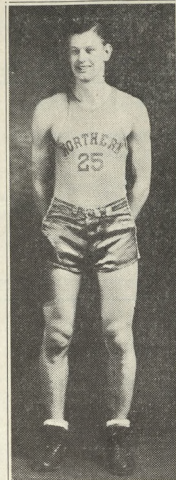
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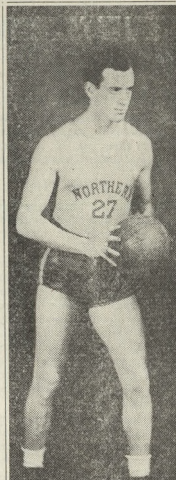
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## PEDS USE STRATEGY TO DOWN PLUMBERS

Stemming a last minute drive by Tech, the Northern basketball team defeated the Engineers last Saturday night, 40 to 34. The Northerners lost three men, Kelsey, Aho, and Schenk, all in the closing minutes of the game, while Tech lost two men via the personal foul route.

Northern led at the half by a 22 to 16 score. In the last tense moments of play, it looked as though Tech would step out in front to win as they did on January 21, but Northern pulled together with some flashy playing by substitutes to add a few more points to their margin.

The Northern Frosh won over the Tech yearlings in the preliminary contest. Score 55 to 28.

Summary:

Northern	FG	F	PF	T
Goodney, rf.	1	1	3	3
Soli, lf.	2	1	0	5
Aho, c.	2	1	4	5
Kelsey, fg.	4	2	4	10
Schenk, lg.	0	1	4	1
Kellan	4	1	2	9
Northey	2	1	1	5
Rytkonen	1	0	2	2
Total	16	8	18	40

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## INTRAMURALS

Standings:

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Frosh	3	0	1.000
Seniors	2	1	.667
Sophs	1	2	.333
Juniors	0	3	.000

Big Six:

Player and Class	Points
M. Robert, Frosh	41
W. Gustafson, Sophs	31
E. Koski, Frosh	28
J. Rogers, Sophs	26
O. Spigarelli, Frosh	25
H. Smith, Sophs	22

Scores:

Day	Frosh	Seniors	Sophs	Juniors
Saturday, January 21	53	21	66	19

Saturday, January 28

Day	Frosh	Juniors	Seniors	Sophs
Saturday, January 28	43	29	32	28

## CENTRAL STATE BEARCATS PLAY HERE ON FEB. 10

On February 10 Northern's cagers play host to Central State Teachers College quintet on Northern's court. Although the Hedgecock-coached cagers are ahead of Central in the win column, Central managed to defeat Northern twice last year by a score of 54 to 46 on Northern's court and 23 to 21 on Central's court.

The outlook for the Olive and Gold is none too good, due to the fact that Coach Rose has a veteran line-up including Elsing and Norris, high scorers of last year. Despite this fact Northern is capable of displaying a good brand of basketball and if the "breaks" are with them another victory will enter Northern's win column.

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