



A Slip of the Lip May Sink an ASTUdent

Of vital importance is the need for the real significance to be known about the withdrawal of 54 men from ASTU 3900 as ordered by the war department earlier this week.

First, this withdrawal represents no curtailment of the regimental quota for ASTU 3900. This men will be replaced at the beginning of spring term.

Finally, these men did not flunk out. They were all given credits for completion of the remainder of this term and consequently 12 received certificates of graduation having finished course requirements.

An ASTU man is expected to carry a one-third heavier load of courses than the average college student. He is being trained for specialized work in radio, engineering operations, liaison with civil and captured enemies in occupied territories, mechanics, teletype and intelligence routine in foreign areas.

If a fellow believes he will be shipped off the college campus in the near future because the ASTU is being dissolved, he will let down the bars and quit studying.

Remember, "A rumor you repeated might make ASTU 3900 depleted," and for no good reason a potential high-ranking technician, engineer or intelligence officer would be bereft of training.

All or Nothing at All

Is it fair that only a few students should support the surgical dressings classes when there are hundreds of co-eds on this campus? Is it fair that three or four women be forced to give their time just so that a few co-eds may spend an hour a week folding dressings?

It isn't the duty of campus living groups to force their members to spend an hour a week folding surgical dressings. It's the right and privilege of each woman on this campus to give her time.

Thus far this term four superintendents have arrived each afternoon only to be greeted by three or four women during the entire period. This is hardly worth the bother entailed in keeping the rooms open and supplied to say nothing of the time being given by these women.

Strictly Informational

In order that editorial writing in the classroom can be taught, journalists often divide them into groups or more specifically, purposes. They may be informative, controversial, explanatory and so on.

While the Barometer strives to publish a reasonable balance of each, some types often become neglected. And such is the case of informative editorials.

Sinatra is coming to town in pictures. Yes, the hungry-faced, hungry-looking and hungry-voiced hunk of man over whom teen-agers go mad (and we don't know whether it's because he's good or bad!) is going to appear in the "must" picture of 1944—"Higher and Higher."

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a-musings of the editor

We're just beginning to wonder when Betty Lu Nixon's spring will be here—not in this Corvallis fog.

Here's hoping the senior class doesn't sue the Barometer for printing the attendance at the Senior ball at one-tenth of the real figure. Seems as though a Barometer gremlin crased one goose-egg from 1000 in the Barometer Tuesday in the story about attendance at the dance.

Loyal Oregon Staters hope that the number of corsages at the Engineers' ball tonight will be greatly under that of the Senior ball—or better yet, that there will be no corsages.

Anyone who says that Barometer staff members are particularly heavy eaters will have to gulp their own words. At the Beaver-Barometer get-together Wednesday only about half of the food was eaten.

The sophomore whiskerino this year is not so likely to bring "fuzz-tration" to the second-year boys because there just ain't enough.

Now May Crick, Barometer day editor emeritus, has not only deserted the Barometer for this term but for the rest of the year. She dropped out of school last week and will enroll in the school of journalism at the southern branch when the spring term begins there.

We liked the rally dance yesterday. In fact we couldn't find one thing wrong with it. In fact, there wasn't any. In fact, we hope it won't happen again. In fact, the whole thing is confusing.

Slogan, slogan, who's got the slogan? Then turn it in to one of the boxes around the campus for the Homecoming contest. Boxes are in Waldo hall, Snell hall, the home ec building, the Memorial Union information desk and Victory center.

Unclaimed War Bonds Wait for Purchasers

Those who purchased war bonds last term and have not yet called for them should bring their receipts to Victory Center as soon as possible.

Bonds are being held for Muriel Long, Doris Lankins, E. Lynette Shetterly, Lillian Andereg, Everett Huff, Vincent Matt, Betty Inez Brown, Edith Evans, Mrs. Harriet Jack, Edward Kirkpatrick, Janet McLeod, Mrs. Naomi Putnam, Barbara Wieman and Joe Wirth.

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AS ONE CAMPUS... TO ANOTHER

By Margaret Anderson

Co-ed Canteens Continued at Purdue

Coed Canteens at Purdue run something like this: A list of women's residence halls, town groups and sororities with the specific Army, Naval Air Force or Marine section or company invited to that particular living group appears in the Purdue Exponent.

Service men are requested to go to the places to which they have been invited and to be sure to observe the hours of the canteens, that is, 2 to 4 o'clock.

CAMPUS BULLETINS

Has anyone lost a \$500 bill on the campus recently? If you have lost anything the Barometer will find it.

Who—You, What—Poverty party, When—February 12 at 7:45, Where—First Baptist church, Why—To have a fun, Come and have a poor time together.

Regular Friday night Jewish services will be conducted tonight at 7 o'clock in room 208 Memorial Union building.

Anyone wishing an audition for the home economics club half-hour radio program is asked to contact Roxie Frederickson, junior in home economics.

Dr. James Millar, field director for the board of Christian education of the Presbyterian church, will speak on the "Church Guiding Social Change" at Westminster's Sunday evening forum February 13.

Tonight Westminster house is having a "cupid-capers" party. Fun begins at 8 o'clock.

Associated Women Students' legislative council will meet at 5 o'clock Monday in the AWS office in the M.U. Beaver picture will be taken.

Choir practice for Newman club members will be Saturday at 3 o'clock in Newman hall.

Victory center representatives are to pick up house pledges for surgical dressings today and turn them in to Victory center by Monday.

GIs Do Things

Foreign Area and Language sections at OHIO university are participating in a weekly half-hour program over the university radio station.

It's Valentine Time

And we don't mean those little pink ones (yellow, or whatever color they are) that the registrar's office mails its most favored sons and daughters.

Lullaby Replaces Taps

No longer do the Lindley hall ASTs at Kansas arise with the drab call of one bugle.

And replacing the familiar taps was Brahms' lullaby, with an arrangement for seven trumpets and odd percussions—and odd percussions at that.

A freshman clothing examination will be given Saturday morning, February 12, from 9 to 11 o'clock in home economics 218.

Committee chairmen for world relatedness week, March 5 to 8, are asked to turn in a list of their committee members by Monday noon.

Students going to the Hoofers' skating party will meet at the bus depot, First and Jackson streets, at 7 o'clock Friday night.

Independent women will practice basketball at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in the women's building.

The Morning After

By Genter Dahl

A person's twenty-first birthday is a wonderful moment in his young life. At the age of twenty-one a new way of life is opened to him.

When you have reached this wonderful age you are in all respects legally of age. You can, supposedly, do as you please (unless you are in the army).

Probably the most important thing about being twenty-one is the fact that you have reached the age where you assume the full responsibility of citizenship.

Contrary to popular belief at Price's and the Benton, when a person becomes twenty-one there is no sudden mental or physical change that magically qualifies him for all these fine things.

This writer sincerely believes that the privilege of franchise—and we have been told time and time again—that it is a privilege and not a right—should be extended to include the eighteen year olds.

We are also plagued with an eternal double standard. When a girl becomes eighteen she is considered old enough, mature enough, and intelligent enough to marry—without her parent's consent if necessary.

When a boy reaches the age of eighteen today, he is inducted into the armed forces. He learns to fly airplanes, he drives tanks, he aims the artillery.

Perhaps someday people will see the light. Perhaps they will come to the realization that youth too is interested in the welfare and the interest of the nation.

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# FRANKLY SPEAKING

By Bob Frank  
Barometer Sports Editor

**4TH PLACE IN SIGHT . . .** Fourth place is in sight for our hoop team if they can sweep the Idaho series this weekend AND Washington takes the measure of WSC in their coming encounters. Two victories for Oregon State would give us four wins against eight losses for a 33.3 percentage. If the Cougars drop their two contests to the heavily favored Huskies, it would give the boys from Pullman three wins against seven losses for a .300 percentage.

**PRACTICES REVEAL IMPROVEMENT . . .** During the past week the squad has looked better in practice than at any time this season. Especially did they show improvement in hitting their shots. Inability to connect on wide-open shots in past games has already cost the Beavers three conference wins.

In a scrimmage game this week against a team from Camp Adair, OSC was really on. Led by Al Anderson and Hap Lee, Gill's men were making almost everything they tossed at the basket. If the fellows can keep this up in the Vandal series, it looks as if Oregon State will again scratch the win column after a prolonged absence.

**IDAHO SURPRISING TEAM . . .** The Idaho club has kept many a basketball fan wondering this year. In the last 13 seasons the Vandals have finished in the cellar 11 times and have become known as the league doormats. This year, though, Coach Babe Brown has accomplished a virtual miracle at Moscow. Not only is his team tied for second place at the present time, but they have defeated Washington State in four straight games; a trick that an Idaho team hasn't done in 30 years.

**OREGON WALLOPS VANDALS . . .** Just as Idaho had their backers blinking in wonderment, they played Oregon last week and went back to their old traits. Friday night they lost in an overtime contest, but Saturday the Ducks ran wild and piled up a 78 to 40 victory. This shellacking is reminiscent of past defeats suffered by Idaho. This score should not be taken as too much a comparison of the strength of the Vandals, though, as Oregon had a great advantage in height.

We swept our first two games with the northerners, but they were hard fought battles. There is a good chance that we may duplicate this feat down here, but Babe Brown and his boys should not be regarded lightly. Led by Tom Collins, one of the few returning letter winners in the conference this year, they should provide a very interesting series for Corvallis fans.

**ANDERSON, LEE HIGH SCORERS . . .** Anderson, who has registered 86 points to date in conference play, ranks third in league scoring. He is closely followed by Lee who has tallied 79 points.

**NO RALLY DANCE . . .** The rally dance to prelude the coming Oregon State-Idaho series, was cancelled yesterday because of the exchange dinners. There is a school ruling which prohibits two school functions in one day.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT . . .** Because of the lack of athletic events this year it seems a new sport is about to blossom out. We doubt if the Intramurals will incorporate it, but it shows promise. The name of it is "pants-a-rook-a-day." Scoring will be as follows—(2) points for a clean pair of cords; (1) point for a dirty pair.

## Beaver Squad To Clash With Idaho Hoopers

### Orange Team to Try For Double Win Over Unpredictable Squad

Slats Gill's Beavers and the University of Idaho hoopers clash in their second series of the 1944 season in two games to be played in the men's gym Friday and Saturday nights. Oregon State took two games from the Vandals in Moscow early in the season, but had to come from behind in both contests.

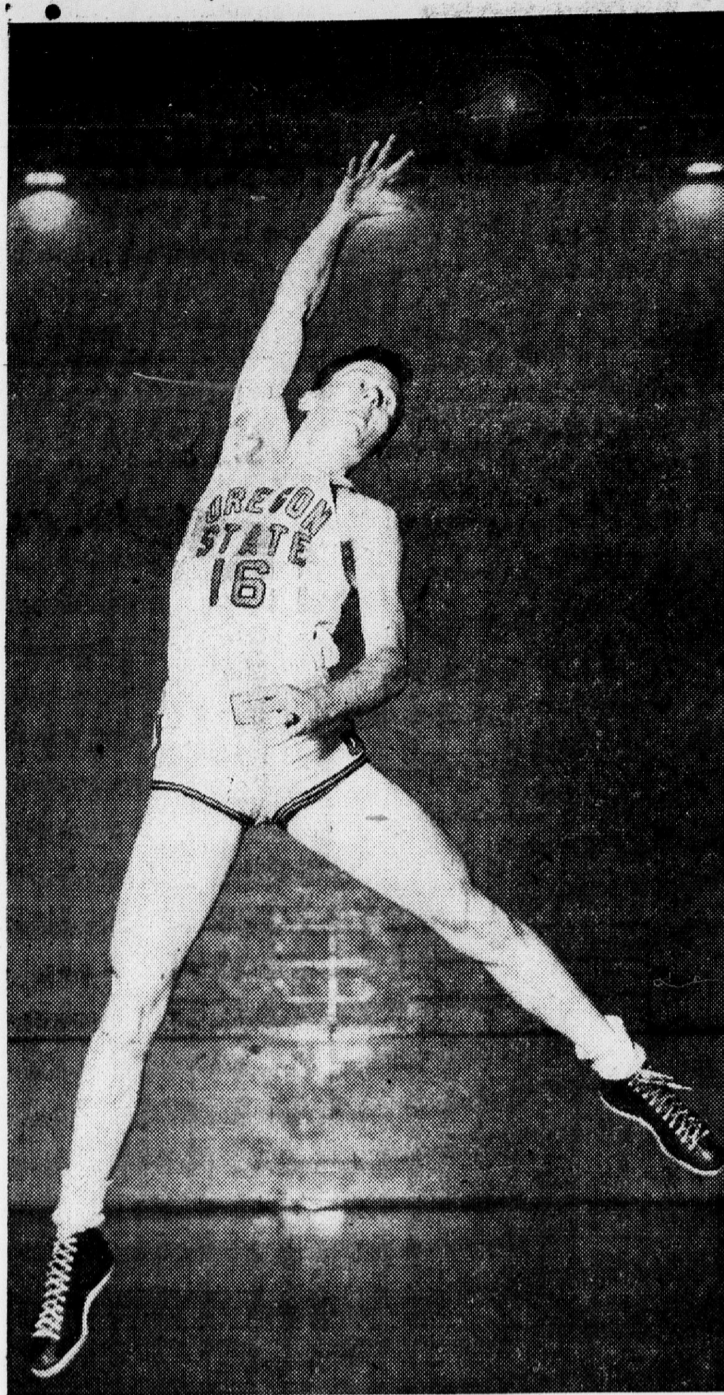
Gill has spent the week in putting an edge on the weak Beaver offense, and judging from the improved shooting ability shown by the squad as a whole, the Orange stand a good chance of breaking their prolonged losing streak.

If Oregon State can take the Vandals two straight, they stand a good chance of getting out of the league basement. Washington State faces the University of Washington in a series at Seattle, and as the unbeaten Huskies seem in no mood to drop one now, the Cougars may well slip into the fifth spot in the league standings.

The Vandals have been a hot and cold squad throughout the season. After dropping a pair to the Beavers, they got started and took four straight from WSC. They recently lost two games to Oregon, so Beaver supporters are trembling in their boots in fear of another hot streak.

Babe Brown will bring a ten man traveling squad to Corvallis for the games. Starters are: Paul Olson and Dale Ahlin, forwards, Jay Gano, center, and Tom Collins and Leonard Pyne, guards. Others making the trip are Bill Carbaugh, Dick Morse, Bert Berlin, Jack Anderson and Darwin Brown.

Gill indicated that Oregon State starters would be: George Sertic and Bernie McGrath, forwards, Hal Puddy, center, and Happy Lee and Al Anderson, guards.



BERNIE McGRATH, Beaver forward, will be in the starting lineup this weekend when Oregon State meets Idaho in a two game series.

## PING PONG SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14:			
Bob Peterson, Snell	vs	V. Karpenko, Buxton	Table 1 5:00
Bill Funkenbush, 845	vs	Joe K. Singer, Waldo	Table 2 5:00
Lee Smith, Buxton	vs	E. A. Thompson, Snell	Table 3 5:00
H. Schultheis, Waldo	vs	H. Poplinger, Snell	Table 4 5:00
L. W. Lewis, Buxton	vs	Bob Powell, Duffy's	Table 1 5:30
John Kirwin, Snell	vs	Nohl, Cauthorn	Table 2 5:30
R. W. Huckel, Buxton	vs	B. J. Kozad, Snell	Table 3 5:30
Paul Gunsten, Hawley	vs	Hugo Taurchini, Waldo	Table 4 5:30

## Hostesses to Attend Adair Valentine Formal

Junior hostesses are invited to a special Valentine party to be given Saturday, February 12, at service club No. 2 of Camp Adair. This is a formal occasion. Seven girls will provide special

accordion music, and the choosing of a Valentine girl will climax the evening. The bus for Camp Adair will leave Corvallis at 7:30. Hostesses who wish to attend must contact Mrs. Sidney Schloeman at 1034-J or Mrs. J. L. Gault, at 535 by 8 o'clock tonight. Buy War Bonds!

## Ping Pong Matches Will Start Monday

The women's intramural ping pong tournament will get under way Monday with the first play-offs at 5 o'clock in the women's gym. Twenty-three girls in all have signed up for the tournament. Those who will play Monday are Barbara McPadden, freshman in home economics; Mary Lou White, sophomore in education; Lucile Wilson, freshman in education; and Virginia Holloman, freshman in lower division.

Miss White, who is in charge of the tournament, asks all girls to watch the bulletin board in the women's gym for the date they will play. Any girl not appearing for her games must forfeit, said Miss White.

The doubles ping-pong tournament is in its second round. Semifinals will be held next week. Miss Jeanette Brauns, instructor in physical education, said that the grand championship probably won't be determined until the middle of March. Houses leading so far in the doubles tournament are Delta Zeta, Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Theta Xi, Chi Omega, Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Xi Delta and Pi Kappa Phi.

## Skits to Be Offered At OSC-Idaho Games

Skits will be presented between halves of the Oregon State-Idaho games tonight and tomorrow night in the men's gymnasium, Melva Boon, member of the rally committee, said yesterday.

Committee chairmen for the skits are Miss Boon, junior in secretarial science, Helen Elliot, sophomore in lower division, for Friday, and Bob Frank, freshman in business and industry, for Saturday.

## Home Ec Scholarship Will Be Offered

This year's Home Economics club scholarship is to be offered to the applicants from India and China, Tharon Rogers, sophomore in home economics and publicity chairman for the club, announced Wednesday.

The exchange student from India was recommended to the club by Mrs. Higgenbottom, sister of Buffalo Bill.

Mrs. Higgenbottom and her husband are the founders of a school in India which today is an accredited college.

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## BOWLING SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12:**  
4th Plat. Co. D vs 2nd Plat. Co. E Alley 1-2...1:30 o'clock  
1st Plat. Co. E vs 1st Plat. Co. D Alley 3-4...1:30 o'clock  
4th Plat. Co. E vs 3rd Plat. Co. A Alley 5-6...1:30 o'clock  
5th Plat. Co. B vs 1st Plat. Co. B Alley 7-8...1:30 o'clock

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13:**  
1st Plat. Co. F vs Foresters Co. G Alley 1-2...1:30 o'clock  
5th Plat. Co. A vs 5th Plat. Co. F Alley 3-4...1:30 o'clock  
Phi Delta Theta vs 4th Plat. Co. F Alley 5-6...1:30 o'clock  
2nd Plat. Co. F vs 3rd Plat. Co. F Alley 7-8...1:30 o'clock

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15:**  
— CIVILIAN LEAGUE —  
Arnolds vs Campus Club Alley 1-2...7:00 o'clock  
Nelsons vs Hamer Alley 3-4...7:00 o'clock

## VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14:**  
MEN'S DORM LEAGUE — CO. A  
1st Plat. Co. A vs 4th Plat. Co. A Court 1...6:30 o'clock  
3rd Plat. Co. A vs 2nd Plat. Co. A Court 2...6:30 o'clock  
MEN'S DORM LEAGUE — CO. B  
1st Plat. Co. B vs 4th Plat. Co. B Court 3...6:30 o'clock  
2nd Plat. Co. B vs 5th Plat. Co. F Court 4...6:30 o'clock  
WALDO HALL LEAGUE — CO. D  
1st Plat. Co. D vs 4th Plat. Co. D Court 1...7:15 o'clock  
WALDO HALL LEAGUE — CO. E  
1st Plat. Co. E vs 4th Plat. Co. E Court 2...7:15 o'clock  
3rd Plat. Co. E vs 2nd Plat. Co. E Court 4...7:15 o'clock

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