

Gift Problems?

With only 26 shopping days left until Christmas, the annual problem of "What to get?" presents itself.

An immediate solution to the gift problem can be found at the Art Bazaar. This annual exhibit features original student creations from almost every department of the art school. Any of the articles on exhibition are for sale at a reasonable price.

The prospective gift buyer can find a selection of original paintings, landscapes, still lifes, or portraits; ceramics, decorated pottery bowls, tiles, and hand woven place mats.

In addition to solving the problem of Christmas gifts, the customer will help contribute to a proposed scholarship for an outstanding art student. D. D.

Out of Focus

Columnist Speculates on Who Done Us Wrong; Guesses Idaho

The voting is over, California is in the Rose Bowl and there is a bad taste in the mouths of Oregon supporters. On the gridiron the Webfoots were never out-fought, but at the conference table they were out-"politicked."

Orlando J. Hollis, the Oregon faculty representative, may not be from West Virginia, but like Jim Aiken, he, too, will not forget a slight. And you can bet your boots that there will be some drastic changes made in the Pacific Coast conference set-up.

The big question as to who voted for whom probably will never be made public because it might put some schools "on the spot." These schools are obviously ashamed of the way they voted, for a clear conscience certainly never worries about being "put on the spot."

In my own opinion, and I'm sure that those "in the know" will agree, the vote stacked up like this: For California—UCLA, USC, Washington, Stanford, California and Idaho. For Oregon: Oregon State, Washington State, Montana and Oregon.

It was expected that Washington would go along with the solid south, although it's certainly difficult to see what Washington has in common with the California schools.

Idaho, who was extremely bitter after the Oregon game at Moscow, figured that they should

have beaten the Webfoots. That was a minor reason for voting for California. The second, and more important reason was the fact that the Vandal outfit was scared to death that they were going to get thrown out of the conference.

As long as politics instead of the relative merits of the teams was going to decide the issue, Idaho should have remembered that it was Orlando J. Hollis who was largely responsible for Idaho being a member of the circuit.

Well, it won't happen again. The conference will make some revolutionary changes in the rules, providing for playoffs IF the conference is not shaved down to eight members. If it is shaved down, it will be Idaho and Montana who will get the boot, and every other team in the league will play each other throughout the regular season.

As for the race this fall, it boils down to this: California got weaker during the season while Oregon got stronger. I KNOW, as do some of the schools who voted the other way, that the Ducks are the champions of the PCC. I take my football seriously, and I'm a poor sport when it comes to being "out slickered."

Come January first, the second place Big Nine will trounce the second place Coast team, and it won't hurt my feelings. The Rose Bowl game was played at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on October 2.

we folks up here admittedly would have passed several uneasy weeks, not out of concern for the opinion of the nation in the event of a poor game but out of concern for the leering remarks from our sister state. Those remarks under the circumstances would be hard to bear and they would be as certain as the morning after.

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Despite That 'Slight' There's -- -- Much for Which to be Thankful

By Hal Bayle
(AP Columnist)

NEW YORK — (AP)—There are many things to be grateful for this Thanksgiving, not including the price of turkey.

For example, everybody can still afford a cranberry.

So let the cost of the drumstick soar. It'll take more than that to turn the 1948 Thanksgiving into a turkey. We can always give the traditional bird—a traditional bird—and pick something besides pinfeathers out of our teeth.

Forget the turkey. Let's count a few real blessings to be thankful for:

The election is over, and it is now possible to turn on a radio without hearing a politician running for office on his vocal cords.

The longshoremen's strike tied up scores of vessels, but the ship of state is still rocking along on an even keel.

Congress is out of session. The new look isn't getting any longer.

Nobody has started a post-season football contest called "The Soup Bowl."

More stores are stocking two-

pants suits.

It has been weeks since anybody was bitten by a mad English sparrow or struck by lightning in a barroom.

The goose hangs high in the land. Everybody is working, going to college, or waiting for the army to call him and end his housing problem.

The hay fever season is over and the real pneumonia weather hasn't set in.

The business depression predicted for 1949 hasn't arrived. The financial Cassandras who forecast it have joined the political pollsters on the mourner's bench—or else taking lessons in astrology.

The ghost is still walking every payday. Most bosses are meeting their payrolls on time, including the biggest of all—the government. It sends checks now to about one out of every six families.

Television programs are better. Some nights not a single wrestling match shows up on the screen.

Lumber is getting plentiful. Soon a man will be able to afford

to be buried in a pine coffin again.

The landlord has had a big dent in his hopes to jack up rents.

So many motor cars are being turned out that by 1951 everybody who can't afford a car will be able to buy one anyway.

Russia hasn't taken another European country all year.

Lana Turner has quit wearing sweaters.

The U. S. army, three years after the war, has a new medium tank in the field equal to anything the Germans had in 1939. American combat veterans would have been even more thankful if they had had a tank like that in the battle of the Bulge.

At long last an etiquette book now says men don't have to take off their hats in office elevators when a woman enters.

Pretzels are in good supply.

The United Nations delegates are still arguing about atomic bombs — instead of throwing them.

Yes, all in all, there's a lot to be thankful for. Everybody working, moving and living—in a land of peace.

Here's a Real 'Natural' -- Ducks And Wolverines in Sugar Bowl

By Vinita Howard

Now we can understand how Dewey felt November 3.

Oregon seems to be taking a beating every place this month. First Dewey's defeat (Californians voted for Truman which just goes to show . . .) and now Oregon gets the heave-ho from the Rose Bowl. Maybe we don't use the right brand of toothpaste.

We still think the new name idea advanced early last week for the Rose Bowl would be quite appropriate. Let's call it the Bud Bowl since neither of this year's teams quite deserve the title of full-blossomed roses.

This column started out to be a commentary on the national political scene, however, events of the past few weeks (remember the DuShane plan) have led away from the traditional political lights. At any rate, no one in Oregon is interested today in national housing: all we want is a place to hang our helmet come January 1.

We wonder if the Fathers of the Sugar Bowl are as fast to see a "natural" as they're supposed to be. If they are, there should be no question in their minds as to what teams to invite south in 1949. We mean, of course, Michigan and Oregon.

Sportswriters have been predicting for the last three years that the Sugar Bowl was fast becoming a bigger bowl than the Rose Bowl. That's why it seems that this year would be the ideal year to make that prediction a fact. And, what more could be asked than that the nation's number one team should be pitted against a co-champion coast team which earlier in the year came close to giving the Wolverines a loss. The game would be especially interesting because both the Ducks and Wolverines were not given the Rose Bowl bid due to out-dated rules.

Oregon should be receptive to such a game since it would give the Webfoots a chance to show California, and Michigan, who spoke such high words of praise for Oregon should also welcome the chance to make a little new

to be the top game of the year.

One consolation to we northerners is that after this year three of the four California schools in the PCC will have appeared in the Pasadena bowl successively (not successfully) maybe next year, at least the year after California will again admit the six northern division schools to the union.

From Other Editors

Portland Oregonian

There is just one consoling thought in regard to the selection of California over Oregon for the Rose Bowl assignment by those mysterious and secretive faculty representatives: It is California that is on the spot and that will collect the razzberries in case of an unfavorable showing against Northwestern on New Year's day.

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