

WEATHER, Eugene, and vicinity, partly cloudy with possible snow flurries. Slightly colder.

OREGON loses 46-43 to Washington State in Friday's game at Pullman. See story on sports page.

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IFC Plans To Sponsor Scholarship

Plans for sponsoring a foreign student on the Oregon campus each year by the Interfraternity council have been given a boost with the need of approval from the director of the Institute of International Education.

Many college and university interfraternity councils are adopting programs similar to that which the local council has already approved, according to a letter from the Institute received by Stan Pierson, chairman of the Oregon Interfraternity council's foreign scholarship committee.

According to the plan an amount sufficient to pay for books and the living expenses in a fraternity for one school year will be raised proportionately from members of the IFC. Any fraternity already participating in a similar plan shall be exempt from the assessments.

Transportation costs to and from the University must be secured by the foreign student selected and tuition costs for the school year will be assumed by a University scholarship fund.

A committee of not less than three men shall be appointed by the IFC for the purpose of selecting the foreign student, ascertaining the amount of the assessment per fraternity, and determining the fraternity which will house and feed the student.

Wesley House To Hold Party

Wesley Foundation, Methodist Student Center, will start the winter term tomorrow night at 5:30 p. m. with a New Year's party. Both old and new students are urged to attend.

Supper will be served for 35c, following which will be a period of recreation and business, conducted by Kathy Dobson, Wesley president.

Rev. L. O. Griffith, pastor of the local First Methodist church, will be guest speaker of the evening. Rev. Griffith will lead a discussion on the new year's theme. A worship service will conclude the program at approximately 7:30 p. m.

Rh Factor Topic For Pathologist

R. D. McMilan, local pathologist, will speak before an open meeting of Asklepiads, pre-med honorary, 7 p. m. Tuesday at 103 Deady.

Dr. McMilan will discuss "The Rh Factor in Blood." The public is invited to attend.

Emerald Staffs

Meetings of the advertising, sports and news staffs of the Emerald have been postponed until next week, awaiting the arrival of the managing editor.

However, a meeting of reporters will be held today at 1 p. m., room 6 journalism.

Term Change Vote: Yes, Quite Close

On Thursday the Emerald reported that the University faculty had voted by a "very narrow" margin in favor of changing from a term to a semester.

The faculty meeting was the largest of the academic year, with some members standing in the back of room 3, Fenton. And every vote counted.

After scouting around a little yesterday the Emerald discovered from several unimpeachable sources just how narrow that margin really was.

The recommendation was passed by—one vote.

University String Quartet to Give First Winter Concert Tomorrow

The University String Quartet, a School of music faculty group, will present its first concert of the term at 4 p. m., Sunday, in the music school auditorium.

The concert will feature George



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Boughton and Mary Kapp Allton, violinists; E. A. Cykler, violist, and Milton Dieterich, cellist, in Beethoven's String Trio, Op. 9, no. 3; the String Quartet by Schostakowitsch; and Brahms's Quartet, Op. 51 no. 1.

The performers, with the exception of Mary Kapp Allton, are instructors at the school of music. Mrs. Allton is the wife of D. W. Allton, assistant professor of organ and theory.

Quartet programs are to be given on the second Sunday of each month for the remainder of the school year, and are open to all students and townspeople free of charge.

USA Committee Sets Interviews

The United Students association steering committee will interview petitioners Sunday afternoon for USA nominations in the forthcoming freshman elections.

Judging from both the interviews and petitions, the steering committee will select several candidates for each nomination to recommend to a general USA meeting at 4 p. m. Tuesday in room 3, Fenton.

Further nominations from the floor will be accepted Tuesday, provided that the nominee is backed by 10 persons and had turned in his petition last term.

USA membership Tuesday will also set a date for a second general meeting, at which time the party's candidates for the top frosh office will be elected from among the nominees.

The steering committee has 13 members: Walt Freauff, USA president; Bill Tassock, vice-president; Helen Sherman, secretary; and co-chairmen of the five standing committees.

WSSF Campaign to Feature Movie

"A single picture is worth a thousand words." Oregon's World Student Service Fund committee, under the leadership of Art Johnson, is working under the assumption that this old adage will prove true.

As an integral part of next week's campaign to raise funds for students in war-devastated nations, the WSSF movie, "This Is Their Story" will be shown to stu-

dent groups in as many living organizations as time will permit. It is hoped that several groups in a neighborhood can meet together so that all can see this important and stirring picture, according to Johnson. The movie will show the work of WSSF dollars raised at Oregon and hundreds of other schools as they help to train the leaders of tomorrow in Europe and Asia.

'49er Theme Chosen, January 22 Date Named For Annual Senior Ball

"The '49ers—Then and Now."

This is the theme selected by the class of 1949 for its annual Senior Ball in McArthur court on Jan. 22. The dance will be under the general chairmanship of Robin Arkley, class president.

The decorations committee, under the direction of Hans Wold, is vice-president of the class, will line the wall of Mac court with murals depicting Oregon "then and now."

The dance is scheduled to begin at 9 p. m. Formals for the girls and tuxedos or dark suits for the men will be the order of dress. Corsages will be worn.

Other committee chairmen are Janet Beigal, class secretary, tickets; Mike Madden, program; Mike Mitchell, promotion; Ann Woodworth, chaperons; and June Goetze and Bobolee Brophy, publicity.

Marriage Major Lecture Series Starts Thursday

"Marriage and the Facts of Life" is to be the opening lecture in the annual "Majoring in Marriage" lecture series presented by the YMCA and the sophomore commission of the YWCA. The series starts on Thursday evening, January 13.

Dr. L. F. Beck, university professor of psychology, is slated to be the first speaker, and the others on the slate will be announced later.

A feature of the lectures will be question boxes which will be placed in both the YMCA and the YWCA for questions on that week's subject. These will be put up at the beginning of next week.

As the registration is limited to 100, those interested in attending are urged to sign up at the first of next week. Registration begins on Monday at either "Y", and will continue until the first lecture or until 100 have registered.

The committee arranging the series consists of Barbara Stevenson, Jackie Barbee, Martha Piper, Nancy Chamberlain, Dale Crandall, and Stan Turnbull.

Martin to Speak At Plymouth Club

John Martin, graduate assistant in journalism, will be a main speaker at Plymouth club's Sunday evening meeting. "The Source of the Conflict in Palestine" will be his topic.

Meeting at 5 p. m. in the Wheeler room at the Congregational church, guests and members will precede the discussion with a snack supper.

Truman Appoints Acheson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—(AP)—President Truman today assigned a new team to run American foreign policy. Emphatically he denied that this means any softening of the "tough" policy toward Russia.

At a news conference, Mr. Truman announced:

General George C. Marshall, 68 and in ill health, has resigned as secretary of state effective January 20.

Dean Acheson, lawyer and former undersecretary who is 13 years younger than Marshall, will be the new secretary and



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number one man in the president's second term cabinet.

Robert A. Lovett, 53, Wall street banker and Marshall's undersecretary, will resign along with his chief January 20 for "personal reasons," meaning that he wants to get back to private life.

James E. Webb, 11 years younger than Lovett at 42, and now Mr. Truman's budget director, will succeed Lovett as undersecretary of state.

Immediate reaction to the Acheson appointment was mostly favorable. Cordell Hull, former secretary of state, called Acheson a man of "outstanding ability."

Senator Connally (D-Tex), new chairman of the foreign relations committee, expressed pleasure while calling Marshall's departure regrettable.

Senator Wiley (R-Wis) said he expected some "concern" among senators over frequent changes in the state department which, he said, have prevented "consistency" in foreign policy.

In Britain, high officials expressed enthusiasm, terming Acheson "a friend of Britain."

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