

## Collegiate Moral Rot Gets Denial

Whitman College Head, UO Professor Defend Student Ideas

Are postwar collegiate morals undergoing a general degeneration?

An AP dispatch reveals that Chester C. Maxey, president of Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington, thinks that they are not.

"The college student today is outstanding in his ideals and standards, in his concern for the things that will make for a better way of life," Dr. Maxey maintains.

Thinking that the Oregon reaction to Dr. Maxey's statement and some recent criticisms of students' morals could make interesting reading, the Emerald's reporter yesterday slushed over to the office of E. H. Moore, head of the University's sociology department.

Moore's reaction was that people have held the view that college students are going to the dogs during many periods of development.

"Collegiate students are representative of a general social pattern. They are possibly somewhat superior because they are somewhat selected. I would not expect to find their standards worse; I would expect to find them somewhat better," he said.

"Personally," Moore continued, "—and this does not come from any formal study of the matter, but from by own day-to-day experience with their scholastic standards, I have been well-pleased with the post-war student body. It has represented decidedly higher standards in intelligence, performance, and good common sense than pre-war student bodies.

"I have enjoyed these post-war students more than any other group with which I have ever worked," Moore concluded.

## Delt Prexy In Accident

Five members of Delta Tau Delta, including the house president, and the Delt candidate for freshman class president, escaped serious injury late yesterday in an auto accident at 18th and University.

The car, driven by Delt President Al Hale, was returning to the Delt house from Mac Court when another car, driven by Bud Huffman, Rt. 4, Eugene, skidded into the intersection, broadsiding the Deltas.

Hale's car was thrown more than 20 feet, slamming sideways into a telephone pole.

Bob Wilhelmi, Delt senior, suffering a deep gash below the left eye, was taken to the infirmary for treatment.

Also in the car were Bob Gitner, freshman class presidential nominee; Tom "Rags" Ragsdale, a junior; and John Barton, sophomore. They were uninjured.

### WEATHER

Fair and slightly colder Thursday and Thursday night. Friday increasing cloudiness.

## Campus Gets Snow Job



SOME ENJOYED the beauties of the heavy snowfall that covered the campus yesterday morning while others, among them Dick Olsen (inset) decided the stuff was good for washing faces of co-eds. Car owners had trouble driving on the slippery streets. (Photos by Kirk Braun)

## 'Then and Now' Theme Senior Ball Feature

"Forty-Niners—Then and Now" will decorate McArthur court for the Senior Ball Saturday night.

Sponsored by the Class of '49, the all-campus dance will feature the music of Wally Heider and his orchestra.

Tickets, which sell for \$2.40 each, will be on sale today and tomorrow at the Co-op or may be purchased from representatives at the men's living organizations, according to Ticket Chairman Janet Beigal.

Hans Wold, decoration chairman, announced yesterday that he can use the services of artists today in putting the finishing touches on the poster-style decorations. He may be contacted at Campbell club.

Heider's orchestra features Patty Pritchard as vocalist and first trumpet man Andy Peele. Seven of the bandmen are expert arrangers.

Robin Arkley, senior class president, is general chairman of the

dance. Others on his committee are Hans Wold, vice-president, decorations; Janet Beigal, secretary, tickets; Mike Madden, programs; Mike Mitchell, promotion; Anne Woodworth, chaperons; and Bobolee Brophy and June Goetze, publicity.

### Exams Offered

Civil service examinations for "Clerk stenographer No. 1" and "Clerk stenographer No. 2" will be held at 8:30 Saturday morning in the school of business administration.

## Who Heads Campus Auto Pool? Identity Still Remains Secret

Not even "reliable sources" seem to know who he is, but some enterprising Oregon student is reported to be starting an auto pool.

According to an AP dispatch broadcast over Eugene station KUGN, a Stanford student Gordon L. Ness, 22, has organized a "Co-op Auto Club" in Palo Alto, and plans are being formulated for similar organizations at eight colleges, including Oregon.

The system works like this: a group of auto owners form a club,

They send a representative to a service station or garage and make a bargain for price cuts on gasoline and services in return for the full business of all the members.

The Stanford group is reportedly getting 40 per cent off for lubrication; 20 per cent on labor and parts; 15 per cent on accessories; 5 cents per quart off on oil and 2 cents per gallon on gasoline.

Other institutions mentioned in the dispatch were San Diego, University of Washington, California, USC, and UCLA.

## Draft Called Off 'If' Enlistments Provide Quotas

Armed Forces May Withhold Inductions During Next 18 months

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—(AP)—The armed forces have filled their quotas of men—and there are indications that nobody will be drafted in the next 18 months.

There's one "if" in this outlook. If voluntary enlistments do not provide enough men to replace those who leave the service, then the draft is expected to be revived.

## Police Seize Cops in Another Gambling Raid

PORTLAND, Jan. 19—(AP)—The sheriff led another gambling raid last night and what did he catch? A crowd of policemen.

They were members of the "Footprinters," a social organization of businessmen and law enforcement officers, who were conducting initiation ceremonies at El Rancho Village.

Some of the club's occupants leaped out doors and windows as the raiding party came in. The raiding officers confiscated slot machines and a dice table, but made no arrests.

Sheriff Marion Elliott said the guests included former Sheriff Martin T. Pratt; the sheriff's chief traffic deputy Art Pratt; Deputy District Attorney Charles Raymond; Harbor Patrol Capt. Carl Prehn; and several key city police officers.

The sheriff suspended Art Pratt from duty, and asked the civil service board to dismiss him, on grounds of neglect of duty. "I had issued orders that all officers were responsible for suppression of vice and gambling in their districts, whenever found," he said.

Pratt promptly announced he would fight dismissal. Denying the charge of neglect of duty, he said he saw no slot machines or gaming table while at the meeting. "Apparently they were in the back of the place," he said. "I was in the front of the club and did not go back there."

The Footprinters were defended by their president, Portland Police Lt. Clyde Sanders, and by Portland's police chief, Charles Pray.

Sanders said he was seated at the head table when the raid took place. "If there were slot machines in a back room and they were being operated," he said, "I was not aware of it."

## Dime March Dance Friday Night

A March of Dimes Mixer dance will be held Friday, January 21 in Gerlinger annex from 8:00 to 11:30 p.m. Admission is free.

It is to be jointly sponsored by the Young Democrats and Alpha Phi Omega. Collection will be taken up during the dance for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

Secretary of defense Forrestal released figures today showing 1,621,000 men under arms as of Dec. 31. That is all the armed service will be able to pay through the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950.

In his budget message to congress, President Truman set the strength of the armed forces at 1,616,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1. His figures did not include about 5,000 cadets and midshipmen at the military and naval academies.

Forrestal included the cadets and middies to make up the 1,621,000 total now in uniform.

Draft calls already have been withheld for February and March. Recruiting in recent months has been more than sufficient to keep the armed services at maximum strength.

## USA Campaign Group Named

United Students Association President Walt Freauff announced the members of the USA freshman elections campaign committee yesterday.

Campaign chairman will be Bob Miller, Theta Chi. Working with Miller will be Co-chairman Ron Brown, Campbell club, and Jack Smith, Lambda Chi Alpha. Four committee heads have been named, including Rosemary Beatty, ZTA, speeches; Pat Mullen, DZ, finances; Clara Bell Roth, Rebec, promotion; Bob Furrer, Sigma hall, notification; and Bob Funk, TKE, publicity.

Miller estimates that one hundred students will work on the various committees in a campaign directed toward electing UCA nominees John Chaney and Virginia Wright to the number one and two freshman positions.

## Beaux Arts Ball Theme Chosen

"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" has been chosen as the theme for the annual Beaux Arts ball, according to Don Stetson, committee chairman. The dance is scheduled for January 29 in the architectural annex.

Tickets are \$2.50 a couple, and will be sold only to members of the Architecture and Allied Arts league. All tickets must be purchased in advance, as there will be none sold at the door. Sales are limited to 150 couples.