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WITH Douglas Malloch, the well known poet and writer, as the guest of honor, twenty-five members of the modern writers, spent the dinner hour last night in the Rose room at the Spa, in a pleasantly informal way, chatting with the author and listening to the many anecdotes he had to tell concerning his own experiences and those of a number of people prominent among readers and writers.

Mr. Malloch also read four of his own poems, three of which were just "hot from the machine," having been written during the day, and the fourth, "A Night Like This," which he claims as his favorite poem, was read from one of his five volumes of poetry. The first two poems read, "God's Great Men" and "Drifting Apart" were written for the syndicate to which he contributes a daily poem, and the third, "Then I Shall Come," was "just a poem," as the author expressed it.

Mr. Malloch came from Bellingham, Washington, last evening to speak before the Elk's meeting and will leave early this morning for Seattle where he has another engagement tomorrow evening. It was only by the visitor's kindness that the pleasure was afforded the writers.

"The poet who makes living a joy" is the way Mr. Malloch is known, and through his daily poems, "Lyrics of Life," syndicated by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate of New York, he reaches millions of readers each day. He is the author of five books—"three good ones and two bad"—the latest of which is "Come on Home," published by the George H. Doran company of New York. Unreservedly, the poet praised Emerson Hough as the greatest writer of the day, and occasioned by the death of Mr. Hough, "A Comrade Rides Ahead," a poem written by Mr. Malloch appeared in a current issue of the Saturday Evening Post. "Tis But the Night," another poem, has just recently been sold to the same publication.

As a childhood friend, Miss Amanda Matthews of Shaw, a special guest of the club, introduced the guest of honor. The two were friends back in the old home town of Muskegon, Michigan.

For their regular meeting of five hundred, the members of the B. E. club planned a surprise party for Mrs. Charles Shaw, celebrating her birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly passed with the card game and later a tamale supper was enjoyed. Winners of the high score were Mrs. S. C. Kightlinger and Orin Watkins, and the low numbers went to Mrs. T. W. Davies and C. H. Busey. Besides the club members, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. Edward

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Mrs. H. C. Von Behren was pleasantly surprised on Sunday, when a group of friends met at her home to celebrate the event of her sixty-seventh birthday with a basket dinner. A large white cake bearing 67 burning candles centered the table. The afternoon was pleasantly passed visiting and singing the old favorite songs.

Mrs. Von Behren is one of the old Salem residents, having lived in or near Salem during her entire life. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, crossed the plains in a covered wagon in 1849, and were among the first residents here. Those present Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Von Behren, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Blackerby, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffey, S. R. Porter, Kenneth and Harold Porter, Elmer Tucker, George Read, Chris J. Kowitz, Sarah Read, Irene Blackerby, Grace Von Behren, Lenore, Theora and Winona Putnam.

The beginning Smith-Hughes class in millinery will meet this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock in McCornack hall. The sewing class will meet next Monday from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

A cooked food sale will be held today in the H. L. Siff furniture store by the women of the First Congregational church. Many are the dishes the church women are contributing to the sale, and it promises to be one of splendid economy to the busy housewife in the way of offering something tempting and unusual for the week-end menu.

With Mrs. La Moine Clarke as hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. L. Steeve, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Ed Jory, Chemeketa chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the Clarke home tomorrow afternoon for the January meeting. As chairman of the committee of international relations of the chapter, Miss Frances M. Richards will speak concerning her travels on the continent during the past summer.

**FALL GIVEN LOAN FROM E. L. DOHENY**  
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which time Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, plans to call up his resolution proposing cancellation of the Teapot dome lease. By unanimous consent the senate today discharged the investigating committee from further consideration of the resolution. Doheny Voluntary Witness. Mr. Doheny appeared before the committee as a voluntary witness, and, as he put it, "to state to the committee and to the public the full facts" regarding the loan. He said he had come from Los Angeles for this purpose and traveled via New Orleans to appraise Mr. Fall of his intention and had "found him already in entire accord with my purpose."

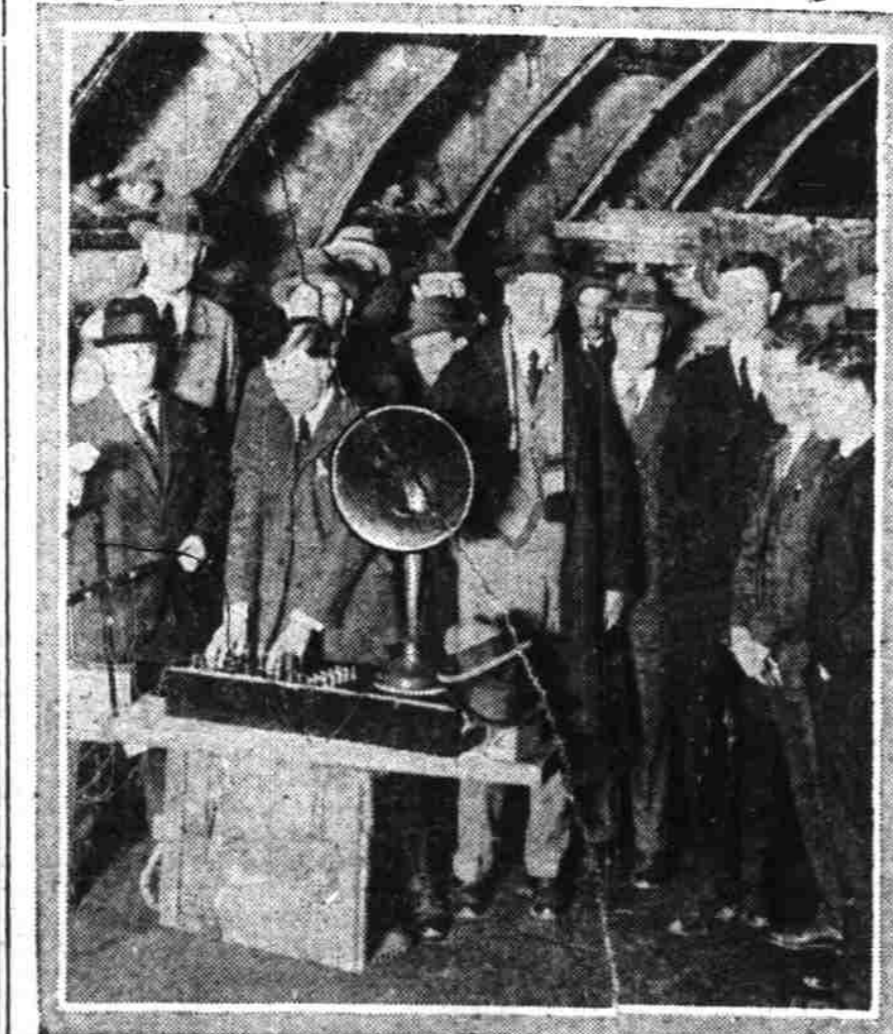
Sensational testimony given recently by Archie Roosevelt, son of the former president, about the reasons which actuated him in severing his connections with the Sinclair interests and even more sensational charges made in the senate about the Teapot dome lease had set the stage for Mr. Doheny's appearance. Mr. Doheny began his testimony by reading a long and carefully prepared statement, explaining the loan and the circumstances and the conditions of the contracts subsequently entered into by his companies with the navy department.

When he had concluded, Gavin McNab, Mr. Doheny's attorney, read a statement on behalf of his client in which he stated that in order to remove any basis of criticism of the transaction, Mr. Doheny offered to cause his company to surrender all interests in such contracts if a board of experts to be appointed by a board of experts to should find that at the time of

As special guests of the club, Mrs. E. C. Quinn, Mrs. A. E. Huckenstein and Mrs. M. J. Petzel joined in the games.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Willis

**THE WONDERS OF RADIO.**



Experiments in radio broadcasting were recently conducted to determine whether the waves would penetrate through the New York-New Jersey vehicle tunnel now being constructed under the Hudson River. Broadcasting was distinctly heard through 500 miles of air, 70 feet of water, 30 feet of mud and the heavy steel casing of the tunnel. Photo shows a receiving set in the steel tunnel seventy feet under water.

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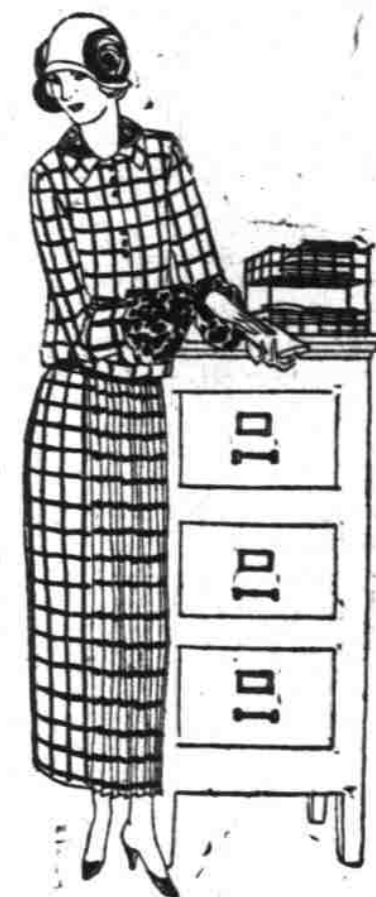
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**ALUMNI DEFEATS VARSITY QUINTET**

Willamette University Regulars Lose to Old Grads By 29 to 22 Score

The new Willamette university gymnasium was formally opened to the public last night with a basketball game between the Bearcats and the Alumni, in which the Alumni team won by a score of 29 to 22.

In brief remarks preceding the game, President Doney spoke of the long anticipation preceding the

new gymnasium, the sacrifices of students, alumni and friends of the university that had made the building possible, the appreciation of the students for the building and the appropriateness of the alumni being the opponents of the Bearcats in the game dedicating the gymnasium.

The game itself was as closely contested and interesting as an intercollegiate game, and was well attended by alumni and townspeople.

The alumni seemed lost for the first few minutes but soon regained their composure and led throughout most of the game. Most of them were in far better condition than was expected and were on the jump every minute of the game.

Cool-headedness and foxiness were pitted against youth and teamwork, and experience finally won. The alumni used for the most part the short passing system taught by Mathews, under whom they had all gained their

experience and were able to keep possession of the ball most of the game.

The game gave to Coach Rathbun a chance to pick the weak spots in his team without having the worry of losing a conference game.

No stars could be picked from either team aside from the fact that Jackson, alumni center, led the scoring with 15 points to his credit.

This was Salem's first opportunity to see the Bearcats in action this season, and the next chance will be afforded Saturday night, when Linfield college will be the first intercollegiate opponents of the Bearcats on the local floor.

The freshman team of the university will be hosts to the Washington high school team of Portland this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The freshmen defeated the high school team in Portland by the score of 24 to 16.

Last night's lineup:

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| Willamette.             | Alumni.      |
| Fasnacht (6) .. F. ...  | (2) Wapato   |
| Robertson (6) .. F. ... | Caughlan     |
| Hartley (6) .. C. ...   | (15) Jackson |
| Patton (2) .. G. ...    | (6) Sparks   |
| Erickson (6) .. G. ...  | Rarey        |
| Wilkinson (2) .. S. ... | (6) Davies   |
| Steinipher (6) .. S     |              |
| Emmell .. S             |              |
| Logan .. S              |              |
| Referee—Glen Gregg.     |              |

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