

It's a jolly good thing "Spec" Keene isn't tutoring Willamette basketball. What a mess he'd be in tonight. Not only would this be his 13th year of coaching at the Methodist school, but he'd be taking his court quint to McMinnville to do basketball battle on this date, which happens to be Friday, Jan. 13.

To make it strictly a "fix" night, this is the 13th game of the current season for the Bearcat hoopers. Which, if Keene were coaching, would mean the 13th season with the 13th game on the current season being played on the night of Friday, the 13th. Even if the Linfields were on crutches, all five of 'em, they should be able to beat the 'Cats under such thirteenth conditions as those.

As it is, however, it's "Happy" Howard Maple who wants to face the "fix" night, and he's happily minus one 13 under which Keene would be laboring were he still at the Bearcat basketball helm. Maple, and his currently off-stride outfit, will be laboring only under the stigma of this being the 13th game and being played on Friday.

Slump Also Obstacle. What has happened to the basketball Bearcats? That is a question currently being asked around Salem city, and suitable answers are a bit hard to find. The Willamettes started with a rush, bowing over their first five opponents with fair-to-middlin' ease. Then they bumped into the Cougars at Pullman, where they dropped a pair no one expected them to win. Even so, they scored 59 points in two games, holding the Cougars to a 13-point win in second tilt.

Portland university's Pilots poured fuel on the slump flame that seems to be consuming 'Cat court hoops at present, defeating the Willamettes for the first time in the long season. Against Portland and Pacific the Bearcats averaged only 27 1/2 points per game, whereas they had averaged 42 points per in each of the 10 preceding games, including the two WSC tilts.

Salem Holds "Court." Would it seem possible that one-fifteenth Salem's male population plays basketball? Perhaps it isn't, but if 15,000 is somewhere near the number of masculine members of Salem's population old enough to hold a canna, here are some figures which would indicate it to be a fact: school teams participating in a gym class league; Salem high has varsity and jayvee squads; there are nine teams in the city intramural circuit; there are 32 senior YMCA teams; 17 junior YMCA teams; two sub-junior YMCA teams; the Willamette varsity; the Willamette intramural club; two Sacred Heart academy quints; and at least eight clubs of the "town team" nature.

R. McKee Reports Finding of Money Following the law is better than the theory of "finders keepers, losers weepers" in the opinion of Robert McKee of Silverton, who yesterday filed notice with County Clerk U. G. Boyer that on December 24 he found a sum of money between \$5 and \$15 on a Silverton street. His formal notice, filed with the clerk and posted in two public places at Silverton, stated the loser could have the money by identifying it.

Tigers of Turner Eat up Christians TURNER—The Tigers tripped First Christian of Salem 19 to 3 here Wednesday night with Peterson scoring 6 and the winner Turner 19. 8 First Christian Weigart 3 Freeman Parker 3 Cooley Meshelle 4 2 Roland Peterson 6 4 Cass Bones 4 4 Rex Subs. for Christians: Holt 3.

Scio Plays Tonight SCIO—Harrisburg basketballs will tangle with Scio at the former place Friday night. Scio will play at Halsey January 26. Scio has suffered two recent defeats at the hands of Mill City and Shedd. A game with Jefferson at Scio January 19 was postponed.

# 'Cats Hoping to End Slump Tonight

## Linfield Quint Set as Victim

### Unhappy Bearcats Hope to Regain Stride at McMinnville

Victims of a sordid slump, the basketball Bearcats tonight move to McMinnville for their second Northwest conference tilt of the current season. Linfield's loopers are the opponents, and so hopes Coach "Happy" Howard Maple, the victor.

## ONS Wolves Set For Second Tilt

### Meet South Oregon Norms Friday and Saturday on Home Maple

The Oregon Normal school Wolves make their second start of the season on the home floor against Southern Oregon Normal from Ashland in a two-game series Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p. m. The Wolves opened the season against Linfield last Wednesday with a 23-29 win.

## Tight Playing Due In Leaders' Game

DALLAS — The Dallas Dragons will play the Chemawa Redskins at Chemawa Friday to determine the top team in the WVI league. Neither team has lost a game this season and both teams will be fighting hard to keep their undefeated column clear.

## Bowling

LADIES' LEAGUE (Perfection alleys)

GOLDEN PERMANENT	
C. Kitchen	171 183 129-492
Burch	122 103 102-467
Ramp	98 143 71-310
Mundy	190 172 123-485
Scott	122 128 127-477
Totals	711 829 642 2292
BARE FLOUNDER	
Handicap	122 124 44-192
Barr	122 124 97-346
W. Alberich	122 124 123-404
V. Alberich	122 124 118-371
Scott	122 123 123-373
Both	127 140 82-349
Totals	784 741 680 2145
CAPITAL BIDDING CO.	
Poulin	160 149 158-467
Julian	134 163 144-441
Warren	101 175 135-411
Palmas	126 102 146-374
Baralca	161 142 174-477
Totals	673 726 757 2156
RENNAN BEAUTY SALON	
Henderson	141 116 128-385
Chapler	141 116 128-385
V. Larson	123 91 128-342
Palmas	122 124 123-373
Anderson	122 124 123-373
Meller	143 154 114-411
Totals	704 695 598 1997
BUD'S PLACE	
Williams	119 137 128-373
Nuter	147 129 128-385
Palmas	122 124 123-373
Swidman	124 141 111-376
Averill	124 123 123-373
Handicap	6 12 16-48
Totals	670 701 677 2048
QUEEN'S GAZE	
Moore	123 143 122-488
Moore	141 125 125-491
Milwood	122 127 124-393
Kuriss	127 115 123-385
Totals	593 612 585 1791

## Sport News

Whether they're slumping or winning, the Bearcats are covered by The Statesman.

# SPORTS

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## Beaver, Duck Game Tonight

### Staters Leafing on Eve of Opener; Lineup of Webfoots Shifted

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Oregon State's basketball team leafed today in preparation for a series with Oregon here Friday night.

## Gale, Johansen Benched

### EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—The University of Oregon's revamped basketball team included John Dick, Matt Pavalunas and Ted Serpola in the first string lineup last night when the Webfoots through final Webfoots before meeting Oregon State at Corvallis Friday.

## Papermakers Cop City Major Lead

### Slap Brooks Clothiers by 40 to 24 as Chemawa Slips to Second

Don Hendrie's Papermaker point-making machine took undisputed position of the top rung of the major division city V loop last night, slapping a 40 to 24 defeat on Brooks Clothiers while Chemawa's All-Stars, theretofore knotted for top berth with the Papermakers, succumbed to General Finance by a 35 to 29 count.

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## Larios' Decision Over Game Dan Snipe in Close Battle

### Irks Fans; CYO Wins 8 of 9

Wally Larios took an unpopular judges' decision from Chemawa's Dan Snipe last night in the main event of the armory simon-pure punching melee that saw Salem's CYO duke slingers emerge with eight wins in nine scraps.

## Statenman Likes Snipe

Not to be contrary, but to be honest, the Statesman card gave Snipe a win. Larios, in this book, took the first round by a narrow margin, the second was even and Snipe had clear advantages in the last two.

## Don Budge Leads Vines in Series

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Don Budge conquered Elisworth Vines in a lengthy professional tennis match tonight, 6-3, 9-6, 13-11, and went one up on his opponent in their touring series.

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## Basketball

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## St. Joseph's Five Tops St. Vincent's

St. Joseph's senior CYO court club opened its Willamette Valley schedule with a 22 to 22 victory over St. Vincent's Thursday night. Steve Kerber led the St. Joe attack with 12 points, while Fontinal with 9 points was high for St. Vincent's.

## Vikings Quest Victory No. 5

The Vikings will "hoop" it up at Milwaukie tonight, in pursuit of their third straight No-Name loop victory and their fifth straight basketball win of the current season. Both the varsity and junior varsity squads will make the trek.

## Go to Milwaukie Tonight After Third No-Name Win of Season

To date the Hauken have defeated Corvallis and Albany in league tussles and Chemawa and Medford in out-of-the-league games. They have amassed 132 points, 33 1/2 per game, while holding four opponents to 53, 21 points per game.

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