

### 51 Pledged by Fraternities at Willamette U.

Forty six freshman and five upper classmen at Willamette university have been pledged by men's fraternities, Dean of Students Raymond A. Withey, jr. announced Saturday at the end of freshman orientation week.

Of the number pledged, 26 pledged Sigma Alpha Epsilon; 14 Phi Delta Theta; and 11 Sigma Chi. Beta Theta Pi, fourth national fraternity on the Willamette campus, will not resume rushing until October 1.

The pledge list included:  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Frank Riebe, Portland; Frank Blank, Douglas; Joseph Forwick, Warren; Mulkey, Earl; Phipps, Jim; Sawyer, Henry; Wilson, Salem; Hugh Nelson and Jim Wood, Albany; Dave Berry, Corvallis; Ernest Duvall, Silverton; Tommy Edwards and Paul Schrader, Taft; John Grabow and Bill Hess, Medford; Don Gunther, Redmond; Stanley Lawrence, Oak Grove; Jim McHale, Newberg; Robert Sanders, Roseburg; Jerry Stinson, Clatskanie; Ken Sutter, Astoria; Don Hosford, North Platte, Neb.; John Skimas, Camas, Wash.; Ward Stanton, Sacramento, Calif.; and Robert Ulrich, Garner, Iowa.

Phi Delta Theta—Richard Cocking, Rollin; Roger Hawley, and Loren Sawyer, Salem; Robert Hillmer, John Piper and Don Ryan, Portland; George Collins, Eagle Creek; Mark Cotton, Canby; Glenn Duus, Estacada; Ray Meyers, Silverton; Robert Taylor, Coquille; George Buland, Palo Alto, Calif.; and Norman Lawson-Bow, Wash.

Sigma Chi—Jack Kieckel, Elton Lafky, Jack Larsen, Philip Ringle, Jr., Tom Scheidel and Robert Wilson, Salem; Joe Bonawitz, Edward Jarman and Richard Ruff, Portland; Jack Hande, Silverton and Jim Hartley, Grass Valley.

### Slot Machine Evidence Out In Lodge Trial

SILVERTON, Sept. 17—(Special)—Judge Alf O. Nelson today refused to admit as evidence against Salem Eagles lodge officers slot machines seized in a raid by Salem police and Marion county authorities at clubrooms earlier this year.

The ruling sustained a motion in Silvertown justice court, where the preliminary hearing on gambling charges against five lodge officers is being conducted.

Nelson's decision, based on the contention that the search warrant employed by District Attorney Edward O. Stadler, jr. was void, ordered all the paraphernalia returned to the lodge with exception of the slot machines.

Stadler obtained the warrant for the raid on a sworn statement stating "to the best of his knowledge and belief" information indicated gambling was being conducted at the lodge. Nelson ruled that actual knowledge, not reports secured from other persons, must be obtained.

Nelson gave the district attorney 10 days in which to file a rebuttal to the defense attorney's motion to bar the seized equipment as evidence in the trial.

### 13 Doctors at State Hospital

Oregon state hospital now has 13 full-time physicians, the largest number since before the war. William Ryan, coordinator of state institutions, reported Saturday to Gov. Douglas McKay.

There also is one part-time physician, a part-time pathologist and an intern.

Ryan said the Oregon state hospital is one of a few in Oregon full accredited by the American medical association.

In the Minneapolis telephone book the Oslems outnumber the Smiths, 1,646 to 1,069.



**REDSKINS ON PARADE**—American Indians in traditional attire walk the streets of Flagstaff, Arizona, in the procession that was the feature of the annual Indian Pow-wow ceremonies.



**SCOUTS LEARN ABOUT THE DESERT**—American Cub Scouts, sons of Arabian American Oil employees in Saudi Arabia, are taught how to mount a camel by Bedouins at Dhahran.

### Hungarians Confess Details of 'Tito-Backed' Scheme of Revolt

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Sept. 17—(AP)—Plans for a night of terror in which Hungarian and Yugoslav plotters were to kill key communists and seize the government were related by two treason trial defendants here today.

Lazar Brankov, 37-year-old counselor of the Yugoslav embassy in Budapest, testified officials of Premier Marshal Tito's regime decided last October that peaceful methods were not enough to convert Hungary into a Yugoslav satellite and "other methods should be used."

These other methods, he said, included the dispatch of "two experts in political murder" to Budapest to shadow the communist chiefs and kill them when the revolt signal was given.

Yugoslavia has denounced the trial in advance as a fake. Eight men, headed by Laszlo Rajk, are up before a five-judge people's court on charges of treason and espionage.

Brankov and Lt. Gen. Gyorgy Palfy made public confessions before the court, speaking with the same alacrity Rajk displayed yesterday. Brankov pleaded "partly guilty," Palfy said "guilty."

The paunchy general, 40, testified he had maneuvered Hungarian army officers in an effort to support the plot. He said he hoped the revolt would lead to creation of a "western type capitalist democracy."

Supporting the government's charge that Britain and the United States were involved, Brankov said all the secret information obtained by Yugoslavia's Hungarian agents was turned over to the U. S. legation here and leading Yugoslavs also exchanged information with their British counterparts.

Both he and the general said Alexander Rankovic, interior minister and police chief of Premier Marshal Tito's Yugoslav government, was the brains behind the plans for assassination of key communists and a revolution as part of a move to pull the Balkans from the Soviet sphere.

Brankov charged that Allen W. Dulles, wartime head of the office of strategic services (OSS) in Europe during World War II, was linked with the purported plot. He said Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister, sought early in the war to promote Anglo-American influence in Yugoslavia and Hungary through spying.

Eight men are on trial for treason and espionage in the case. (Last Saturday Dulles said reference to him in the indictment against the men was "a fairy story as far as I am concerned.")

### Suspended Term Given

James Byron Blake, 27, Coos Bay, was handed a two-year suspended sentence to Oregon state prison Saturday on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

Marion County Circuit Judge G. George Duncan placed him on three years' probation. Blake is charged with entering the Top Hat cafe on State street.

### Big 3 Agree On Plan to Halt Reds in East

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17—(AP)—Secretary Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Bevin and French Foreign Minister Schuman reached agreement today on plans to check the spread of communism in the Far East.

They announced accord after a 90-minute conference at the state department which wound up a detailed big three survey of pressing cold war political issues facing the west.

In their final exchange dealing with the Far East, a brief communiqué said the three "found that their views on existing situations and the methods by which they might be met were in accord."

There were no further details. In that region, France's most urgent concern is with continuing turmoil in Indo-China. Schuman asked for the final meeting after he had gone over European and Balkan problems with the American and British leaders.

On the outlook in Indo-China, Schuman told reporters he was "almost always optimistic" and declined to add further to the guarded words of the communiqué.

**Inconclusive Results**  
In Indo-China, France has had inconclusive results thus far with an effort to deal with the situation by extending local self-government. The communist-led vietnam movement is still actively fighting the French-supported government of former Emperor Bao Dai.

Schuman presumably accented major American and British plans for dealing with the Far East upheaval resulting from World War II and the communist sweep in China. As they have been disclosed piecemeal since Acheson and Bevin started their talks on Tuesday, before Schuman's arrival, the plans are understood authoritatively to include:

**Japanese peace treaty**—Preparations are to be speeded by both the state department and the British foreign office. Russia may be asked again soon to agree to an early conference in which all the active wartime foes of Japan would take part.

**China**—The U. S. and Britain have written off as useless for the time being any idea of giving active aid to remaining anti-communist elements in China. From these elements are likely to come additions to the communist bandwagon, it is believed, but a reversal of the trend is looked for beginning possibly in another year or two.

**Formosa**—Reports stress that the influx of some 300,000 nationalist troops and hordes of refugees from the mainland have upset the island's economy and raised the peril that it will go communist. A firm decision what to do about this strategic island appears to have been put off.

**Southeast Asia**—Britain and France support in principle Acheson's policy of supporting nationalist forces as barriers against further spread of communism. Both, however, have big colonial interests in that part of the world and the British fail to see eye to eye with the U. S. in some instances on what local elements should be supported.

### Miss Oregon Back Home

THE DALLAS, Sept. 17—(AP)—Miss Oregon was back home today, tired from the Miss America contest at Atlantic City, but eager to start college as a freshman.

The 18-year-old Beverly Faith Krueger is planning to enter the University of Oregon to study dramatics.

Of the Atlantic City contest she said, "I wouldn't go through that again, but it was wonderful."

### Municipal Power Supply Assured For Springfield

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 17—(AP)—Springfield's proposed municipal power system was assured today of a power supply.

The Bonneville administration delivered a contract to John W. Boehman, city council president, guaranteeing to meet Springfield's needs, whatever they develop to be.

The city has announced it intends to have its system operating by January, 1950. Even if it has to compete with the Mountain Power company, now operating here.

The first Labor Day celebration was held in New York City Sept. 5, 1882.

### Amity Woodcraft Team Drills In Portland

AMITY—Myrtle Circle 68, Neighbors of Woodcraft drill team, under Captain Fay Morrison and flag bearer, Mary Bertino, participated in exhibition drills at the grand session of the order, held in Portland Thursday.

The team received a grand ovation and much favorable comment for their showing. The captain was presented with \$35 for expenses. Mrs. Gertrude Richter was musician for the team. Mrs. Cordia Morrison, grand representative for district 21, attended all the sessions this week.

### Stayton Club Incorporates

Articles of incorporation for West Stayton Women's Club, Inc., were filed with the Marion county clerk Saturday by a group of Aumsville women.

Purpose of the club is "civic betterment of the community." Signing the articles were Lera Snoddy, Grace Nienke, June Ruggles, Jennie Schaefer, Edna Wilkinson, Dorothy Ruggles and Ada Stewart.

The coconut palm is found almost everywhere in the tropics because its fruit floats and is carried to new locations by the sea.

### Jilted Professor Convicted of Attempting to Murder Nurse

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 17—(AP)—Russell B. Maxey was convicted tonight of trying to murder the nurse who scorned his love. He could be sentenced to life in prison.

The meek-looking little professor heard the verdict with the same stoic calm he has maintained all this week.

A jury that was out less than an hour found him guilty of burglary with intent to commit murder and of assault with intent to kill in the savage pistol-whipping of Ann B. Pierce.

Miss Pierce had left the court house where Maxey's sensational trial attracted capacity crowds through its four-day run. Maxey's wife and her two sisters were there when the jury announced its decision.

**Wife Hides Face**  
Mrs. Maxey hid her face in her hands.

The defense had pictured Maxey and Miss Pierce as sparring lovers. The state says he tried to kill the burly nurse who posed nude for his camera. It asked a life prison term.

"Turn him loose and let him go back to the woman (Mrs. Maxey, the professor's estranged wife who had sat by him through the trial) who has that real, unyielding love," Defense Attorney Clint T. Graydon pleaded.

"I feel as sorry for that little woman (Mrs. Maxey) as anyone in the world," Solicitor (State Prosecutor) T. Lou Taylor countered. "We will do her a big favor if we get rid of that thing" — pointing at Maxey.

**Takes Four Hours**  
The arguments and judge's charge took nearly four hours.

The state sometimes heavily sarcastic cross-examination by Taylor, Maxey repeatedly said "in the eyes of God (he and Miss Pierce) were living as man and wife."

And he maintained, he was "ready and willing to marry her" right up until August 3 when the state charges, he beat her head almost to a pulp with a pistol.

**Slapped His Face**  
Describing what he said was his fight with Miss Pierce, Maxey said it started when "she slapped my face."

Maxey declared Miss Pierce "nearly got the best of the fight" until he started using his pistol for a club. He said he was partly unconscious when the sheriff's officers reached the house.

Graydon had needed his defense of Maxey on the theory his client could not be guilty of burglary.

Miss Pierce gave him a key to her house and never forbade him the premises, Maxey testified.

### Auto Licenses Still Expire December 31

Public confusion regarding expiration of 1949 automobile licenses has prompted a reminder from Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury that all current licenses expire December 31 as in previous years.

Blamed for the confusion are the renewal schedules covering the permanent plates and staggered registration issued by the secretary of state's office. These schedules show the different fees and expiration dates for the 1950 plates.

Many owners apparently have concluded that the expiration date on the schedule refers to present plates, Newbury reported.

When the 1950 plates have been obtained, they will remain on the vehicle for five years. Each subsequent renewal will be due on the month of the year shown on the plate. A current year tab will be added to the license to keep it up to date.

### GOP Considers Fighting Judge Appointment

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17—(AP)—Key republicans hadn't made up their minds today whether to fight President Truman's appointment of Judge Sherman Minton to the supreme court.

Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP floor leader, told a reporter it will be up to Senator Jenner (R-Ind.) to signal whether party members pitch in to oppose a former Indiana senator who took a leading part in President Roosevelt's ill-starred effort to revamp the supreme court in 1937.

Jenner told a reporter he hadn't decided whether he will fight Minton, who served as senator from 1935 until 1940 when he was defeated for reelection.

Wherry said that since Jenner is a member of judiciary committee and Minton is from the same state, other republicans were looking to Jenner for directions on the appointment.

### Recruiter



### Oregon Flying Businessmen Plan Long Trip

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17—(AP)—Oregon's flying businessmen announced plans today for another transcontinental mass flight of lightplane pilots and their families.

This time the Oregon fliers will visit Havana, Cuba via stops in Nevada, Arizona, Texas, Louisiana and Florida between Feb. 25, 1950 and March 4. The longest were to Mexico, to Alaska and the Arctic circle and to Portland, Me.

Inhabitants of the sub-surface ocean are noisy. During the war, the navy had to "screen out" noises of ocean creatures so that its instruments for detecting submarine sounds could work effectively.

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