

Tournament Opens Tuesday

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for student housing. More housing for students is needed. Students pay \$1 per night for a bed in a private home. For information, telephone tournament headquarters, 3-4325.

As in previous years, the students who come to see their teams in action will have plenty to do when they're not watching basketball. There will be a dance every night at the Erb Student Union Bldg., swimming, bowling, table tennis and other attractions.

Tickets to the individual games or for the season will be on sale at the court.

Who'll win the big cup is anyone's guess. But it's a sure bet the spectators will be the real winners. There's no greater show in these parts than the annual basketball tournament. It takes a lot of sweat and tears for these players to get this far and this is the dream come true. By the time Saturday night rolls around, players, students, yell leaders, officials, ushers and all will be exhausted. But it's worth it. Every bit of it.



HAROLD MILLER
Tournament Chairman

Much Ado About Nothing, Asserts Chairman Butler

DETROIT AP—Democratic national chairman Paul M. Butler said Saturday he never intended to make a national issue of Mrs. Eisenhower's health and that it "certainly" will not be a campaign issue.

"This whole thing has just become a battle of words that is much ado about nothing," Butler said at a press conference.

"I never intended to make a national issue of Mrs. Eisenhower's health," he said. "A few days ago someone asked me the perpetual question — if I think President Eisenhower will run for a second term—and I cited the health of the President's wife as one of the many reasons why I think he will not."

The Democratic leader added that "it was my own personal belief that Mr. Eisenhower would not seek a second term."

City's Schools In High Rank

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programs and educational excursions, obviously has a per pupil expenditure greater than would be the case without expenditure for these features.

A breakdown of cost figures showed that Eugene was spending more than most cities in the vital area of instruction, as differentiated from other school expenditures such as administration and upkeep.

The report showed that, on the average, the salaries of teachers as a part of the cost of educating each student for a year amounted to \$157. In Eugene this cost item was \$179. The highest city in the West on this factor was Santa Barbara, with \$185.

LESS FOR LIBRARIES

In the matter of textbooks, Eugene spent \$3.90 per pupil, as compared with \$2.60, the national average. The city spent less, however, for school libraries than most other systems, \$1.61 as compared with \$1.96 for the nation. Supplies and other instruction materials cost Eugene \$10.61, compared with \$6.36 for the national average.

Eugene also spent more for health services. The national average costs were 97 cents for medical, \$1.04 for dental and \$1.92 for school nurses. Eugene reported a lump sum cost of \$4.55.

CLIMATE A VARIABLE

Many variables cause differences in school costs, the report pointed out, such as climate, local living costs, age of school buildings, teachers salaries and others.

"With education, as with any other commodity, expenditure usually represents a measure of value received. If economy of expenditure is obtained at a sacrifice of efficiency in any part of the school program, then 'low costs' per pupil could actually be a false economy," the Office of Education report concluded.

Scelba to Visit U.S.

WASHINGTON AP—Italian Prime Minister Mario Scelba and Foreign Minister Gaetano Martino will travel to the United States this month and visit 6 U.S. cities, including San Francisco and Los Angeles. The Italian embassy said Scelba and Martino would arrive in New York March 21. They will be guests of President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on March 28.

'Turnabout' Witness Cited For Contempt

EL PASO, Tex. AP—Federal Judge R. E. Thomason Saturday upheld the conviction of union leader Clinton Jencks on charges of lying in a non-Communist affidavit and charged turnabout witness Harvey Matusow with criminal contempt of court.

The judge told Matusow: "You deliberately and maliciously and designedly schemed to obstruct justice and caused the filing of an affidavit that obtained this hearing on a motion for a new trial. You attempted to obstruct justice to set aside the conviction of Clinton Jencks to further your own personal ends."

Matusow had been a principal witness in Jencks' trial here in January of 1954.

Jencks was found guilty of lying when he signed an affidavit in 1950 swearing he was not a Communist.

At the time he was president of Local 890 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers at Bayard, N. M.

Matusow in January this year repudiated his testimony against Jencks and against numerous others accused as Communists.

The judge said Jencks had been "found guilty before a fair and impartial jury."

The judge also barred from his court a top attorney for the mine-mill union, Nathan Witt. Witt was called to the stand Saturday morning and declined to answer questions about possible Communist affiliation.

Judge Thomason said, "No lawyer who takes the witness stand and invokes the Fifth Amendment on grounds of self incrimination" will be allowed to practice in this court.

2.8 Persons Per Car!

SAN FRANCISCO AP—The San Francisco Bay Area Council reported Saturday that there were 1,098,840 automobiles registered in the 9 Bay area counties last year. This amounts to one auto for every 2.8 persons.

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Briggs said he spotted the skunk from his car as he was traveling south on Willamette St. "It was 'bouncing along' on the sidewalk."

Briggs said he chased the animal into the alley, then called police when he remembered what he might face.

Happily for Briggs and McKay, the animal had been "deodorized." Briggs said he will care for the pet until the owner calls him at 5-7926 or 3-6014.

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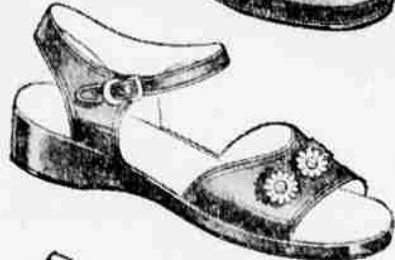
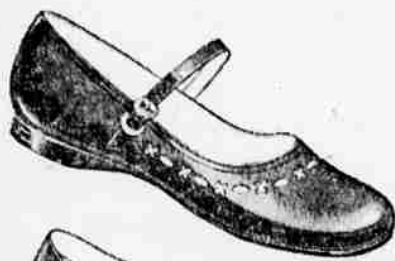
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