

Public to Honor Viking Gridders at Friday Banquet

Noon Meal To Attract Big Turnout

Salem football fans are whetting their appetites today for the public banquet Friday noon at the armory to sing the praises of the high school Vikings, 10-game winners until losing to the state champion Central Catholic.



Service with a smile will be accorded Salem football fans who attend the testimonial banquet Friday noon for the 20 National Honor Society girls who will assist in serving at the armory. Left to right are Shirley Juran, chapter secretary; Judy Bancroft, vice president; Karen Johnson, girls' league officer; Bev Lamb, Associated Student Body song queen; and Pat O'Malley, chapter member.

Appreciation certificates will be presented to the varsity district and Big Six champions "in behalf of everyone," according to Chairman Bill Byers.

Doors to Open at 11:45. Doors will be open for serving at 11:45 a.m. in hopes of completing it by 12:30 in time to start the program. The buffet-type luncheon boasts a wide variety of diet, including fish for the Friday meat avoiders.

Serving will be 20 girls from the Salem high chapter of the National Honor Society, who will receive "wages" to go into the chapter's treasury.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce initiated banquet plans and has received support from a score of other Salem civic groups. The Chamber of Commerce will forego its usual Monday meeting to attend.

Tickets will be on sale at the door or in advance at Nohlgren's restaurant.

Speaking on behalf of this year's team will be Tom Pickens, center, chosen to the first team all-state aggregation. Phil Burkland, stellar Salem end, will represent next year's returnees.

To Honor Coaches. Getting their share of praise will be Head Coach Lee Gustafson and his assistants, Al Gray and Hank Juran, who combined to bring Salem what is considered its best team in history.

Guests will include Oregon's coach, Len Casanova. Coach Ted Ogden of Willamette and Kip Taylor of Oregon State, the "comeback king," also will be at the head table.

Salem high will have a 20-piece pep band to play during the meal.

Mayor Al Loucks will be master of ceremonies.

Ducks Stop 'Zag Quint' By 82-53

Eugene, Ore. (AP)—Oregon used its fast break Wednesday night to overwhelm Gonzaga 82-53 in a nonconference basketball game here.

After an evenly matched first period, the Ducks caught fire and were ahead 38-29 at the intermission. Reserves played the last 14 minutes.

Oregon's Ed Halberg topped the scoring with 15 points. It was Oregon's fourth straight win and Gonzaga's third loss in four starts.

Totals		Gonzaga		Oregon	
pts	reb	pts	reb	pts	reb
19	14	53	20	82	41
15	14	11	11	11	11
11	11	11	11	11	11
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Bearcats to Play at CPS Friday, Saturday Nights

Willamette university will dispatch its basketball team on its first road trip of the new season this week-end when the Bearcats go to Tacoma for two games with College of Puget Sound.

Coach John Lewis hopes his quintet can get even for the loggish defeat inflicted by the Loggers on Willamette in opening the 1953 grid season, 14-0. There will be one game Friday night and one Saturday at Tacoma.

Willamette so far has defeated St. Martin's in one of three games, losing to strong Hawaii and Gonzaga invaders. Coach Lewis has been cheered by improvement and depth shown in his squad.

The Bearcats will entertain at home again Dec. 16 and Dec. 17 in a series with Chico State, then go to Monmouth Dec. 19 to play Oregon College of Education.

A series with Central Washington Jan. 1 and Jan. 2 will close out the pre-conference schedule, which opens Jan. 8-9 against Whitman here.

Shoemaker Not To Try for 500. San Mateo, Calif. (AP)—Jockey Willie Shoemaker is abandoning his shot at an unbelievable 500 winners in a year—he's going to skip the last week of the Bay Meadows meeting Dec. 15 to 19.

The close-mouthed little rider hiked his world record wins for one year to 470 Wednesday with Ricc's Regards in the third. That victory also boosted trainer R. H. McDaniel's world record wins for one year to 208.

Shoemaker said he is "a bit fatigued" and needs rest. He will finish out this week at Bay Meadows, take two weeks off and resume riding at Santa Anita's opening Dec. 26.

Beaver Pitcher To Get Discharge. Portland (AP)—General Manager Bill Garbarino of the Portland Beavers said today that John Tierney, 24-year-old right-handed pitcher, will join the baseball club for spring training at Glendale, Calif. Tierney, who was Beaver property when he was called into the service in 1952, is up for discharge soon.

Trotters Beat Whirlwinds. Corvallis (AP)—The Harlem Globetrotters squeezed out a 67-50 basketball victory over the Boston Whirlwinds here last night.

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Pinion Won't Be on Hand

Monmouth — Captain Charlie Pinion likely will be missing from the Oregon College of Education lineup when the Wolves entertain Southern Oregon college Friday and Saturday nights.

Pinion has been excused from practice this week to prepare for fall term examinations starting next week.

Southern Oregon's Red Raiders, who seem to be having their best team in recent years, have just completed a series split with Humboldt State of the Far West conference.

OCE reserve strength has been depleted further by loss of Dick Jones, who has a severely sprained ankle; Ernie Ediger, advised to drop out because of a bad shoulder; and John Scott, who left school.

Jim Rice or Darrell Davis will replace Pinion in the lineup if he doesn't appear. Other starters will be Frank Grove and Don McKenzie at forwards, Bob Frantz at center and Larry Chamberlain at guard.

Kansas to Open Against Tulane

New Orleans (AP)—The University of Kansas, a strong contender for the NCAA basketball title, opens its season Thursday night against dangerous Tulane.

(Phog) Allen, starting his 36th year as head man at Kansas, said he "wouldn't be surprised if we got knocked off" in meeting Tulane, rated one of the south's top cage powers.

The Kansans, noted out by one point by Indiana for the 1953 NCAA crown, are making a two-game southern tour for "improvement," according to Allen, one of the game's better known pessimists. Kansas follows the Tulane game by meeting Louisiana State in Baton Rouge Saturday, night.

UCLA Prepares For Rose Bowl

Los Angeles (AP)—The UCLA Bruins settled down to work Thursday as the Pacific Coast Conference representative to play Michigan State of the Big Ten in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

Interest centered on two players, tackle Chuck Doud and fullback Bob Davernport. Both have knee troubles from the University of Southern California game.

The pair, key hopes in the Bruin program, probably will be back in shape by game time but they may have to take easy workouts for awhile, says trainer Ducky Drake.

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Sacred Heart Shades Mt. Angel in Overtime

By DON WICHMAN

The Sacred Heart Cardinals came from behind last night at the Salem Armory to edge out the Mt. Angel Preceptors, 46 to 43 in an overtime game.

The Cards started out slowly, but got hot after a time out, ending the first quarter in a 15-15 tie. In a fast second period neither team could keep a hold on the ball, resulting in a series of fouls and jumps. Of 20 points scored by Sacred Heart in the first half, 12 were accounted for by 14 free-throw attempts.

In the third period, the Mt. Angel boys controlled the backboard, but the Redbirds clipped off 10 markers despite the Angel's slight edge in height. Going into the last stanza with a Mt. Angel lead of 35-30, the 6'1" center, Roy Hitz, fouled out; following him was the Cards' captain, Vince Matt, who racked up 16 markers, with three minutes left.

The Cardinals continued dunking them in, raising the score to 42-38, Preceptors. With 45 seconds to go, Jim Borsberry set one in, and was fouled. He sank the free-throw and the Mt. Angel club held only a one point lead. Endres of the Cards also was fouled and followed

with a good shot for a 42-42 tie at the buzzer.

Had Six Players on Floor. Going into the three-minute overtime, Borsberry was fouled again and hit it for another pointer. Meanwhile Ebner was sent in a replacement for the Angels by coach Ray Utz—giving the blue and yellow boys a six-man team. Coach Leo Grogan of the Cards called the referee on it, giving Ebner a technical foul and giving Borsberry two more shots at the hoop which were good, giving the Cards a 45-42 edge.

Ferschweller of the Angels and Lullay of Sacred Heart each sank a foul shot, crediting the Cardinals with a 46-43 win, their third in the last four non-conference contests.

The Sacred Heart Bee squad also took the prep club, 36-32, with Dick Barr pushing through 18 markers for the Salem club. Sacred Heart plays St. Francis at Eugene Friday night.

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
V. Mattie	16	2	1
C. Ferschweller	12	2	1
J. Borsberry	11	1	1
J. Endres	9	1	1
R. Hitz	8	1	1
L. Grogan	6	1	1
J. Ebner	5	1	1
J. Lullay	4	1	1
R. Barr	3	1	1
J. Utz	2	1	1
D. Ebner	1	1	1
Totals	112	13	13

Leahy Says Again Team Is Greatest

South Bend, Ind. (AP)—Praise of Notre Dame's undefeated 1953 football team was unanimous at the annual civic banquet honoring the squad Wednesday night.

Coach Frank Leahy, reiterating that it was "the greatest I've ever been associated with," said its finest attribute was courage.

"This was particularly exemplified in the last touchdown in the final seconds to tie Iowa," he said.

"That was one of the most inspiring things of my life."

Another speaker, Iowa Athletic Director Paul Brechler, touched on Notre Dame's race with the clock to score a touchdown at the end of the first half and at the close of the game for a 14-14 tie. In both instances, Notre Dame players feigned injury to stop the clock.

"The thing greatly overlooked in that game was that within the allotted time and according to the rules, Notre Dame scored touchdowns to tie," said Brechler.

"There has been no Iowa complaint."

NAMED BEST PACERS

Columbus, Ohio (AP)—Hilo's Forbes, Keystoner and Adios Boy were the three top pacers of 1953, the annual poll of 112 turf writers by the U. S. Trotting Assn. showed Thursday.

Al Rosen, third baseman of the Cleveland Indians, received his nickname—Flip—as a high school basketball player.

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press) Wednesday's Results

PACIFIC
Crescent 82, Gonzaga 81.
Hawaii 47, Washington State 44.
Pacific Lutheran 71, Puget Sound 62.
New Mexico 78, San Diego Mission 61.
Clark (Wash.) 81, Monterey Peninsula 64.

NORTHWEST
Portland 69, Yale 67.
Princeton 79, Mullenberg 63.
Lafayette 68, Princeton 61.
Harvard 73 1/2, Princeton 61.
Cornell 69, Clarkson 57.
Brown 73, Northwestern 62.
Oklahoma 67, Stanford 62.
Upsala 78, Brooklyn College 66.
Camp Kilmer 64, Iowa 64.
Brandeis 71, Boston College 64.
Rutgers 100, Montclair 71.
New Hampshire 59, Lowell Tech 52.
Cabrera Tech 78, Grove City 48.

SOUTH
Navy 63, American Univ. 53.
Villanova 73, Baltimore Loyola 63.
Virginia 64, Randolph-Macon 41.
Florida 100, Wofford 62.
Tenn. Tech 97, Clemson 61.
Boston 74, Oberlin 72.

MIDWEST
Illinois 60, Butler 64.
Miami (Ohio) 72, Dayton 55.
Washburn 61, Iowa (Ind.) 60.
DePaul 63, Ball State 57.
Kalamazoo 67, Adrian 61.
Crestlewood 62, South Dakota 61.
Washington (St. Louis) 60, Southern Illinois 61.
Milwaukee 111, Elmhurst 64.

SOUTHWEST
Southern Methodist 71, Tulsa 57.
Oklahoma City 50, Texas A&M 38.
Southwest Okla. 69, Arkansas State 61.

PRO BASKETBALL
(By The Associated Press) Wednesday's Results
Baltimore 82, Syracuse 67.
Philadelphia 104, Boston 103 (over-time).
Port Wayne 83, Milwaukee 66.

Time	Time	Time	Time
High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
10:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	12:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
3:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
4:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	3:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	4:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	5:30 a.m.
7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	6:30 a.m.
8:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
9:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	12:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.

Philomath and Stayton Win in Linfield Tourney

McMinnville (AP)—Stayton and Philomath won opening games in the Linfield Old Grads basketball tournament Wednesday night.

Sixteen high schools coached by Linfield graduates are entered.

Stayton defeated Dayton, 59-35, and Philomath nosed out Willamina 45-43.

Today Sheed was to play Halsey at noon, Moro vs. Falls City at 1:30, Oakland vs. Maupin at 3:00, Culver vs. Glendale at 4:30, all in the Purple division.

Tonight Neakahnne will play Newport at 7 o'clock and Yamhill vs. Madras at 8:30, in the Cardinal division.

Injury Is Fatal To Hoop Player

Kent, Ohio (AP)—A 19-year-old basketball forward for Kent State university died Wednesday of injuries doctors said he suffered Tuesday night in Kent's game with Bowling Green State university.

The youth was Kenneth B. Eshelman.

Dr. A. O. Dewese, Kent State physician, said Eshelman apparently suffered a hemorrhage at the base of his brain.

School officials said Eshelman was hurt in the fourth period of the game when Clarence Yackey, 6-5 Bowling Green forward, pivoted and accidentally hit him in the jaw with his elbow.

Church League Results Listed

Results of last night's play in the Church Basketball league were announced today.

Senior League—Knight Memorial 66, Stayton Baptist 34.

Intermediate "A"—Calvary Baptist 35, First Baptist 25; First Christian 36, St. Paul Episcopal 31; First Methodist 55, St. Mark 43.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press) CLEVELAND — Rocky Castellucci, 157, Cleveland, outpointed Oil Turner, 155, Philadelphia, 10. Willie Troy, 156, Washinton, stopped Turo Portuguese, 159, Costa Rica, 4.

'Four Horsemen' Honor Lattner

as he holds Heisman trophy awarded annually by New York City's Downtown Athletic Club to the year's outstanding college football player. Left to right: Don Miller, Elmer Layden, Lattner, Jim Crowley and Harry Stuhldreher. (AP Wirephoto)

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