**Thanks Giving**

Thanks Giving Day—a national holiday celebrated throughout the United States, is a day of religious observance, set to appreciate the thanks for the blessings of the past year. On this day there are family reunions, bountiful festivities and dinners in the home.

The First Thanksgiving Day, which was a real festival, was held in December in 1621 by Plymouth colony. It was held in gratitude for the ending of a difficult year and for a successful harvest. Of course, the traditional fruits and vegetables that we use today constituted the fare of that first Thanksgiving feast. Pumpkin pies and wild turkey have since become symbolic of Thanksgiving.

The fourth Thursday of November has not always been the official day of Thanksgiving. During the 19th century, most states observed the day annually, each appointing its own date. President Abraham Lincoln, in 1863, appointed the last Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day and each succeeding president has made similar proclamations. Even by 1939 the date had not been set which we use today. However, at that time President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed the third Thursday of November as an official date. Finally, the last proclamation of Thanksgiving was made. It was in 1941 that the Congress, by a joint resolution approved by the president, set the fourth Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day, a national public holiday.

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**Cast Prepares All-School Play for Two-Night Run, Dec. 7 and 8; Story Basis Is Revealed**

Romance, warm-hearted people, aristocratic ladies, and an inherited fortune will all tie in together to make up "Fresh Fields," the fall term all-school play to be presented on Wednesday, December 7, and on Thursday, December 8, in Campbell hall auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

*Two sisters, Lady Mary, portrayed by Kay Saltor and Deanna Braumand; Lady Lilian, Carolynn Youngstrom, inherit a Belgravian mansion but don't have the money to operate it. A very uncouth Australian character cast are: Una, played by Nancy Adams; Miss Swain, Roberta; Lady Strome, Colleen Pedersen and Sally Haggart; Ludlow, Richard Zitewitz; and Tim, David Filler. Other members of the 12 character cast are: Una, played by Nancy Adams; Miss Swain, Roberta; Lady Strome, Colleen Pedersen and Sally Haggart; Ludlow, Richard Zitewitz; and Tim, David Filler. Staff chairmen are: La Vera Cook and Corrine Doaugh, assistant director; Nancy Bosen, make-up; Wilma Phibbs, costumes; Gene Rosach, business manager; Walter Ponsford, properties; and Norma Bartel, stage manager. Dr. George H. Harding is director of the play which is open to student body cards, as well as for grade school pupils.*
THE LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler

TELLS RULES ... Glenn Sweeney, center, is shown delivering the principal address of a special assembly honoring National Education Week. Mr. Sweeney talked on the topic "Rules of the Game -- or Getting Along With the Boss" and gave eight basic rules for better teacher-principal relationships. Pat Holman, ASOCE president, and Anna Clair, FPA president, were on the stage with Mr. Sweeney.

Humphrey Gets Grant For Salamander Study

Mr. Donald Humphrey, assistant professor of science at Oregon College of Education, has been notified by the Oregon Academy of Science that he will receive a $50.00 research grant made by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Humphrey will use the grant in his research on the morphology of the chromosomes of certain Oregon salamanders.

A BLUE MONDAY

First in my day comes General Psychology.

Glogau, the professor, says, "Term paper's a must." With three weeks to write it, is that fair or just?

Next on the agenda comes American Lit.

Covers everything in America that's ever been written.

On a test that I took last Friday morning, I missed eight out of 40 -- see why I'm forlorn.

At 11 o'clock comes old standby, Geography.

Makes me wish I'd stayed home and took up photography.

Nixon, the teacher, is one peck of a prof.

But at memorizing maps I'm sure a dumb-kopf!

After a lunch of rabbit-food greens,

I'm off to History, not the land of dreams:

It's U. S. History and my new resolution:

Is to memorize the preamble to the constitution.

Believe it or not, it's last class of the day.

Physical Science, skipping don't pay;

We're studying glaciers, rocks, and old bones.

If you listen I'm sure you'll hear our loud mouths.

One by one they don't sound too bad.

But, put them together and, believe me, dad!

It's quite an assignment, but, all in the game,

Of getting educated and leaving the same.

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getting into the playoffs, "We should have a good team this season, but even if we do, we'll still be in the role of "giant killers" and we'll be up against college boxing of better teams than ever before in their history."

Portland State, ROCIE and OTT will be more than tough, according to Livingston. Oregon Tech, with a lad named Gobel and another named Foster, have advanced way up the ladder from last year's pre-season ratings. Gobel, who stands 6'9", was All Southern California in high school and should prove quite a challenge to the local's big Bob tanes.

Another accomplishment was the selection, by a near unanimous decision, of the team captain, Daryl Girod. Girod will be floor boss for the 1955-56 campaign and is expected to furnish a terrific punch from his guard slot for OC. Head mentor, Bob Livingston was somewhat disappointed last Friday with the play for that week, but believes everything will iron out in time.

Livingston and Girod attended the Salem Breakfast Club meeting this morning to furnish information on the outlook of the conference and its chances for the OCC crown.

Chances for a trip to the NCAA tournament are better this year for the Wolfpack. The OCC champs will represent this league while the winners of the Northwest Conference go for that group.

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Square Dancers Make Annual School Visit

Nearly 30 girls took an active part in D'OCE-do's annual trip to the MacLaren school for boys at Woodburn Friday night, November 11. This is the third year that the club has sponsored such a folk and square dance outing. The evening was a successful one for fun for everybody. During intermission the girls were served refreshments consisting of ice cream, cookies and hot chocolate.

Assistance was given to Mrs. Krey, D'OCE-do adviser, by Stan Mathis, Jack Williamson and Bob Krebs. These fellows provided transportation and taught called dances. Good work, fellows. The Lamron is planning to sponsor a similar trip around the fifth of December. We would appreciate having the girls who attended the recent trip and any others interested to consider this date. A signup paper will be posted in the student post office.

Classic Drama Being Presented in 'Round

"The Seagull," four-act classic drama by one of the great playwrights of the Moscow Art Theatre, Anton Chekov, is continuing in its Portland premier as in the round production at Oumansky's Magic Ring Theatre, 123 NW 22nd Avenue in Portland. Direction is by Richard T. Jones, formerly of the Chekov Theatre Studio in New York City. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through December 3. Bookings are available for colleges and private organizations. It is announced by Alexander Oumansky, producer.

Concert Cancelled; Substitute Slated

Due to "international roadblocks" the Bolter Kamrater has cancelled its concert tour in the United States. The orchestra was scheduled by the Carrell Civic Music Association for an appearance at Gilliam Gym on Monday, November 21. Notice of a replacement for this concert will go to individual members in a few days. A.M. will be scheduled for the first of December.

Sharon Watson Named A.A. Social Chairman

Sharon Watson, freshman from Portland, was recently elected as social chairman for Arnold Hall following the resignation of Wanda Stevens. Wanda resigned to conform to provisions in the constitution which state that no one shall hold more than one major office or minor office, and one minor office, or two minor offices. With her election as freshman council representative, one major, and one minor office, or two minor offices. With her election as freshman council representative, this council is now operating as a student council and social chairman, as was holding one major and two minor offices. Juddy Summerville, hailing from Elmira, was elected secretary of the house. The treasurer, thus far unreported in the Shanks, is Barbara Shanks, who was elected at the first house meeting. In addition to meeting during Monday, November 21, 1955

Free Chest X-Ray Offered Students

A free chest x-ray unit will be situated in front of the music building between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, and Wednesday, December 7. All members of the student and the faculty of OCE are urged to take advantage of this service if it is at all possible.

Oregon laws require that no person shall have any position in any school or school district, which involves contact with the school children or the preparation of food for the children unless they have a certificate of health issued by a licensed physician and signed by the county health officer.

This is a safety precaution against the spread of tuberculosis. Everyone should do his part to put this disease in its place. One way we can all help is through these free chest x-rays. See you all there!

Plan Member Drive

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Mother's Club was formed for the purpose of "getting acquainted with each other, knowing more about our children's friends and doing everything possible to help and encourage our young people at OCE." All mothers of Oregon College of Education students are eligible for membership in the club. One of the major services of the Mother's Club is the operation of a loan fund for OCE students. The money is under the supervision of the school and is loaned to students who are recommended to the club by the students. Mother's Club holds an annual spring term meeting. Mrs. Jones, daughter of Carol, is a senior at Oregon College of Education this year.

Win Volleyball Game From Willamette U.

The Women's Recreational Association won the volleyball contest with Willamette University on Tuesday, November 15, by a score of 42 to 14. The "A" team consists of Glenda Hamar, captain; Darlene Gruchow, Opal Bradshaw, Joyce Akers, Margaret (Peg) Price, Pat Blair, Fran Monos, Beth Cox, Rosetta Northcutt and Charlotte Jackson. Those on the "B" team are: Ella Mae Swanson, captain; Berrie Bergstrom, Shirley Rick, Genevieve Minder, Janice Kems, Wilma Phelps, Dianne Kinser, Rita Wacken, Lorette Twombly, Carolyn White and Barbara Shanks.

The "A" team furnished starting line-up with substitutes being taken from the "B" squad.

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