Oscar Wilde's play "The Importance of Being Earnest" will be presented in the Campbell hall auditorium at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3. This statement was important in the maintenance of the destruction and sub-human conditions in Germany, which he has recently visited at the invitation of the British and American governments.

In commenting upon the noticeable hatred felt towards Europe for small minority groups, Dr. van Walt explained it as the transference of hate previously felt for the Germans. Another apparent tendency he noticed was that "Everybody wants to go somewhere else." "The great ideal and painful fact is that the Allied forces are to come to this country," he explained.

Compared with the way the Allied governments are trying to teach the German democracy, Dr. van Walt emphasized, it is impossible to teach democracy; it must be taught from the other end, that is, from the soil. He explained that the Germans, because of decades of following others, are mentally ready for the freedom that a democratic ideology must require and require, and that he would expect them to join Russia in preference to China. "If a man is the type of person your soul," he explained, "you are a total, total, total, total person, and that person, you will be where you want to be."

This does, the only formal of being a protestant, the highlights of the school year and promises to be something you'll long remember.

Dr. Kaplan To Discuss Plans
All students who are now enrolled in practice teaching or who have previously been admitted to practice teaching are asked to meet in room 208 of the administrative building on Monday, February 10, at 2:30 p.m. for a conference held at Twin Rocks, Cresson.

Collected Stories of Saturday, February 4, 9 to 12 o'clock, the students and faculty of OCE and their guests will dine in the school education building to the strains of Don Kruger's orchestra in the traditional Sweetheart Ball sponsored annually by Collecto Coosa.

During intermission the Collecto "Sweetheart" chosen by club members from the campus menu, will be announced. Everyone in the club is working hard on the Sweetheart Ball. Ann Alston is in charge of decorations and signs. Jean Bongiutfart is coordinating the programs. Mita Sloan and Elinor Winters are responsible for the entertainment. Beverly Bridger and Carol Fletcher will be in charge of the table decorations. This year's "Sweetheart" has been selected, but remember, you will have to follow the rules to find out who he will be.

Fire Takes Life of Small Youngster; Students Make Futile Rescue Attempt
An apartment fire resulted in the death of three-year-old girl Mary Sue Burgard from Surburg at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 5. The second floor fire was received in the northwest apartment of a two-story frame building at 118 C College Street. The fire is thought to have started from an overheated stove while the child's mother was absent from the building.

According to Mrs. Gilbert Ladehoff, a member from the Surburg fire department, the building was occupied by a small minority group. Mrs. Ladehoff, a member of the building, was able to escape the building at that time after a hurried check it was assumed that no one was in the building. A short while later the Monmouth fire department arrived on the scene and worked all night to save the Surburg apartment.

The smoke and heat were so intense that the rescuers couldn't stay in the apartment for more than 30 seconds at a time. After repeated efforts they were forced to leave the building. A few minutes later the young woman was discovered attempting to get some clothes.

Firemen got the blaze well under control by 8:45 a.m. The child's body was not recovered until the next morning. The smoke and heat were so intense that the rescuers couldn't stay in the apartment for more than 30 seconds at a time. After repeated efforts they were forced to leave the building. A few minutes later the young woman was discovered attempting to get some clothes.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Boy Scouts of America becomes 38 years of age this week (February 6 to 12), and we have been asked to celebrate with them. We know of no greater observance in the interest of youth than this big national birthday, or of one which affords us more satisfaction. Satisfaction is something the Scout achieves. However, the benefits derived by those of us who are affected by his efforts go far beyond mere satisfaction.

The theme of the 1948 Boy Scout Week deserves our endorsement: "The Scout Citizen at Work in his home, his country, his Nation, and his World."

There it is, clearly inspiring, for us to examine and exult in—to years of continuous accomplishment by the Boy Scouts of America.

"The man who cannot believe in himself can not believe in anything else. The basis of all integrity and character is whatever faith we have in our own integrity."—Roy L. Smith.

I have learned silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet strange, I am ungrateful to those teachers.—Kalil Gibran.

A little word in kindness spoken, a motion or a tear, has often healed the heart that's broken — and no philosophy, like yours,

Your world exists beyond the rocks and trees; that mirrors abstract truths from sea to sky.

My hope is you, but seldom in your scheme,

Am I, whose plans fit not celestial dreams.

Your world is for the mind that loves the day.

—Royce Tverberg

DOPE

A schedule of physical examination appointments will be posted from time to time, and

all students new on this campus this term are requested to refer to their dormitory

boards in order that these appointments may be kept.

DORM

Pamela Answer: Dr. J. F. Sandie

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Last week we welcomed a dark-haired lady with brown eyes into the Toda hall family. She is Miss Cornelia Ledyard, who comes from Las Vegas, Nevada, and is to be our new house mother. There are tentative plans afoot in the council for a combined welcoming andesian-awakening. Miss Ledyard and Miss Harwig, but more information about that.

A small flower is the sign of an engagement ring has appeared on the left hand of Fire-Chief Edora Whitley.

Congratulations, Eldora and Sam! Another engagement recently announced is that of Marge Renhard to Ted Floyd, who is a student at Oregon State college.

Angie socks are being turned out with machine-like regularity from the "factory" in Painted Alley, but the interest in these will be rather than pleasure.—Johnson.

The measure of a democracy is the measure of leisure for men of business, and business for

Dr. Kaplan states, "A meeting for students who have not been admitted to supervised drill may be planned."

收集 Coeds

Although Collecto Coeds did not hold a regular meeting last week, it was a very busy time for all of the members. The three new pledges had finished their informal initiation and entered into the club's activities with great enthusiasm.

Collecto Coeds also have been assisting with sales of the 1948 Grove, the OCE yearbook. For a two-week period, Collecto Coeds will be preparing and serving the refreshments at the weekly music hour which is held in the Jessica Todd hall music room.

Sigma Epsilon Pi

With a grade-point average of 3.25 or better qualifying them for membership, nine girls were welcomed into Sigma Epsilon Pi during the formal, candle-light initiation held in the Jessica Todd hall music room, Wednesday evening.

New members are Vivian Russel, Phyllis Caven, Jean Thompson, Margaret M. J. A. Jewelle Schmidt, Louise Melling, Jean Auld, Wilma Spezak, and Betty Cooley.

Guests at the initiation and the formal banquet which preceded it were Miss Edna Minus, Miss Edith Hartwig, Miss Joan Kooy, and Miss Jane Dale.

Dr. Kaplan Plans

Dr. Kaplan states that it is essential that students attend this meeting so that important teaching assignments for the next quarter may be planned.

"This meeting is not intended for students who have not been admitted to supervised teaching."—Dr. Kaplan states. "A meeting for these students will be scheduled at a later date."
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CALENDAR

MONDAY, February 9
-IVCF, 7, CH 222
-Newman Club, 7, CH 115
-Open House, 7-10, Todd Hall (all men students invited)
-Campfire, 8, CH
-THURSDAY, February 10
-Department, 3:30, Adm. 112
-Thea Delta Phi initiation, 8:30, CH 111
-IVCF, 7, CH 222
-ASTRA, 8, CH 112
-AWOL basketball, 6:30, FE
-THURSDAY, February 12
-Society 0, B, CH 110
-IVCF, 7, CH 222
-INTERNATIONAL RELATION, 7:30, CH 111
-PHI BETA SIGMA, CH 112
-WAA basketball, 6:30, FE
-FRIDAY, February 13
-Wolves vs. Willamette (home)
-Saturday, February 14
-College Clocks, Sweatheart ball, FE 133

Forensics Group Meets
Visitors for Debates

The forensics class was visited by six new pledges from Oregon State colleges Wednesday night and three more from Linfield College on Thursday. Dr. J. F. Bennett and Miss Jane Dale acted as critics for the debates. The debate was in practice for a tournament at Tacoma, Washington which is to begin on Friday. There were no decisions given but the local teams are ambitious.

The plan will leave for the College of Puget Sound on Thursday morning. There will be three debate teams: four extemporaneous speakers, one improvised and one extraor-dinary representative. If none of the local contestants reach the finals they will return to the campus on Saturday. Otherwise they will play over night and return on Sunday.

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Money is as costly to its owner; a good character is more particular.

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Teacher: "Which hand is the Statute of Liberty holding over her head?"
Smart Kid: "The one with the torch."

One-Act Play
Casting Begun

The three-act play, "MURDER Has Been Arranged," promises to be a great production, according to Crimson O Players who compose the cast who have been working diligently.

John Ulrich announces the following cast of characters for the one-act play "Grandma's Pulled String" which the club plans to send out on the road: Julia Cummings, Virginia Bruchart; William, Jack Oboone; Grandma, Joanne Clements; Hildegard, Judy Wilson; Nora, Helen Van Hise; and Mrs. Cummings, Janet Foley. Lee Ackerman will be director of this play.

The second one-act play will be cast at the next Crimson O meeting on Monday, February 16. Crimson O alumni from the Grove is to be handled by Betty Lou Elliott, John Ulrich, and Judy Wingate.

Schoolmasters Finish Session

The January meeting of the Polk county Schoolmasters' club was held at Justin Todd hall on Thursday, January 29, at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Henry M. Gunn, president of the Oregon College of Education, gave a brief address of welcome, after which Dr. Louis Kaplan made an address concerning plans for the OCE 1948 summer session.

Club President Joseph E. Smith opened the discussion concerning the time and place for the next meeting. Dr. Gunn then read an invitation from the president of the Leon county Schoolmasters' club to a "trios-county Schoolmasters' club meeting to include Polk, Marion, and Linn counties for the Grove to be handled by Betty Lou Elliott, John Ulrich, and Judy Wingate.

Phi Beta Sigma

Informal initiation of the Phi Beta Sigma pledges begins today, Monday, February 9, and extends through Friday, February 13. Students elected into membership in the national teachers' honorary fraternity include: Jim Beach, Portland; Marjorie Reir, Oakridge; Gale Davis, Hermiston; Ralph Gilben, Coos Bay; Evelyn Marie, Beaverton, and Carmen Westerhouse, Sebula.

The six new pledges are being permitted to attend regular meetings of the club because of the postponement of the formal initiation until March 14, the date of the annual Phi Beta Sigma homecoming banquet.

To be eligible for membership in Phi Beta Sigma a student must be enrolled in teacher training work and earn a grade-point average of 2.5 for two consecutive terms.

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"Friend of the bridegroom?" asked the usher at the wedding.
"Certainly not!" replied the dignified matron. "I am the bride's mother."

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Ponytail Beauty: Away fancy temptations. They will not come around unless you are able to entertain them.

Roots of Culture
YOUR BIRTHSTONE AND ITS MEANINGS

FEBRUARY: THE AMETHYST
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The Real Thing
by W. B. Stanley, Sports Editor

Willamette university's famed "Johnson Act" will be here Friday! The Johnsons aren't in any circus yet; but they usually score so many points in a basketball game that the opposition swears they must be magicians.

Bob Johnson, a forward, is the leading scorer on the squad, while brother Jim, the center, always rolls in his fair share of the points. These two brothers are transfers from "Skeet's" O'Connell's Clack Junior College quintet of last year.

Ted Johnson, a guard and no relation to the other two, completes the "act." Ted, who hails from Astoria, has displayed remarkable basket shooting in many contests this season. He is the key to the Bearcats' hoop success — and the Salem lads have shown that they have talent. They have defeated such potent teams as Oregon, San Jose State, and Portland University.

Since the Willamette tilt is on Friday the 18th OCE might use the jinx on the Bearcats. The powerful Capitol City five is heavily favored over the Wolves — but they can be beaten!

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