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## Wendell Willkie Favorite In Student Straw Ballot

### Republican Leads Roosevelt by 3-1

Results from last Wednesday's political poll show Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate, leading Franklin D. Roosevelt, incumbent, by a margin of three to one. Out of a total of 159 votes cast, Willkie received 103; whereas Roosevelt garnered only 39. It is interesting to note that the faculty voted 6 votes to 4 in favor of Willkie.

A minority of the college was unsatisfied with either major candidate; and various other candidates were supported. Eight students voted for Earl Browder, candidate of the Communist party. Four voters stated that they had no preference for the office. Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate, captured three votes. Judge Rutherford, noted religious leader, counted a single ballot; one protest ballot advocated Roger Babson of the Prohibition party.

If we divide the 159 votes on a percentage basis, we obtain the following figures: Willkie, 64 per cent; Roosevelt, 24 per cent; Browder, 5 per cent; Thomas, 3 per cent. Nearly 3 per cent of the audience refused to vote, and less than 2 per cent voted for other candidates.

Graduate and special students were the only individual group to favor Roosevelt: they voted 3 to 2 in his favor. All other classes, and both sexes, voted approximately 3 to 1 for Willkie. Extreme care was taken in the counting of the ballots. The judges included Robert Ruby, a Republican; Joe Wolfe, a Democrat; and the Editor.

If you have a problem that you would like polled, submit it to any member of the staff.

### Whitworth A. A. U. P. Holds Meeting

The Whitworth chapter of the American Association of University Professors held its first meeting of the year on Wednesday evening, September 25, at 8:15, at the home of Prof. and Mrs. O. K. Dizmang.

The program included election of officers and the discussion of plans for the ensuing year.

## WILLKIE VISITS SPOKANE

An Interview by Robert Ruby

Never before had I experienced an opportunity so interesting as that of September 24, when I interviewed Wendell Willkie.

After obtaining a press badge from the Republican headquarters, I walked thru the police line which guarded the iron gate. As I waited at the Northern Pacific station with the other reporters and photographers, I noticed a great variety of people. Present were leaders in finance, in religion, in labor, and especially in politics. Farther back was a huge crowd, including people from all walks of life—all eager to glimpse this new figure in the political zenith.

Suddenly the train pulled in. Several men pushed their way forward, and presently Mr. and Mrs. Willkie appeared. The official party proceeded down a long carpeted incline. Various banners waved in the air. One read, "Welcome Brother Beta!" I followed closely behind the official party.

Many men and women poured from the train—most of them news reporters and magazine writers. Mr. Willkie proceeded to the front of the station, where he delivered a ten-minute speech. He assured his audience that he would do something for the unemployed.

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## PRESIDENT F. F. WARREN COMMENTS ON YEAR AHEAD

Just a few brief days ago, most of us were strangers one to another and to Whitworth. We came from various states, communities, and walks of life; and yet in these few days and weeks, we have already been assimilated into one. Now we face together, the year that lies ahead.

It should be a year of tremendous import to every single one of us. This is a most extraordinary year in the history of the world. We are meeting in an hour when many great forces that give life its meaning, are clashing on an international battlefield of speculation, fear, superstition, and doubt. Basic elements of life have come in for their full share of upheaval. No longer is it possible for any of us to make our plans and feel that beyond the shadow of doubt we shall be able to carry those plans to their fruition. Nothing is more certain concerning life these days than its uncertainty.

Yet, in spite of all this, we should face this year with clear eyes and firm step. We may not be aware of all that we face as we go into this new year, but let us just for this moment, face life.

WE FACE GROWTH. We shall grow unconsciously as we live this school year together. There will be definite intellectual growth and expansion. Day after day you will be under the guidance of men and women who have had years of rich experience in this matter of guidance. Facing the new year, let us determine that this shall be the greatest year of our lives as we apply ourselves to the tasks that are ours.

WE ANTICIPATE THAT THIS SHALL BE A YEAR OF SPLENDID GROWTH MATERIALLY. This is a critical period in the history of Whitworth college. We must advance materially if we are to compete in the open field of collegiate training. The task ahead is a stupendous one, for our needs are colossal. We must have at once a men's dormitory. We cannot go longer without a new auditorium-gymnasium. So as we face this year, we face the imperativeness of a financial drive. There will have to be perfect co-operation and oneness of mind if we are to do something that has not been done in many years here at Whitworth.

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## Whitworth Plans a Greater Home-Coming For Fiftieth Anniversary

### Celebration to Last Three Whole Days

The Greater Whitworth Home-coming committee is already hard at work on its plans to make this Home-coming the biggest and most important event of this, or any previous, year. This Golden Jubilee year brings with it a week of activities as a forerunner to the main event of the year.

The festivities start Thursday, October 17, when the Alumni once again return to the campus, and take charge of the chapel program. On Friday, we shall have the privilege of seeing our new, and already popular, president, Dr. Frank F. Warren, inaugurated at the First Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. Because of the importance of the day, classes will be dismissed.

From four to six on Friday, the President's reception for alumni, special guests, and friends, will be given at the President's home.

### To Show Pageant of College

The results of hard work by Miss Isabelle Carolyn McLeod will be exhibited at seven-thirty, when the history of Whitworth college will be presented in pageant form. This pageant, "Let Your Light So Shine," will be enacted by students of the college.

The real holiday spirit will invade the campus Friday night at 9:30, when the Freshman class burns the traditional bonfire. As a result of the hard work of several days, there will be a beautiful and spectacular (not to mention hot) atmosphere for the pep rally.

Tradition has it that the bonfire Friday night will be the second or possibly the third one built. Invaders from the south, otherwise known as the Spokane Junior college, have been known in times past to attack afore-mentioned freshmen during their vigil in the night. Rumor has it that during these encounters the men, as well as the bonfire, suffer, but it's all in the spirit of "good, clean fun."

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### Women Enjoy Inspirational Outing

The annual Whitworth college women's Bible conference was held at Diamond Lake September 27-29. Talented speakers at the conference included Mrs. Davis Weyerhauser of Tacoma, Mrs. W. E. McAllister of Vancouver B.C., Mrs. Frank Warren of Whitworth, and Mrs. James Forrester of Whitworth college. Other faculty members attending were Miss Marion Jenkins, Mrs. Anna Carre, Miss Isabelle Carolyn McLeod, Miss Estella Baldwin, and Mrs. W. H. Gavin.

The conference committee, which was largely responsible for the success of the adventure, include: Dorathea Teeter, general chairman; Verna Bunkelman, finance; Eleanor Barrow, music; Marjorie Boughton, program; Mary Boyle, secretary; Helen Carlson, commissary; Martha Neustel, registration; Margaret Joss, transportation; Mildred Dexter, recreation; Norma Hoff, decorations, and Gloria Thompson, publicity.

The theme of the conference was, "Take root downward; bear fruit upward." And one of the highlights of the entire conference was the fireside meditation, which preceded lights out. The conference was characterized by splendid leadership, gracious fellowship, and as a result; each woman received definite spiritual inspiration.

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**PROGRESS**---that's the slogan that should permeate Whitworth college this year. Already the wheels of progress have begun to turn. Our new dormitory, vast improvement of the athletic field, a drive for an auditorium-gymnasium---all of these forward steps represent great material advancement.

This striving for greater achievement should be manifested in all forms of student activity. A better football team, a finer debate squad, a better social organization, a higher scholastic record, a deeper spiritual life---all these aims should be established and accomplished.

But progress is not accomplished by talking about what we are going to do. Planning is important, but it is not enough. The two basic requirements of accomplishment are enthusiasm and actual work. If we are going to progress in a real way, we must be enthusiastic, and we must get behind the college activities and push.

There is a basic need for pep organizations. It is hoped that the Women's Athletic Association and the Pirettes will become more active in promoting spirit among the women. The "W" club has a huge task to do. But most important, each student has a unique chance to become a booster---and to actually work in making Whitworth a better college.

## The Joy of Being Editor

Getting out this paper is no picnic.  
 If we print jokes, people say we are silly;  
 If we don't, they say we are too serious.  
 If we clip things from other papers,  
 We are too lazy to write them ourselves;  
 If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.  
 If we stick close to the job all day,  
 We ought to be out hunting up news.  
 If we do get out and try to hustle,  
 We ought to be on the job in the office.  
 If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius;  
 And if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.  
 If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, we are too critical;  
 If we don't, we are asleep.  
 Now, like as not somebody will say,  
 We swiped this from some other paper---WE DID.

### IT'S THE SPIRIT

Sometimes it is mentioned as spirit, but coaches call it disposition: A football player must have a love of the game, or he wouldn't stay with it. He must have a competitive spirit, which will make him not only like football but also like to win.

Size, power, and speed are essential but a good disposition that includes the right mental attitude toward the opposing team and team-mates will prove most valuable.

At least, that's the opinion of Coach Ray Morrison of Temple University, Philadelphia.

### Campus Well Being Dug

Soon Whitworth will have an ample water supply of its own. The new well is rapidly being completed; every day the drill pounds its way closer to water. It will be a great convenience for the college when water is reached and is piped to various parts of the campus.

### SEFELo UNDER WAY

Stooging seems to be a popular pastime among the members of Sefelo, women's dormitory group. The new members, who were initiated last week, were stooges to worthy "ancients," who enjoyed a vacation from household cares. The first meeting of Sefelo on Tuesday evening, September 17, resulted in the election of the following officers: Edith Purcell, president; Dolores Muench, vice-president; Barbara Miller, social chairman; Charlotte Hansen, treasurer; Joanne Gilman, secretary; Mary Elaine Dugan, house committee; and Eleanor Hook, hostess. Miss Marion R. Jenkins and Mrs. Anna J. Carrel are the faculty advisers.

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# CRUSTS

By Cousin Jane

Somebody, famous no doubt, said, "The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year," . . . or words to that effect. Isn't that a perfectly ungrateful way to speak of autumn?

Autumn, to me, is the embodiment of all the good things of the other seasons, with none of their drawbacks. Spring is pleasant, but it's inclined to be rather treacherous. Sun, one minute and snow, the next. Summer is a little bit of all right, too. Some people, however, find summer too hot for any good use. Other people, like me, don't like watermelon, cantaloupe, and corn-on-the-cob, which come hand in glove with the beautiful summer-time.

As for winter, . . . we-ell. Anybody who actually likes winter can have it. I won't feel a bit slighted. But, autumn! Ah, that is a different matter. Who can resist warm, lazy days, cool, clear nights---the sight of scarlet maples standing in a flaming row---and the dinner table in the evening, laden with heart-warming food?

Speaking of autumn, more commonly known as fall, one of the first signs that September, October, etc., are on their way is college work and freshman initiation. We have had ample proof that fall is here through class assignments and the abundance of green dinks.

Whether initiation is merely a necessary evil or not will never be properly settled. The thing is that every student has to endure it. Life would be futile if it consisted merely of hacks, no-make-up, no talking to the opposite sex, and other rank injustices. I maintain that the true purpose of frosh initiation is not to determine whether a Person Is or Is Not a Good Sport. It is just a subtle way of contrasting the difference between college life plus infiction and college life minus everything but studies. I shouldn't be surprised if initiations weren't an idea of the Romans. I wouldn't put it past them.

By the way, have you noticed the number of Robin Hoods invading the green-sward lately? Archery is especially graceful when practiced by young women against a background of yellow tamarack and green pine. The arrows are beautiful this year: long, slender shafts of shining black and scarlet,---gleaming tips of brass that look like gold,---and stiff blue feathers that mark the certain flight. You know, I don't think it would be bad at all to be an arrow.

Just happened to see some of our football players tromp-

ing up the turf the other afternoon. Strange how a few shoulderpads and a couple of chest protectors can make an ordinary man look formidable. Therein lies the power of the college football player. Stick a fairly decent-looking man alongside a fellow decked out in full stadium regalia, and the fairly decent-looking man will look like an anemic moron every time. The next time you're at a party and there's a lull, try it out. The results will be screamingly funny, to say the least.

Autumn, initiations, archery, arrows, and football players---what a conglomeration! Still, what is life but a big mess? . . . and you can take that any way you like. No extra charge.

COUSIN JANE

## The Alumni Abattoir

To and by Alumni

Two of the busiest Alums in recent weeks are Ward Fancher, '34, and wife (Charlotte Slater, '34). Ward is the treasurer of the Alumni association and is heading a campaign for an increased membership. Charlotte is getting in on the detail work. It was she who wrote scores of cards and mimeographed the Alumni Bulletin sent to all the grads.

Bonde Tuveson, '38, expressed it for the Association when he commented upon Ex-Dean Hardwick's purchase of a seven-room home. "Well now," he said, "that's just fine. I can see the doctor walking through all those rooms after being penned up in a two-room apartment on the campus for years. You know, I think that it will add years of usefulness to the doctor's life." Best of wishes. Dr. and Mrs. Hardwick.

A woman's mind has long held the uncontested championship for the quick-change, but now all that is over and a new champion takes the crown. This time it is a king instead of a queen, King Barowski. Bob, of the class of '40, is back on the campus as a P. G. after keeping the administration guessing what his plans were. The fun of it was that Bob was obviously as much in the dark as was the audience.

Gladys Peterson, '40, is teaching primary classes in Wenatchee. Al Hewitt, B. S., '38, M. S., '40, took his bride

(Catherine Fisher) to Battleground---not much of a place for newlyweds, eh? Harley Mooers, '39, is coaching and handling commercial classes in Johnson, Washington, whereas Pauline Miller, '40, is at Sprague. Norman Richardson, '39, and Janice Peterson, '40, are separated by miles also---he's in Prosser and she's in Montana. Both are teaching. The last this column heard, Jack Blaisdell, '39, was teaching voice at Medical Lake, and we do mean the town.

Of course, the following info has gone the rounds but it's still Alumni news: The Rev. David Glenn, '34, and his wife (Anne Kamm, '36) were on a western vacation from Burlington, New Jersey, this summer. Their ten-months-old daughter, Elise, named for Elise Aldrich Towner, travelled with them.

Many of the Alums are bringing their sib to the gates of our Alma Mater this year. Marie Summers, '37, stopped in on her way to her teaching job in Valleyford to introduce her brother, Bill. LeRoy Hook, '40, introduced Whitworth to his sister, Eleanor. Gertrude Thorndike, '39, sent brother David to the college among the pines. Paul Hunsberger, '38, has a brother Wayne enrolled. Stanley Hughart, '40, is succeeded by his sister, Cora. Dolores Muench follows her illustrious brother Gene, '40. Ray Wotring, hurrying off to San Anselmo, stopped long enough to convince his brother Bill that the frosh needed him. Paul Gustafson, '36, has his brother Dwight on the campus. Marjorie Robinson Steele, '39, paved the way for brother Carroll.

Grant Rodkey, '39, is back at the Harvard Medical school with a \$500 scholarship cinched. Stanley Hughart and Einstein are dividing math honors at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena. Bonde Tuveson is working on a teaching fellowship at WSC. John Finney is again in the seminary at Boston.

It's about time that I took my car from the ground. I can hear the thundering herd of grads who aren't above-mentioned. Perhaps we'll get around to you if this column survives. Why not drop a card to the Editor and boost this column.

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**Pro-Ministrial Men Plan Active Year**

The Philadelphians are looking forward to a year of practical work in service for the Lord. Chief among their plans is that of local evangelism. This year, they plan to reach out to the neighboring rural communities with the gospel of salvation. This work will be carried on by gospel teams. The possibilities of the work were discussed at the first of the regular monthly meetings, which was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Counterline on Friday evening, September 27. The chief speaker was Robert Hess, who is the missionary in this district for the American Sunday School Union. Mr. Hess spoke on the subject, "The Present Possibilities of Rural Evangelism."

In addition to other plans of the Philadelphians is that of holding a weekly prayer meeting on the campus.

**More Pre-Engineering Students This Year**

Although many men students are busy this year in national defense, Prof. Ralph C. Schlichtig, head of the physical-science department, announces an enrollment for his department which exceeds that of last year. The engineering class already has six students registered.

A new lathe is being added to the shop. For a class project, students will make attachments for this machine.

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**Whitworth Gets New Home Ec Professor**

Mrs. Glen Garber (Florence McEachran) is the new head of the Whitworth home economics department, succeeding Miss Olive Logerstrom. She is a former Whitworth college student; she was graduated from Washington State college.

While in college, she majored in home economics and sociology. After graduation from college, she taught at Reardan for two years. Before coming to Whitworth, she taught at Lynden.

She was married on June 30, 1940, to Mr. Glen Garber, and this summer they travelled widely in California. Mrs. Garber enjoys sports, especially golf and swimming. Her favourite color is blue, and one of her pet "peeves" is people who chew gum with their mouths open.

Having lived in Spokane her entire life, she has a host of friends in the Inland Empire. She is a member of the First Presbyterian church. This year she is offering several new courses, including Consumer Education and Home Architecture.

**Christian Endeavor Actively Under Way**

The first meeting of the Whitworth C. E., held in the reception room on Sunday evening, September 3, was well attended. The new Freshman class has added much to the organization. On Sunday, September 15, 35 new members were installed, and so the organization now has approximately 60 members, an increase of 15 over the membership of last year.

The C. E. plans to have an excellent variety of programs during the year. Although it intends to use all of the talent found on the campus, it also plans to have outside groups and individual speakers take charge of some of the services.

On Sunday, September 22, the C. E. group visited the First Presbyterian church in Spokane in order to hear Homer Rodeheaver, well-known singing evangelist. This trip proved to be well worth while, affording spiritual uplift to all who attended.

To meet the needs of students deficient in plane geometry, a class had been organized by Professor J. A. Carlson. One of the unusual classes in mathematics is Advanced Calculus. Only a few colleges the size of Whitworth offer such advanced work. During the last four years, Whitworth has graduated four students with majors in mathematics, all of whom are now employed in the teaching profession.

**Foreign Language Clubs Get Together**

The German and the French clubs of Whitworth college met Saturday evening, September 21, at the home of Prof. and Mrs. O. G. Bachimont. As this was the first meeting this semester, the program consisted of the discussion of plans for the year, and an informal talk on the value of studying modern foreign languages by Professor Bachimont.

The officers elected in the German club are: Bill Richter, president; Marvin Moos, vice-president; and Verna Bunkelman, secretary-treasurer. The officers of the French club include: Norma Hoff, president; Ralph Goodsell, vice-president; and Jean Goudzward, secretary-treasurer.

During the evening, French and German songs were practiced; conversational games were played; and refreshments were served.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 11.

**New Students Get Acquainted First Week**

Cordial greetings were exchanged on Thursday, September 5, as new students entered Whitworth for the first time.

Placement tests for freshmen were given on Thursday and Friday under the guidance of Dr. F. T. Hardwick. Then came social events including a mixer on Friday evening. This was in the form of a war-time party. Each was assigned to a division and competed with other divisions on mock, war-time tactics. Beans and hard-tack were served for refreshments. The following Sunday afternoon, dorm students enjoyed a hike to Wandermere and vicinity.

By the end of orientation week, the freshmen were acquainted with each other, and the college opened with a spirit of genuine friendliness.

**Chemistry Department Has Larger Enrollment**

"The Organic class this year is twice the size of any other class in this particular course that I have ever instructed at Whitworth," says Prof. B. C. Nustel, head of the chemistry department. The fourteen students who have registered are both chemistry majors and home economics majors. The enrollment for the beginning class also exceeds that of previous years.

A new chest of drawers has been added to the laboratory for the use of the nurses who come from the Deaconess hospital to receive special training in general chemistry.

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**Women's Sports Enlarged by New Director**

Mrs. William H. Gavin was born in the tall-corn state, Ohio. While she was very young, she moved to Pennsylvania, where she spent most of her preparatory years before entering college.

In the fall of 1935, she entered Wheaton college, Wheaton, Illinois, from which she was graduated in 1939 with a B. A. degree in Business Administration, and a fine husband.

Mr. Gavin and she met while freshmen and were married in the summer between their sophomore and junior years.

While attending Wheaton, she participated in many activities. She was president of the Riding club, secretary of the same club, social chairman of a dormitory, and sergeant-at-arms of the literary society. She also wrote for the college paper.

Her favorite sports are swimming and horseback riding. She loves to cook if someone else does the dishes.

Under the competent tutelage of her athletic husband, who majored in physical education, Mrs. Gavin has learned much about sports.

The athletic program she has outlined for the women is the most inclusive ever offered at Whitworth. Some of these many sports are archery, softball, soccer, horseshoes, badminton, darts, tennis, newcombball, volleyball, basketball, shuffleboard, and a new and fascinating game called miniminton.

**Progress Being Made in Biology Department**

One of Whitworth's major themes is PROGRESS. The biology department, under the direction of Professor Paul Gustafson, is one which has been advancing in leaps and bounds. This year the biology registration far exceeds that of previous years. This increase is partly due to the new nursing setup which has been arranged. There are sixteen nurses who come out each day from the Deaconess hospital, for instruction in microscopic biology, anatomy, and physiology. The nurses from the Deaconess were given their choice between Gonzaga and Whitworth. Sixteen have chosen our ALMA MATER.

The enrollment for pre-nursing students has increased 400 per cent this year over that of last year. On the staff with Mr. Gustafson is his wife, who is teaching a new course in parasitology.

**Sociological Research Nearing Completion**

An interesting sociological experiment it well under way now, under the direction of Professor Duane Robinson, head of the sociology department. A survey of the youth, from the fifth to the twelfth grades, inclusive, in all the public and parochial schools in Spokane has been taken.

The answers have to do mainly with the type of recreational, religious, and educational facilities that are commonly used by these children.

When the results are finally tabulated, in January of next year, they will show how various youth organizations are serving the Spokane youngsters. With this information, supplemented by maps of districts, and pertinent data, the community will have a reliable basis for planning a better program for youth.

So now you know what all that interesting-looking material in one of the rooms in Ballard is for, and now you know that the boxes of cards and rows of files form the materials which will eventually be shaped into a book, by a Whitworth author.

**Library Improved**

In the college library this year several improvements have been made. The newly painted floor and newly calcimined ceiling have added a cleaner and lighter atmosphere to the room. The librarian's desk is spick and span with a new enamel finish.

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# Pirates Lose Opening Game by Score of 25-0

## HERE'S MORE FROM THE PRESIDENT

THIS MUST BE A YEAR OF REAL SPIRITUAL ADVANCEMENT. We dare not be at the end of this school year, where we now are spiritually. The world is moving at an unprecedented rate of speed in every way save the spiritual. We dare not go on as we are without a new note being sounded spiritually. I challenge every teacher, every member of the staff, and every student on the campus to reach out to new heights in the realm of the spirit. Whitworth must be known henceforth everywhere as the College that stresses the importance of the spiritual. We desire success for our graduates. We all would welcome fame on our gridiron. It would be splendid to be known for our adequate equipment. Yet all of these are secondary and weak compared with the importance of being a definite Christian college. Whitworth was founded as a Christian college dedicated to the task of giving to young people a Christian education. Its one great reason for existence is spiritual. We cannot compete in the field of higher education unless we lead in the realm of the spirit. So as we face this new year, let us face it with high courage and firm purpose that we shall make this the greatest year in the history of Whitworth and the best year of our lives.

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## Women's Contest

Robin Hood and his Merry Men had nothing on the Whitworth women who entered an archery tournament last Wednesday, October 2. The contest, sponsored by the W. A. A., was directed by Mrs. W. H. Gavin.

Unusual interest was given this contest because of the new equipment recently purchased. The W. A. A. offered the use of two new bows and 36 new arrows to all who entered the competition.

Miss Ruth Baldwin carried off high honors, with Miss Loretta Stanford taking second place. The winner received full archery equipment from Simchuck Brothers Sporting Goods company.

## Gridmen Injured

Injuries have already taken toll on the Pirates' gridiron. Ed Rost, fast, hard-driving halfback, is out for the season with a broken ankle, received in scrimmage. Joe Carman, veteran end, is suffering from a recurrence of an old knee injury.

## Players Organize

At the first meeting of the Whitworth Players, Wednesday, September 18, tentative plans were made for the fall semester. The group, under the direction of Isabelle Carolyn McLeod, hope to raise money to add to the gift of the 1940 Senior class for equipment for the reception stage in the college library. Friday evening, November 1, was scheduled for the first social gathering of the club. Barbara Miller, president, Bob Brault, vice-president, Jean Goudzward, secretary, and Sydney Eaton, treasurer, are the officers of the Players. Muriel Ludwig was elected to active membership.

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## HERE'S MORE ABOUT WILLKIE'S VISIT

When he spoke of Grand Coulee dam, he gave the name a French accent, pronouncing it "Grand Coo-lay." Several times he captured the fancy of the audience with blasts at his opponent.

After he had finished his speech, I seized the opportunity to interview him. After shaking his hand, I proceeded to question him concerning the conscription bill. I was primarily interested in learning whether college students would be exempt. His earnest reply was, "Certainly."

At this point the parade began down the avenue. Mayor Langlie and Governor Stassen of Minnesota were also in the parade. The procession wound through the city to the courthouse, where Willkie delivered his second speech. I followed the parade for some distance. The streets were filled with cheering people, and showers of confetti and paper floated from the buildings.

When I returned to the station, I met one of the writers who was travelling with the Willkie train, a Mr. Frank Rahter. His father is secretary to Mr. Willkie. From Mr. Rahter I learned that there were 12 cars and 2 engines in this special train. On board were 146 persons, 100 of whom were from Life magazine, the associated press, and other news agencies. This is reputedly the largest number of writers ever to accompany a presidential candidate.

Mr. Willkie seems to be a very democratic person. He wore a plain grey suit; his hair as usual was badly in need of combing. His speeches were spontaneous; his voice was somewhat hoarse--after many days of speech-making. He is very energetic and very serious in his pursuit of the highest position the country can offer.

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## New Coach Planning Large Athletic Program

William H. Gavin, better to the men of the campus as "Coach Gavin," was born in Pennsylvania. There he spent most of his early life, prior to entering Wheaton college in 1935.

He was very active in sports throughout his entire school life. In high school he earned letters in football and track. While at Wheaton, he played tackle, earning his numeral in his first year. Other sports in which he participated were basketball, baseball, track, and wrestling.

At Whitworth, Coach Gavin plans one of the biggest athletic programs this college has ever afforded. In addition to varsity games, there will be sport for everyone on the campus.

A well-rounded intramural program is already under way, including tennis, touch football, softball, and horseshoes.

## The Low-Down . . .

This intimate column on social life and strife at Whitworth college will do for you, my dear readers, what Walter Winchell does for New York or what Jimmy Fidler does for Hollywood--it will give you the low-down.

Incidentally, who were the three high-school "glamour boys" that went walking with Marion Wall, Marilyn Blindauer, and Dorothy Ettenborough?

Confidentially, have you noticed that debonair LeRoy Hook has been Horn-ing in lately?

It seems that Irvin Potter's favorite book is, "It Happened One Night." Say Potts, is that the reason for your nickname?

Politically, Walter Chapin stands for Wendell Willkie; but socially, Walt is having a more difficult time making a choice. Three of his favorite candidates are Phyllis Remmers, Jane Everett, and Marilyn Blindauer.

Beverly Burnett, when asked to comment on his success in the social realm--Hello, Lenore--replied that he owed all of his social graces to his brother, Fred.

Well, my friends, this concludes the first installment of this new column. Watch for your name next issue, and I do mean you.

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## Team Shows Fight Up To The Last Play

Bowing down to superior weight and reserve strength, the Whitworth Pirates dropped the opening game of the season to the Whitman Missionaries by a score of 25-0, Saturday, October 5, at Whitworth stadium.

Whitman was sparked by the flashy play of Jonie Lewis and Captain Hal Heilsberg, who alternated in making long gains through the Whitworth line. Whitworth's outstanding players were Lou Boni and Bruce McCullough, halfbacks; and Rolla Riley, "watch-charm guard." Kenny Randolph, driving fullback, played an inspiring game until he was injured in the third quarter.

The first half of the game was nip and tuck, with Whitman breaking through to tally once on a spectacular long pass play. Whitworth capitalized on numerous Whitman fumbles, and several times threatened to score.

Counting heavily on adequate reserves and experience, the Whitman team started to roll in the second half. The feature play of the game was a 68-yard run to a touchdown by Yantis, reserve Whitman back.

A large and enthusiastic turnout marked the opening of Whitworth's new football stadium. An overflow crowd indicated the necessity of future enlargement of the seating capacity. Other features of game were the playing of Whitworth's band, the announcing of Pinky Unti, and the spirited contortions of the new yell king, Jack Hunt.

## HERE'S MORE ABOUT HOME-COMING

For Saturday noon is scheduled an Alumni luncheon. All friends of Whitworth, and of course all alumni, are invited.

At 2 o'clock the "battle to the death" will begin. Red and black banners and shakers will give color to the bleachers; the football men will provide the action and thrills on the gridiron while "fighting it out" with Carroll college.

The week's activity culminates in the formal banquet to be held this year in the Marie Antoinette room of the Davenport hotel. Dorsey Bailey, vice-president of the A. S. W. C., anticipates an attendance of 300 at this outstanding affair. Every student is designated as a booster and ticket seller for this event, and thru cooperation we can make this Golden Jubilee year a milestone in the history of Whitworth.

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## Whitworth Eleven Set for Home-Coming Battle

A twice-beaten and victory-hungry band of Whitworth Pirates will attempt to make Home-coming a complete success when they tangle with the Carroll college grid machine Saturday, October 19, at the new Whitworth stadium.

Rivalry is keen between the two teams. Two years ago, Whitworth romped over Carroll to the tune of 32-0 on a snow-covered turf. Last year an improved Carroll team gained revenge by edging out the Pirates by a score of 6-4.

Coach Bill Gavin has made several shifts in order to bolster the team's efficiency. Several men are suffering from illness and injuries; Rolla Riley, Bob Achziger, Hal Borhauer, and Lyle Bramblet may not see action.

A large crowd is anticipated. "Pinky" Unti, sports expert, will add to the fans' enjoyment with his rapid-fire comment on the game over the public-address system. Several special events are scheduled for between the halves.

For the amusement and amazement of the fans, the faculty will engage the Philadelphians in a game of six-man football. The faculty's line-up will include: Professor Carlson, Professor Gustafson, Professor Robinson, Professor Bachimont, Executive Assistant Forrester, and Yell-King Jack Hunt.

The main feature between the halves, however, will be the crowning of the Golden Princess. The winner will not be announced until that time; the candidates for this honor include: Norma Hoff, Mary Dugan, Helen Ghormley, Mary Anne Dresser, Edna Johnson, and Shirley Hawley.

Coach Gavin announces that the following Pirates will probably start the game: Dave Chambers of Cowiche and Don McInturff of Spokane, ends; Jack Starrett of Seattle and Fred Burnett of Granger, tackles; Bob Achziger of Spokane and LeRoy Hook of Valleyford, guards; and Bob Barowski of Bremerton, center.

The backfield will no doubt include: Paul Merkel of Sprague, quarterback; Lou Boni of Kellogg and Bruce McCullough of Tacoma, halfbacks; and Kenny Randolph of Spokane, fullback.

## PAGEANT TO TELL THE STORY OF WHITWORTH

Mightier than "Gone With The Wind" and more thrilling than "Virginia City," Whitworth's historical pageant, "Let Your Light So Shine," will be presented tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock on the college campus.

This stirring saga of Whitworth's progress in its fifty years will be presented by a cast of 150 students of the college. Miss Isabelle Carolyn McLeod, who produced the pageant, will also direct the picturesque scenes of the moving story. The Whitworth college orchestra, directed by Prof. Arthur E. Uhe, will furnish the musical background for the performance.

Also in the background is a well-coached speaking choir, which will help the audience follow the fast-moving events. On the outdoor stage, actors and actresses will depict the parts of the pioneers of Whitworth college. A special choral group, under the direction of Winifred McNair Hopkins, will also present background music.

This is the most ambitious production ever attempted by Whitworth college. It boasts of the largest cast, the most action, and guarantees the most genuine pleasure for the audience of any program ever presented here. All alumni, friends, and the general public of Spokane are urged to attend—there's no admission.

## In the Dog House

Francis Evans Unti, lovingly known to Whitworthites as "Pinky," has demonstrated his desire to encourage the Pirates in Saturday's Home-coming fight with Carroll.

"Pinky" has publicly announced that if Whitworth wins the gridiron tussle, he will gladly wear a dog collar wherever he goes for the duration of the football season.

[Editor--It's a lovely gesture, Francis; but isn't that what they call "sticking your neck out"??]

## Radio Pep Rally

Whitworth college's second annual radio pep rally will be broadcast tonight over station KGA between 6:35 and 7 o'clock. Featured on the program will be the Whitworth pep band, under the direction of Prof. Arthur E. Uhe; the mixed quartet; and Eleanor Barrow, pianist.

Announcements will be made by James Forrester, Executive Assistant; Miss Isabelle McLeod, drama coach; Jack Hunt, yell king; Dorsey Bailey, Home-coming chairman; and Francis Unti, his assistant. Coach Gavin will be interviewed.

The highlight of the program will be a short talk by President Frank F. Warren. The general announcer of the rally will be Bob Barowski.

All the students who can do so are urged to attend to give the broadcast a realistic touch. All students who attended last year will remember the fun and fellowship which everyone enjoyed.

## October 18 Set as Date of President's Inauguration

### EXPECT LARGE CROWD AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Throngs of beautifully garbed women and carefully groomed men will enjoy the annual Home-coming banquet, which will be held in the Marie Antoinette room of the Davenport hotel at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, October 19.

The theme of the event will be "Building," signifying our growth in the past, our achievements of the present, and our ambitions for the future.

Dougald Robinson, president of the student body, will act as toastmaster for the evening's festivities. Musical selections will be presented by Betty Arnquist, George Williston, and the Whitworth chorus. The principal speaker of the evening will be the Rev. J. Renwick McCullough, of the First Presbyterian church of Tacoma.

The advance sale of tickets indicates a large attendance. Dorsey Bailey, who deserves a lot of credit for his efforts as general chairman, predicts that at least 250 persons will attend. In addition to Dorsey Bailey, the following committee chairmen deserve recognition for their endeavors: Ralph Goodsell and Charles Hoyt, tickets; James Goodsell, program; Eleanor Hunter, decorations; Barbara Miller, publicity; Eleanor Hook, correspondence; Jack Hunt and Bill Richter, pep rally; and Francis Unti, field activities.

Inauguration of President Frank F. Warren will be held Friday morning, October 18, at 10:30, in the First Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Paul Calhoun presiding.

After the prelude and the processional, played by Mrs. Anna J. Carrel, the Rev. G. F. Koehler will give the invocation. President C. Hoyt Watson, of Seattle Pacific college, will deliver the charge to the president.

W. L. McEachran, president of the Board of Trustees, will present the charter and seal to the president, after which Dr. Frank F. Warren will deliver the Inaugural address, "Christian Education, Democracy's Last Line of Defense."

The benediction will be pronounced by Dr. James Thomson, Stated Clerk of the Synod of Washington.

### Inaugural Luncheon

Following the Inauguration at the First Presbyterian church, there will be held, in the church dining room, a luncheon for alumni and other friends of Whitworth. After the invocation by Dr. C. F. Koehler, of Knox Presbyterian church, speakers representing the following groups will give greetings to the president: City of Spokane; Spokane Board of Education; State Supported Schools; Church Related Schools; Colleges of Presbyterian Churches; Trustees of Colleges; Faculty of Whitworth College; Undergraduates of College; Alumni of College; Citizens of Spokane; and the Ministerial Association.

### New Biologist

On the staff of the biology department this year is Mrs. Paul Gustafson. She attended high school in Pyengyany, Korea. Coming to the United States for college, Mrs. Gustafson attended Wooster college, Wooster, Ohio, where she obtained a bachelor of arts degree in 1937.

Her graduate work was done at the University of Chicago, the University of Illinois, and the University of Michigan, where she received a master of arts degree in 1939.

Mrs. Gustafson is now teaching Embryology and Parasitology.

## The Tale of the Golden Princess

Once upon a time in the Land of the Whitworthites, there lived a bevy of beautiful maidens. And as the festival time of the year drew nigh, the people didst clamor among themselves that there be chosen a Golden Princess, who might symbolize beauty and grace among the many Whitworthites.

So the people didst diligently and carefully search in corridors, classrooms, and diverse places to find this beautiful goddess, who would rule over the festivities. And soon many loud noises pierced the quiet fall air.

A voice came out of the fog saying, "We want Hoff." A

loud snarl, comparable to that of the "brackbird," yelled, "Draft Hawley." A fellow named McInturff was heard shrieking, "Dresser for Princess." About this time, the Irish joined in a concerted yell, "Dugan for Queen." Undismayed by the fanfare, a lanky bus driver did urgently petition, "Johnson for Golden Princess." And all this time, a busy little man was crying, "Boost Ghormley."

And so the Whitworthites didst mumble amongst themselves in a most confused fashion. And the people hurried and scurried around, cheering and balloting for their candi-

dates. Now as thou knowest, in every contest someone loseth. So it was in this contest. Five of the candidates didst lose the throne. And great was the fall thereof. But one candidate winneth. And great was the rise and the surprise thereof.

Now if thou wishest to see the Whitworthites' Golden Princess—and of course thou dost—she will paradeth up and down the stadium betweeneth the half of Saturday's Home-coming football game with the Carrollites. And so, until then, this is George the Watchbird, concluding his epistle to the Whitworthites.

# Pep Rally to be Held Friday at Annual Bonfire

Hundreds of alumni, students, and other friends--and some noncombatants--will assemble in a rowdy sort of way Friday evening at 9:30 in the new football stadium to participate in Whitworth's greatest pep rally.

Blaring sound trucks will direct enthusiastic boosters as they serpentine around and over the football field to the strains of the "Fight Song" and other college music. Prominent alumni will be introduced to the crowd.

A hissing skyrocket will light the enormous freshman bonfire, which will illumine the entire field and light the stadium for the best effect as the dedicatory service is performed.

Following this serious phase will come an event of less dignified nature, the burning of the traditional green "dink" by the frosh, which symbolizes their release from the torments of initiation. Immediately following this ritual, will be the presentation of the six lovely candidates for Golden Princess.

Other features of the hectic evening will be talks by Coach Bill Gavin and members of the football team. Following this comment, "Jumping" Jack Hunt and Bill "Indeed Annoyed" Richter will lead the crowd in a demonstration of pep and song.

### To Receive Degree Soon

As soon as his thesis is completed, Prof. Paul Gustafson will receive his doctor's degree from the University of Illinois. The title of his thesis is *Parasitic Nematode in Fish*.

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### Whitworth Athletic Field Being Modernized

Whitworth college has an unusually beautiful, natural amphitheatre style of gridiron, but until now, it has been just a playing field without fence or adequate bleachers. Under the energetic leadership of Mr. J. P. Graves, a movement has been initiated to solicit gifts and sell tickets to gain necessary funds to enclose the field.

It should now be possible for the student body to realize some income from the home games to help with their heavy athletic program.

### Intramural Softball Attracting Attention

Much interest has been demonstrated in intramural softball. The following men have registered for participation: Bruce McCullough, Sam Smith, Earl Snyder, Odin Baugh, Don McInturff, Earl Klein, Ed Rost, Bill Hoppe, Everett Scott, Laurence Peterson, Jack Casey, Don Fletcher, John Law, Dave Chambers, John Lange, Rolla Riley, Jack Hunt, Stewart Sparrow, Marvin Moos, Joe Carman, and Lou Boni.

Several preliminary games have been played. Many men are still expected to sign up for competition.

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### Prof. Paul Gustafson Married During Summer

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Chandler and Professor Paul Gustafson took place on August 22, at Chicago, Illinois, in the Thorndike Hilton Memorial chapel, of the University of Chicago Theological Seminary.

The bride's parents, who are living in Tsinan, Shantung Province, China, were unable to attend the ceremony.

A dinner reception was held at the apartment of friends.

The bride wore a grey sheer wool suit with an orchid corsage; to match were dark red accessories.

The honeymoon included a trip to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to the Black Hills in South Dakota, to Glacier National park, and then to Spokane, where the Gustafsons have established their home in the Country Homes Estates.

### Hello

Prof. Leslie Hedrick, former head of the biology department at Whitworth, sends greetings to Whitworth friends by Prof. and Mrs. Paul Gustafson. Dr. and Mrs. Hedrick and two sons are living in Glenelg, Illinois.

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### Intramural Tennis Tournament Set Up

Eight men signed up for play in the fall intramural tennis tournament. After the draw, the following matches are to be played: Dave Thorndike vs. Dick Schwab; Keith Hickox vs. Jack Warth; Earl Klein vs. Darrel Iwerks; and Bruce Coleman vs. Bill Wright. After these first-round matches are played, further elimination will take place to determine the championship.

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## New Dorm Under Construction

### RELIGIOUS CHALLENGE BROUGHT

#### Students Hear Inspiring Talks

Whitworth college held an unofficial religious emphasis week from November 4 to 10. President Warren was the principal speaker; and he brought many challenging thoughts before the students in chapel and in the evenings. He said that his most fervent wish is that every student of Whitworth college should be an active Christian.

Throughout his talks, President Warren emphasized the need for real spirituality, not just morality. He told many inspiring stories and experiences, which left a definite impression on the minds of his listeners. Most of his messages were on the theme of salvation; but an appeal was made to Christians to serve more effectively.

Several students accepted Christ for the first time. Many more determined to make their lives more like the Master's. But every student must have received a definite challenge—the challenge to follow Jesus Christ.

It was interesting to note President Warren's reference to the building program. He asserted that although new buildings are desirable, a life won for Christ is more valuable. He said that if he were forced to choose between the two, he would unquestionably choose to save the human life. It was inspiring to the student body to know that their president is so highly devoted to the Christian way of life.

#### Miss McLeod Better

Friends, students, faculty, and alumni—in fact, the entire Whitworth family—will be glad to hear of the improved condition of Miss Isabelle Carolyn McLeod, speech professor and drama coach of Whitworth college.

Miss McLeod has undergone a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia. She was recently released from St. Luke's hospital, and at the present time is in the college infirmary. We all hope that "Mac," as she is affectionately known, will soon be restored to health and resume her place on the campus.

#### Today I am Thankful for:-

- T--Trees and the beauty of the world in which we live.
- H--Homes and the loved ones who make a house a home.
- A--America, my country, and that for which it stands.
- N--Nobility, often manifested in the character of others.
- K--Kirks and churches that dot the landscape.
- S--Sincerity, the mark of a worthwhile person.
- G--Goodness that makes life more pleasant.
- I--Independence, that freedom from domination.
- V--Veracity and truth, wherever it is found.
- I--Inspiration, both divine and human.
- N--Neighbors and friends and their fellowship.
- G--God, who makes all this possible.

#### President Takes Senior Students Trip to Duluth Receive Honor

In response to a letter of invitation, President Frank F. Warren left Spokane on October 9 to visit the people of the First Presbyterian church in Duluth, Minnesota.

Upon his arrival, he was greeted by Dr. Archer Anderson, who is pastor of that church of over 1400 members, and a prominent leader in the Middle West. During his stay in Duluth, President Warren addressed a high-school group of about 1800, the Christian Endeavor group of the church, and a youth rally; and he gave several other addresses, including that of the evening service of the Second Presbyterian church.

His contacts with these people gained him many friendships, and gave them a wider knowledge of Whitworth college. The First Church promised greater support for Whitworth, financially and in personal interest. This great church sends 25 young people to college each year. One of these students will be sent here next semester, and more may be here next year. President Warren is very hopeful for the future, after seeing the machinery at work that will advance our college in many ways.

President Frank F. Warren was given a hearty welcome at his Alma Mater, Seattle Pacific college, December 2. Dr. Warren, the former Dean of Religion at Seattle Pacific, addressed the students on the subject, "Taking the Right Path"; he urged them to give up the easy road which France has followed. "There is no short cut to greatness," said Dr. Warren.

Six prominent Whitworth college seniors will have their names in the 1940-1941 edition of WHO'S WHO among students in American universities and colleges. This honor, which is conferred only on outstanding students, places the emphasis on extracurricular activities and not on scholarship alone.

Those selected include: Eleanor Barrow, Tami Nozaki, James Goodsell, Doug Coleman, Dorsey Bailey, and Doug Robinson. All of these students have been active in other fields in addition to fine scholarship. Eleanor Barrow and James Goodsell have made fine achievements in music. Tami Nozaki has been a leader in the Pirette organization. No doubt, the editing of the Natsihi was Doug Coleman's outstanding performance. Doug Robinson is serving as the president of the A. S. W. C.; and Dorsey Bailey is his capable assistant.

This idea of having a WHO'S WHO for leading students originated in the University of Alabama in 1934. This year more than 550 colleges will be included in the book, with approximately 4000 students included in the list. There are four qualities that are emphasized in selection of students for WHO'S WHO: character, leadership, scholarship, and potentialities.

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#### Noted Composer Visits College

Whitworth music students and others interested had recently the very great privilege of hearing Earl Robinson, rising young composer of American music and brother of our own professor of social sciences, Duane Robinson, in lecture and informal concert.

Visiting with his brother for a short time, Mr. Robinson had originally intended to speak only to the sociology classes, but news of this event could not be long kept from the ears of admiring music students. Thus upon his arrival, Mr. Robinson found a "capacity audience" awaiting him in the reception room. Proof that his listeners were not disappointed was their obvious fascination by his congenial personality and their reluctance at his "thirty-minute overtime departure."

The significance of the lecture lay in the statements which Mr. Robinson made concerning his belief in the American folk song as the foundation of the truly characteristic music of America, which is now in its infancy of development. He further amplified his statement by referring to the music of Beethoven as reflecting the elemental traits of his age and people. "Even so have the works of Schubert, Chopin, Mozart, Franck, and Bach proved that only that music which reflects the characteristics and interests of the period of the composer can live."

Mr. Robinson played several of his own compositions, including the famous *Ballad of America*, and a selection from the forthcoming stage production of Carl Sandburg's *The People, Yes*. Mr. Robinson also played a number which was used in the motion picture, *Abe Lincoln of Illinois*. In this piece, the composer shows his unique style of adapting historical speech to melody.

Students, alumni, and friends of Whitworth college will be happy to hear that actual construction of Whitworth's new men's dormitory has begun. According to architect, Leonard Parr, it may possibly be completed in 60 working days, if the weather is not too severe.

This coming Friday, the builders will pour the last concrete walls. And next Monday, the erection of the framework will begin. So we see that in the near future Whitworth will boast a modern men's dormitory.

This \$13,500 structure, largely financed by a government loan, will be paid for in modern monthly installments. These installments will be similar to rent, and will not place a strain on the college finances.

The new dormitory is to be constructed of wood; and it will have many modern conveniences. In the middle of the building will be an attractive reception room; and adequate showers and closets will be afforded.

This new dormitory has a dual significance. In the first place, it satisfies a definite need. The present dormitory is too antiquated and too far removed from the campus. The new dormitory will remedy that situation on both counts; it will be ultramodern and on the campus. And in the second place, this new dormitory is the first step in Whitworth's building campaign—it marks the first major advance in the material progress of our college.

[Editor's note--In the next issue we will have a cut of the new dormitory, so that you may get a better idea of its appearance.]

#### Joe Wolfe to Wed

A surprise to the Whitworthites is the approaching marriage of Miss Aileen Harding, of Port Angeles, to Joe Wolfe, Whitworth divinity student.

The wedding will take place December 27 in Port Angeles. The WHITWORTHIAN wishes the couple happiness and success in their life together.



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**Athletic Scholarships**

Why doesn't Whitworth college award athletic scholarships? I realize that this question will cause many of the fainthearted students to shudder, but it is one that should be faced squarely.

The music department is a classic example of the beneficial results of subsidization. Music scholarships have given many talented students a good education, and this in turn has resulted in much value and prestige to the college.

It is generally conceded that athletics is needed to give one a well-rounded life. Thus Whitworth should lay a great deal of emphasis on its athletic program. The results are a benefit to the students and good publicity to the college.

To bring outstanding athletes here, it is absolutely necessary to employ subsidization. If not, some other college with a more attractive offer will take the cream of the talent, leaving Whitworth only the skimmed milk. In view of these facts, it is hard to see how any true Whitworth booster could be antagonistic to such a program.

**...Hither and Yawn...**

By Shirley Hawley

All upon that midnight dreary  
 With my eyes bloodshot and  
 bleary  
 From the struggle to attain  
 Grades of worth to give me  
 fame,  
 I realized with sudden fear  
 That the day was all too near  
 When my future would be told,  
 And my grades I would behold.  
 Then in vision saw I clearly  
 That which I had prized most  
 dearly.  
 Saw those letters clean and  
 fine,  
 Written in a pen-stroked line,  
 Rows and rows of "A's" and  
 "B's,"  
 Such as would my eye most  
 please.  
 Then the vision faded swiftly;  
 Coldness and stark fear soon  
 gripped me.  
 Was my dream just to appease  
 me,  
 Just a pleasant sight to please  
 me?  
 Time, and time alone, will tell;  
 And in doubt I needs must  
 dwell.  
 Ah, what will my future be?  
 None can know or can foresee.

Because of the recent influx of inspiration in some persons and the outflux of the same in me, the time has come for me to rely on wit without much of the old brain work behind it; so I submit this stolen humor:

**Apartment renters' lament:**  
 When an irresistible force meets an immovable object nowadays, they always seem to get married and take the apartment upstairs over us.

"Christ the All in All"

**Walking with Christ**

Written by Lyle Bramblet

One of the greatest aids in going through the day in fellowship with the Lord is to have a time of devotion with Him the first thing in the morning. This practice is especially important to college students because of their extremely busy lives.

Spiritual food is as necessary for the soul as physical food is for the body. Time spent alone with God early in the morning gives a Christian spiritual food for the day.

Time spent with God in the early part of the day is usually much more valuable than the same amount of time spent with Him later. In the beginning of the day, both the body and the mind are fresh; hence one is more prepared to receive all that the Lord has for him.

Great men of the church, many characters in the Bible, and even the Lord Jesus Christ met the Heavenly Father the first thing in the morning. Surely it would be a great advantage to God's children now to budget their time in such a manner that they may spend the beginning of the morning alone with the Lord.

**Students Invited To Attend Youth Forum**

A meeting of the Spokane Youth Advancement Forum will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. building. The Rev. Father Lyle Davidson will be the principal speaker.

This forum, which meets every other Friday evening, is organized for the purpose of presenting to young people some of the problems and issues which face our nation today. From the discussions it is hoped that a conclusion will be reached which will aid in making faithful citizens to support the democratic way of life.

Any man or woman who is interested in this undertaking is urged to attend the meetings of this forum.

Of interest to Whitworth students is the fact that Paul Wikstrom, '40, is president of this organization.

**Ye Olde Poetry Corner**

In order to stimulate interest in literature, the WHITWORTHIAN takes pleasure in presenting some selected poems of Samuel Hoffenstein. These poems are taken from his book, *Poems in Praise of Practically Nothing*. This book has been so popular that it has had twenty editions printed since 1928.

**Love Song**

Your little hands,  
 Your little feet,  
 Your little mouth—  
 Oh, my, how sweet!  
 Your little nose,  
 Your little ears,  
 Your eyes, that shed  
 Such little tears!  
 Your little voice,  
 So soft and kind;  
 Your little soul,  
 Your little mind!

**Short Poem**

Babies haven't any hair;  
 Old men's heads are just as  
 bare;—  
 Between the cradle and the  
 grave  
 Lies a haircut and a shave.

**Song of Parting**

Maid of Whitworth, ere we  
 part,  
 Have a hospitable heart—  
 Since our own delights must  
 end,  
 Introduce me to your friend.

**Health**

You're a positive fiend for life  
 extension;  
 You eat greens in every dimen-  
 sion;  
 You know as well as any par-  
 rot  
 The quirks of calory and car-  
 rot—  
 They've taken out, without a  
 quiver,  
 Your tonsils, teeth, ambition,  
 liver,  
 Appendix, income—every cen-  
 ter  
 Designed to let bacilli enter.  
 You never miss the daily dozen  
 That killed your uncle, brother,  
 cousin;  
 You breathe only the freshest  
 breezes—  
 And what do you get? The  
 same diseases.

**Lullaby to a Frosh Boy**

When I think of all you've got  
 Coming to you, little tot:  
 The disappointments and dis-  
 eases,  
 The rosebud hopes that blow  
 to cheeses,  
 The pains, the aches, the blows,  
 the kicks,  
 The jobs, the women, and the  
 bricks,  
 I'm almost glad to see you such  
 An idiot, they won't hurt you  
 much.

**War**

Soldiers have to fight and swear  
 To win the stripes they proudly  
 wear;  
 While zebras, most unfit for  
 war,  
 Have stripes enough to fill a  
 corps.  
 Such unequal distribution  
 Is part of Nature's constitution.

**Lullaby to a Frosh Girl**

Rock-a-bye, baby; why do you  
 smile?  
 Are you rehearsing how to be-  
 guile?  
 We'll mould your expression  
 just the right way:  
 Your natural look is a bit too  
 blase.

Mamma will tuck her little one  
 in;  
 Sleep now, my darling, it's  
 good for the skin;  
 And skin is important, for soon  
 comes the day  
 When baby commences her  
 skin game to play.

Mamma will help you, mamma  
 advise,  
 Take the hard look away from  
 your eyes;  
 Mamma will tell her lamb what  
 to do,  
 Then Ziegfeld will come and  
 glorify you.

**Conceit**

There's no one that I'd like to  
 be  
 One half so much as I or me,  
 And though I sup on meager  
 bran,  
 I'd change the menu, not the  
 man.

[NOTE: The WHITWORTHIAN will be glad to publish your poetry—if it is good enough. If you have something to contribute, send it in. Maybe you'll see it in print.]

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## All Students Invited to Compete in Contest

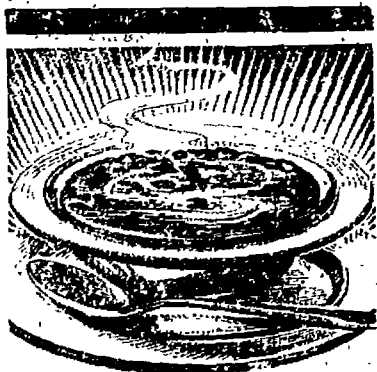
CINCINNATI, OHIO --- Of interest to all collegiate students of advertising, marketing, and merchandising is the second annual contest sponsored by The Gruen Watch Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, a competition which carries a first prize of \$500 and many other valuable awards.

In this contest, which closes December 31, students are required to submit a layout for a Gruen magazine or newspaper advertisement, a sketch of a Gruen billboard or card, or a script for a Gruen radio show. A student may enter any or all these classifications.

In addition to the first prize of \$500, there is a second prize of \$250, two prizes of \$100 each, two prizes of \$50 each, and ten prizes of Gruen watches. In addition, The Gruen Watch Company will prepare a booklet containing the pictures and scholastic record of the best entrant from each college or university and send this booklet to prominent business executives with the view of interesting them in employing these students.

The entries will be exhibited early in January at Rockefeller Center, New York City, where they may be visited by the public. At this time the jury will make their decisions as to the winners.

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## Whitworth to Sponsor Concert

Roland Hayes, famed Negro tenor, will give a concert in Spokane, Saturday evening, January 24, 1941. His visit here is sponsored by the music department of Whitworth. Tickets for the performance may be obtained for \$1.10. The profits will be put into a building fund for the new Whitworth pipe organ.

Mr. Hayes has sung in Buckingham palace, and has been honored with a degree of master of music by Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware.

## Language Clubs Enjoy Meeting

Mid "oui's" and "ya's" Le Cercle Français and Deutscher Verein--French and German clubs respectively--met in the home of Professor and Mrs. O. G. Bachimont, N. 4727 Post, October 11.

The program began with talks about Alsace-Lorraine by Gloria Thompson, and Richard Eddy.

Mrs. Bachimont held the group's attention when she read Daudet's "Last Class."

The surprise of the evening was the visit of the mixed quartet--James Goodsell, Miss Carlita Dreblow, Louis Messex, and Miss Mary Boyle accompanied at the piano by Miss Eleanor Barrow. All wore formal evening clothes.

## New Dorm Supervisors

Replacing Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson as faculty advisers of Alpha Chi, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gavin moved into the men's dormitory, Whitworth Hall, on Friday, October 25. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gavin entertained the men of Whitworth Hall. Mr. and Mrs. James Fbrrester were guests at the reception.

## Philadelphian Party

Immediately following the Home-coming banquet on the evening of October 19, the Philadelphians enjoyed a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Counterline.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCullough and Miss Helen Magill were guests. Dr. McCullough is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Tacoma.

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## "W" Club Makes Plans For Initiating New Men

Although Pinky Unti, president of the club, doubts the capacity of the freshman football players to take what will be extended in initiation ritual, "rough" week will nevertheless be observed.

Many startling scenes will be depicted by eligible freshmen who are brazen enough to announce that they can take what is in store. As in most business, there is nothing like starting at the bottom and working up. The important point in this case is the start. After a hectic period on the receiving end, initiates are elevated to positions of control of the paddles. Dignity of the new office does not set well with the new members--especially the sitting.

Those dauntless youths who wish to join the "W" club must have a scholastic average of "C," and a major letter.

During "rough" week, novices observe an old (dead-but-not-buried) fad by wearing a string of onions or of garlic for a necklace.

Following initiations, the "W" club will meet the alumni club men at a party given at Joe Carman's home.

## Women Athletes Show Activity

The annual fall Gypsy Feed at the W.A.A. cabin on the Little Spokane was enjoyed by the women of the college on Friday evening, November 15. Committees were: food, Jane Bovee; clean up, Loretta Stanford; transportation, Ruth Baldwin; and recreation, Velma Moos.

Volleyball turnouts, which began November 4, from 3:30 to 4:15 in the afternoon, will continue for 8 weeks on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Those who turn out receive 100 points toward the 500 points required for a letter. Elinor Schell is president of the group and Mrs. Anna J. Carrel is the faculty adviser.

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## Students Pull a Fast One

When the marriage of Miss Gladys Hawley, student here at Whitworth, to Werner Rosenquist '40, was made public, great surprise was manifested by all who heard. An interesting feature about this marriage was the fact that the couple had been married for over a year, their first anniversary being celebrated November 2, 1940.

The young couple will move into their apartment at 2527 Mallon during the Christmas holidays.

## Pirettes Receive New Members

The Pirette chapel service of Wednesday, October 16, was conducted by its president, Tami Nozaki, who welcomed into the women's honorary group four new members: Margaret Casey, Helen Carlson, Norma Hoff, and Gloria Thompson. Norma Hoff read the scripture, Ephesians 6:5-17 and Margaret Casey and Helen Carlson led the student body in prayer. A reading, "Others," was given by Gloria Thompson, and "Peace I Leave With You" was sung by Mrs. Werner Rosenquist. Marjorie Boughton read the rules of eligibility for membership and Dorathea Teeter read the purpose of the Pirettes. Tami Nozaki introduced to the student body Mrs. Clarence C. Dill, former adviser of the Pirettes, and Miss Marion Jenkins, the present faculty adviser of the club.

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## Students Enjoy Skating Party

A huge pack of Whitworth "rink rats" held their annual Alpha Beta roller-skating brawl at Monterey rink, Monday, November 11. Only two faculty couples had the courage to attend: Mr. and Mrs. Robinson (not to be confused with the Swiss Family Robinson) and Mr. and Mrs. Garber (not to be confused with Jan Garber). The rest of the faculty were conspicuous by their absence.

Several of those who attended had evidently skated before; those who looked particularly good--on skates--were: Iola Horn, Dolores Muench, and a blonde from the Deaconess hospital. The majority of the crowd made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in skill. My, what a lot of enthusiasm!

Several young men were definitely rowdy, causing much consternation, to say nothing of wear and tear. John "Ichabod" Hook and Francis "Pinky" Unti were especially gifted in spreading desolation in their wake.

To put it briefly, everybody had a wonderful time. The common belief was that more people have more fun more times of day on skates--than in any other form of transportation.

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## Pinkies Face Prospects of Good Hoop Season

With a nucleus of four lettermen, and a host of promising talent, Whitworth college faces its most ambitious basketball season. The veterans include: Fred Burnett, Pinky Unti, Lou Boni, and elongated John Hook. The outstanding prospects among the newcomers are Dave Chambers, Bob Achziger, and Ernie White.

Coach Gavin will introduce a new and colorful style of play. This year the varsity will use the fast break, which for so many years won championships for Oregon State college in the Pacific Coast league. Coach Gavin will also place emphasis on height, so that Whitworth will get its share of balls off the backboard.

This year the schedule will include games with many teams previously not played. Teams that appear on the tentative schedule include: Whitman, Spokane Junior college, St. Martin's, Lewiston Normal, Gonzaga varsity, and other tough teams.

While Whitworth will not win all of its games, basketball fans are going to have a real surprise. In all probability, this year's club will be the strongest in the history of the college--and the most spectacular. In spite of a tough schedule, Whitworth will have a well-drilled, well-conditioned, and flashy basketball team--who could ask for anything more?

## Tennis Courts Converted Into Skating Rink

At last some use has been found for Whitworth's tennis courts. Under the guidance of Professor Duane Robinson, a volunteer crew of workers has flooded the tennis courts and converted them into an ice-skating court.

After a few short days of cold weather, however, snow came, preventing further work on the project. As soon as we get some freezing weather, we will have an outdoor skating court.

Professor Robinson gave two reasons for such a project. First, it provides the students a splendid chance for recreation and relaxation. And second, it gives the faculty and students a chance to become better acquainted. During a speech in chapel, Mr. Robinson made the suggestion that the faculty should enter into more student activities.

## Whitworth Goes To Tournament

Travelling to Seattle on December 5 for the Seattle Pacific college invitational debate tournament, the Whitworth college debate team made a creditable showing, winning six debates and losing six debates. Whitworth showed surprising strength in the after-dinner speaking contest, in which Earl Klein tied for first place and Bob Barowski tied for third position.

Three colleges were entered in the competition: College of Puget Sound (Tacoma), Whitworth college (Spokane), and the host team, Seattle Pacific college. Debate Coach James Forrester, who accompanied the team, took along nine debaters.

Concerning individual team results in the debate session, Gloria Thompson and Earl Klein won two debates, and lost one. Carl Blanford and Roy Howes also won two and lost one. The team of Keith Bell and Lyman Kinard won one debate and dropped two. Stewart Sparrow, Shirley Hawley, and Bob Barowski also lost two, winning one. Only two teams in the competition went through undefeated.

Taking everything into consideration, it was a very interesting trip. In addition to representing the college ably, the Whitworth team gained much valuable experience.

### ...I Believe...

This new column, entitled I Believe, is dedicated to the faculty and the student body of Whitworth college. It is your column, in which you may write about any interesting subject. Perhaps, you may have some suggestion or criticism of Whitworth college or the Whitworthian. Or even more important, you may have some belief about some political, social, or religious matter.

In a democratic group--especially an educated democratic group--each individual should be allowed an opportunity for expression. And as intelligent young men and women, we should welcome the chance of promoting our beliefs. This column is designed to give you that opportunity.

If you wish to write an article, please type and double space. Limit yourself to 100 words, and start your theme, "I Believe...." After you have finished, sign your name and turn in your copy to Miss Magill, Carl Blanford, or the Editor; and it will receive prompt attention.

Why not write an article for the next issue?

## Grid Squad Completes Season

Looking back upon our football season, we find six defeats and no wins. But let us not look at the scores so much, but view the progress that Coach Gavin has made with this small group of inexperienced men.

Because of a large number of injuries and illnesses, efficiency of the squad was cut to a minimum.

### 1940 Players

Ernie "Slim" White. L. E. 180--Constant threat in opponents' backfield.

Bob "Ox" Achziger. L. T. 170--A stone wall on defense.

Joe "Cowboy" Feathers. L. G. 185--Always in there trying.

Bob "Russian" Barowski. C. 175--Steady as the Rock of Gibraltar.

LeRoy "Professor" Hook. R. G. 165--165 pounds of dynamite.

Len "Earl" Watson. R. T. 220--A wrestler on the gridiron.

Don "McGerk" McInturff. R. E. 175--The "Larry Kelly" of Whitworth.

Paul "Lovelorn" Merkel. Q. 180--A deadly tackler on defense.

Mal "Curly" Sweet. F. 185--A line plunger if there ever was one.

Bruce "Joyce" McCullough. L. H. 175--Triple threat McCullough.

Louie "Wop" Boni. R. H. 155--Sixty-minute man.

Dave "Goldie" Chambers. L. E. 180--Fleet-footed as a deer.

Jack "Braak" Starrett. L. T. 180--Sick man of our team.

Rolla "Artist" Riley. L. G. 150--Watch-charm guard.

Lewis "Limpy" Messer. R. G. 220--Disabled veteran.

Fred "Barney" Burnett. R. T. 180--A great defense man.

Wes "Scotty" Scott. R. E. 160--Performed nobly.

Hal "Pug" Borhauer. Q. 145--Great on spinning.

Bill "Blondie" Richter. L. H. 160--The Blond Comet.

Bill "Windy" Summers. R. H. 150--Hurt in pre-game warm-up.

Rex "Bloomy" Blumhagen. F. 135--Small but mighty.

Bill "Breezy" Wotring. L. E. 130--Slippery as an eel.

Lyle "Rev" Bramblet. L. T. 160--The preacher on the gridiron.

Bruce "Ice-man" Coleman. L. G. 150--Tiger-like guard.

All of these players except LeRoy Hook and Bob Barowski will return to the gridiron next year.

DRINK



The Pause that Refreshes

## The Low-Down...

Hello, my friends, here is your college janitor with a new load of dirt. Through the use of sabotage, espionage, and Santa Claus--I bring you some more startling revelations of what goes on at Whitworth.

Politically, have you heard about the new Italian-Irish alliance? Seriously, it seems that all the time Lou was in Montana, Mary Dugan was singing, "Bring Back My Boni to Me."

Scholastically, we are undergoing the greatest famine in years. It is rumored that Professor Forrester gave so many "C's," that they are calling his class the C.C.C. boys. Romantically, I guess I shouldn't Muench-en it, but "Cowboy" Joe Feathers has a new market for his ballads of the West. Hal Minnich tried crooning to our lovely nurse, but had less success.

Basketball forecast: Watch the team of Fred Burnett and Marion Wall, Bev Burnett and Lenore Trevitt, and Pinky Unti and Verna Bunkelman. Other teams that work well together are: Lou Boni and Mary Dugan, and John Hook and Jean Wolfe.

Alumni News: Bill Pond of class of '40 was seen two-timing with a Harrington gal named Lorraine Kitt. One of Kitt's favorite songs is, "I Dream of Cheney and his light brown hair."

A Fellow's Definition of Thanksgiving--The time of the year a fellow goes home and sees his other girl friends.

Thanksgiving--Is an appropriate time to repeat Eddie Cantor's old but clever statement that he is glad that he lives in America where we carve up turkeys instead of nations. Aren't we all?

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## Whitworth to Have Battle of the Sexes

Which of the sexes is the weaker? The men say, "The women." The women aren't talking; they are practicing hard to get up a prize volleyball team that will vanquish the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin feel that this game should create as much interest as the Faculty-Invincible basketball games. The date of this fray will be announced in chapel; let's all turn out and watch this battle of the sexes.

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