

time. A depleted track team calls for you. One of the greatest trainers in the world offers you his services. He has trained world beaters, many of them coming to him without the slightest apparent ability. He should have fifty freshmen on the track every night.

Two weeks from tonight the first track meet of the year will take place. The freshmen should win; they have the largest class. But present indications are that they will not.

This is not an annual hard luck story. It is a fact. Unless the freshmen furnish some first class point winners, Oregon's prestige is doomed. Many seem to think that nothing is needed but a trainer. There never was a more foolish thought. Hayward can't win without men. Get out and support him.

A Corvallis newspaper correspondent recently made a strange allusion to Bergman, the O. A. C. hurdler, as the champion high and low hurdler of the Northwest. Our Corvallis friends have evidently forgotten the fact that during last season Bergman was three times defeated by Martin H. 'Hawkins of the University of Oregon in the high hurdles. And in two of those instances it was a positive walk away for the Oregon man.

The Emerald has had some difficulty in making arangements for the delivery of the first isues of the paper. The ment.

Oscar Prosser, '08, is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Cornelius Beebe, '09, is studying theology in a large Eastern divinity school. Ray D. Fisher, '09, and Felix Moore, '07, are teaching in the Eugene High School.

Bob Hickson, '09, is working for the government engineering department in the custom house at Portland.

George Talbert, '09, is in the thick of the fight between Hill and Harriman in the Deschutes Canyon in Eastern Oregon.

Ray "Ike" Fountain, '07, was married during the summer. He is now comversity of Chicago.

Harold Merryman, '09, has been reading law in his brother's office at Hillsboro during the summer. He expects to complete his course at the University of Oregon Law Department in Portland.

Paul Bond is taking post graduate work in chemistry at the University this year. He is also acting as instructor in the science department, taking the place of Andrew W. Jackson, who has gone East.

Joe Barber who graduated from the University of Oregon in 1907 is back again. Barber went from Oregon to Rush Medical Institute, where he spent a year. Since that time he has been in the mines of Canada. He liked the work so well that he is going to prepare himself for that profession. Accordingly he has re-entered college as a freshman in the engineering depart-

bate will be undertaken; but if the rule U. U. LIDUL Q UUIU laid down four years ago to debate only state universities is followed, the challenge from O. A. C. cannot be accepted.

Debate prospects this year are by far the brightest they have been since the championship team of 1907. Coach Buchen has been hard at work with the old material and the men enrolled in the debating course are laying a firm foundation for any question that is liable to come up, though it is practically certain that "National Incorporation" will be selected for the interstate debate.

When interviewed in the matter, Coach Buchen said, "There seems to pleting his medical course at the Uni- be a host of freshman material, but whether they will get out and work or lay back as they have in football I am unable to say. One thing is certain, however, whether old men or new, those who turn out for debate this year will have to work. There will be no slip-shod methods tolerated."

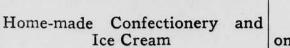
## TEN DOLLAR FIRE; NO INSURANCE

Fire in the home of the Hood River boys' club at 1180 Woodcock Ave., last Wednesday night destroyed laundry to the value of ten dollars, none of which was insured. Only the timely arrival of the city marshal saved the entire building. The members blame freshman carelessness for the catastrophe.

The next few weeks will see great Oregana.

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### COMMITTEE WANTS A

#### HAZING SUBSTITUTE

Plans for a substitute for hazing such as class rushes, or games, were discussed at the regular meeting of the executive commitee of the Associated Students Thursday afternoon.

The committee finally decided to make inquiries of other colleges as to prevailing customs. In this way it is hoped to combine the best parts in the customs of other colleges and incorporate them at Oregon.

When the executive committee receives its answers, the matter may be strides made in the progress of the taken up by the student affairs committee.

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