

## FORTY FOOTBALL MEN TO GET "W" THIS YEAR

University of Washington, Oct. 27. (Special to the Emerald).—The regulation that required a football man to play three full halves to earn his letter at the University of Washington has just been changed to read "must play at least five minutes in three halves with conference colleges." This has aroused a good deal of adverse sentiment among the students and quite as much among the players themselves, as tending to cheapen the emblem. "Why, there will be forty men win letters this season," is the way one football man expressed himself. It has been felt for some time that the regulations for earning a letter were too stiff, but it is now felt that the rules are by far too lenient.

The change may be encouraging to the men, but at present football prospects could hardly be blacker. Next Saturday the game with Idaho will be played in Spokane, and just when the team ought to be rounding into good form, most of the regulars are riding crutches on the sidelines and watching the scrubs muss each other up. Mucklestone and Taylor are out with bad sprains, Polly Grimm, the big tackle, has a "charley horse," while Eakins, the star punter, has a wrenched ankle, and Tegmeir boasts a game wrist.

Athletics in general are in a flourishing condition, each department being well represented by a fair proportion of "U" men. The basket-ball candidates are on the floor, the cross country men are training for the first interclass contest, and the boxers and wrestlers will begin work at once. The latter want another try at the O. A. C. bunch that defeated them so badly last year. The Sophomore football men, exclusive of those now on the varsity squad, are hard at work preparing for the inter-class game, and for several games scheduled with outside teams. Track work will not commence until later.

The Varsity crew is anticipating an especially favorable year. Last week the Seattle business men donated one thousand dollars for the construction of two eight-oared rowing shells. The order has already been placed with John Wilson, an eastern boat builder who has recently located in Seattle, and the shells will be ready by December first when the crew begins regular training.

## TOLSTOY TRANSLATED BY OREGON STUDENT

Count Leo Tolstoy's striking essay entitled "Re-establishment of Hell," translated by Irvin M. Grodin, '10, is to be published in the Pacific Monthly. Mr. Grodin received the proof sheets this week, and having them corrected, sent them back yesterday. It will probably be published in the November issue.

"The Re-establishment of Hell" is one of the great Russian's most interesting pamphlets in which he violently attacks the present order of things. It was at once suppressed in his native land but reappeared in Switzerland, promulgated by certain revolutionary societies. From one of these societies, Mr. Grodin received a copy and translated it into English for the first time. The editors of the Pacific Monthly consider themselves fortunate in securing such a remarkable work for original publication in a western magazine.

The manager of the Dreamland theatre is showing slides of the football men taken while on their trip up the McKenzie just before school opened. The pictures will be continued all this week.

The Acacia Fraternity will be at home in their new residence at the corner of 9th and Hillyard streets, to the faculty and students of the University, Friday evening, from 8 to 10.

## SOCIETY BEING FORMED FOR FREE RELIGION

As a direct result of the recent efforts of one of the local ministers against the free discussion of religious views in the University of Oregon, steps have been taken for the organization of a Free Religious Society. A paper was drawn up yesterday morning by Ben Williams, president of the Student Body, and circulated among the students for the purpose of securing the signatures of such as favored an organization of that nature and would be willing to become members in it if it were organized. A large list of names both of the young men and the young women of the University was secured in a short time, and immediate steps will be taken toward forming the new society.

The purpose of the proposed organization, as avowed by those most active for its formation, is to provide a place where all who desire may have the privilege of free speech, regardless of whether their views be acceptedly orthodox or the contrary, and to arrange for a discussion on a broad and liberal basis, of such ethical and religious questions as the various members of the society may suggest.

The leaders in the new movement are most emphatic in declaring that the society is not to be formed for the purpose of combatting existing and orthodox organizations, but for the purpose of inducing a liberal and tolerant discussion of religious questions from all points of view, with possible harmony of belief as its ultimate result. Among those who have signified their intention of joining the society are a number of prominent members of the Christian associations as well as those holding views of a different nature.

A meeting has been called for organization tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in Professor Schmidt's room, Deady Hall.

### Announcement

The members of the Acacia Fraternity wish to extend a vote of thanks and sincere appreciation to the following ladies who so graciously aided them in preparing their new home for the coming installation: Mrs. Frederick S. Dunn, Mrs. John Straub, Mrs. O. F. Stafford, Mrs. Darwin Bristow, Mrs. Frink, Mrs. S. Kuykendall, Miss Edith Prescott, and Miss Grace Tiffany.

## PREACERS SAY NO RELIGION ON CAMPUS

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stantiated and so cannot enter into the controversy. Mr. Mount's position seems therefore to rest entirely on the fact that the lectures were not under the auspices of the churches.

The only other event of importance bearing on the matter was a veiled statement by Reverend D. H. Trimble of the local Methodist church. He mentioned no names, but for that very reason his remarks were more harmful in insinuating things he could not have stated openly.

To these attacks Professor Howe has maintained a dignified silence. He has, however, consented that his second lecture be published in the daily papers, so that all may judge for themselves.

The members of his class showed their confidence in him Monday afternoon by drawing up resolutions of endorsement, almost every member signing them. Inasmuch as Mr. Mount has drawn a line between a professor talking under his own auspices and under the auspices of some society, an association is being formed for the free discussion of religion, and other matters. He will probably be asked to speak before this association. These facts are the only authentic indication of student sentiment.

## NO MORE TRACK UNTIL AFTER FOOTBALL

Track men will now have a brief rest till after football season when training for cross country running will start. It is barely possible that during the winter or early spring an inter-collegiate cross country meet will be held, probably in Eugene. The matter is all in the air, however, and it may or may not materialize.

"Bill" is non-committal as to what the inter-class meet revealed, merely saying that it brought out several good men and that they were crude as yet. He was pleased with the work of Holmes, Kuykendall, McClare and Krieger. Ever since the meet there has been a warm controversy between 1910 and 1912 over the way the contest was settled, but it seems likely that it will never be decided. The seniors claim that they won the pole vault and that if the discuss event had taken place they would have won. The sophomores, however, claim that the former event was a tie and that besides, there is no discuss to use in settling the latter event. Nothing is being done and it is probable that even if the discuss were found, no decision would be made.

## DEBATE QUESTION PRACTICALLY DECIDED

Washington has submitted the following as her wording of the question for inter-state debate. "Resolved, That All Corporations Engaged in Interstate Commerce Should Be Required to Take Out a Federal Charter.

Concessions:  
1. Such legislation is constitutional.  
2. A federal license shall not be available as an alternative solution.

This wording is practically the same as Oregon's, the only difference being that "commerce" is used instead of "business" and "take out a Federal Charter" for "incorporate under Federal law."

At a meeting Monday afternoon, the committee on oratory and debate decided to vote for the wordings in the following order: Oregon first, Washington second, Idaho third. This will assure the adoption of either Oregon's or Washington's wording.

The changes asked for by Utah, in the debate contract just adopted by the two colleges were granted. The advisability of holding the Utah debate at Portland was brought up for discussion, and laid on the table until Friday, at which time it will be definitely decided.

Manager Skel says that all men desiring to try out for the team must hand in their names to the committee on oratory and debate before November 20th. He is much in favor of the Utah debate in Portland, saying that it will not only be a great drawing card but a good advertisement for the University. The Portland people are always anxious to see the work of the State University, and the committee believes that they should support a Varsity debate.

### Y. M. C. A.

The men's mass meeting for Friday night is to be held in Deady Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. Professor Schaefer will preside and will deliver a lecture on "The Man Jesus." As his lecture deals with the question from a viewpoint that has aroused considerable interest and discussion of late, it is thought that his address will attract a large attendance to the meeting.

The German Club met last night at the Klosche Tillacum house. A short program was given and then the evening was spent in having a general good time.

The next meeting will be devoted to the discussion of Schiller.

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D. P. Crawford, captain of Stanford's football team last year and a well known athlete, may be barred from representing his college in any inter-collegiate contest this year. Graduate Manager Merritt of the University of California, has sent to the graduate manager at Stanford a formal protest, disputing the eligibility of Crawford on the ground that he had already taken part in inter-collegiate contests for four years and by the inter-collegiate agreement is for that reason disqualified from playing football this fall. Don Stevenson, '07, is just completing a fine five-story building in Salem.