



## DEATHS CAST GLOOM OVER THE UNIVERSITY

### TWO POPULAR STUDENTS BECOME VICTIMS OF THE FEVER

Chas. Widlund, a Sophomore, and Crystal McNary, a Freshman, Die After Short Illness

played left tackle on this year's football team and was one of Oregon's strong line men. Chas. Widlund was a fine specimen of man, large, broad-shouldered, jovial and kind among his fellow-students, he won his way into the hearts of his fellows and was one of the most popular students on the campus. His death, which occurred December 28th, came as a blow to everyone. He was ill but a few days and it was not known that he had been in a critical condition until his death was announced. His home was in Healdsburg, California, and his body was shipped to that place for burial.

Miss Crystal McNary died Sunday, day, Dec. 18th. She was a freshman girl nineteen years of age living at 846 Alder street and had not yet gained a wide acquaintanceship among the students. Her parents had recently moved to Eugene from Medford in order to give her the benefits of a University education. Gloom has been cast over the University by the death of two of its students, Mr. Widlund and Miss McNary. Both of these students fell a victim to the epidemic of typhoid that has been playing havoc in our city for the past month and were unable to withstand the fever.

Mr. Charles Widlund, affectionately nicknamed "Shorty Widlund," by his fellow students, was a sophomore majoring in the School of Engineering. He was twenty-two years of age, stood fully six feet three high and weighed one hundred and ninety pounds. He died at his home in Eugene Monday afternoon and his body was shipped to Medford for burial.

We, the students and faculty, regret deeply that these two young people should be taken from our midst at this time and in this terrible manner, and we wish to extend to their bereaved parents our heartfelt sympathies in this, their hour of great sorrow.

This committee will make elaborate preparation for the entertainment of the visiting high school students with an eye to showing them how Oregon does things.

## TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS

This morning there was instituted a new custom at the assembly hour; that of the students themselves taking over part of the hour and devoting it either to student body business on individual class hour.

This morning the seniors started the ball rolling. Pres. Gilles, of the senior class, Student Body President Collier, and Yell Leader Robison gave short and interesting talks on timely topics.

Knax College awards a "K" for excellence in athletics, forensics and glee club work.

Emma Job, ex-'13, stopped at the Tri Delta house last week on her way home.

A gift of \$50,000 from the Rockefeller fund was recently received by the women's college of Brown University.

One twentieth of the students at the

## FOOTBALL FOR TYPHOID IS BILL'S PRESCRIPTION

As a preventative for the "bugs" Trainer Hayward is prescribing outdoor exercise and wishes to interest the students in soccer and rugby.

There will be a meeting for all who are interested in the football room of the gymnasium Thursday at four, when an attempt will be made to effectively organize the thing. The Portland soccer and rugby leagues are anxious to include the University as soon as players may be developed here.

## COLLINS TURNED DOWN

### Oxford Representative Chosen on Grounds of Moral Qualification

No. Dean Collins did not secure the Rhodes scholarship appointment.

The man appointed was Mr. Woody, the McMinnville College representative. The contest had simmered down to Mr. Woody and Mr. Collins and the two appeared December 22 before the board of college presidents in Portland. President Campbell was chairman of the board which also included President Homan, of Willamette, President Ferrin, of Pacific, President Riley, of McMinnville, and Dr. Frankin, of Albany College, representing President Crooks.

Dean Collins appeared first before the board and was quizzed solely on his moral qualifications for the position. The testimony developed that the Oregon man was not constitutionally opposed to either tobacco, cards or dancing and to cap the climax, he was asked, "Did you ever take a drink?" Mr. Collins answered affirmatively and Mr. Woody, of McMinnville, who by the way, is a minister's son, secured the appointment.

## GOOD NEWS FROM SICK

### Most of Typhoid Patients Are Now Convalescent

The latest reports from almost all the University people who have the typhoid are favorable. Pearl McKenna's temperature is normal once more, and she is steadily gaining strength.

Florence Bonnell had gained sufficiently to be taken home to Portland before the holidays.

Lida Garrett was removed from the hospital to her home in Fairmount the first of the week.

Jean Miller, who has slowly but steadily improved, was taken home to Portland early Tuesday morning.

Roxana White, who went home to Portland ill with typhoid, shortly after Thanksgiving, is now convalescent.

Favorable reports are received from the hospital as to the progress of Bob McKenzie. If he continues to improve he will be taken from the hospital within two or three days.

Chas. McCall, of the Avava Club, is detained in Gresham by what has been pronounced typhoid symptoms.

Godd news is received from Hazel Bradley. She writes that she will soon be herself again and that she hopes to return to school this semester.

Fen Waite will leave the Roseburg hospital some time this week.

Interscholastic track met

In a drizzling rain and raw wind, a new record was established for the Amherst 5 1-2 mile course by Snow. His time of 30:45 3-5 clipped 18 1-5 seconds off the former record.



Homer L. Jamison, Captain 1911 Basketball Team

## GLEE SCORES TRIUMPH THRU EASTERN OREGON

### RECENT TRIP IS RECORD BREAKER IN CLUB HISTORY

#### Full Houses Everywhere Except at Pendleton.—Trip One Long Thunder of Applause.

Straggling in by twos and three the Glee Club boys reached Portland last week, by rail of course, and to a man told of a tour of continual triumph.

From the time the boys left Portland for Hood River until they left Baker City for home, they were received with open arms by everyone and pronounced a credit to their alma mater. Every house was crowded to the doors with the exception of the Pendleton theatre and the receipts there amounted to something over two hundred dollars.

The newspapers were unanimous in pronouncing this aggregation of college singers the best that has appeared in Eastern Oregon for many years. At every town the audience beamed enthusiasm after hearing the first song. In Hood River and Baker City every encore was exhausted and the audience howled and stamped for more.

It is hard to say just what proved to be the stellar attraction, for Professor Glen sang three songs each evening, William Lai was repeatedly called back to bow his thanks. The suffragette triette sang all of their numerous verses, Tom Burke kept the audiences in a continual uproar with his impersonation of a "Rube," and Burns Powell played four solos each night at the close of the "Wanted, An Accompanist," stunt.

Features of the tour this year were the absolute democracy and good fellowship which existed among the members and the gentlemanly conduct maintained by the boys at all times. Reports show that the club left a favorable impression in every town visited.

Requests are coming in for a return concert, here in Eugene, and if they are continued, it is entirely within the given realm of possibility that one will be given at some future date.

Although Manager Stine has made no report, the boys are confident that the club lost no money and possibly will be able to turn a neat sum into the student body fund. If they do it will be the first time an Eastern Oregon trip has paid.

A large new athletic field, with concrete grandstand, is being constructed at the University of Toronto.

How to buy "eats" is the subject on which a class has been organized at Missouri.

## BLIND PIANIST CHARMS MUSIC-LOVING AUDIENCE

Mr. Francis P. Richter, the blind pianist, delighted a fairly large audience in Villard Hall Tuesday evening. Mr. Richter is an Oregon boy and before his recent trip to Germany, where he worked under famous masters, studied in Portland. Those who are familiar with his work say that his German trip has improved his technique wonderfully. The concert was a thorough treat for the music-loving students of the University.

## WOMEN FAVOR REGATTA

### Miss Kennon says Women Will Take Up Idea

That the women of the University first suggested the idea in their issue of the Emerald last year and will heartily favor a spring canoe regatta, is the opinion of Miss Laura Kennon, President of the University Womens Council.

"Personally," said Miss Kennon, "I have always thought the plan of holding a boating festival an admirable one, and at the meeting of the council next week the matter will be carefully taken up. From what I know of the co-ed sentiment here I believe the Woman's Council will take the matter under its auspices or at least will make recommendations and take definite initiative steps.

"The program can be arranged to include many beautiful features such as parades by canoes decorated in flowers and lighted by night. Then too every one would be interested in canoeing contests, as races and tilting matches.

"The women originated the scheme and I am sure they will be anxious to help carry it to a successful culmination."

## INTERSCHOLASTIC MAY 12

### Track Meet Will Come Junior Week End

The interscholastic track meet which was first tentatively dated for May 18-19, has been moved up a week and will occur on May 12 of Junior Week.

The high schools and academies are being apprised of the event and a number sufficient to insure the success of the affair have promised to send teams to Eugene. The college will pay expenses for four men from each school. The visiting athletes will be housed by the various fraternities and clubs. The Sigma Nu fraternity has donated a handsome silver cup to be presented to the winning team.

This change in the dates makes it possible for the visitors to see the University at its best Junior Week End, and also avoids the conflict in dates with O. A. C., which had also scheduled their meet for May 18 and 19.

### Dorm. Dance

The Dormitory Club was host on several occasions to the students who remained in Eugene during the vacation. An enjoyable informal dance was given on Monday evening, Dec. 20, to the members of the club and their friends. Music was furnished by the pianola and refreshments consisting of chocolate and sandwiches were served.

This fall marks the opening of Harvard's 275th year. The enrollment has reached 5,000. Yale began its 210th year this fall.

## SUCCESSFULLY ARRANGE CONFERENCE BUSINESS

### PORTLAND TO GET TRACK MEET FOR JUNE THE THIRD

#### Football Schedule Also Drawn Up Which Gives Oregon Com- and Heavy Schedule.

The conference meeting held at Spokane December 27 and 28 was successful in every particular.

The conference track meet was the first matter considered. Portland was selected as the place and June 3rd as the date. This arrangement is contingent upon securing suitable grounds for the meet. A committee was appointed, including a representative from each college, with the Oregon man chairman.

A very important change was made concerning the eligibility of athletes coming from the Middle West. In the Middle Western colleges a man can take part in athletics only three years, being ineligible in his freshman year. According to the conference ruling an athlete changing his college must stay there one year before he is eligible to take part in any contest. This allows the man coming from these colleges to go five years to college and to take part in athletics four years, whereas here in the Northwest a man can go four years and take part only four years.

Owing to the fact that this arrangement allows coaches to draw from the Middle West and bring men here for the express purpose of taking part in athletics the rule was adopted that all men coming here from any college having the three year rule are eligible after they have taken part three years just the same as if they would in the college that they came from.

The football schedule was also completed, and gives Oregon the following list of games:

- Oct. 28—W. S. C. at Fullman.
- Nov. 4—Whitman at Eugene.
- Nov. 11—Open.
- Nov. 18—U. of W. at Eugene or Portland.
- Nov. 25—U. of I. at Eugene or Portland.
- Nov. 30—Multnomah at Portland.

It will be seen from this that Oregon has a very complete and also a very heavy schedule for the 1911 season. The O. A. p. representative changed his date with Washington to give Oregon an opportunity to play the Northerners.

## URGES THAT ALL ATTEND

Commonwealth Day will be observed Friday and Saturday of next week, January 13 and 14.

An interesting and instructive program has been prepared and a remarkably strong list of speakers has been secured by the management.

Coming as they do after the assembling of the legislature, the exercises are expected to be attended by the lawmakers and it is hoped the students will not lay the college open to criticism by tabling the commemorative exercises as last year.

College will be dismissed Friday that the lectures may not interfere with the celebration.

At the University of Nebraska the track team tryouts are held between the halves of the football games.