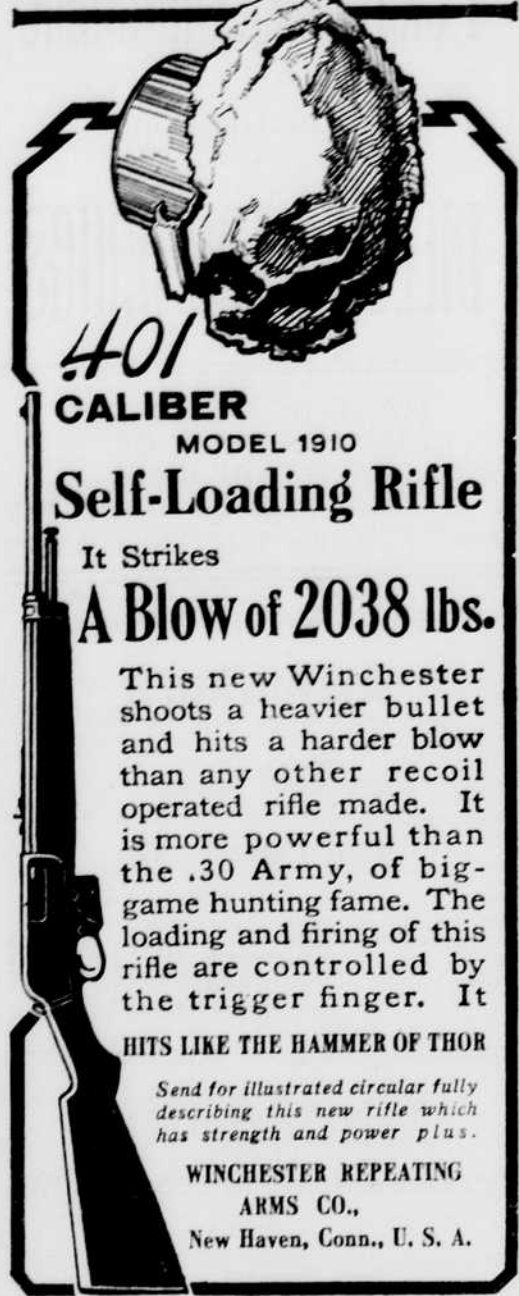


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Paul Bond, '08, Will Enlarge Accommodations for Canoe Enthusiasts

Canoe enthusiasts will have the facilities for their favorite pastime enlarged, by the erection of a handsome boat house and the organization of a canoe club.

Mr. Paul Bond, '08, who for the past two years, has been renting canoes, has decided to branch out, and in combination with a local capitalist, will erect a handsome boat house on the mill race between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$1000, and will be of a neat and attractive style of architecture. There will be stalls for a large number of canoes and probably also, waiting rooms and verandas. Mr. Bond plans to hold a number of canoes for rent and will also rent stall room to canoe owners.

Work on the building will begin soon that everything may be completed by the opening of the season.

## AUTOMOBILE PARADE FOR PREPARATORY ATHLETES

Extensive preparations are being made by the athletic contingent of the University to entertain their high school guests of next Friday.

There will be an automobile parade through the main streets Friday noon just before the meet, and arrangements have been made for a "smokeless smoker" to be held in the men's gymnasium Friday evening. This event may be subject to change, however, on account of the oratorical tryout which will occur on the same evening in Villard Hall. The high school men will also be guests at the triangular meet and at the baseball game between Idaho and Oregon, occurring on the succeeding day.

The local stores will be closed during the afternoon in honor of the occasion.

## PRELIMINARY TRYOUTS BRING OUT ORATIONS

Beals, Pickett, Ray, Robison and Spencer Are Put On Reserve List

At the preliminary oratorical tryout William Beals, David Pickett, Leon Ray, Charles Robison and Carleton Spencer were reserved for the final tryout.

The contest was close and the orations interestingly and originally developed.

"Beauty" Robison, with his silver tongue and Southern accent, held the judges spellbound with the oration, "The Scapegoat," in which he plead most effectively for the Jewish race in its social ostracism.

William Beals spoke on Abraham Lincoln, while Pickett developed the theme, "Universal Peace Opposed to Disarmament." Leon Ray once more demonstrated his ability as a public speaker in an oration on "The Old Order Changeth." Spencer proved conclusively that a debater can become an orator by taking up the subject, "The Rust on Our Legal Machinery," and pointing out abuses in court procedure. Four candidates were unsuccessful.

The fact that the orations were of such a high class goes to show that Professor Buchen's courses in public speaking are effective. All of the winning orators are doing work in Professor Buchen's classes, where the qualities and style of effective public speeches are thoroughly discussed.

The final tryout will be held in Villard Hall March 27, and will be a public event, but no charges for admission will be made.

## CAN YOU ARRANGE A SCHEDULE FOR 11 GAMES?

Suppose you were given the task of arranging a schedule in which eleven teams figure, each team to be paired with every other team. Could you know before you begin how many combinations would result? There would be the necessity for a systematic arrangement of the results so that the games could be checked off as played, without confusion, and regardless of the order in which the games were played. Mr. Kurtz accomplished this feat by application of the mathematical formula  $C = \frac{n!}{2! \cdot (n-2)!}$  divided by 2 equals 55, and found the matter so simple that he laughs at the idea of anyone being curious about it. A glance at the schedule, however, posted in the gymnasium, will convince any "bushwah" student of the difficulty of arranging such a schedule of games.

## INTER-CLASS RUN WILL COME FEBRUARY 22

The date for the annual inter-class cross country run has been fixed for February 22.

Two handsome silver cups will be presented by the University, one for the winning class team, and the other for the first man to breast the tape. Some of the old men of tried mettle who will participate are McGuire, McClure, Reynolds and Walls. There are also several Freshmen with low records who are expected to make good.

The report that Charles McCall, '14, of the Avava Club, was suffering from typhoid, is incorrect. He had merely an attack of la grippe, and will return to college tonight.

Miss Hazel Bradley, who has been ill at her home in Portland, will be back again the second semester.

Miss Louise Cecil will return tonight on the local.

Harold E. Hunt, '09, of Condon, is visiting at the Alpha Tau Omega house.

Edith Woodcock will not resume her college work till the second semester.

Bill Fiser, who was reported ill with typhoid, was suffering from appendicitis.

## DRAMATIC CLUB GIVES ANOTHER PLAY SOON

Will Produce Mr. Dean Collins' Sketch, "Playing the Game"

Some evening in the latter part of January, the Dramatic Club will present what promises to be one of their most successful sketches. The three-act sketch, "Playing the Game," was written by Dean Collins and is somewhat unique in the fact that none of the gentler sex will appear on the boards in any role whatever. It is primarily a football play with the plot revolving around a varsity conetst. The cast is as follows:

McKinnon, former varsity fullback.....  
Charlie Robison  
Ford, present varsity fullback.....  
Sap Latourette  
Benton, Ford's rival.....Lamb  
Rock, who is chronically broke.....  
Cass Kennedy  
Cod.....Dunton  
Randall, head of the fraternity.....  
Ralph Moores

The scene is laid in the University of Oregon and the interest of course centers around the football team, which is just leaving for one of its important games. The play has a college "L system" swing about it and with even fair acting cannot but be popular.

## DR. JOSEPH SHAEFER RETURNS FROM EAST

Dr. Joseph Schaefer returned Tuesday from a holiday trip East, where he attended the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, of which he is a member.

The convention was held in the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, and was well attended by prominent historians from all parts of the country.

Dr. Schaefer said, in speaking of his trip: "As a member of that body, I am always interested in its great annual gatherings for the discussion of historical questions and for the renewal of acquaintanceship, but this year my interest was intensified by the fact that a much loved teacher, Professor Frederick J. Turner, now of Harvard, but formerly of Wisconsin, presided over the meetings and delivered a notable presidential address on 'Social Forces in American History.' The meetings were well attended by historians from every part of the United States, and it seemed to be the general verdict that the program was unusually interesting."

Dr. Schaefer also spoke of seeing two Oregon men, Oliver Huston, '10, and Cal Sweek, ex-'11, who were representing Yale and Ann Arbor at the Sigma Nu convention, which was also held in Indianapolis at the same time as the Historical Convention.

Over fifty students of Denver University will receive low grades for the first semester as a result of taking a holiday to celebrate a football victory.

A fine new library building will soon be erected on the campus of Ohio State University. The ground will be broken within the next six weeks.

A dramatic fraternity is to be organized at Kansas U. One of the objects of the fraternity is to exchange plays with other chapters.

Harvard will confer the degree of "Associate in Arts" to those students who complete the courses in the University Extension.

All Syracuse Freshmen, men and women, who can not swim, must become proficient in order to enter the life saving class.

Northwestern University faculty will make a rule prohibiting the wearing of hobble skirts at that institution.

Three boys were badly hurt at Macalester College during the Sophomore-Freshman class rush.

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