



## MAKES ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHITMAN MAY 6TH

MANAGER BARBOUR CONFERS WITH O. A. C. AS TO EXPENSES

## VARSIITY TRACK SCHEDULE EXCELLENT ONE

Conference Meet Will Be May 27 in Portland, but Washington Has Withdrawn

Track Manager Barbour left this morning for Corvallis to confer with Graduate Manager Cox upon the division of the expenses of bringing Whitman to the valley for a dual meet with both Oregon and O. A. C. Manager Stone, of Whitman, wired that the dates were satisfactory, which leaves only the matter of adjustment of expenses before the contracts will be signed for a dual meet at Oregon May 6.

Managers Zednick, of the O. A. C., and Larsen, of the University of Idaho, have signed contracts for the tri-state meet, which will also be pulled off on Kincaid Field.

The surveyors have finished staking out the curves for the new track, and the grading will be done as soon as practicable. The extra work was necessitated by the inter-scholastic meet, for Bill did not wish to over-work the immature high school athletes by pulling off too many trial races before the finals. On the new track ten men can run on the thirty-foot straightaway, where will occur the dashes.

Oregon's complete track schedule for this season is as follows:

April 8, Indoor track meet at Columbia University.

April 22, Pacific Coast Conference meet at Berkeley.

May 6, dual meet with Whitman at Eugene.

May 13, Tri-State meet, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, at Eugene.

The date of the Northwest Conference meet between the six conference colleges, to be pulled off at Portland, is not yet decided. Washington University has withdrawn from the meet and will not enter a team.

## WOMEN'S TENNIS IS POPULAR SPRING SPORT

With the advent of the spring days, energetic and athletic women of the University have turned their attention to tennis.

The courts are not yet in condition, but work which will place them in readiness for play will begin this week.

The girls of the University will receive training in the game from Dr. Stuart. The regular gymnasium class hour will be devoted to tennis, after the indoor exhibition just before the spring vacation.

The members of the Tennis Club are, to be in trim for the spring tournament, to be in trim for the spring tournaments. The beginners will also have a tournament, and a cup given to the winner.

## MISS YORAN ENTERTAINS BETH RHEA SORORITY

Friday evening of last week Miss Lucile Yoran, '14, entertained the Beth Rhea sorority at her beautiful Lawrence street home. Covers were laid for twelve, and after dinner all joined in singing and playing games. Miss Yoran was assisted by her aunt and by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Yoran.

## FENTON HAS MOST POINTS JAMISON MOST BASKETS

A resume of the Northwest Conference basketball season shows that Carl Fenton this year, but Captain Jamison has two more field goals to his credit, though he played in one less game. Fenton made in all 119 points, 41 field baskets and 37 points from the foul line. "Jamie" shot 43 baskets from the field, and left the foul line baskets to the big center Walker next with 18 baskets, Elliott close behind with 13, and Simms secured 12. Moore landed six in the three games in which he played.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given at the gymnasium by the Gamma Phi Betas on April first.

## BASEBALL JINKS WORKS

Several Men Hors de Combat and Coach is Somewhat Peeved

Mainly due to disagreeable weather, baseball practice this week has not been pulled off to Coach Lynch's entire satisfaction. Catcher "Chuck" Taylor has been kept off the field for several days by la grippe. Tom Word has been working out under the handicap of a broken finger. Byron Houck, who is bidding for a position on the Varsity pitching staff, is suffering with a sore arm. Dell Stennard, an outfield candidate, is unable to report for practice. Coach Lynch is desirous of having the diamond laid off and the bases brought out of retirement, at the convenience of the assistant management.

The squad has been boiled down to twenty-four men. The candidates for positions are: Catcher, Word, Taylor and Broughton; pitcher, Peet, Houck and Cozens; first base, Jamison; second, Barbour Newland and Jones; short stop, Anusen, Cobb, L. Dobie, Lyle Brown and Gray; third, McKenzie, Roberts and W. Dobie; outfield, Van Marter, Chandler, Fenton, Mount and Stennard.

## SCHEDULE IS POSTPONED

Doughnuts Magnates Decide to Play no More Until After May 10

All Doughnut League games postponed until the close of the Varsity season May 10, is the solution of the problem of existence which has been staring the frat league in the face ever since opposition developed on the part of Coach Lynch and Trainer Hayward. It was found by the successors of Lair Gregory that it was impossible to get the teams together for games at any other time than when the Varsity team was practicing, and that during such practice they were unable to secure a diamond.

It was proposed to play the games Saturday forenoon, but engineers declared they could not cut shop work and laboratory periods. Another annoyance to the distressed baseball magnates was the fact that both baseball and track men were forbidden to play with the Doughnut teams. Thus it became necessary for the managers of the league to find relief, or perform the last sad rites over their much abused league.

A loop hole was found out of their difficulties in the fact that the Varsity season closes on May 10, leaving more than a month of school during which the inter-frat league will have access to the diamond and will be allowed to play Varsity men.

## STRAIGHT PROPOSITION ANSWERS W. U. ATTACKS

WILL WILLAMETTE BACK OUT A THIRD TIME THIS YEAR?

## GIVEN CHANCE TO SHOW ON ABSURD CLAIM

Methodist College Can Now Take Offer and Prove Much Vaunted Strength

Eugene, Ore., Mar. 22, 1911. Mr. Austin F. Flegal, Manager Football, Willamette Uni., Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir: My intention has been called to a caustic article in the Statesman of March 18, entitled "Oregon Colleges at Swords Points," or something of that kind, and it strikes me that somebody at Willamette is becoming the least bit excited, and that unduly.

It isn't my intention to go into past history and discuss why Oregon did not meet Willamette in football and basketball this year. Our managers are certain that they acted in good faith, and your authorities say that they did. However, in order to avoid giving your college any chance to rush into print about the 1911 football season, I wired your Dr. Sweetland from Spokane on December 27, 1910, at the time the schedules for conference college football games were being arranged, asking him to name a date for the 1911 game. To this I received no reply. On January 2 you and I fixed a tentative date for a game, October 21st, and later you wrote me that you would fix it definitely while in Eugene on the 10th of this month. Instead of doing this, your college rushes into print with sarcastic comment.

It is obviously your turn to play the 1911 game in Eugene, and I still stand ready to sign a contract with you for the date decided on, guaranteeing you expenses of 50 per cent of the net gate receipts, or on any other fair and reasonable terms, or will sign a two-year contract, Oregon to play at Salem in 1912 on a date already agreed on, October 19, 1912, on whatever terms you elect to play the 1911 game on. However, if your desire to play Oregon is bona fide, calm down whatever is back of this at Willamette, and talk business, because I am, and always have been, open to any reasonable proposition. Yours truly,

JAS. C. JOHNS, Mgr. Football, U. of O.

The above was called forth by Willamette's recent articles in the newspapers, which attack the University in general, and the Varsity football and basketball teams and the Emerald in particular.

Willamette's articles have appeared in several papers, and as the most effective rejoinder, Manager Johns wishes to put the Methodists in a position they can not worm out of, as they did in football last fall and in basketball this spring.

As may be seen from the above letter, the issue of a next year's football game is squarely up to Willamette. Manager Johns states that he would not care to bother with the slippery bunch, but feels that such an offer will be the most effective rejoinder to their scurrilous attacks. However, from previous dealings, he expects Dr. Sweetland to again pass up the offer on some pretext and to continue in his absurd championship talk. He feels, however, that thus putting it squarely up to Willamette will be the best answer.

## TENNIS ACTIVITY CAUSES INTEREST IN TROPHY CUP

With a large number of devotees turning out for tennis, interest turns toward the contest for the Laraway cup, which was won by Shangle, '10, last year.

Anyone connected with the University is eligible to compete, and under a handicap system all have an equal chance. The nominal entrance fee of 25 cents is to defray the expenses of several improvements on the court and to insure the appearance of all entrants. The trophy cup is on exhibition in the gym. Two Varsity representatives will be chosen by the percentage method in the competition.

## CLOSE SEASON ON FROSH

Stanford Prohibits Tubbing, But Does Not Provide Mill Race

The sound of running in the frat houses at Stanford will have no terrors for the Frosh at that institution hereafter, for an edict has just gone forth that all the fraternities must put a stop to the time honored custom of bathtubbing Freshmen. Since the anti-hazing rules in 1909, the Student Affairs Committee has attempted to put a stop to the practice several times, on the grounds that it interfered with the school work of the first year men, but could think of no effective way of carrying out their plan. The head of each fraternity is now made responsible for the conduct of the members of his house.

David McDaniels is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis, and Saturday was reported to have a temperature of 104. The rumor was about that the President of the Juniors was coming down with the typhoid, but his physician has now diagnosed his malady as tonsillitis.

The W. S. C. Evergreen, March 14, appeared in a brilliant and glaring green appropriate of St. Patrick's Day.

## WILL NOT FIGHT FRATS

Though a Bit Sore Over Turn-down, Oregon Club Will Not Retaliate

At a meeting of the Doughnut Board of Directors Sunday morning the petition of the Oregon Club, for admission to the league, was denied. The reasons given for such action by the league members are that the Oregon Club asked for membership too late, the schedule already having been arranged and one game played, and that the Oregon Club is not yet firmly established as a permanent organization, with its own home.

The Oregon Club feels disappointed over the refusal, and rumor had it that it would come back with a vengeance, place a ticket in the field at the annual elections in May, and try to oust the fraternity element from college offices. This rumor, however, is emphatically denied by the members of the Oregon Club. They say they have no antipathy for fraternities and want none to arise. They will place no general ticket in the field at the May elections, and will vote no straight barb or fraternity ticket. They are in hopes that by next year they may be considered organized to such an extent that admittance will be given them to all inter-club leagues.

Bill hopes great things of his new idea in coaching, though he says he will in future apply it mostly to Freshmen.

## RETAIN HOMER JAMISON AS BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

RE-ELECTION IS UNANIMOUS AND COMES AS RECOGNITION

## WAS ALL-NORTHWEST SELECTION

Jamie Is Also Strong Man On the Gridiron and the Diamond

Homer L. Jamison, '12, was re-elected captain of the Varsity basketball team for the season of 1912.

The election was unanimous and came as a just recognition and reward for his important services to the team the past season, as, besides acting as a most efficient captain, he made himself feared for his prowess as a point taker throughout the conference circuit, and won a place on the official All-Northwest selection. Also he was picked for this position by Coach Griffiths, of Idaho, and other authorities on the basketball game.

Besides his exploits in the winter game, Jamie is a football and baseball man of no mean ability. Last season he made his initial appearance on the gridiron and easily won the position of right end. He has played first base on the Varsity nine since his advent at Oregon, and last year was named as the stellar first baseman of the conference. The last was also his third season in Varsity basketball.

This year Jamison made 86 points in conference games, and did much to put Oregon in the honorable position it held in the Conference League.

Jamie expects every one of the present team back for the coming season, and believes that with the increased interest in the indoor sport, which has been aroused this year, the 1912 basketball season will be the most successful in the college's history.

The final balancing of the official score book shows that Carl Fenton secured 119 points in the conference games this season, 41 field baskets and 37 points from the foul line. Captain Jamison was next with 86 points, all of which were made from the field. He made two more baskets than Fenton, though he played in one less game. Dean Walker landed 18 baskets, and the guards, Elliott and Simms, totalled 15 and 12 baskets respectively.

## DRAMATIC CLUB TO PLAY DURING JUNIOR WEEK

The Dramatic Club met Thursday evening with Professor Glen, and after considerable discussion, decided to produce a play during Junior Week End, probably on Thursday evening. This date has been reserved by the Student Affairs Committee for a Dramatic Club play. Final selection of the play to be rendered will be made at the next meeting of the club.

## CHARLES VAN DUYN, '14, IS SLOWLY RECOVERED

The reports current, to the effect that Charles Van Duyn, '14, of Eugene, is dead of typhoid fever, are incorrect. Mr. Van Duyn has been very low for some time with the dreaded scourge, but is now recovering rapidly. The false reports are said to have originated through a Sophomore hearing two of Van Duyn's friends talking of sending him some flowers. Without waiting to verify the conclusion, the men decided that he was dead, and thus started the report.