



## POPULAR STUDENT MEETS DEATH IN MOST UNUSUAL WAY

**VIRGIL NOLAND BURNED TO DEATH IN AN ELECTRIC BATHROBE**

**BLAZING BED CLOTHES GIVE WARNING**

**Fraternity Brothers Rush Into the Room In Time to Save House.**

(By Evans Houston.)

The life of Virgil Noland, Oregon's left guard, was cut short Wednesday evening, some time between 2:30 and 6:30, by the deadly currents from an electric bathrobe at his home in the chapter house of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

He had taken a slight cold, and wanted to cure it immediately, took a hot bath and wrapping himself in the electric bathrobe, lay down upon the bed about 2:30 in the afternoon to sweat.

This bathrobe was often used about the house as a cure for colds. Its object being to induce perspiration, being strung with fine wires, which become heated upon being connected up with the incandescent circuit. There was no thermostat attached, as the patient regulated the heat with a switch within reach of his hand.

Ben Chandler entered the room about 2:30 and asked him if the robe was getting warm. Noland replied that it was—a little—and Chandler left the room. Sid Henderson came in about three hours later and the unfortunate student lay as if asleep and Henderson passed out without waking him.

His absence from the football practice in the afternoon was ascribed to his slight illness and the team went on with the scrimmage, the members of the team little thinking that even then their teammate had breathed his last.

The ghostly discovery was made by Edd Geary immediately after dinner in the evening. The odor of burning cloth was detected and smoke was seen issuing from the room. The bed was then ablaze and Geary's frantic cries for help brought the other members of the fraternity quickly to the scene of the accident. The flames were quenched and Doctors Bartle, Debar, Loomis and Kuykendall were hastily summoned, but to no avail. Noland had passed beyond medical aid and grim death had decreed that the whole college mourn the death of one of Oregon's most popular and promising young students.

**MRS. SWEETSER TO BE SPEAKER AT 1. W. MEETING**

At the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A., Monday afternoon, Mrs. Sweetser will talk. There will be special music by Agnes McLaughlin and Lucile McQuinn. Lida Garrett will lead.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the bazaar to be given December 6. The various committees are soliciting candy, fancy work and the usual bazaar articles, and all indications are that it will be a great success.

**1912 Calendar Out.**

Orders for the 1912 art calendar are now being taken and the sample can be seen in the book exchange. The calendars cost \$1.00 and are the most artistic work of their kind ever attempted at Oregon.

**ENGINEERS POSTPONE MEETING TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8**

The regular meeting of the Engineering Club has been postponed until December 8. At that time Prof. F. L. Barker will give a talk on "The Engineer as an Expert Witness." This will be of interest to all engineering students and they should plan to be present.

Walt Moore, '10, will tell about the best methods of placing concrete for building construction. Mr. Moore has had considerable experience in this work and will give some practical hints.

The meeting will be held in Deady Hall Friday, December 8th.

## MONTHLY ADDS DEPT.

**Effort Being Made to Secure Magazines of All "Prep" Schools for Exchange.**

The Oregon Monthly is trying to make high school exchanges one of its new features this year. Up to the present time, it has on hand The Clarion from the Salem High School; The Clatskanie Brave from Clatskanie; The Junco-ed from Junction City; The Boomer from Klamath County High School; The Spinster from St. Helen's Hall; The Troubadour from the Portland Academy; The Lens from the Washington High School, Portland; The Cardinal from the Lincoln High School, Portland; and The High School News from the Eugene High School. It hopes in the near future to have exchanges with every high school paper in the State. Miss Degermark, in speaking of the high school papers already received, said that some of them were unusually good on account of their artistic and literary value and that many of them contained some very clever ideas. The editor further said that these high school papers are at the disposal of anyone who cares to read them at any time. Also, any information that anyone could advance concerning any high school in the State or concerning any high school paper or any article published in them, would be gladly received.

The Monthly is endeavoring to make exchanges, both of a literary and a scientific nature, with many of the large universities and colleges of the country a regular department. Some of the engineering exchanges are especially good.

## PICK AND STRINGS GONE

**Glee Club Management Positively Refuses to Carry Excess Baggage.**

(R. D. Moore—leader of Oregon's "to be" Mandolin Club, writes news story for the Emerald, by special licensed wire.)

The "coup de grace" was given to the globe trotting aspirations of the newly born Pick and String Club, when the Glee Club management definitely decided that the "appendix" would not accompany it on either of the proposed junketing trips.

This frost on the sanguine hopes of the troubadours was due to various causes. The songsters objected to association with the auxiliary organization, the management deplored the expenses of carrying the extra men and the knockers asserted that the mandolinists never could play anyway.

Although disappointed in their hopes of a trip, the members of the Mandolin Club do not propose to let the organization expire merely through a general lack of appreciation for harmony.

## UNIVERSITY HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR VIRGIL NOLAND

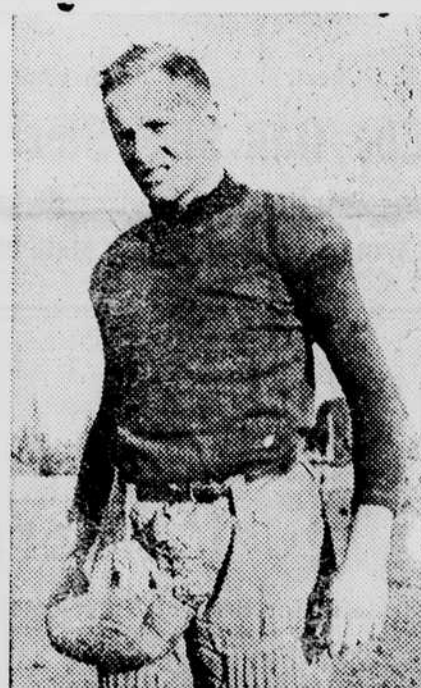
**REV HAMMOND CONDUCTS SERVICES ATTENDED BY FRIENDS AND STUDENTS**

**PRES. CAMPBELL MAKES BRIEF SPEECH**

**Beautiful and Impressive Songs Rendered by Mixed Quartet and Glee Club.**

Memorial services for Virgil Noland, conducted by Reverend Hammond, were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Villard Hall, which were beautiful and impressive. A large congregation was present to hear the services and to pay their last respects to the memory of Virgil Noland.

Reverend Hammond spoke beautifully and simply of death, "the common leveller which overtakes us all and for which, we must all prepare,



Virgil Noland.

with hope through Christ for our salvation." He expressed for the assemblage the great sympathy felt by all for the bereaved and mourning parents, and for the fraternity brothers and friends.

A quartette, composed of Miss Eve Stinson, Miss Lou Yoran, Bert Prescott, and Kenneth Frazier, sang "Lead, Kindly Light," accompanied by Nelle Murphy, and the Glee Club sang "Abide With Me."

President Campbell gave a brief synopsis of Virgil Noland's life, spoke of the loss to the University and to his friends, which his death occasioned, and voiced the high regard in which he was held by the University faculty and his fellow-students. He spoke of the uncertainty of life and the preparation for death, which should be a working part of all our lives.

The hall was beautifully decorated with greenery, ferns and evergreens being used in profusion with an intermingling of white flowers, and with the Sigma Nu colors, white, gold and black, in evidence.

**ROOTING AT MULTNOMAH GAME WILL BE MILD**

According to Busher Brown, who has charge of the Oregon rooters at the coming Multnomah game, there will be very little done in the way of special rooting stunts on the thirtieth.

A section of the bleachers will be reserved for the Oregon non-piggers, but the boys will meet at the field and will indulge in no "pee-rades" or elaborate exhibitions of pip.

**Y. M. WILL RAISE FUNDS BY WHOLESALE CANVASS**

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the University Y. M. C. A. will co-operate with the city Y. M. C. A. in a canvass of the men of the city for the purpose of raising funds for the coming year.

The interests of the two institutions are united in this matter, as the funds raised are to be used partly for paying the salary of the college secretary, and partly for supporting the city organization. College men will serve on all of the committees with prominent business men of the city in this undertaking.

## GAME CLEARED \$2700

**Total Receipts Amounted to \$8,480.00 of which Oregon Received \$3100 as Her Share**

Now that the big game is won and lost, it is interesting to note the expense sheet for staging a game of such magnitude and moment. Though some reports of the attendance and total expenses have been published by the newspapers, the one printed below is official as given out by Manager Johns on his return from Portland.

The total attendance was carefully estimated at 8000 and the total receipts from admissions amounted to \$8480. Out of this sum the joint expenses of the two teams, such as rental for the field, advertising, officials, etc., were to be defrayed and the remainder divided equally between the two teams.

The Multnomah Club was guaranteed \$1500 for the use of the field and the expense of advertising and officials amounted to nearly \$500. After these bills had been paid Oregon received for her share about \$3100. Adding to this \$190 to be turned in by Geary and deducting \$500, the expenses of the football squad and the student band, a surplus of \$2700 is the amount Oregon cleared from the game.

Perhaps some will be interested to know the amounts paid to the four officials of the contest. Varnell, of Spokane, received \$50 and his expenses, as referee. Robt. Forbes, for his services as umpire received a like amount, Hugh Boyd, field judge, drew \$25, and Hugh Herdman, as head lineman \$10.

Fred Fisk, '97, ex-sheriff of Lane County, has turned farmer.

## NOVEMBER MONTHLY OUT

**Devoted to Oregon Clubs Coming Under No Special Head of Classification.**

The November issue of the Oregon Monthly is being delivered today and is a great success in every way. This number is devoted preeminently to those clubs and organizations that come under no other special head, such as the Oregon, the German, the Irish, the Henry George, the Owl, and the Engineering Clubs. It also contains articles on the "Friar's Club," the "Gobbler's Club," and "Academy of Appreciative Genius." These organizations are of a very secret nature, and this is the first time that the public has ever had the opportunity of reading extensive articles concerning them. Some good Irishman contributed a very clever sketch in his native brogue—a meeting of the Irish Club.

The article of greatest interest is without doubt one written by Mrs. McCornack on "The First Com-

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## OREGON WILL KEEP THANKSGIVING DATE WITH M. A. A. C. TEAM

**COMMITTEES IN JOINT MEETING FINALLY DECIDE TO HOLD BIG GAME.**

**WALKER TAKES COMMENDABLE STAND**

**Varsity Will Send Strong Team Into Contest In Effort to Close Season With Victory.**

The postponement of the Idaho game has thrown football into a state of confusion. It was first stated that the Multnomah game on Thanksgiving was also cancelled, but it was decided later by a joint meeting of the Athletic Council and Executive Committee that Oregon would keep the turkey date with the clubmen. Dow Walker, the ex-O. A. C. star, who directs the interests of the club, is anxious for Oregon to keep her part of the agreement, if they feel that they can possibly do so. Although it is not generally known, Multnomah faces a somewhat similar situation as Oregon on account of the death of Ralph Dimmick earlier in the season. Walker has not placed the proposition before the University that they must play, but has strongly urged the Oregon team and management to keep the date, if possible.

The lineup of the Oregon team for the Multnomah game will probably be about the same as in the Washington game.

The club team is made up of Northwest and Eastern college stars, and as usual will present a hard row for the Varsity to hoe. The annual Thanksgiving game between Multnomah and Oregon has become a football tradition for Portland fans and is always looked forward with interest. The two teams have whetted up their appetite for turkey dinners for more than fifteen years, only missing in 1909, when Oregon played her Thanksgiving game with Washington. The game this year is attracting considerable attention despite Oregon's showing of a week ago, when they went down before Dobie's machine. The Multnomah team is handicapped by the loss of Callicrate and Schmidt of Notre Dame, who quit the game after Dimmick's death, but the club always has enough available material to fill up the gaps. The Varsity still has plenty of fight left and the club will have no walkaway when the whistle blows. There will be nearly as many students go to Portland for the Multnomah game as the Washington game and the Oregon Spirit, which was recently jolted, is returning to "pip up" the rooters for the coming struggle.

**SISTER COLLEGES SEND EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET**

Expressions of condolence and the deepest sympathy over the death of Virgil Noland, left guard on the Oregon team, were received by the student body and football authorities from the University of Agricultural College, Willamette, and Pacific.

Aside from these expressions of heartfelt regret, a beautiful floral piece was received from Washington.

Through the Emerald the Student Body desires to express their sincere appreciation for these remembrances from the neighboring colleges.