



HARRISBURG 'BULLETS' AND VARSITY TEAM TANGLE WEDNESDAY

BETAS REACH FINALS BY DEFEATING OREGON CLUB IN SLOW GAME

WILLIAMS, ORATOR, TO PRESENT TROPHY

Sigma Chis and Betas Mix in Second Final Game This Afternoon in Men's Gymnasium.

(By Jimmie Roberts.)

The Betas worked their way into the finals Wednesday night by defeating the Oregon Club in a slow and uninteresting game. The Oregon Club guards seemed unable to keep run of the Beta forwards who received enough easy chances to win. The Beta guards, Brooks and Reynolds, held the Oregon men safe at all times, and kept the long passes cut off.

The first game of the final round between Kappa Sigma and Sigma Chi proved an easier victory for the former than was expected. The Kappa Sigs started the game with a rush and before the smoke cleared up at the start, succeeded in annexing thirteen points, while the Sigs were wandering around in the sweet scented clover with not a one to their credit. Cady Roberts, as usual, put up his brilliant game at forward, and was responsible for most of the points for the victors. The thin voiced leader of the Kappa Sigs was everywhere and kept Freddy Briedwell busier than a sea gull after a live herring. Newland and Watson, of the Sig team, eluded their forwards for enough shots to win most any game, but the baskets proved to be entirely too small to hit. Early kept Cobb from getting his name in the score column and played the best game for the losers. The game was remarkably free from roughness and the few fouls called were for minor infringements. The final score was 31 to 11.

This afternoon the Betas and the Sigma Chis tangle for the second game and probably the best game of the series, as they appear to be about equal in strength. Bill Hayward intends to tighten up on the rules in the remaining games and strictly enforce the personal foul rule disqualifying any man who gets four called on him. The final game between the Betas and Kappa Sigma will be played next Wednesday as a preliminary to the Varsity-Harrisburg contest.

SENIORS WRITE THESES

The three seniors doing thesis work under Prof. Thurber are developing interesting and instructive papers along the lines of Literature and Poetry. Miss Ida Turney has taken for her subject, "The Ballad Meter and Its Use in Later Poetry." She has divided the ballad into three departments and will trace these divisions in some of the more striking ballad poetry. Miss Jessie Prosser in "Five Novels of W. J. Locke" will show the author's characteristic conceptions of life and his attitude toward life, as shown in the novels. W. E. St. John in his thesis, "Mark Twain's Stories of American Life," will endeavor to explain the chief contributions of that author in depicting phases of the national life.

Blaine H. Hovey, '99, is in the fire insurance business in this city.

SENIORS IN PHYSICS DEPARTMENT WRITE THESES

When the next change in High School text books takes place, the physics department at Oregon may contribute some valuable information as a result of the thesis by F. E. Dunton on "A Comparative Study of High School Texts." The physics department has in its possession a great number of texts to be used in this comparison.

Geo. Schantin is preparing a thesis with the title, "An Apparatus for the Determination of the Earth's Magnetic Field."

Homer Wheeler, graduate student in Zoology, is preparing a thesis on "The Development of the Nervous System in the Liver."

Prof. Stafford is conducting investigations along several lines in the chemical laboratory, the results of which may prove of great interest. Until the work has progressed far enough to prove its value, he is loath to make any predictions.

'FIRST-AID' COURSE OPEN

Y. M. C. A. Arranges With Prominent Physicians to Give Lectures On Aids to Injured.

The details of the course of lectures on first aid to the injured, have now been finally arranged and announced by Secretary Koyl, of the Y. M. C. A. The course is to consist of five lectures given by Drs. Whiteaker, Commings, Southworth, and Edwards. They will deal with direct and on thoroughly practical subjects; bruises and wounds, electricity, accidents, poisoning, and other common emergencies. "A course of more practical value could scarcely be found even in the University curriculum," say the Y. M. boosters.

The course is open to all men of the University, whether Y. M. C. A. members or not, and no fees will be charged.

A text book costing thirty-five cents will be provided for those who desire them, although they are not essential to an understanding of the lectures. Those who are contemplating taking the course should register with Secretary Koyl in the book exchange, if possible. If you can't register, come to the lectures, anyway.

The first meeting of the class will be on Thursday, January 25, from 7 to 8 o'clock, in Prof. Sweetser's room, Deady Hall. The following lectures will all come at the same hour and place, but on Wednesday evenings.

President Kellogg announces a meeting of the Senior Class in Prof. Schmidt's room, Monday, at 4 o'clock.

STUDENT BODY MEETING

President Leon Ray announces a special Student Body meeting for Wednesday, January 24, in Villard Hall, at 10 A. M., to nominate candidates for the Emerald for the next semester, consider the continuation of the Oregon Monthly, and handle whatever other business may come up at that time.

German Club to Meet.

The German Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30, at the Gamma Phi Beta House. There will be a good program rendered and the election of officers for the ensuing semester will be held.

EMERALD COLLECTS OPINION OF VARSITY WOMEN ON DRESS

MAJORITY FAVOR RESTRICTION OF COSTUMING AT INFORMAL PARTIES

SHIRT WAISTS AND SKIRTS FAVORED

Opinions Show Diversity of Ideas As to Best Way to Settle Question.

(By Fen Waite.)

By a thorough investigation of the sentiment among varsity girls regarding the matter of formality at informal functions, the Emerald finds an interesting diversity of opinions brought out by the following statements:

Some of the girls favor action that would establish a standard style of dress among the women similar to that regulation which holds men to sack suits only, at these informals. On the other hand there is a resolute percentage, who believe the present method of dressing should be adhered to, or subjected to but slight ruling modifications. The champions of this view point favor wearing gowns at the informals, which have passed from grace for the elaborate functions. What action may result from the sounding of the popular sentiment upon the subject, is awaited with interest.

The Woman's Council may take the matter up, at an early date, and act one way or the other, according as they see fit.

"I think that something should be done to preserve an air of democracy at least at the informals. Some of the freshman girls might possibly come to college without any simple dresses, but they should be made to keep their elaborate party gowns for the formals. But even at the formal dances the costumes should be standardized. I am in favor of passing a regulation that freshman and sophomore girls should not be allowed to wear silk or elaborate evening gowns. They should confine themselves to simple lingerie dresses. Simple gowning should be urged upon the upper-classmen and no undergraduate girl should appear wearing a train."—Ruth Duniway.

"I think it is a good idea to cut the manner of dressing down to some established style, because no varsity girl will be outdone and the effort to outdo one another leads to a lamentable condition of affairs. The only difference between the style of dressing at the Student Body dances and the Junior Prom is that the girls do not wear long white gloves at one as they do at the other."—Bess Lewis.

"I do not think the girls were overdressed in comparison with former informals, still they could have dressed more simply. I think it was very silly of the Oregonian to take it up, but I am in favor of the Woman's Council taking some action on the matter and requiring the girls to wear simple lawn dresses, or white shirtwaists and skirts."—Nell Hemenway.

"I think the Emerald's idea of not permitting formal dressing at the informal dances is excellent. The big dances are opportunity enough for the girls to display all their finery."—Elizabeth Busch.

"In the main I agree with the Emerald's attitude. One who was a patroness should be in a good position to judge and I think that some

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NEW COURSES OFFERED IN PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

Two new courses in physics will be offered next semester. One of them is a two-hour course in Sound and Music. It will not be especially mathematical and will be open to all students. This course will probably be given only in alternate years.

The other course is an advanced course of two semester hours, in Light. The work will consist of readings, conferences and laboratory work.

The department aims to meet the strenuous demand for physics teachers well trained in the subject-matter of physics, in which the situation has changed so radically in the last few years.

Miss Mary DeBar, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George W. DeBar, will leave Thursday for an extended trip through Europe and the Holy Land. The Thetas complimented Mrs. DeBar and Mary with a "tourist's luncheon" on Saturday.

JAMEY WILL STICK HERE

Scare That He Is to Play Ball With Vernon Before June Unfounded. Says Jameson.

The cold chills which have been circulating up and down the spinal columns of baseball and basketball enthusiasts at Oregon, since the announcement that Homer Jamison might accept a berth with a Pacific Coast League team this season, will be somewhat allayed by the news that Jamey is disinclined to enter professional baseball before the end of the college year.

The 'varsity baseball and basketball captain refuses to sign with either Portland or Vernon, unless under the provision that he does not report for duty until June, and that he will not be forced to play Sunday baseball. Whether or not the managements of one or the other of the two teams will offer such inducements that Jamey will be tempted to waver from his purpose, is of course, a matter for conjecture. However, it is reasonably certain that the big athlete will remain in college and graduate with his class, and, incidentally, clear the basketball and baseball horizon of the University of any clouds which may now be hanging over it.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS BULLETIN PROMISES GOOD SPEAKERS

The men of the University will have the rare opportunity of hearing an address by a Y. M. C. A. secretary from Japan on Wednesday evening. As a special favor to U. of O., Mr. J. Merle Davis, who for five years has been general secretary of the association at Nagasaki, Japan, has consented to stop here and address the students.

Mr. Davis is a typical product of the big eastern universities. He is a graduate of Oberlin, and has a post-graduate degree from Heidelberg, Germany. As a college man he had no small reputation as an athlete. He played guard on a championship football team, and was hammer and shot man on the varsity track team.

He is now on his way to San Francisco, where he will take ship for Japan again to assume an important position in the Tokio Association. By urgent requests he was finally induced to stop here in itinere to speak to the University men.

Since Wednesday is the only evening Mr. Davis can be here, the regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held then instead of on Thursday. It will commence at 7 o'clock sharp and will dismiss promptly at 7:50, so as not to interfere with studies.

FINALS FOR HAYWARD CUP NOW INTEREST A WHOLE STUDENT BODY

LAST OF THREE INTER-FRAT GAMES TO BE PRELIMINARY CONTEST

KAPPA SIGMAS WIN FIRST FINAL GAME

Harrisburg Team Said to be Strong Aggregation With Clean Slate This Season.

Although the game slated for tonight with the Harrisburg "Bullets" has been called off, Manager Geary has again entered into negotiations with the representative of that team and is now able to assure varsity basketball fans of a first class game for next Wednesday night, as the opening contest of the season. The final match in the inter-fraternity basketball finals will also be played off to decide the ownership of the Hayward cup for the ensuing year.

The struggle with the Harrisburg contingent has been arranged as a practice game, but if the reputation and personnel of Oregon's opponents are to be taken as any indication, the contest will be one which will try the metal of the varsity five to the utmost. The "Bullets" have among their numbers several ex-college stars from Eastern schools, and during the present season have managed to preserve an immaculate slate, while their coach, Dr. Long, has a most enviable reputation as a basketball instructor.

The final contest in the fraternity series, in which the Betas and Kappa Sigmas will figure, is probably exciting as much interest in college circles, as is the varsity game. According to the terms on which the cup was first awarded, a second acquisition of the trophy makes it the permanent property of the winning team. As the cup was won by the Betas last year, there is a fighting chance that they may be able to list Bill's gift among their chattels.

Following the last game of the evening, Benny Williams, former track captain and student body president, will deliver the presentation speech, which popular tradition decrees must accompany the trophy.

The admittance price for both games will be 35 cents and 25 cents. Reservations may be made at the Linn drug store or at Manager Geary's office in the men's gymnasium.

CO-ED TEAM ASSURED

Oregon has again decided to support a Co-ed debating team. The members will be the three girls who make the best all round record in the tryouts. These tryouts will probably take place early in the second semester.

A contract has been drawn up and forwarded to Washington for approval and signatures. If satisfactory, the definite plans for this future debate will be finished immediately. The date now considered is the first Friday in May.

Oregon's team, accompanied by an appointed chaperone, journeys to Washington this year and will discuss the weighty matter of "Woman's Suffrage."

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