



INNOVATIONS PROMISED BY JUNIORS IN COMING UNDERCLASS STRUGGLE

SANDBAG CONTEST TO SUPPLANT FREAK RACES OF LAST YEAR'S PROGRAM

PUSHBALL PLANNED FOR FEATURE OF DAY

Tug of War Across Duck Pond Will be Concluding Incident of Afternoon.

Brevity and plenty of "pep" are the characteristics which the Junior class is seeking for in the second annual Underclass Mix which is scheduled for next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on Kincaid field.

The sack race, three-legged race, and other freak events, which were a part of last year's program, have been eliminated, for, although amusing, they invariably cause delay and serve to drag out the proceedings. In their place the sandbag contest, as conducted in a large number of colleges, has been introduced.

This event is expected to prove a feature of the afternoon's sport, second only to the push-ball contest. Fifty sandbags, weighing fifty pounds apiece, will be placed in the center of the football field, and all the men of both underclasses turned loose on them. The object of each side is to get as many bags as possible over its opponent's goal line, and the class which by count of the judges has the best showing of sandbags at the end of ten minutes, will be declared the winner.

The push-ball contest will be conducted along the same lines as last year, except that the halves have been shortened from twenty to fifteen minutes, since it was found that the latter period affords ample opportunity for the expenditure of most of the surplus energy of the participants. The ball will be borrowed from the Portland Hunt Club, which owns the only sphere of the required proportions in the state.

A complete list of all the events, conditions, and officials, follows:

Tug-of-War—10 men on a side. Ten points.

Sandbag contest. All men of both classes. Ten minutes. Ten points.

Push ball contest—35 or 50 men on each side. Fifteen minute halves. Each goal counts 25 points.

Yells—10 points.

Decorations—10 points.

Appearance—10 points.

Most Unique Feature—10 points.

Half Mile Relay—Eight men on side.

Judges of yells and drills—Dutch Young, Abe Blackman, Cecil Miller, Vernon Vawter.

Judges of all athletic events—Bill Hayward, starter; Bill Neill, Dean Walker, Karl Martzloff.

Announcer—Hen Roberts.

Scorer—Quigley.

Cops—Thad Wentworth, Chief of Police; Fen Waite, Flute Briedwell, Homer Jamison, Ben Chandler, Ercel Kay, Wally Dobie, Erwin Rolfe, Loyd Barzee, Carleton Spencer.

Manager Geary left this morning for Eastern Oregon, to make arrangements for the extensive Glee Club tour. He expects to be gone a week or ten days.

Sam Michael returned from Portland Monday, having been gone since last Wednesday.

Y. M. WORK OPENS WITH MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

The first meeting of the Varsity Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday evening instead of a week from Thursday, as was first planned.

The speaker will be Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University, on the attractive subject, "The Well Educated Man." Only at a sacrifice and after much persuasion did Dr. Homan consent to address the Oregon men at this occasion.

Special music will be a feature of this meeting, and President Cash will preside. The Y. M. C. A. meeting will be held in the customary meeting place, Dr. Schmidt's room in Deady hall, at the usual time of 7 o'clock, closing promptly at 7:50.

Arthur Van Dusen, former yell leader and Glee Club stunt man, is visiting at the Sigma Nu house.

TRAINING TABLE HIT

Hayward Defends System, and Says Abuses Are Not Probable.

"Resolved, That the custom of maintaining, at Student Body expense, boarding tables for athletic teams is no longer justified by the best Universities and it should be discontinued."

This resolution, voicing merely the opinion of the faculty and not a command, was passed unanimously at a faculty meeting held yesterday afternoon.

It was the intention of that body merely to go on record, as has been done in other institutions, against this custom, which has been maintained for many years as a necessary adjunct to football training.

When interviewed this morning, Trainer Hayward said that unless this feature were introduced into the fall training at once, he would take 25 men on the Whitman trip, not risking possible injuries through lack of training.

As to abuses in the system, he admitted that they were possible, but never happened here. He affirmed that a few, but not the larger institutions, had abolished the training table, and expressed himself as positive as to its necessity in the football regime.

JOINT SOCIAL IS NEXT

A joint reception will be given by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. next Friday evening, from 8 to 10, in the men's gymnasium. It is to be held for all students, friends, faculty, and especially for Freshmen.

As in former years, a short program will be given under the direction of the Social Committees of the two Christian Associations, of which Ruth Beach and Don Rice are chairmen respectively. The definite program will be announced later. Refreshments will be served during the intermissions.

The reception will be strictly informal, congeniality being induced through tags and a general "jolly up."

Patrons and Patronesses—Mrs. Ellen Pennel, Miss Ruth Guppy, Mrs. E. L. Fletcher, Miss Florence Cleveland, Mr. Charles Koyle, Mr. Burleigh Cash.

Students on the outskirts of town may get their Emerald at the Book Exchange. Give your name to Sam Michael.

Rex Turner, '12, has been visiting at the Alpha Tau Omega house.

DOPE SHEETS FOR 1912 FOOTBALL FORMULATED BY NORTHWEST COACHES

OREGON, WASHINGTON AND W. S. C. COACHES LOOK FORWARD TO PENNANT

DOBIE MOST SERIOUS CONTENDER

O. A. C., Idaho, and Whitman, to Figure as Dark Steeds in Championship Races.

(By Jimmie Roberts.)

Oregon, Washington, and W. S. C. football backers have all picked the 1912 Northwest Champs and dispelled all doubt in the minds of the untutored as to who will be the big noise on the gridiron this season. Whitman, Idaho, and O. A. C. supporters give out an impression that a dark horse is being groomed to kick over the dope bucket, show clean heels to the bunch and win in a canter. The first three named look strong on paper and offer good arguments as to why they should win. The last three are not arguing.

Washington State has the 1911 team practically intact and the valuable addition of a coach whose record approaches that of the wily Gilmore Dobie's. One thing is fairly certain about Johnny Bender. If the Nebraskan is given eleven able-bodied men, W. S. C. will have a team that will figure in the final accounting and with the number of veterans of Osthoff's team back in school this year, it looks like a good bet that Bender will turn out one of the best teams Pullman ever had.

Dobie says he is out after his annual championship as usual and is smiling over prospects despite his loss of veterans. The loss of Captain Sparger leaves the purple and gold without a veteran in the backfield, but the wily Scot smiles on. Nevertheless, Dobie can be counted on as usual. Dopesters sent their regrets to Seattle last year when Washington lost Eakins and Polly Grimm, but if any weakness existed in Washington's pair of tackles last year, no one ever found it out.

Archie Hahn predicts nothing for Whitman. There is only one thing about the Missionaries and that is that Niles is on the team and those who recall last year's struggle with Whitman on Kincaid field will readily understand that Hahn will have some kind of a team.

Pink Griffith is emulating the sphinx of Egypt and sheds no light on the Idaho situation. Griffith may be devising some new quirk in vivisectioned football to succeed Jimmy Middleton's famous "Idaho Spread" that startled football followers in 1907.

Sam Dolan makes no rash promises for the Aggies, but modestly admits that his machine may be a championship contender. The question of the eligibility of Houser, the Carlisle star, is worrying the members of the Big Six more than O. A. C.'s championship chances.

Y. M. and Y. W. Joint Reception Friday.

The Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. are making extensive preparations for the annual acquaintance party next Friday night at the gymnasium. An excellent program of music and readings, followed by refreshments, is promised.

HAYWARD CASTS ABOUT FOR GYM INSTRUCTOR

For gymnasium director, to take entire charge of the floor and routine work, Physical Director Hayward announces that he has three men in view for the position. Graduates of the Springfield Training School, Grant's School of Physical Education, St. Louis, and the Portland Y. M. C. A., respectively. Pending the arrival of letters of recommendation, Hayward is withholding the names of the prospective appointees.

In the meantime, Hayward is directing the "setting up" exercises personally, not deeming it advisable to employ student directors, as has been done formerly.

Equipment to the extent of several pairs of boxing gloves, indoor baseballs, mats and punching bags, have recently been added to the stock of muscle producers.

FIRST DANCE ANNOUNCED

Special Informal Following Underclass Struggle Promised for Saturday.

The first Informal Student Body Dance of the year will be held by special permission of the faculty, next Saturday night, following the Underclass Mix.

This dance, which is being conducted by Fen Waite in the absence of Manager Geary, will be the first of several such informal affairs planned for the college year.

Students presenting season tickets at the door will be admitted free of charge. If only one of the couple has a season ticket, twenty-five cents will be charged. If neither has a ticket, the admission will be seventy-five cents a couple. Tickets must be presented at the door.

Manager Geary announces that this will be the best yet. Hendershott's orchestra has been secured and the inimitable Berry will officiate at the punch bowl. There will be a long line of patronesses and all the college notables will be on the scene to meet the new Frosh and renew their acquaintance with the other classes. In an interlude between the dances, Carlton Spencer, the President of the Student Body, will present the trophy cup to the winner of the Underclass Mix, which is to be held on the afternoon preceding the dance.

WARBLERS TRYOUT SOON

Director Bowman Will Get Line on New Glee Club Material Next Wednesday Night.

With the arrival tomorrow of M. L. Bowman, the new musical director from Portland, the Glee Club will immediately begin its fall training. The tryouts for new men will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in Villard hall, and will be under the direction of Mr. Bowman and President Frazier.

About twenty-five or thirty men have already signified their intention of trying out for the club, so there will be a wealth of material to pick from. The club is woefully weak in the first tenor section, and is short a few men in the other divisions, so several new men will be selected to fill these vacant places.

The plans of the club as to the program are still in the air. There has been some suggestions of having the stunts put on by members of the dramatic club, who would be taken with the club. All this, however, will have to be worked out later, and in the meantime the Glee Club members will begin work on their parts in the chorus.

INSTALLMENT PLAN TO HASTEN TICKET SALE IS SPENCER'S SCHEME

GEARY CONTENTS THAT OBJECT IS TO AROUSE INTEREST, NOT TO MAKE MONEY

PART PAYMENT APPEALS TO WOMEN

Incomplete List of Scheduled Events Shows That Ticket Includes Much.

Two dollars and fifty cents now and the rest before December 1, is the scheme devised by President Carlton Spencer to make the student season tickets more easily purchased by the students who are suffering from a flatness of the pocketbook, due to payment of entrance fees. There is a general approval of the season ticket plan among the students, but five dollars, all at once, has seemed almost an insurmountable obstacle to the success of the plan, which necessitates that 400 be bought. The student tickets have been placed on sale at Steward Johnson's office, and can be procured upon the installment basis.

"There is no more money to be made by the success of the student ticket plan," said Manager Geary yesterday, "than from charging the students at the gate. The advantage to be gained is in increased spirit by having nearly all the students at the important games, instead of only a third, as statistics from last year show. The University of Washington students did not know what real college spirit was, until the season ticket plan was inaugurated. Since then Washington has come to the front in athletics and other student enterprises. If 400 of the students at the University attended all the games, the increased interest would enlarge the number and spirit of the candidates for the teams, so that they would be ten per cent stronger."

"Upon the supposition that the season ticket plan will work and the 400 tickets will be sold, plans are being made to place movable bleachers at the north end of the men's gymnasium. This would enable the students to have organized rooting at the games, and give the rooters a fine view of the game too."

"The necessity for having 400 tickets sold, is due to the need that others buy them rather than charge the one-third that will attend all the games the regular prices. The treasury of the student body is not in shape to stand a loss from the proposed plan, but no attempt was made to turn the scheme into a money maker."

"The events to which the student ticket will admit are as follows:

Football.	
Washington High School vs. Freshman game, October 5.....	\$0.35
Oregon-Willamette game, October 1250
Oregon-Washington State College game, October 26.....	.75
Basketball.	
Oregon vs. Washington (two games)	\$1.00
Probably Oregon vs. O. A. C. (two games)	1.00
Oregon vs. Inland Empire College	1.00
Two other games	1.00
Debate.	
Oregon - Washington (men), March 28	\$0.50

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