

**BASKETBALL**  
Washington State vs. University of Oregon, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Games called at 8 o'clock.

# OREGON EMERALD



**IMPORTANT**  
Student Body Meeting.  
Tomorrow at ten o'clock.

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## CAPTAIN SIMS' MEN TO PLAY W. S. C. FIVE

TEAM IN FAIR SHAPE—GEORGE STEVENSON WILL BE TRIED OUT AT CENTER

## W. S. C. REPORTED STRONG

Blackman Plans Organized Rooting—Sims Favors Scheme as Helpful to Players.

With Fenton, the big center, around whom the development of team work depended, unable to play in either game, the University basketball team will meet the Washington State College five tomorrow and Thursday evenings, in two more attempts to add a little lustre to a dingy record of defeat.

Besides the incapacity of Fenton, whose bruised back was made worse by an osteopath, Bradshay, the big guard, has a hard luck contribution in the shape of two badly blistered feet, that show up his playing. The rest of the men are in good shape, even Boylen has forgotten the absence of his tooth.

### New Center Is Possibility.

Hayward is a sphinx as to his final fine up. Love, the W. S. C. center, is a moose, so Bill says, and as a result he gave George Stevenson, a big, rangy six footer, a thorough try-out this afternoon, for the purpose of getting a line on him as a pivotal possibility. As to the remainder of the line up, it is a question of matching wits with the Pullman crowd. Sampson and Lowry are two powerful running guards, and may necessitate a shake up in the forward crowd for Oregon.

The W. S. C. team was beaten last evening by Washington in Seattle, and should they make a decided effort tonight to avoid further damage to their nearly clean slate, Hayward figures that the invaders will be in poor shape for their tangle here. (Continued on last page.)

## CONTEST RULES MADE

Bennett Prize Committee Makes Regulations and Suggests Subjects.

Regulations governing the competition for the Bennett prize were announced this morning by the faculty committee in charge of the choice of subjects and conditions of the contest. The Bennett prize is awarded each year from a fund given the University by the late Philo Sherman Bennett, of New Haven, Connecticut, for the best essay written by any student upon principles of free government. The prize this year will be awarded about the middle of June. Last year Oscar Haugen, '14, of Portland, won the first prize money. The subjects recommended by the committee for this year, are "Suggestions Toward the Solution of the Race Problem in the South," "What Will the Opening of the Panama Canal Mean to the Pacific Northwest," "Woman in the Twentieth Century Democracy," "Oregon and Conservation," and "The Emergence of the Continuing Progressive."

The rules laid down for the contest this year specify that two thousand words shall be the minimum, and that the papers shall be filed with the Registrar on or before the third Monday in May. A pseudonym shall be used on the paper proper, but with the real name of the contestant in a sealed envelope. References must be cited exactly for all statement of fact, and the committee will withhold the prize, should it consider that no paper merits the award.

## WITH MAJORITY OF FRESHMEN DORM FACES INTERNAL STRIFE

Report Is That Several Men Are Seeking Outside Lodging—Matron Not Worried.

Twenty-five men, half of the present population of the University Dormitory, are said to be planning to leave and seek board elsewhere as the result of an announcement made yesterday by the matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott, that certain students would be expelled from the Dormitory if there were any further manifestations of the apparently popular Dorm game of "rough house." It seems that several rooms have been "stacked" recently, and the complaint of the inmates to Mrs. Prescott brought forth the ultimatum mentioned above. It is understood that part of the students included are already on probation.

The announcement had a contrary effect, however, for several upperclassmen and a number of Freshmen promptly announced their intention to leave. The latter, under the leadership of Chester Fee and Harry Crain, are understood to be out this afternoon looking for a house in which to start a boarding club of their own.

Mrs. Prescott, when interviewed this afternoon, said that the reports were greatly exaggerated. "There has been considerable disorder in the Dormitory this year, due largely to the fact that Freshmen are in the majority, and that bath tubbing or similar disciplining measures are not allowed, have become so obstreperous as to interfere unduly with the studies of others."

## OREGON LOSES FOURTH GAME TO WASHINGTON

29 TO 15 FINAL SCORE IN SATURDAY'S GAME WITH U. OF W.

Washington Center Runs 14 of Total Tally—Tomorrow and Thursday Set for W. S. C.

The University of Washington basketball team defeated the varsity five for the fourth time this season, when they won an easy 29 to 15 game, Saturday night, in the local gymnasium. The contest was too uneven to be particularly interesting, although there were several Oregon rallies in the second half, which were encouraging to the crowd of rooters, who had assembled on the bleachers at the north end of the "gym." The absence of Fenton from the line-up was a great drawback to Oregon, as he had been depended upon to hold down Savage, the great Washington center, who scored 14 points for his team. Savage and Captain Byler were again the stars for the Northerners and seemed to have no difficulty in shooting baskets from any point on the floor.

For Oregon, Captain Sims and the two midjet forwards, Brooks and Boylen, played the best game. Captain Sims scored 9 of the 15 points made by his team, while although Brooks and Boylen scored but one basket apiece, their work in covering the floor was remarkable, considering the hard game played the night before.

Tomorrow and Thursday nights, Oregon will play Washington State College two games, and it is thought that the varsity will retrieve some of the lost honors, as Fenton may be able to enter the game.

Summary of the game:  
Oregon. Washington.  
Boylan (2).....f.....Byler (7)  
Brooks (2).....f.....McFee (4)  
Walker (2).....c.....Savage (14)  
Bradshaw.....g.....Wand  
Sims (9).....g.....Fancher (4)  
Vosper, substitute, forward.  
Rice, substitute, guard.

## EARL NOT OFFERED OREGON COACHING JOB

REPORTS EXAGGERATE IMPORTANCE OF ACTION OF GEARY IN SUBMITTING CONTRACT

## SEEKS DIRECT APPLICATION ONE OTHER CONSIDERED

Oregon Committee Wants Understanding With Earl When It Considers Other Applications.

The football coach for next year is still an unsettled matter. Reports that Virgil Earl has been awarded the contract are erroneous, although the terms of a contract have been sent to him for consideration. Manager Arthur M. Geary wrote to Mr. Earl, stating that he had no authority to let a contract, but merely desires to state the proposition that the Athletic Council is willing to offer, that is \$2,000 a year, as a salary for coach, which includes a position on the faculty.

"There are 15 or 16 candidates for the position of football coach," said Graduate Manager Geary, "five or six of whom are being carefully investigated by the Coaching Committee of the Athletic Council, which is composed of Dr. H. B. Leonard, Captain Bradshaw, and Manager Geary."

"Virgil Earl, or no man has been tendered the position as yet," says Mr. Geary. "An effort has been made to ascertain whether Virgil Earl desires to be considered among the candidates for the position, but no offer of a position has been made him. The work of the Coach Committee in investigating the candidates for the position of coach is preliminary in its nature, and must be ratified by the Athletic Council."

"If Earl could be had at reasonable terms," continued Mr. Geary, "it is certain that his candidacy would receive much attention from the coaching committee."

## REDDIE AND DRAMATIC CLASS TO GIVE PLAY

"Servant in the House," Will be Put On at Eugene Theatre, Friday, March 7.

The next play which is to be presented by the Dramatic Interpretation Class will be "The Servant in the House," by Charles Raun Kennedy, March 7, in the Eugene Theatre.

The cast has been working on this play for some time. The characters represented are:  
James Ponsonby Makeshifte, D. D., the most Reverend the Lord Bishop of Lancashire.....  
.....Alfred Skei  
The Reverend William Smythe, the vicar.....Alexander Martin  
Auntie.....Hilda Brant  
Mary.....Their Niece  
Mr. Robert Smith, a gentleman of necessary occupation.....  
.....Carlton Spencer  
Rogers, a page boy.....Walter Dimm  
Manson, a butler.....Prof. Reddie

## FROSH ELECT DELEGATES AND RE-ASSESS TAX LEVY

Leslie Tooze and Allen O'Connell were elected Freshmen delegates to the Oratorical convention at Newberg, at a Freshman class meeting this afternoon.

The proposition of levying another fifty cent class tax to raise money for the class debt did not receive a single vote, but instead a motion was made and carried to collect the former assessed tax from the 100 members of the class who have not paid.

## BILL HAYWARD WANTED BY GERMAN ATHLETES

MAY BE VISITED BY DIEM, THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE GERMAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

## ONE OTHER CONSIDERED

Germans Making Thorough Preparations to Build Up Team Which Can Compete With Americans.

Bill Hayward, Oregon's veteran trainer, is under consideration by the German Olympic committee, preparing to win the 1916 meet at Berlin, as one of two desirable men to train the German athletes. He will be visited this spring by Carl Diem, general secretary of the Olympic committee, who declares that Hayward may be induced to assume command of the German athletic forces.

The news came to Hayward yesterday, when he received from a friend in the east a clipping written by William G. Shepherd, a Berlin sports writer, who quotes Carl Diem. The latter says:

"In addition to Dr. Alvin Kranzlein, I have heard much of William Hayward, of Oregon University, and expect to see both men in the spring. I hope to induce one to take charge of our athletes."

The Germans have already constructed a great half-million-dollar stadium in Berlin in preparation for the 1916 Olympic meet. It has been constructed three years before it is needed.

"Why the haste?" Mr. Diem was asked, after he had mentioned Hayward.

"We want to hold meets there to get used to the Stadium," he admitted frankly. "We have arranged to teach field sports in the public schools, and each spring and fall we will hold (Continued on last page.)"

## NO ACTION TAKEN YET ON THE REFERENDUM

So Declares Campbell, Who Conferred With Eaton at Salem on Return from Portland.

President P. L. Campbell returned from Portland last evening, where he has been for several days on business, and visiting with Mrs. Campbell. He reports that everything is quiet in regard to the referendum on the University appropriation. On his way back from Portland he stopped several hours in Salem, where he conferred with Representative Eaton, from Lane county. Mr. Eaton said, that nothing definite had been done as yet on the referendum movement, threatened by H. J. Parkison last Friday.

"As far as I could learn," said President Campbell, "no action has been taken yet to kill the appropriations made by the Legislature. The leaders of the movement will probably not do anything for another week or two."

Harvard University and the Massachusetts Agricultural College tied for first place in the Eastern Rifle League. West Virginia has finished first in the Western division for championship of the inter-collegiate rifle matches of the United States.

Arlie Mucks, from Oshkosh, has decided to enter Wisconsin in preference to Yale, Cornell, or Chicago. The addition of this athlete to Wisconsin will add to the strength of Wisconsin in track and also be a big help in football.

## TIRED OF HIS ABSENCE, REYNOLDS' TRUNK TAKEN TO CHI OMEGA HOUSE

After Protracted Visit, Fraternity Decides to make His Return a Memorable One.

As the penalty for an unusually protracted absence from the Beta Theta Pi house last Sunday, Charley Reynolds, '14, was compelled to trudge home with his trunk late Sunday evening, after that receptacle had been deposited upon the Chi Omega porch, full of his personal belongings.

Suspecting that the nearby sorority house was the retreat of the absent one, and highly incensed by the scant attention given his fraternity brothers, the dire plan of revenge and retaliation was planned and executed by them under cover of darkness. Without discretion as to choice of articles transported, a large storage trunk and three much battered suit cases were brought into action. With stealthy tread the much labeled instruments of embarrassment were softly deposited beside the door; to await the return of Reynolds.

In due time he found them, and with Earl Fortmiller as his Jeff, the trunk was brought home.

Greek letter men in the State of Wisconsin are worrying about their chances of existence like those in Ohio, for a bill abolishing fraternities has been introduced into the Wisconsin state legislature.

Albany College will be represented in oratory by Miss Jessie Telford at the State Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest, which is to be held at Newberg.

## M'ALISTER'S WORK MEANS MUCH TO U.

SHOWS EFFICIENCY OF DEPARTMENTS, SAYS SVARVERUD

County Judge Thompson Also Interested in Work of Engineering Dept.—May Affect Policy.

"The announcement of Dr. McAlister of his conclusions on road construction in this state means a great thing not only to the state and to Lane county," declared M. Svarverud, of Eugene, president of the Lane County Good Roads Association, today, "but it means much to the University. It is a graphic example of the real work that is continually being carried on in the various departments."

"If practical demonstration shows that what he said is true—and my acquaintance with Dr. McAlister convinces me that it is true, for he is very conservative,—it is the end of macadam pavement and the bringing of hard surface in this state.

"We have long known that macadam is not the proper road for Oregon because of the destructive action of our wet winters. The water cuts up the road and washes out the binding. That concrete roads—read hard surface pavement—can be constructed in its stead, is one of the greatest boons not only to this county, but to the whole state.

"The University's discovery will doubtless change the entire road policy of the county as soon as it can be demonstrated."

"If Dr. McAlister's discoveries are true," declared Judge Helmus W. Thompson, of Lane county, it will mean a great deal to the county."

Judge Thompson is one of Oregon's most active good roads enthusiasts and controls the road policy in this county.

Tobogganing is the favorite winter sport of the University of Wisconsin. A long slide, nearly perfect, has been built down Observatory Hill, out upon Lake Mendota.

## BASEBALL PRACTICE TO START TOMORROW

LACK OF FUNDS MAY PREVENT ATHLETIC COUNCIL FROM HIRING PROFESSIONAL COACH

## TOWN NINE TO PLAY VARSITY

Candidates for Team Sufficient to Gratify Chandler—Must Look for Shortstop.

The first baseball practice of the season is called by Captain Ben Chandler for Wednesday afternoon. The grounds will be put into condition Monday and Tuesday.

The coach question will come before the Athletic Council this week, but Oregon's chances for a professional coach are meagre because of the existing financial conditions of the Student Body. Should the Athletic Council fail to provide a coach, Captain Chandler will doubtless be given charge of the squad. This plan was successfully worked out last year when Captain Homer Jamison brought the Varsity through the season without defeat.

A town team, organized by Ralph Newland, will be available to give the Varsity weekly practice.

The inter-fraternity games will begin in about three weeks. At present the cup is in possession of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and should they win it again, it will become permanent property. Arrangements are under way for a series of inter-class games to be played immediately.

The tour of the Inland Empire during the spring vacation will make places on the team hotly contested. This trip includes games with Willamette University, Multnomah Club, Washington State College, Gonzago College, and University of Washington.

The candidates that have announced themselves for the team are: Catcher, Motschenbacher, Reed, and Thatcher; pitcher, Welch, Tuerck, L. Bigbee, and Provost; first base, Fenton and Billings; second base, Cornell and Buck Bigbee; short stop, no candidates; third base, Anunsen; outfield, Captain Chandler, Mount, Kirk, and Vosper.

## SOPHS HOLD ELECTION

Elect Geisler Treasurer and Choose Class Orators for Oratorical Contest.

At a special meeting of the Sophomore class in Dr. Schmidt's room yesterday afternoon, Carlyle Geisler was elected class treasurer to succeed Clark Hawley, who has gone to California. James Donald, of Baker, and Hazel Tooze, of Oregon City, were elected to represent the class at the annual inter-collegiate oratorical contest at Newberg, March 7.

A motion to award class debaters the class numerals was the subject of considerable discussion, and finally passed with the amendment that the team be awarded the numerals, providing they win. This was intended to promote further interest in the coming try-outs for the Sophomore-Freshman debate.

A motion was carried to the effect that the numerals be ordered and awarded to those earning them last year. The executive committee was empowered to interpret the provision in the class constitution awarding numerals to the members of the Glee Club.

Stanford's former Hawaiian catcher is trying out for the position of backstop with the University of Chicago.