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AYER TO COACH BASEBALL TEAM

PROFESSOR ACCEPTS OFFER OF
ATHLETIC COUNCIL TO
GUIDE BALL
PLAYERS

GIVEN AUTHORITY OVER TEAM

Council Also Authorized Geary to
Send Out Invitations to Track
Meet.

Fred C. Ayer, head of the department of Education, this morning accepted the offer of the Athletic Council and has become the Oregon baseball coach. He accepts the position in modified form, however, feeling that his time is too limited to accept the full duties of coachship. He will work with the team each afternoon as "advisor," will not undertake to follow the men upon the trips, but will have authority to select the teams. Professor Ayer was not a candidate, and accepted the position only after much urging on the part of the committee.

Four Men Considered.

At a special called meeting of the Athletic Council held yesterday afternoon, it was decided that Oregon shall have a baseball coach, and four men were named from whom the selection will be made. Three were applicants; the fourth, the man most desired. This was F. C. Ayer, who has figured in the middle west professional baseball, but who, yesterday, in a letter to the press, denied that he was a candidate for the place.

The other three men considered were Curtis Coleman, a former Oregon player, now living in Salem; Homer Jamison, of Portland, first baseman for four years on the Oregon team, being graduated last year; and "Tom" Kelly, "father of baseball," at Oregon, who coached Oregon for several years until two years ago. He is now in San Francisco.

Committee Employs Ayer.

The committee appointed to make actual selection was empowered to employ Professor Ayer. The committee consists of Ben Chandler, captain of the team, who coached Oregon last year; Dr. Heman Burr Leonard, and Arthur Geary, graduate manager.

The Athletic Council yesterday authorized the student manager to send out invitations, and arrange details for the third annual University of Oregon inter-scholastic track meet to be held in Eugene on May 9. The meet will also include an aquatic tournament, a feature introduced last year. Two hundred athletes will be entertained in Eugene at this time.

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TURNS DOWN BOOSTER DANCE FOR APRIL 4

Alleged That Student Informals Are
Better Than Public Dances
at \$1.50 Per.

Make no dates for the proposed Inter-scholastic Track Meet Booster Dance, scheduled by the Executive Committee for April 4, for the affair has taken its place among the might-have-beens as the result of the action taken by the Student Affairs Committee yesterday afternoon.

This dance, for which an admission of \$1.50 was to have been charged, to go toward paying the expenses of the Inter-scholastic Track Meet, was frowned upon by the committee, largely because it would have taken the place of a Student Body informal. "The Student Body dances are deemed more desirable by the committee because they foster a healthy democratic spirit among the students and carry with them none of the dangers of a public student dance, where it is not possible to regulate the attendance," said a member of the committee today.

GAMES ARE CANCELLED AS OFFICIALS WRANGLE

REFEREE TANGLE YESTERDAY NEARLY PREVENTS SERIES

Hayward Sends Ultimatum—C. S. Mackay, of Portland, Officiates Tonight—Bohler at Corvallis.

For two hours yesterday there was to be no O. A. C.-Oregon basketball games this season. The deadlock over the referee situation became so tense that the whole series was declared off just as the O. A. C. team was about to leave for Eugene. The order for a rooter's excursion from Corvallis was cancelled, and a serious breach was threatened until Oregon made concessions that satisfied the Corvallis athletic director.

Long distance wires became active; perhaps hot. At this end of the line in Manager Geary's office were Hayward, the captain of the team, Geary, and one or two newspapermen. At the other end in Director Stewart's office, was the O. A. C. contingent. It is said that "smoke" arose at each end of the line.

Then Hayward sent his ultimatum: "We'll play you any way you wish; bring any official; we'll play you any time, or anywhere."

"Both Hayward and myself considered it better to play the basketball games," explained Manager Geary today, "even if it were necessary to use one of the men demanded by Dr. Stewart, than to have the games cancelled by O. A. C. with the resulting squabble, and O. A. C. making claims

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ACTION OF FRATERNITIES PROVES DEATH OF ANNUAL Y. W. C. A. COUNTY FAIR

As a result of the boycotting action of the men the day before, when the meeting of the representatives from the various fraternities and clubs at the Sigma Chi house sang the Y. W. C. A. County Fair swan song, the annual Bungalow boosting affair was abolished yesterday afternoon by the Y. W. C. A.

Originated three years ago, in order to raise money to pay the heavy debt hanging over the Women's Association, the County Fair became an outlet for the hibernating mirth and wit of the black face artists of the University, during its three years existence. The proceeds of the last two years have been applied upon the proposed Bungalow for the women, and

have amounted to approximately \$250.

The money raised by this attraction has been put out on county bonds, which together with the interest, will fall due shortly.

That the action taken Tuesday was the cause of the death of the fair was admitted this afternoon by Eva Brock, chairman of the Y. W. C. A. social committee. As the Y. M. C. A. also had taken action similar to that of the fraternities, the women were not willing to assume all the work of putting on the necessary stunts in order to insure its success.

Simultaneously with the announcement that the County Fair was a thing of the past, comes a tentative

O. A. C. QUINTET TAKES FIRST OF SERIES FROM VARSITY FIVE

STEWART'S FIVE SPRINGS A SURPRISE AND TAKES INITIAL GAME BY SCORE OF 20 TO 9—NUMEROUS FOULS AND RAGGED PLAYING MAKES POOR GAME

Contrary to "dope," the O. A. C. basketball team defeated the Varsity five, 20 to 9, last night, in a game characteristic of fouls and rough playing. Both teams played raggedly and at no time showed the class of basketball that has been exhibited in the previous games of the year.

Oregon lacked the fight displayed in the W. S. C. games and played more on the defensive during the first half. The work livened up in the second period and at times the teams showed flashes of clever work. The basket shooting of both teams was poor; O. A. C. scoring five field goals and Oregon but two.

Cooper, the speedy O. A. C. guard, was the star, making all but six of the 20 points scored by O. A. C., and his work of throwing fouls was the feature of the game. Out of thirteen attempts, Cooper scored 10 baskets.

Oregon's Shooting Poor. None of the Oregon players seemed able to connect with the basket and there were no particular stars, although the dribbling of Rice was in a class by itself.

Some complaint was in evidence over the refereeing, due to the fact that so many fouls were called. There was, however, no apparent partiality.

Although the close decisions made more or less bitterness among the

FOUR CO-EDS QUALIFY FOR FINALS IN DEBATE

Last Try-out to Select Team to Debate U. of W. to be Held Saturday.

Four University women will enter the final Co-ed debate try-outs to be held in Villard Hall, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, for the team to represent the University women against the University of Washington. They are Aldais Oberholtzer, Cecil Sawyer, May Smith, and Beatrice Littlefield.

The judges will be Miss Mary Perkins, Miss Julia Burgess, and Professor James H. Gilbert. The subject for the try-out will be the same as that for the debate itself, "Resolved, That all unskilled laborers of the new immigration, as classified by the immigration commission, should be excluded from the United States." In the debate, which occurs early in April, Oregon will uphold the negative of the question.

This is the second and final try-out. The speeches will be twelve minutes in length, with five minutes for rebuttal.

The effort to abolish the military drill for Freshmen and Sophomores at the University of Washington, has failed. The legislature refused to sanction the change.

Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian who was recently proven to be a professional, made his debut in professional circles by breaking three indoor records. He barely missed equaling the world's

announcements this morning by the officers of the Y. W. C. A. that another plan is being considered, whereby the necessary funds can be raised for the continuance of the Association's work this year, and also to aid the Bungalow Fund. An early date in April is being considered.

UNIVERSITY JANITOR ASPIRES TO BE CITY BOSS FROM FOURTH WARD

B. F. Andrews Not Lacking Experience as Officeseeker, Runs Again on Socialist Ticket.

If persistence can win anything, B. F. Andrews, janitor of the Electrical building, may be elected to a city office. At any rate, he keeps on running.

This time Andrews is candidate for city alderman from the Fourth Ward, on the Socialist ticket, of which he is a strong supporter. Although not an officeholder by reputation or profession, Andrews admits having been on the ballot last fall at the general election as candidate for County Assessor, flying under the same colors.

However, the fact remains that Andrews is not relying upon the number of votes that he polled last time for his success at the coming city election, as he was among the "also-rans."

O. A. C. EXCURSION DUBIOUS; DANCE SET

PLAN TO RUN SPECIAL TRAIN GIVEN UP

Student Body Dance Will Occur as First Planned, But Many Will Go to Root for Oregon.

Uncertainty on the part of many who pledged themselves to the excursion to Corvallis tomorrow, has made impossible the special train, and the \$1.65 excursion rate has been withdrawn. As a substitute has been provided a blanket rate of \$2.25. Many of those intending to go will still do so, and the Oregon team will not be without rooters at the remaining games of the series.

However, realizing that many will remain in Eugene this week-end, the student affairs committee has ordered that the Student Body dance, which gave way to the excursion, be held.

The O. A. C. rooters excursion to Eugene, expected today, did not occur, because of the difficulty over referees yesterday and the temporary calling off of the games. During the two hours yesterday morning, when the deadlock was complete, the O. A. C. contingent notified the railroad company that the excursion had been called off. Later, when they sought to re-arrange it, it was too late.

"Because we are unable to get 125 rooters to go to Corvallis Friday, the regular excursion has been called off," said Yell Leader Abe Blackman today. "Hence the excursion rate of \$1.65 cannot be secured, but those who go, may get a blanket ticket at a round trip rate of \$2.25, and leave on the regular train at 4:45 Friday afternoon."

That the Student Body dance will be held Saturday night, as previously

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WORLD'S NEWS SUMMARY--GERMAN ARMY INCREASE--TUBERCULOSIS CURE FOUND

NEW YORK—Dr. F. F. Freedmann, the noted Berlin specialist, who announces the discovery of a cure for tuberculosis and who is now in the United States to demonstrate its curative powers, has been granted permission by the Board of Health to test his cure in some city institution. The test will probably occur in the near future.

COLOGNE, Germany—The new German military bill adds 84,000 recruits to the annual contingent called up for service in the army. This will bring the total strength of the peace footing of the army up to 806,000 men, exclusive of officers.

INFORMAL DANCE
Will be held in Gym Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

SENIORS STUDY STUDENT RULE

BAILEY WILL APPOINT MEN TO
INVESTIGATE SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR
OREGON

JUNIOR COMMITTEES NAMED

Jones and Dorris Elected Captains of Junior and Sophomore Baseball Teams.

Assembly Hour yesterday morning was given over to class meetings. The business taken up by the Senior class in Dr. Schmidt's room, was mostly reports and appointment of committees. President Edward Bailey appointed as committee on Caps and Gowns, Chester Kronenberg, chairman, Pat Cecil, Marjorie Cowan, and Lucile Davis. Instruction to the president to appoint immediately a committee to investigate student self-government concluded the business of the meeting. The Senior committee will determine the desirability of some form of self-government for Oregon. The plan was that of President Campbell's.

Juniors Plan Prom.

Del Stannard's cohorts of the Junior class assembled in Deady Hall, and engaged mainly in primary arrangements for Junior Week-End. As heads of the various committees, Alva Grout was appointed chairman for the committee on decorations; Wallace Benson, for patronesses; Earl Fortmiller, for music; Willard Shaver on painting the "O"; and Paul Briedwell as chairman on refreshments. Joe Jones was placed in charge of the Junior baseball team for the coming class series. President Stannard announced a meeting of the Executive Committee with the chairmen of the Junior Week-End committees for next Tuesday evening in Villard Hall. The chairmen of the Junior committees will appoint their own associates.

Sophs Elect Baseball Captain.

The Sophomore meeting in McClure Hall was well attended. After a few preliminary remarks from President Hardesty, captain-manager for the Sophomore baseball team was elected. From six nominees, Ben Dorris was given the preference and will guide the second-year team in the coming series. A motion to appoint three more and let them fight it out for the distinction was not introduced. James Donald, chairman of the debate committee, reported that to date the three members of the committee had signified their intentions of trying out for the coming Freshman-Sophomore debate. He deplored the fact that lack of opposition would deteriorate the quality of the team.

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OLYMPIA—The Senate of the Washington Legislature today by a vote of 29 to 6 passed the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the state's share of the cost of constructing the proposed inter-state bridge over the Columbia river between Portland and Vancouver. Governor Lister's signature is all that is now required to make this bill a law.

WASHINGTON—President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson will occupy the room in the White House used by ex-President and Mrs. Roosevelt and ex-President and Mrs. Taft. It is in the southwest corner of the mansion facing (Continued on last page.)