

INTERFRATERNITY
TRACK MEET
Saturday morning, 9:30,
Kincaid Field.

OREGON EMERALD



BASEBALL
O. A. C. vs. Oregon, Friday
and Saturday, at
3:45 and 8 P. M.

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CORVALLIS OPENS WITH OREGON TOMORROW

CORVALLIS NINE PLAY FIRST CONFERENCE GAMES WITH-OUT STAR THIRD BASEMAN

NO UMPIRE SELECTED YET

Cooper, Agric First Baseman, Who Was Reported Professional, Will Play.

(J. Ward Arney.)

Report came yesterday from Corvallis that the Aggies suffered a disastrous puncture to their infield in a practice game when Thirdbaseman Wilson, in attempting a steal of second base, caught his foot in the bag and was carried from the field with a broken leg. This injury will keep Wilson out of the lineup for the rest of the season and his loss will be keenly felt, for he was living up to a reputation gained at prep-school of being a star of the first magnitude. Coach Garrett has drawn Gross into the breach thus made.

Cooper Eligible to Play.

It was also reported that Cooper, the captain and first baseman of the team, would be ineligible for the series with Oregon because he had signed a contract to play with the Regina Club in the Twilight League, but it has been found out that his contract does not call for his reporting to that club until the end of the college year. The mere signing of this contract does not professionalize Cooper, and he will be seen at his station during the coming series. His entrance into professional company, however, indicates that O. A. C. has a man above the average in college circles.

Coach Ayer is whipping his aggregation into shape at six-cylinder speed, devoting most of the practice time to batting work, and his boys are turning the ball over in a way that is a real treat to watch. If they swing the sticks in a regular game like they do in practice, some opposing pitcher is due for the morgue or permanent heart failure.

"Umps" Is Missing.

The question as to who will officiate in the O. A. C. games is giving the management serious trouble. Both Manager Geary and Doctor Stewart have submitted a list of eligibles, but as yet no agreement has been reached. The choice will probably fall on some old leaguer, whose knowledge of the game and non-partisanship will satisfy both colleges. Whoever "His Umps" may be, he will call Friday's game at 3:45, and the one Saturday at 3 o'clock.

GEARY WILL WATCH STUDENT BODY TICKETS

"Unless the students holding season tickets present them at the gate at the time of the contests, they must pay the regular admission price before they are allowed to enter," said Manager Arthur M. Geary yesterday. "Too many have been coming in by saying that they have left their tickets at home, when in reality some of these people possessed no tickets at all. We are now going to strictly enforce this rule.

"We shall also enforce the rule that those who give their tickets to someone else, who attempt to gain admission in this way, will have their tickets cancelled. These tickets are for the use of the purchasers only and the management cannot afford to allow the use of them by others."

Next year all this trouble will be eliminated, as the Student Body tax payable at the beginning of the first semester will admit the students to all the Varsity contests.

Another mill race party is scheduled for Friday night, is the rumor.

JOHNNY WELCH
Who Pitches Tomorrow.



UNIQUE PARTY STAGED BY VALIANT FRESHMEN

NON-WEARERS OF THE GREEN CAP GO IN MILL RACE

Only One of Victims Showed Very Quarrelsome Attitude in Affair.

A little Freshman party was held last Tuesday night, which was enjoyed immensely, especially by the hosts. The invited guests did not like it so well, as they were treated by their classmates to a form of amusement that is not wholly enticing on a cold night. It was an informal swimming party for the benefit of some few Freshmen who have not been wearing their little green caps as regularly as the rest of the class thinks they should. There were seven of the boys introduced either to the cold waters of the mill race or the black mud at the bottom of the duck pond.

The affair was well attended and there was much of interest to the upperclassmen, who were there as spectators in no small number. One valiant fighter did not take readily to the suggestion of his fellow Freshmen that he have a bath at that time of night, and as a result there was a little struggle. It did not last long; the odds were too great, and he hit with a resounding splash.

The committee in charge of the program say that they have a list of about twelve or thirteen up for consideration and are merely waiting for one of the elected to appear upon the campus or on the street minus the pastoral decoration and that then there will be another party.

To be on the safe side, it is announced that Freshmen had better wear their little green stamps for the remainder of the time. Their period of servitude will last only a little over a week longer, as the caps are burned during Junior Week-End.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEDALS ON EXHIBITION

Medals for the Interscholastic Track Meet to be held here during Junior Week-End, have arrived at a downtown jewelry store. The prizes are gold, silver, and bronze for the first, second and third places in the regular scheduled events.

The fraternities will pay for the medals again this year, each organization buying the medallions for two events. The customary prizes for the highest individual point winner, and winning relay team, will also be contributed by different houses.

The Varsity is out on the Diamond daily—between showers.

OTHER COLLEGES HAVE FACED OREGON'S FIGHT

PRES. CAMPBELL DISCUSSES "HIGHER EDUCATION" IN ASSEMBLY TALK YESTERDAY

NEW LEAGUE IS DESCRIBED

Statistics Show that Two School System Is Better Than Consolidated.

The position of higher education in Oregon now that the referendum on the University appropriations is pending, and the organization for the support of the present system, were discussed by President Campbell at Assembly yesterday morning.

"The present situation of the University is not an original one," said President Campbell. "Nearly all the middle western states have faced the same problem, and the result in each case has been strongly in favor of education.

"The meaning of higher education is 'all the people educating all the people.' I think that the people understand that, and the only problem now is organization. Shall our system be evolutionary or revolutionary?"

Double System Proves Best.

"Our present institutions have stood for forty years, and all the facts are in favor of the system as the best. Where the two institutions are combined, statistics prove that from one-fourth to one-half more is spent on each student than in the states which have consolidated. In Nebraska and Minnesota, where the two are combined in one school, the two phases have taken a natural course of separation. The buildings for each, the agricultural college and the university, have been placed on different campuses, and the activities of the two are really separate. In California there is strong agitation in favor of separating the two, and adopting the two school systems. If we were to consolidate our institutions, we should probably work back to the present system.

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ORDER OF "O" REVIVED BY VARSITY ATHLETES

Twenty-five Men Eligible for Membership in Club to be Formed Tuesday.

Aroused by the efforts of the debaters and orators in organizing their Order of the Forensic O, the men of the University who have won an "O" in any athletic activity, will meet next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Kappa Sigma, and revive the old Athletic Order of the "O," that has been sleeping for the past two years.

The three men in the University now who were members of the old order, Ben Chandler, Edward Bailey, and Dean Walker, have been instrumental in having the meeting called. Their plan includes the adoption of a small pin or emblem, other than their Varsity "O," the adoption of a Constitution, and the placing of the Order on the basis of an active club of good fellowship.

Those eligible for membership in the order include Fred Anunson, Edward Bailey, Tom Boylen, Robert Bradshaw, Paul Briedwell, Irwin Brooks, Wallace Caufield, Ben Chandler, Robert Fariss, Carl Fenton, William Heusner, Chester Huggins, Joe Jones, Erceel Kay, Walter McClure, Waldo Miller, Wallace Mount, William Neil, Don Rice, Clifford Sims, Everett Stuller, Dean Walker, Anson Cornell, Sam Cook, and William Holden.

40 GREEKS ENTERED IN SATURDAY MEET

INTER-FRATERNITY TRACK AFFAIR SATURDAY MORNING TO BE WELL CONTESTED

SPECIAL CUP FOR RELAY

Each Team Limited to Five Men, But Relay Is Open—McClure to Be Starter.

Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, on Kincaid field, Walter McClure will fire the gun for the 100-yard dash which will inaugurate the second annual inter-fraternity track and field meet at Oregon. The fraternity winning first place will get possession of the Hayward cup until the following season. The cup is now held by Sigma Chi.

From the interest displayed on the campus, the coming meet promises to eclipse that of last year in which several Mexican records were broken. While the heads of the respective houses refuse to give out any information and are keeping records secret, it is understood there are several dark horses in the field, who say that they will lower all records. Bill Hayward will have charge of the meet and is planning to add several of the winners and would-be athletes to his track squad, if they show sufficient class Saturday morning.

The order of events as announced by the directors of the inter-fraternity council are: 100 yard dash, pole vault, 880 yard run, high jump, high hurdles, broad jump, mile run, shot put, 440 yard dash, 220 yard dash, discus throw, low hurdles, javelin, two mile run, and relay.

The probable entries from the different clubs and fraternities follow: Alpha Tau Omega—James Pack, Earl Blackaby, Dick Onthank, Fred Barbour, and William Cass. Phi Gamma Delta—Alva Grout, Howard Gray, Walter Fisher, Aaron Gould, and Henry Trowbridge.

Kappa Sigma—Sam Cook, Charles Bingham, Delbert Stanard, Glen Storie, and Anson Cornell.

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BEZDEK WRITES ABOUT 1913 FOOTBALL PLANS

Says He Can Work Fifty Times as Hard as in 1906, and With Oregon Spirit Can Win.

"And the last point that I wish to make is that I have learned to work about fifty times as hard now as when I was there six years ago." So says Hugo Bezdek, the 1913 football coach in a letter received recently in Eugene, commenting upon his plans and prospects for the coming season. Those who recall the methods used by Bezdek when he was here before, may wonder how this can be true.

Bezdek declares that the system that he will use here next fall is partly original, copied, and also includes some new developments in the science. The system is, however, far more complicated and versatile than the system he taught in 1906. A new system of play, both offensive and defensive, has been developed by him, but he writes that it will not be used unless he finds material that can comprehend and master it.

As a tribute to the spirit existing in the University, Bezdek concluded with the statement that "if the old Oregon spirit is there now that was there six years ago, or rather if it has been developed, I can not see how anybody can hold us down."

Lawrence Dineen, ex-15, was visiting here this week.

MOTSCHENBACHER
Oregon's Catcher.



SOPH-FROSH DEBATERS WILL MEASURE SWORDS

CONTEST SATURDAY TO BE FOLLOWED BY DANCE

Hill, Donald, and McConnel to Meet O'Connell, Tooze, and Brown of 1916 Class.

The first annual Sophomore-Freshman debate, a new phase of forensic activity inaugurated this year by Coach Bert Prescott, will be held in Villard Hall, Saturday evening, beginning promptly at 7:30. The members of the first teams to represent these classes in this new activity in the history of the University are, Maurice Hill, leader, James Donald, and Gray McConnel, for the Sophomores, and Allen O'Connell, Lamar Tooze, and J. Prentiss Brown, for the Freshmen.

Resolved: That life imprisonment with restricted power of pardon, should be substituted for capital punishment in Oregon—reads the question, with the Freshmen supporting the affirmative and the Sophomores the negative. Both teams have been hard at work since the try-outs in March, and each state they have something to "spring" that will put the other team to rout. The negative team took the trouble to write to governors and state penitentiary wardens in the United States, asking each to answer a list of prepared questions, and submit an opinion on this subject, with reasons. This information, if the majority is against life imprisonment, will be damaging evidence to use against the Freshmen.

Howard Zimmerman will be presiding officer. Special music will ally the nervousness of both the debaters and those interested, while the judges are forming a decision.

And after the contest, those present at the debate will have the privilege of attending, free of charge, a dance to be given in the Gymnasium by the two classes. If the debate does not draw the interest of others who wish to attend the dance, they will be admitted to the dance for fifty cents.

Both the classes have held meetings, and the loyal support of the members solicited by the debaters, and others who most want to see their class win.

Miss Guppy Attends Alumnae Meeting

Miss Ruth Guppy, Dean of Women, will be in Portland Saturday attending a meeting of the Portland Branch of the Alumnae Association of Oregon Women, held that day at the Hotel Oregon.

W. A. McLennen is a visitor at the Alpha Tau Omega house.

"DUAL MEET LOOKS SAFE" SAYS HAYWARD

HAYWARD PREDICTS VICTORY OVER U. OF W., MAY 9, IF WEATHER STAYS GOOD

FAST TIME MAY BE MADE

Huggins in Two Mile, McClure in Mile, and Windnagle in 880, to Go After Records.

According to Bill Hayward, the chance of the University of Washington to come anywhere near Oregon in the dual meet in Eugene next week is in the same class as the proverbial snowball. Hayward is enthusiastic with the work of his men during the past few days since the Multnomah meet—so much so that he admits he is pleased, which is a rare thing for "Bill."

"All I ask for is a few days of good weather next week to point up the team; it is in fine shape now. The time for "bear" stories is past. I don't believe in putting out a "bear" story when I am sure of my team. I have a good team here, and when they come, I'll show them.

Watson Is Back.

"Watson, after a two week's lay-off with an injured ankle, is back; and the first night out he vaulted 41 feet four. I expect to see Fee and Bryant do the hurdles in 16 seconds. Cook and Foster are doing consistently over 40 feet with the shot.

"I fully expect to see Neil break all his records this year with the javelin. He is doing wonders with it. And Sam Cook is running him a close second.

"In the broad jump Parsons has bettered his high school record at 21 feet 6 inches.

"I've switched Kay to the 220 hurdles. Upon the second time out he ran within two-fifths of a second of the college record, which is 25 seconds. Heidenreich has done 118 feet, and bids fair to beat that of McKinney.

Men to Go After Records.

"I have little to say about the distance races. Everybody knows what we have in that line. But I'll tell you this much: This meet will be the only chance I'll have to send the men in after records. And I'm going to send them after them: Huggins in the two-mile race; McClure will try to lower his mile record; and I want to see Windnagle break something in the half mile. The first race on the program is the mile; the half does not come till well toward the last. This will give McClure ample opportunity to rest up after running the mile. McClure has done better than two minutes in the half mile; this will be a pretty race between him and Windnagle.

"The only department in which I am weak at present is the high jump. Stuller has been out with a weak ankle. But he will be back in shape in time. He is taking light work on the track and I'm letting him take no chances by jumping. I think I can count on five feet ten from him, which will take a piece in the Washington meet.

"Altogether, track prospects are far from as gloomy as at the first of the season."

"TRIPLE-A" AGAIN PLANS TO HIKE

At a special meeting of the Triple-A, Wednesday afternoon, it was decided that, weather permitting, the club will go on a "hike" Saturday, May 3. The destination has not yet been determined. The start will be made from the Library at 6:30 a. m. This is one of a series of long walks planned by the club.