



## GET LINE ON COLLEGE DOPE

**U. OF W. DAILY GIVES INFORMATION REGARDING FOOTBALL**

## OREGON TEAM IS FEARED

**No News Emanate from W. S. C. or Whitman Camps But in Other Northwest Colleges Conditions Are Known.**

Oregon coaches, Washington rivals of Gilmore Dobie, and Idaho followers of the American college game of football are beginning to cast wistful glances toward Puget sound. O. A. C. thinks that it has slipped one over on the king bees of the Puget sound; Bender thinks that he has corralled all the farmer huskies between the Pacific coast and the Rocky mountains, while "Pink" Griffiths of Idaho has a thing or two up his crimson and white sweater sleeves.

Dobie hopes to have his men in mid-training season form by the time set for the first conference fight against O. A. C. on the campus October 11. Washington is dashing into the struggle a little earlier this season than formerly. Oregon Agricultural dirt scratchers have been enjoying a few covered days at the "seaside," where they have been absorbing a little football talk, together with the sea breezes. The word from the Oregon plowmen is to the effect that they are going to lay a few good ones over on the northerners this year.

When Oregon has only one thing of which to complain, that being "who is going to fill the hole made by the absence of Bailey," surely Bezdek is not troubled with sleepless nights, when there are not less than ten "O" men on the job to assist him in establishing his claim that he will be the first man to show Dobie a few magician's stunts in the football antics as they used to be handed out at Oregon in the good old days.

Johnny Bender, it seems, has all the corpses, cornered around Pullman because it looks as though press dope on his huskies is no where available. Bender knows that he has the finest lot of raw meat in the conference, and is not at all reticent in saying so. Not only is this fact true, but he has a formidable bulwark upon which he can boil down a few of the best of the new material into enviable men to tear up a few things when the season looms up. For the past week Bender has been only sawing wood. He, like our own coach, "has nothing for publication." A similar condition exists over at Walla Walla. Archie Hahn has never been guilty of feeding the presses with superfluous happy matter. Hahn is a sphinx this year.

Dobie is blessed with plenty of teams bordering upon the briny Puget Sound, upon which he may be able to mill out a team which it is hoped will do credit to others in the past five years. However, a few pounds of Uncle Sam's beef is going to be sacrificed upon the altar of Denny field October 11, when Washington will be slammed right up against the boys in the middy suits. The University of Puget Sound aggression will be given another chance to show just how high they stand in the thirty-third degree stuff as concerned with gridiron antics.

Washington's schedule this year is particularly hard. It does not show Dobie's men laying off three weeks, as last year. It's just one game after another almost every week. The Whitman game comes just one week after Washington meets O. A. C.

## COMMITTEES NAMED FOR BIG CLASS MIX

**Freshman President Appoints Frank Beach General Chairman**

The Freshman-Sophomore mix will differ from previous mixes such as the Y. M. C. A. and the Stag in that it will consist of mighty feats-of-arms and not in pink tea. The contests that will be pulled off Saturday between huskies from each class are expected to be the most exciting inter-class events in history and to fairly make one's hair stand on end. A push-ball contest, a tug-of-war, and a stunt contest are only part of the attractions offered. The class presidents have appointed committees to work on each feature, which are already at work choosing teams.

The stunt that the Freshman class have thought up is to be full of surprises. They are keeping it very dark at present but the class feels sure that it has the Sophs on this feature at least.

Frank Beach has been appointed grand-chairman over all of the following committees: Stunt, Joseph Sheehen, Ernest Watkins, George Young, Larry Mann, Ed Simmons; Tug-of-War, Geo. Reifel, Edison Marshall and Harold Fitzgibbon; Push ball, Harmon Northrup, Dale Jewell, and Bernard Breeding.

Carl Naylor was appointed temporary yell leader and has already held rooting practice on the campus. The decoration committee which is to decorate the grand-stand for the occasion consists of Misses Bernice Phillips, and Lurline Brown, and Milton Stoddard.

The president has appointed the following committee for the Freshman acquaintance party. Miss Emma Wooton, chairman, Robert Langley, Frank Scalfese, Miss Bernice Perkins, and Marion Reed.

## FRESHMAN ROOTERS PREPARE FOR TRIP

**Game With O. A. C. Wednesday Animates Green-Cap Cohorts**

Petitions were circulated among the students Monday with hopes of getting enough signers to make a one-way fare to the Freshman football game at Corvallis Wednesday, October 1.

As a result of this activity Yell Leader Naylor, of the freshman class, gathered together the freshman cohorts Monday evening and practiced a few yells.

The freshman class expects to be well represented at Corvallis and it is expected that a large number of upper classmen will also make the trip to witness the clash between the first year teams of O. A. C. and U. of O.

## ORCHESTRA PLANNING FOR MANY CONCERTS

**Officers Are Selected and Rehearsals Begin Next Wednesday**

The orchestra for this year seems promising with Miss Forbes as director; Prof. G. H. O'Donnell, president; Meta Goldsmith, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Hyde and Miss Ruth Davis, librarians. The orchestra consists of twenty pieces and Miss Forbes is looking forward to a successful year.

Plans are made for one large concert in Eugene and probably two or three in the neighboring towns before Christmas. These concerts will consist of varied numbers, vocal and instrumental solos, violin quartettes and other orchestra numbers.

Raymond Caro, '13, is taking graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

## FALL ON GYM FLOOR FATAL

**CLAUDE McDONALD DIES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT FRIDAY**

## FRESHMAN WAS POPULAR

**Nineteen Year Old Boy Spends Only Two Weeks in Varsity Before Death. Was Sigma Chi Pledge.**

Claude McDonald, a member of the Freshman Class at the University of Oregon, died Saturday morning as the result of a fall which he received while running from the shower room in the Men's Gymnasium on the afternoon of the previous day.

The young man had just taken a shower bath following his attendance at one of the gymnasium classes, and was hurrying to his locker in the dressing room, when he slipped and fell, striking the back of his head on the cement floor. The boy seemed at first to be but slightly injured, for he was able to rise, with the assistance of some of his friends, and make his way to a bench, but there, as he was proceeding to dress, he suddenly became unconscious. Trainer Hayward, who was immediately summoned, laid McDonald upon a rubbing table and endeavored to revive him until an automobile arrived, and the unconscious boy was rushed to the Eugene Hospital. Here everything possible was done to restore him to consciousness, but, as there was no skull fracture or wound evident, nothing could be done to relieve the cerebral hemorrhage, which caused his death at about three fifty Saturday morning.

The body was taken to the depot Saturday afternoon, accompanied by the boy's parents, the members of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, to which he was pledged, and by a large body of his classmates. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald accompanied the body to Portland. McDonald entered the University about two weeks ago from Jefferson High School in Portland, where he was graduated last February. In spite of his brief attendance at the University, he had cultivated a large number of friendships. His untimely death stopped a career which promised well, for, although scarcely nineteen years of age, McDonald had not only excelled in his studies, but had won for himself a position on the Oregon Emerald Staff as a reporter.

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## ANNUAL FRESHMAN PARTY OCCURS NEXT FRIDAY

**Acquaintance Affair Will Be at Delta Delta Delta House**

The Delta Delta Delta House will be the scene of the annual Freshman acquaintance party Friday evening, charge is planning a spicy program to give special zest to the affair, although as usual dancing will be the main feature.

In view of the fact that the class boasts two hundred and seventy-five men and women, it is expected that the affair will prove "some" party.

## CITY WATER TASTES BAD

**STUDENTS ACCUSTOMED TO GOOD AQUA AT HOMES MAKES PROTESTS**

## TEST GIVES 98 PCT. PURE

**Odor and Taste Largely Due to Low Forms of Plant Life Is Sweetser's Theory. City Water Boss Blames the Gas.**

For some time the city water has had a peculiar taste and smell, which often has made it undrinkable, although by actual test it is 98 per cent pure. This condition of the water has caused considerable worry to the city officials, to the citizens and to the students of the University. It has become almost unbearable, especially to the students who have been accustomed to good spring and well water at home.

Two theories are advanced to explain the peculiar condition of the water, one by Professor Sweetser and the other by Superintendent Whipple of the water plant and Mr. Russell who occupies an important position there.

Professor Sweetser, who has been making from 16 to 20 tests of the city water each week, claims that a low form of plant life produces the bad taste. This low form of plant life is killed by the process of filtration, but the taste cannot be removed. Every year, during the warm season, this plant life grows rapidly, but when the water becomes colder it disappears. He says, "As far as human knowledge and experience go the water is pure."

While not denying the above theory, Superintendent Whipple claims that there is an additional cause. The Oregon Power company's gas plant is situated on the banks of the river just above the city's pumping and filtration system. From the gas plant two waste pipes are run to the river, one carrying waste tar which empties a few feet below the city's intake pipe and one carrying water used in the gas container which empties above the intake. The ground above the intake is saturated with oil. The city runs its intake about 20 feet out into the river into a sort of eddy. The waste from the gas plant cannot very well escape out of the eddy but remains there and is pumped into the filters with the water. It is impossible to separate the gas from the water. This gas passes into the mains. One peculiar thing is that the water drawn from the filters tastes and smells perfectly pure.

In order to keep the gas from contaminating the water in the future Superintendent Whipple has a force of some 14 men extending the intake pipe further out into the swifter part of the river. The work will be completed in a few days.

If sufficient bonds are granted it is the intention of the city to go across the river and dig several wells and pump the water out of these. Instead of directly from the river. The work will be done this fall before high water, if possible.

Boyce Fenton, '15, and Clark Burgard, '15, have returned from the Beta Theta Phi convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Waldo Miller has returned to college.

Mrs. Charles Mastick of Portland and the Misses Felda McClain and Mable Adams of Silverton are visiting at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

## FACULTY INSTITUTES NEW TYPE OF HONORS

**Highest in a Given Subject Will Be Awarded at Graduation**

A new type of Honors has been instituted in the University to be known as "Highest Honors in a Given Subject," to be granted by vote of the faculty on the recommendation of the appropriate committee. For each case this committee shall consist of not less than three members, consisting of the head of the major department as chairman, and representatives of other closely allied departments in which the candidate has worked. This committee, may, at its own discretion, recommend for the honor, or refuse so to do. In making its decision, the committee shall consider three things. In the first place, the candidate's ability to do independent and prominent (not necessarily a contribution to knowledge), as evidenced by a thesis of unusual excellence and such other tests, formal or informal, as the committee may see fit to require. The word "thesis" shall be taken in a broad sense, to designate a piece of work exhibiting the capacity of the student for original work, but suited to the nature of the department in which the honors are granted. In the case the limitations of the work of the department make such a thesis impracticable, its place shall be taken by a special examination, or series of examinations, serving to show the candidate's general grasp of the whole subject, and thorough mastery of some definite limited field in which he has done special work.

The committee shall then consider the quality and quantity of work done by the candidate in his major subject, including both the number of courses regularly taken and the grades earned in them, and also his collateral reading and such evidence as he may present of his ability thus independently to acquire, discriminate and organize. Evidence of intellectual growth and development would naturally receive consideration.

Also the committee may consider the candidate's work in and mastery of any subject or subjects so closely interrelated that they really affect his working command of his major subject.

This honor is intended to be, as it is called, the highest honor the University confers upon any student at graduation, equivalent to a recommendation for a scholarship or fellowship in a graduate school, and not to be won by a limited amount of work, or by work of elementary character, no matter how excellent. It will hence ordinarily call for four, or at least three consecutive years of work in the University except in the case of departments not opening their courses to freshmen and sophomores, in which cases the work would naturally be correspondingly more intense.

These honors are to be made a part of the permanent records of the diploma, the Commencement program, the catalog of the succeeding year, and the General Registers which may contain the name of the recipient. On the diploma, the Highest Honors shall take precedence over General Scholarship rank, e. g. Thomas Simpson graduates "with Highest Honors in Sanitary Engineering and ranks twelfth in General Scholarship in a class of eighty-six."

Formal application for candidacy for Highest Honors shall be made at the time of filling out the registration card at the beginning of the senior year, and the major professor shall definitely enter upon the student's card either the thesis or the preparation for the special examination, allowing suitable credit therefor, not to exceed four semester hours for the year.

## FRESHMEN TO MEET O. A. C.

**PRETTY CONTEST PROMISED IN ORVALLIS NEXT WEDNESDAY**

## FOOTBALL OPENS HERE SAT.

**Most Famous Stars in History of Northwest Games Gather for Alumni Contest. Clarke, Taylor, Moullen to Appear.**

By Raeman T. Fleming. With a backfield such as the freshmen have there will be a pretty game at O. A. C. tomorrow when the freshmen journey over there to play. They are fast and have all had experience. John Beckett at left half was an interscholastic star in Portland for four years. Hollis Huntington at fullback came here with an enviable reputation as a line player gained with The Dalles high school. Malarky, the blonde right halfback, was a star with the Columbia university team in Portland last year. Carson Bigbee, who played end for the Eugene high school last year, has been shifted to quarter back. He runs the team well in practice and has had experience enough to make him cool in a game. He carries the ball well.

The line is strong and should give a good account of themselves. The ends are Hendricks and Ross. Hendricks played fullback for Salem High school last year. Ross was a Eugene high player last year. Eastwood of Baker, and Tuerck, of Lincoln high, are the tackles. The guards are Dudley and Fitzmorris. Ensley, the two hundred and ten pound center, will be a bolater that the O. A. C. freshman will have to be wary of lest he spill up their plays for them. The men are going over determined to win and declare they can turn the trick.

**Alumni Game Is Saturday.**

The first game of the season here in Eugene is the Alumni game. The alumni have a formidable collection of stars from which to choose the team. The fullback position will lie between Chuck Taylor who received honorable mention from Walter Camp in his selection of an All-American team, and Dudley Clarke the famous kicker. The halves will be between Dean Walker, last year's captain, Eberle Kuykendall, and one of the two great stars, Taylor and Clarke, who can be induced to contend for such low honor. The quarter will be either Sap Latourette or Ty Cobb. The line of this team will be composed of such stars as have never been gathered on Kincaid before. The center will in all probability be Bob Fariss, a star guard in last year's varsity. Fred Moullen, another All-American contender, will line up at guard while Ben Grout will play the same position on the other side of center. The graduate manager is having a hard time trying to decide who will play tackle. It lies between Louis Pinkham, last year's coach, Ed Bailey, the Gibraltar of last year's line and Ole Airnsplger. The men out for the end positions are many and famous. Here is a partial list: Graham Mitchell, Homer Jamison, Jack Hickson and Bill Flier.

It might be added that there will be present on next Saturday with the Alumni team the greatest punter and the greatest place-kicker that ever donned the pads for Old Oregon, Dudley Clark and Fred Moullen, respectively.

The sixteen fraternities at the University of Washington have pledged 118 Freshmen