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WE WANT ROOTERS!

A scant hundred rooters appeared for the first regular practice of the college year last night, in preparation for the game today with the Bremerton Navy team, notwithstanding the fact that special announcement had been made of the necessity of having a big turnout. Not quite half the men of the University were present to prepare themselves to back the team in the contests which will follow in rapid succession during the remainder of the season.

A noteworthy fact of the scant attendance, however, was that practically all present were upperclassmen and Sophomores. The freshman green caps were noticeable chiefly by their absence.

The new men in the University are perhaps laboring under the mistaken idea that they can stay from rooters' practice and then, finally appearing on the field on the day of a big game, will in perfect time and unison by natural instinct. The sooner they disabuse their minds of this notion, the better it will be for themselves and for the University. Proficiency in rooting as in everything else, depends on discipline, only attainable through good hard practice.

One distinctly new yell has been already evolved and material changes in wording and intonation have been made in some of the older yells that have always been considered as the particular property of Oregon. The innovations which have been introduced will doubtless make these yells more effective, but only on the condition that they are thoroughly known by all the rooters.

The freshman class and any others who have been negligent in this matter should see to it at once that the rooters' turnout is not small through their fault. The influence of cheering on the team is a big factor for success and one which must not be overlooked.

Already W. S. C., whose team defeated Oregon last year, has fallen before the University of Idaho. Oregon's first conference game will take place one week from today, on the home grounds. It is true, but against a team flushed with victory. It is largely up to the Oregon rooters to infuse the same amount of enthusiasm into the team as the Idaho athletes will have gathered from their victory over W. S. C. Surely the men of the University can afford to spend two afternoons a week in preparation for this event.

LINCOLN STEFFENS TO LECTURE HERE

Great Political Writer Will Speak on Next Tuesday Evening

Lincoln Steffens will lecture in Villard Hall on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock upon the subject "A Way out for Cities and States." The lecture will be "A concrete plan, applicable to any city or state, in answer to demands upon the speaker for a constructive criticism, and is based upon a close observation of the evils of twenty-three cities. It will include a short description and diagnosis of the ills of typical American communities, and proceed to present a practical method, not only of getting results, in the form of better government but of making the people as graduated from the University ple want results even at the cost of sacrifices, which the lecturer does not minimize."

Lincoln Steffens is generally admitted to be "the greatest political writer of the age." He was born in San Francisco April 6, 1886. He of California and was a student of Philosophy at Heidelberg University of Berlin, Leipzig, and at London.

He was a reporter and assistant city editor on the New York Evening Post, City Editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser, Managing Editor of McClure's Magazine, and is now associate editor of the American Magazine, as well as a contributor to many publications throughout the United States. Mr. Steffens is the author of "The Shame of the Cities," the "Struggle for Self Government," and numerous magazine articles along the same line.

'03 DESCENDENT SCORES UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA LAUDED BY DIRECTOR

Practicing on Compositions by Grieg and Rubenstein for Future Concert

The advantages of a college education are made apparent in a letter received this morning from T. L. Williams, '03, at present living in Salem, mentioning the high score made in the baby show at the Salem state fair by his thirty months old son, Thomas Williams, Jr. The descendant of the class of '03 made a total of 995 points out of a possible 1000, being nosed out for first place by one point by the successful candidate.

Mr. Williams also states that the present circulation manager of the Emerald is the first in ten years to have discovered his address, notwithstanding the fact that he has moved but twice in that time.

The Chi Omega will give an informal dancing party this evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Rose Basler.

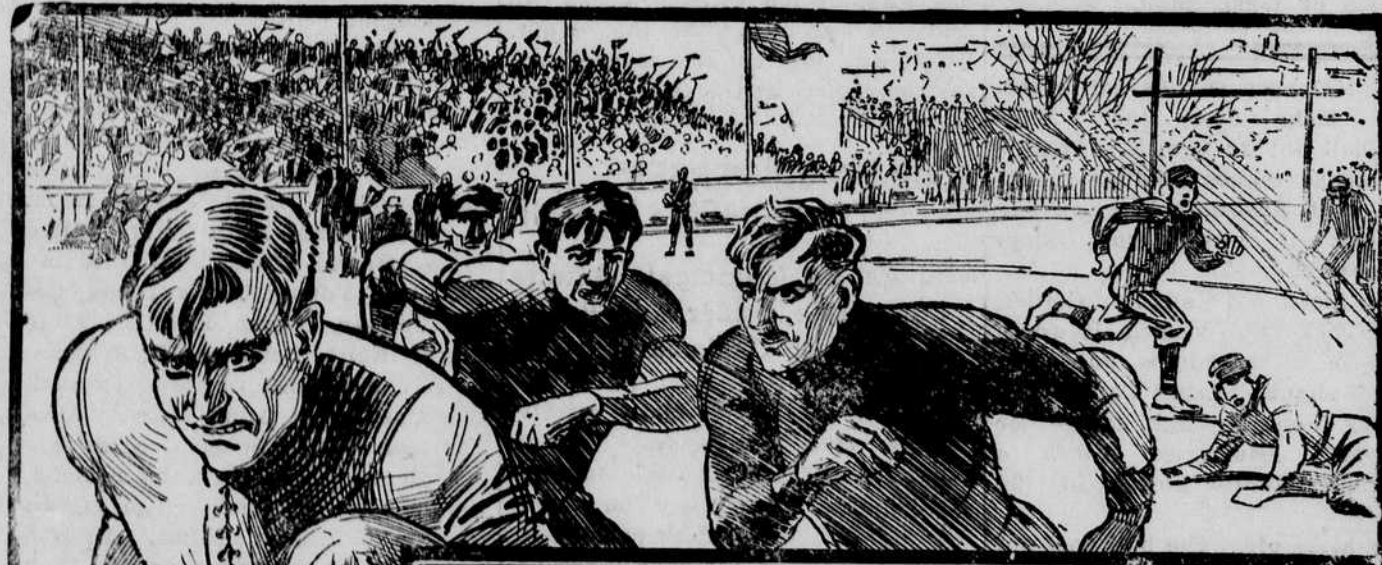
"Keep your eye upon the University orchestra this year" advises Miss Winifred Forbes, director of the organization. "Every rehearsal marks a wonderful improvement over the last one and what heights we will reach is to be shown by our first public concert, which is soon to come," continued Miss Forbes. At present the orchestra is concerning themselves with Grieg's Norwegian Dances and "Rene Angelique," by Rubinstein. At the last rehearsal a flashlight picture of the orchestra was taken with the aim of sending it to the Portland papers and music school.

Hugh Kirkpatrick returned Thursday night from his home at Lebanon, where he has been confined with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

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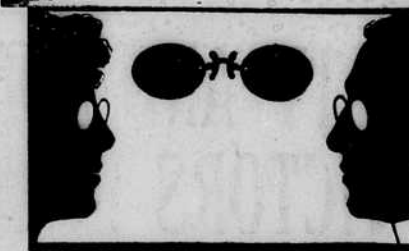


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