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BREAKING TRAINING.

One of the chief arguments which has always been advanced against college athletics is that for a short period of time, the hardest kind of training is enforced for the benefit of those who are to take part in a particular branch of sports, and that after the end of the season these men, who have been under the watchful care of the coach, are left to shift for themselves until the next year brings with it once more the sport in which these men are particularly interested, and with it the training which has been left neglected for the best part of a year.

The evils which result from such a system are manifest, not only in shortening of the lives of men who have been serving their college on the track, field, or gridiron, but often in the impairing of the efficiency of these athletes, before they have finished their four years of college work.

Appreciation of these evils has led to the attitude taken by many of doing away with inter-collegiate athletics and substituting for them the intra-collegiate brand, which would as a matter of course be a mild substitute for the intense competition and rivalry attendant on the form now in vogue.

Such a scheme is excellent in theory, but it is difficult to conceive of its ever working out in practice at the University of Oregon. And it is not difficult to foresee the removal in the not very distant future, of these things which have made inter-collegiate athletics objectionable to many.

Coach Bezdek has undertaken, among his other duties, to see to it that the rigorous physical discipline which has been enjoyed during the football season, now almost past, will not be suddenly broken off. Gymnasium work, wrestling and the like, will serve to bring the Oregon squad from their present condition of fitness for the performance of the hardest kind of physical tasks to the state of being adapted to the ordinary scholastic life. There will be no sudden breaking of training, no sharp dividing line between intense activity and idleness.

If any of the Oregon football men develop "athletic heart," it will not be Coach Bezdek's fault.

Professor Reddie has made an excellent beginning along dramatic lines, in the production of "Getting Married," given last night. The interpretation was good, and if, as is claimed, this is only a beginning, some really creditable work may be expected during the remainder of the year.

HOW ABOUT IT MR. EUGENE MERCHANT?

Between now and December 19, the beginning of the Christmas holidays, the Oregon students will spend between three and five thousand dollars in Christmas shopping. How much of this, Mr. Eugene Merchant, are you going to put in a bid for, and how much are you going to leave to the business men of other towns?

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS UNITE TO GIVE PROGRAM

Monster Benefit Performance to Be Staged December 12 by Band and Others

A novel monster benefit in which all the musical organizations of the University will be represented is to be staged at the Eugene Theatre on December 12, for the purpose of placing the recently organized band on a substantial basis. The lack of funds has stunted the growth of the band and this plan was conceived as a means of helping the organization out. Thus the people will have an opportunity of listening to good music and at the same time aid the organization.

Besides the rendition of several selections from the Band, Orchestra and Glee Clubs, Professor Lyman and Miss Forbes have consented to render solos. A plan is also on foot to secure the Dramatic Club to stage a skit to act as a curtain raiser. Maurice Hyde, president of the band, who is in charge of the program, says that the event has no equal in the annals of the University and should prove a success. Particulars as to the entertainment will be announced later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dramatic League—Presents Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Getting Married," in Villard Hall tonight. Curtain 8:15.

Vesper Services—The second of the series of vesper services will be held in Villard Hall Sunday from 4 to 5:30 p. m.

Golf—All students and members of the faculty interested in golf are requested to meet in the reception room of the men's gymnasium at 4 Monday afternoon.

German Club—Meeting Tuesday evening.

Y. W. C. A.—Regular meeting at the Bungalow Monday at 4 p. m.

Lost—By John Wells, an umbrella, with his initials cut in the handle. Finder please leave it at the Book Exchange.

UNIVERSITY SINGERS PREPARE FOR VESPERS

In Second Service, Gounod's "Sanctus" and "Mass of Cecilia" Will Be Given

Gounod's "Sanctus" and the "Mass of St. Cecilia" will be sung by the University Choir at the second monthly Vesper Services in Villard Hall, Sunday at four o'clock. This will be the second concert given by the choir, which is composed of the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs. It is also the first attempt which has been made in the University for chorus work composed of the men and women of the University. It is the aim of Professor Lyman to make these monthly services an expression of the best choir music. Tomorrow will be the first time that the chorus has given a procession.

Mr. E. Kinney Miller and Miss Eva Brock will do the solo work in the anthems.

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