



HOP DETAILS ARE SETTLED

COMMITTEE PLANS TO MAKE FIRST FORMAL BIG EVENT

CLASS WILL HELP DECORATE

Elaborate Decorative Scheme of Fir Boughs, Ferns, Oregon Grape, and Other Greens, With Artificial Flowers.

"If our present plans do not miscarry, everything should be ready by Saturday afternoon for the first Student Body formal dance of the season" said Chairman Chester Miller of the Sophomore Dance Committee today in discussing the preparation for the "Hop."

Robert Bean has been appointed chairman of the decoration sub-committee. In speaking of the decorative scheme, Bean said: "Our decorations for the gymnasium proper will consist mainly of fir boughs, ferns, Oregon Grape and other greens."

Floor Committee Is Busy. Much attention will be paid to the condition of the floor. The floor committee, consisting of Paul Davis and Clairrel Ogle, announce that all of the rubber now on the floor will be removed and the surface polished first with sawdust and finally with powdered boric acid.

The programs will be of white linen stock and will contain besides the dance announcements, the names of the patrons and patronesses and those of the committee. Fred Dunbar and Gladys Graybill are the members of the program committee.

Patron List Is Completed. The patrons and patronesses for the dance are: President and Mrs. Prince L. Campbell, Professor and Mrs. John F. Bovard, Doctor and Mrs. John Straub, Doctor and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bezdek, Miss M. Ruth Smith and Mrs. Mabel Parsons.

FAIR CO-EDS SELL RED CROSS STAMPS RAPIDLY

In Two Days University Women Dispose of 4,487 in Eugene

If any college man from the Rex to Obak's without meeting a dozen or more fair co-eds with hands full of Red Cross stamps "for sale," he is a wonder! For, stationed at all the large stores in Eugene and even on the sidewalks are college women who have volunteered to help the sale of stamps along.

The High School girls have publicly boasted that they will be able to sell more of the small plague extinguishers than the University women.

The proceeds from the 1912 sale of Xmas stamps have been used in the war against tuberculosis, by providing medical aid for those who were not able to afford it themselves and in an attempt to teach the people how to prevent its growth.

INTER-CLASS GAMES TO START NEXT WEEK

Contests, Which Promise to Be Fast, Must Be Played Before Holidays

The basketball class games will come next week. It is essential to get them played off before Christmas as they are a mine of material upon which the varsity can draw.

In commenting on this year's material Capt. Fenton said that he has never seen such a wealth of available material as is in school this year.

"The schedule this year is going to be a trying one," he continued. "There will be played during the month of February, about all of the games of the season. These games coming in a row this way will undoubtedly lay up some of the regular men which will necessitate the substitution of some men from the second string. There is a better chance for a man of ability this year than there has been for several seasons, although there are several men left from last year around which to build the team.

The Freshmen and Sophomores were out practicing last night after supper and they had a practice game with the honors about even. The Seniors and Juniors have not been discovered cavorting around the floor as distinct groups, but they always show up at the last moment and intimidate the Freshmen into defeat, so it is expected that some of these Seniors who have been out nonchalantly tossing the ball at the basket are in reality trying out for the Senior team and want to spring a surprise. Don't forget Fen Waite and his bunch of warriors who came out from oblivion donned as Roman gladiators and howled for blood!

NATURE LOVE IS PHILOSOPHY

DR. HODGE IN ASSEMBLY TELLS HOW TO STAY YOUNG

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH IS FOUND

Speaker Says That Sympathy With Nature and Response to Its Teachings Will Aid in Preserving Boyish Enthusiasm.

"If you are optimistic and are responsive to the beauties of nature you have discovered the fountain of youth," was the declaration of Dr. C. F. Hodge at Wednesday's assembly.

"It is common nowadays to call men in the eighties or nineties as being eighty or ninety years young. We have come to two types of old age. One of a man old in years but young in actions and boyish in enthusiasm; the other of a man old in years and without this fire and enthusiasm of youth. What is the reason for this wide variance in individuals? Is it a matter of individual make-up? Is it within the possibilities of education to show men how to remain young?"

"In all philosophical literature I have never been able to find my own philosophy of life. I think that this same thing is true of everyone. Each individual has his own philosophy. I am not an atheist, materialist, deist or agnostic. I am a personalist. Men in the past have died in search of the fountain of youth. This fountain of perpetual youth is within you. Link your heart with nature, keep your enthusiasm at a high pitch and you have discovered this much sought-for fountain. If there is no response in you to an early morning walk or the warble of a bird your youth has passed. Thoreau said that youth depended upon sympathy with nature. We spend so much time in the study of the abstract things of life that we forget the things of nature about us.

An instrumental solo by Miss J. Ferris, of the School of Music, was included in the musical program.

VESPER SERVICES TO BE MOSTLY MUSICAL

Prof. Lyman Has Arranged Program. President Campbell to Talk Ten Minutes

There will be a departure from the preceding Vesper Service programs next Sunday in that this one will be all musical, except for a ten-minute talk by President Campbell. Professor Lyman, of the Musical Conservatory, has arranged a well balanced musical program for the occasion that should please all music lovers. Services begin at 4:30 o'clock.

The program will be as follows: Processional.....Hymn No. 66 Anthem—I Will Magnify Thee, O God.....Shackley Baritone Solo.....Albert Gillette Violin Solo—Adagio from Concerto in D Minor.....Wienlowski Winifred Forbes. Anthem—Sanctus (from Mass of St. Cecilia).....Gounod Tenor Solo by E. Kinney-Miller; violin obligato by Miss Forbes; Alberta Campbell, accompaniste. Solo—Ave Maria.....Kahn Albert Gillette. Violin obligato by Miss Forbes. Hymn No. 23. Address—"The Prayers of Robert

FIVE TEAMS STILL REMAIN

ELIMINATION SERIES OF INTER-FRAT LEAGUE IS FINISHED

AVAVA DEFEATS THE PHI GAMS

Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Oregon Club and Avava Club Will Fight for Championship Honors.

(Raeman T. Fleming) The last game of the eliminating series was played last night between the Avava Club and Phi Gamma Delta, the Avavas winning 10-6. From the first the Avava had a slight edge on the Fijis in getting the ball down near the basket, but they could not put it in for the scores. They tried at least five open shots in the first half which bounded around the rim but would not go in. The Avava played the same team throughout the entire game. The Fijis on the other hand made two substitutions in the second half; namely, Lieuallean for Fitzmorris and Rathbun for Grout.

The lineups: Phi Gamma Delta—Cleary, Fitzmorris and Rathbun, forwards; Trowbridge, center; Howard, Grout, and Lieuallean, guards. Avava Club—M. and C. Bigbee, forwards; Callars, center; Gorman and Green, guards.

There are now five teams left in the series. Last night the inter-fraternity council met and drew lots for the two games to be played. There was a necessity of some team drawing a bye which the Sigma Nus were lucky enough to do. This puts them into the finals without playing another game. The Avavas meet the Phi Delta Theta team tonight at four-thirty. This game is preceded by the Sigma Chi-Oregon Club game at 4 o'clock. The finals will not be played until after Christmas owing to the necessity of playing off the class series immediately.

Three students have been expelled at O. A. C. for drunkenness.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS PROF. REDDIE'S READINGS

"Necessary Evil" and "Terrible Meek" Interpreted by University Professor

Professor A. F. Reddie's Tuesday night reading and interpretation of "The Necessary Evil," and "The Terrible Meek" attracted an audience that filled room 31, Deady Hall, to its maximum capacity.

These are two plays by Charles Rann Kennedy, and belong to an uncompleted series of seven plays, in which the playwright puts before the drama public modern problems with a spiritual vein.

This completes Mr. Reddie's Tuesday evening readings for the remainder of this year. The course will be continued next year.

Louis Stevenson..... Pres. P. L. Campbell Anthem—Benediction (from Mass of St. Cecilia).....Gounod Soprano Solo by Eva Brock. Solo..... Selected Louise Yoran. Recessional.....Hymn No. 119 Ralph H. Lyman, director; Miss Ruth Davis, accompanist.

SONG CONTEST POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER VACATION

Twelve Contributions Have Been Received by Committee So Far

As a result of the Alma Mater song contest which closed last night, the judging committee has 12 songs from which to select. However, on account of the small number of contributions the committee has decided to withhold the \$25 cash prize and extend the time until after the Christmas vacation.

Raphael Geisler, '13, has contributed a song and accompanying music.

In speaking of the contest this morning, President of the Student Body Vernon Motschenbacher said: "I am disappointed with the showing made by the Oregon students in this contest. I had expected that the committee would be snowed under with songs, and only 12 have been received. The alumni seem to be taking more interest than the students on the campus."

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, Dec. 3.—The university has an undergraduate 82 years old. Mrs. Amy Winship, who is corresponding with Juan Brunez, 92 years old, a wealthy Spaniard living in the Philippines, has just taken up the study of English.

After he was 70 years old, Senor Brunez completed his high school course and then took up the study of shorthand and stenography.

SPELLMAN ELECTED AS FROSH SOCCER CAPTAIN

Only a Few So Far Have Shown Any Natural Talent For Game

Sterling Spellman, former right fullback on the Columbia University Association football team in the interscholastic league of Portland, and selection for all-star fullback in the same league last year, has been elected captain of the University of Oregon Freshmen soccer team, which for two months has been struggling valiantly to make an eleven out of itself. The election meeting was an informal one after practice last night.

Of the 45 Freshmen who turned out for soccer in October as merely a substitute for indoor gymnastics, only a handful displayed soccer form. Several of these have stuck manfully with the practices on wet days and dry. The result has been acquirement of the nucleus of a good Freshman eleven. Enough men for about half a team seem to be "making good."

The remainder of the team will be built up by careful selection. Captain Spellman will pick out men who seem to have soccer possibilities and one by one these men will be brought out and tried. To fill vacancies, bolster weak spots and act as first substitutes, not fewer than eight good men are wanted. Anyone desiring either to try out for the team or to get outdoor exercise are welcome.

The difficulty of achieving proficiency in soccer is illustrated by the fewness of the Freshmen who have shown talent. Three or four of these few have made excellent progress. They are infatuated with the game. Before the class of 1917 reaches its fourth year, the University will probably have an eleven that can compete with the Senior League Britishers in Portland.

For the first year, however, a game with the champions of the interscholastic league in Portland, to be played late in the winter, is the only one contemplated, and that is conditional upon a well-rounded eleven being secured.

CONCERT SEAT SALE IS GOOD

FROM BOX OFFICE REPORTS FULL HOUSE IS ASSURED

PROGRAM IS WELL BALANCED

Changes Have Been Made Since Thanksgiving Tour and New Songs and Skits Will Entertain.

(By Mandell Weiss) From present indications, the concert of the Glee Club, which will be given tomorrow night at the Eugene Theatre seems to be assured of success. The box office reports an unusual advance seat sale. To say that the standing room only sign will likely be hung out tomorrow is not exaggerating the attendance. Manager Rice is well pleased with the showing and says that the concert will not fall short of the expectations of those who attend.

The program since the Thanksgiving tour has undergone a complete renovation. The personnel of the quartet was also changed. The basses remain untouched, but the first and second tenors have been supplanted by Norton Cowden and Bob Farliss. This shifting has brought about satisfactory results, according to Professor Lyman.

The skit played by Jerard and Batley was written by George Tyner of Eugene.

The program in full follows:

- Program for Home Concert.
- 1. As I Sit and Dream.....Nelson Hall to Oregon.....Henderson The Club.
- 2. O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star (from Tannhauser) Wagner Albert Gillette.
- 3. A Warrior Bold.....West Comrade Song.....Bullard The Club.
- 4. "Good Old Vaudeville"..... Francis Curtis Shaver and Cowden.
- 5. De Sandman.....Protherie Lullaby.....Brahms The Club.
- 6. Xylophone Solos..... Verne Apperson.
- 7. When Love Is Done.....Little The Shores of Sighing....Chafin
- 8. "Caught With the Goods".... (George Tyner will aid). Jerard and Batley.
- 9. Foreador Song (from Carmen)..... Bizet Albert Gillette.
- 10. The "Varsity"..... The Club.

NEARLY 100 TRY OUT FOR CALIFORNIA CREW

Work on Machines Constitutes Early Practice—Prospects Uncertain

Nearly 100 candidates responded to the call of Varsity Captain Shaw at the University of California, and signed up for work yesterday afternoon. Only sixty-five of these men were Freshmen, but it is expected that this number will be tripled when the second call is made at the beginning of next semester.

Light preliminary work constituted the first day's tryouts. Coach Stephenson divided the men into squads of eight, and put them on the machines, giving each man careful individual attention. In spite of the rush of the first day, all were given a tryout, and instructed in the rudimentary principles.

274 Seniors at the University of Washington will graduate this year.