

35 MEN APPEAR FOR BASEBALL

MEN WILL PRACTICE IN GYM WHEN WEATHER IS BAD

SEASON PROMISES WELL

Disadvantage Suffered by Oregon on account of Delay in Other Sports Will Not Occur in Baseball This Year.

Thirty-five men appeared for the first baseball practice of the year. Coach Bezdek has issued his call to all aspirants for the 'varsity to meet in the gym every afternoon at 4 o'clock. Notices were posted to this effect Tuesday and that night about 25 men responded.

Realizing that so far this year Oregon's teams have suffered from the fact that they have been from one to three weeks behind the others in the conference, Coach Bezdek has determined that this will not be the case in baseball—hence the call and the daily practice in the gym, which will be held until Old Sol deigns to come out long enough to evaporate a little of Oregon's saturated atmosphere.

The work in the gym consists of elementary training in playing the game. The first lesson consisted of the rudiments of batting with some information on the catching of grounders.

In the meantime the men were kept busy batting, catching and practicing on form. This work will be continued by the coach on bad days inside, along with the outside work. The work in the gym will give the men a chance to limber up and give them an opportunity to "feel" the ball. The preliminary work is being done now, and when the outside work starts the squad will be in good shape to get right into the game.

The prospects for Oregon's team this year are exceptionally good. The entire infield, which did such stellar work last year, is back, with an addition of several "prep" school stars, and it is prophesied that a nice little battle for positions is going to take place for some of the infield positions. It is believed that a general shaking up of last year's line-up will take place, and it is probable that some of the infielders of last year will be moved to the outfield.

Both the center and left field positions are open this year since the graduation of last year's captain, Ben Chandler, and Wallace Mount. The men filling their shoes will have a big job on their hands, for two better fielders are hard to find. Both were noted for their speed and ability to catch anything that came into their corners of the lot.

Few of the last year's team were out last night. Captain Fenton is now busy with basketball, and so will be unable to participate until the heavier games are over with.

Wednesday night Coach Bezdek gave orders that from now on every day that it is not raining too hard the squad will report on the field. Light practice will be held. On the bad days work will be done in the gym.

Among those out Tuesday and Wednesday nights were: Amunsen, Billings, Motschenbacher, Kirk, Tuerck, Fleming, Buck Bigbee, Nelson Hughes, Stannard, E. Runquist, White, Williams, Coshow, R. Runquist, Gorman, Carson Bigbee, Dunbar, Holcomb and Anderson.

WEEKLY TEA AT Y. W. C. A.

To Promote Acquaintance and Good Fellowship Among Students.

Afternoon tea once each week at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow is the aim of plans which the Advisory Board of the association is now formulating with the co-operation of Mrs. P. L. Campbell.

It is proposed to make the functions self-supporting by fixing a nominal charge for refreshments. The surplus, if any, will go into the Y. W. C. A. treasury.

The main purpose of these teas is to promote acquaintance and good fellowship among the students, and it is expected that men as well as women will take part.

22 MEN EMPLOYED ON CAMPUS COST \$15,840

Salaries of Employees Are From \$50 to \$70 to Each Man

Figures given out by the Superintendent of Grounds, Mr. H. M. Fisher, show that 22 janitors, ground-keepers, engineers and watchmen are employed by the University at an annual expense of \$15,840, to keep up the grounds, to furnish heat and light to the University buildings, and to see that the latter are kept in repair. Salaries of these employees range from \$50 to \$70 per month. Eight janitors, five ground-keepers, one plumber, one repair man, three engineers, two watchmen, one relief man for engineers and watchmen, and one teamster are employed. The repair work in electricity, of which there is considerable, is looked after by Clyde Pattee, a University student, who is majoring in electrical engineering.

STUDENTS USE QUART OF INK EACH MONTH

Fines From Books at Library Offset Minor Expenses

The students, who go into the University library to fill their pens between classes, consume on an average, a quart of ink each month, according to M. H. Douglass, the University librarian.

"We estimate that the fines received from the students on books overdue, is enough to offset the expense of the little extra things, such as ink, and the lead pencil sharpener, which we place at the disposal of the students," said Mr. Douglass, in speaking of this custom yesterday.

The custom, which has been observed for about three years, was first started by the students' use of the ink placed on the desk for the librarian, until, finally, an inkstand for the especial use of the students was provided.

"This is not a universal custom," said Miss M. C. Upleger, "for in many places in the east the students are allowed to use no ink whatever while in the libraries."

MISS FOX OF Y. W. C. A. IS ANNOUNCED ENGAGED

Will Meet University and City Associations and Plan for New Year

Cards were received on St. Valentine's day on the campus announcing the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Freeman Fox, student secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the Northwest, to Norman Hooper. The marriage is to take place in 1915.

Miss Fox will be the guest of the University and High School Y. W. C. Associations from February 24 to March 2. She will spend part of the time getting acquainted with the new cabinet which goes into office next week and in conference with them concerning the work of the new association year.

WILL DEBATE CANAL TOLLS

Laureans Plan Important Meeting For Next Tuesday Night.

Next Tuesday evening, February 24, at 7 o'clock, the Laurean Society will hold a regular business and literary meeting in Dr. Schmidt's room, in Deady Hall. It is desired that all members attend, as some important business will come up.

The following program will be given:
Humorous Recitation—M. Helm.
Debate—"Resolved, That the United States should submit the question of the Panama canal tolls to arbitration." Affirmative, Dorris and Beach; negative, W. Foster and G. Colton.
Parliamentary drill.
Extemporaneous speeches.

It is estimated that in the United States \$1,900,000 is annually spent on intercollegiate athletics, while scholastic athletics caused an expenditure of \$71,000.

Because Alexander L. Jackson, a negro, made track records at Harvard he was elected class orator.

"Matinee Dansants" now replace the antique military hops at Minnesota.

DRAMATIC CLUB CHOOSES PLAY FOR FIRST SHOW

Ralph Ash Will Take the Leading Part of Stanton in "A Woman's Way"

"A Woman's Way" is the play chosen by the Dramatic Club for presentation at the Eugene theater next month. Professor Reddie last night, during the club's meeting, read the play before twelve of its members. With the assistance of Professor Reddie, who is the coach, the committee chose the entire cast of characters.

Ralph Ash, '17, who played the part of the bridegroom in Shaw's "Getting Married" this fall, was chosen for the leading part of Howard Stanton.

Blyde Berkey, a Freshman at the University of Michigan, committed suicide recently because of despondency over the results of the mid-year examinations.

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