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AFTERMATH OF GAME IS SETTLING DOWN TO HARD PRACTICE

Drubbing From Multnomah Shows Strength and Weaknesses of Oregon Squad.

CLUB MAKES YARDAGE ONCE

Inexperience and Ignorance of Rules and Principles Proves the Undoing of Team.

(By Chester Fee)

The Multnomah game has come and gone, leaving in its wake a few bruises and plenty of "the stuff dope is made of." Oregon supporters are lying awake nights putting pyroglyphics upon paper, trying to figure where we will get off in the conference race which will soon occupy the arena of attention.

When a bunch of college football players let a ball touch them and then forget to fall on it until an opponent has it safely snuggled under his arm, and when they absolutely disregard instructions and are deceived by a play they were cautioned against, something is wrong somewhere, and it lies in the power of the fellows alone to make good, and follow the orders of the coach.

Bez was reticent as usual, when interviewed in regard to the game, and the chances for some sort of a team, but he finally said, "The material is decidedly green and the only way we can get anywhere is by hard work. You noticed that the fellows came in later tonight than usual. We lost last Thursday, and in any system of coaching, especially mine, one lost day retards as much as a whole week of solid work advances. Saturday's game shows what we have, and the men are going to work from now on."

Captain Cornell followed the same line in his remarks, stating "Hard work is the thing from now on. The game with W. S. C. in October is going to be one of the hardest games of the season. We have some good prospects, but it is necessary for them to work, and fight from now on."

The Oregonian of yesterday carried a statement, in which the men of the Club mixed up in the fray, stated they thought Bartlett was Huntington, and they jumped upon him to pay him back for some rough stuff last year. No wonder Bartlett got sore when three men deliberately threw, held and wallowed him, especially when he knew of nothing he had done to deserve such treatment.

In Saturday's game the team was supposed to have one very weak point, and that was guard and tackle upon the right side of the line, but Cawley and Endsley responded to the call and both played games that would do credit to much older heads, despite the fact that it was their first attempt at a Varsity game. Perhaps their work shows that no matter what people say, when an Oregon man realizes it is up to him, he pulls through with every ounce of brain and brawn he possesses. Judging from their showing in practice, no one expected either to accomplish much, but their playing brought to light several things heretofore concealed, and their appearance lifts a big load from the shoulders.

Sophomores Elect Sheehy President

Portland Athlete Wins in Presidential Race Over A. B. Peacock by 16 Votes.

James Sheehy of Portland, with 78 votes, was victorious over A. B. Peacock, with 62, in the election for president of the Sophomore class. The remainder of the results were as follows: For vice president, Irma Kiethly 70, Elizabeth Carson 22, Sara aBrker 48; for secretary, Juan-Hazel Wymore 29; and for treasurer, Don Belding; Editor, DeWitt Gilbert, and sergeant, Marshall Woodworth.

Turner Neil, Clark Thompson, Ray Couch, Sam Bullock, Joe Hedges and Jack Dolph acting as judges of the contest, held official sway between the hours of 2 and 5 Monday over a table in the lower hall of the new Administration Building, collecting taxes from delinquent class members and counting ballots.

SOPH-FROSH MIX OCT. 2

Annual Contest Will Be Full of Thrills According to Junior Committee.

A big inter-class contest between the Freshman and Sophomore classes will be featured as a preliminary to the Oregon and Pacific University football game at Kincaid Field on October 2nd. The contest will consist of a big push-ball game, grandstand decorating contest, yells and stunts of all kinds.

The affair is the official annual scrap between the freshmen and Sophomore classes for the championship of the day, and from the existing rivalry between the two classes it promises to be an exciting event, with lots of fight and good-natured antagonism. The class winning each event will be awarded 10 points and at the close of the contest the class having the greatest number will be declared victor.

The affair is under the auspices of a committee appointed by the Junior class. The judges are Lamar Tooze, Eva Brock and Merlin Batley. The contest will be policed by members of the Senior class, under the leadership of Bothwell Avison. The executive committee, appointed by Frank Scalefe, President of the Junior class, are Robert McMurray, Roland Geary, Alex Bowen, Emit Rathburn and Robert Langley.

A great deal of care has been given to the preparation for the event. The push-ball consists of two parts, the leather cover, which was obtained from the University of California, and the rubber bladder, which was gotten from the Portland Hunt Club.

Rex Putnam, '15, is teaching at Springfield.

Gwin Watson, a former student, visited with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Watson of Eugene, in June. Watson made a seventeen day trip through the Panama Canal, en route from New York to San Francisco.

Announcement Faculty meeting will be held at 4 p. m. Wednesday, in the architectural building.

Senior Class Meeting Four o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Room 24, Deady Hall. Important—Everybody Out.

WOMEN ARE ELIGIBLE FOR DEBATING TEAM

First Tryout Is Dated For October 16 and Already Feminine Ciceros Have Applied.

COMPULSORY DRILL IS TOPIC

Triangular League—O. A. C., Reed and Oregon—Will Recognize Co-ed Debaters.

Women are eligible to appear, this year, in debate tryout, for places on a university team. The first tryout will be held Saturday, October 16, on the question, "Resolved, That United States should adopt some form of compulsory military training." According to poster and to Robert W. Prescott, assistant professor of public speaking, both men and women may appear.

"The women of the University," says Professor Prescott, "have complained that they are not informed when debate tryouts are to be held. So we want all women who care for a chance to make a Varsity team to know about the try out two weeks from Saturday.

"Three years ago we had a dual contract for women's debating with Washington. But the contract ran out, and interest died down so that we could not get the girls' out for the team, although we broke even with Washington. Last year a class hour was arranged for co-ed debating. But one girl signed up. This year, however, there is more interest shown. Amy Carson, '18, and Mrs. E. S. Bates, entering from the University of Arizona, are expected to try out for Varsity team. There probably are others who have not mentioned the matter to me."

A triangular state league, including Oregon, O. A. C. and Reed, will admit women this year. This league is an expansion of a former dual league with O. A. C.

At the first tryout, contestant may speak for ten minutes on either side of the question. About 15 freshmen have spoken to Professor Prescott about trying out.

Of last year's men who made the Varsity team, only two are back, Nicholas Jauregui and Cloyd Dawson. Other men who expect to go in for forensics are Walter Myers, Leslie and Lamar Tooze, and Prentiss Brown.

"We will try to work in anybody who comes," said Professor Prescott. "I am ready to talk at any hour about debate. The most retiring freshman needn't be afraid to come around."

Besides the triangular debate with O. A. C. and Reed, Oregon has a dual with Montana, and a triangular coast league contract with Sanford and Washington. Practically all of these debates will be held in March and April.

While no new courses have been added to the public speaking department this year, the course in extemporaneous speaking has been broadened from a two into a three hour course. This course is intended especially as a thorough training in oral English, to prepare students for coaching high school debating, and to lay a foundation for effective extemporaneous speaking in public.

Forensics need not be influenced by the intercollegiate athletic situation, Professor Prescott thinks. "We train all who come," he says, "debating does not injure scholastic standing, and expenses are low, since the teams are small and the coach stays at home."

Announcement The student affairs committee will meet Friday at 4 p. m. in President

STUDENTS WILL RALLY TOMORROW IN VILLARD

General Topics Will Be Presented On Matters of University Significance.

"FROSH" EXPECTED EN MASSE

President Campbell Will Talk on Scholarship, Bezdek Football, Hayward Track.

The first Student Body get-together of the year will take place in Villard Hall tomorrow morning at the 10 o'clock assembly hour.

Student speakers will use most of the hour in presenting student topics, "Bill" Hayward will talk on "Track," Coach Bezdek, "Football," and President Campbell on "Scholarship." The band will make its first appearance, and the men's and women's glee clubs, combined, will sing several songs. And for the benefit of those who may not use their voices in song, Merlin Batley will be on hand to lead in Oregon yells.

A short talk on the merits and needs of the "Emerald" will be given.

The complete plans and data for the Underclass Mix, to be staged Saturday, will be given out, discussed, and interpreted by Frank Scalefe, president of the junior class, Cloyd Dawson will present the Y. M. C. A. and debating. Along with the Y. M. C. A., the subject of the Women's League will be spoken of by Louise Bailey, President of that organization.

Much interest has been expressed in what Coach Bezdek will have to say on his first appearance after the first game of the year. That something important in the way of "dope" will slip out is the opinion of many followers.

The band held its first meeting yesterday afternoon, when Maurice Hyde, director, met some 20 experienced embryonic musicians in Villard Hall. With more than half of the old men back and so many Freshmen appearing with instruments, Hyde says that the outlook is promising for a really good band.

Much dissatisfied with the quality of the "yelling," Merlin Batley will take the opportunity of working in a few practices, at the same time pepping up the Wednesday meeting.

A large crowd, especially of Freshmen, is expected.

MINES ARE SURVEYED

J. G. Mitchell From U. of O. and G. M. Butler, O. A. C. Make Curry County Trip.

B. G. Mitchell, instructor of Geology in the University of Oregon, and G. M. Butler, former head of the same department at O. A. C. left Marshfield on June 13 for the purpose of making a mineral and general geological survey of Curry county.

Curry county, with a population of but about 2,000, is one of the remote districts of Oregon and little is known as to its mineral resources.

Of the trip Mr. Mitchell says: "In the Rogue River Valley we found but little placer mining, while in the Bonanza basin the placer miners had made a big strike. One nugget worth \$95, had been mined. In the Mule Mountain region we examined the quartz and placer work and found small quantities of iron and magnetite on the Wake Up Riley Ridge and prospects of copper in the Collier

Friars elect— Cloyd O. Dawson, Chester A. Fee, Fred B. Dunbar.

JUST AN EVEN DOZEN AMENDMENTS DRAFTED

Committee Draws Up Proposed Changes For the Student Body Constitution.

Twelve amendments to the constitution of the Associated Student Body have been drawn up by the drafting committee, consisting of Cloyd Dawson, chairman, Anson Cornell, Eva Brock, Louise Bailey, Bothwell Avison and Max Sommer. The proposed changes will be submitted to the Executive Committee before they are voted on by the student body.

First Amendment: Repealing the amendment passed last year providing that each class should retain same Faculty advisor for entire four years of college.

A resolution providing that the Freshman Faculty advisor remain as at present and at end of Freshman year that class elect a Faculty advisor to serve them for remainder of college course.

Second Amendment: The vice-president of the student body shall be a member of the Student Council.

Third Amendment: To provide an oath of office for officers of the Associated Students.

Fourth Amendment: To strike out that clause in the section regarding the Athletic Council which gives the President of the University an absolute veto over all acts of the Council; to make the President of the Associated Students a member of the Athletic Council.

Fifth Amendment: To provide five regular meetings of the Associated Students instead of three.

Sixth Amendment: Clarification of the clause demanding that the Graduate Manager sign all contracts on behalf of the Student Body.

Seventh Amendment: Stipulating a time for regular meetings of the Executive Council.

Eighth Amendment: To provide means for amending the by-laws of the Associated Students.

Ninth Amendment: To set a definite time for Student Body officers on the first Wednesday in June, rather than on the second Monday in June.

Tenth Amendment: Providing for election of Graduate Treasurer at a joint meeting of the outgoing and incoming executive committees on the first Wednesday in June.

Eleventh Amendment: Stipulating that the nominations of officers of the Associated Students shall take place at the regular meeting of the Associated Students on the first Wednesday in May; rephrasing that section of the constitution providing that the Australian ballot shall be used in the Student Body elections.

Twelfth Amendment: To reconstruct the section of the Constitution with regard to filling vacancies; to make it conform with recent amendments.

Proposed Thirteenth Amendment: To reorganize the Oregon as an official student body publication, and that the editor-in-chief and the manager be elected by the student body from the junior class; the manager to be under the supervision of the graduate manager.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevenson, September 15, at Kelso, Wash. Mr. Stevenson graduated '08, Mrs. Stevenson

FACULTY MEMBERS EXPRESS VIEWS ON BANNING ATHLETICS

Of 7 Questioned, 4 Oppose, 2 Favor Modifying, and 1 Proposes "Honest Trial."

H. C. HOWE IS NOT WORRIED

1911 Statistics Are Unearthed Showing That Athletes Are Well Up in Scholarship.

(By Mary Baker)

Intercollegiate athletics will be proed and conned tomorrow at faculty meeting. A few of the faculty who have made up their minds say: "For three years I was head of the athletic department in another institution. There we tried abolishing intercollegiate athletics, but in four years we went back to them," said Morton, of the school of commerce. "So I can speak from experience rather than experiment."

"Under the department and class system of athletics five times as many men go out as were ever trained when teams for intercollegiate games were made up," he continued, "but they lacked wholeheartedness, enthusiasm; the spirit of the group.

"Athletics ought to be entered into by more people. Departmental activities are all right, class games are a good thing, but they are harder to regulate, and it is more difficult to keep scraps and hard feeling from creeping in. Besides, they lack the 'esprit de corps.' Say for me that it is a mistake to abolish intercollegiate athletics from a university."

Miss Harriet Thompson was asked how the physical culture department stood on the question.

"I can't speak for the whole department," she replied, "but this particular individual is decidedly not in favor of abolishing intercollegiate activities."

"I feel about this matter as I do about the high cost of living," said Professor W. P. Boynton. "It needs some modification. I am not actively opposed to athletics if the students really enjoy them. The present system is far too expensive. It seems to me that the enthusiasm is rather forced, as shown by the repeated calls for rooters. However, I do not think intercollegiate athletics will be done away with now."

"Rightly handled," declared Percy Adams, of the school of architecture, "intercollegiate activities are good for a college. The time is not yet ripe to revise the present rules in a drastic way."

"I don't know the ins and outs of athletics, but of one thing I am convinced," affirmed Miss Burgess, "and that is that freshmen should be kept out of the intercollegiate sports, because they begin their career in intercollegiate athletics before they begin their collegiate scholastic career. Here we give the best to freshmen. We ought to give them something to look forward to in their sophomore year."

"I have seriously considered this subject," said Mrs. Pennell, "and I believe that under present conditions this experiment would be worth while; that is, if it were given an honest trial, which, you understand, would take several years. It is my honest opinion that it might be a good thing to do without games between colleges. There is plenty of spirit now, but the question is, is it the right kind of spirit to bring out the best in our boys and girls."

Professor H. C. Howe said he was not worried about the outcome; that the question had come up several