



Oregon Rooters

Everybody out at Yell Practice at Wednesday Assembly 10 a. m. Rally, Big Parade, Bonfire and Yells Friday night; start at Kappa Sigma 6:30 p. m.

It's Up to You!

RAIN FORCES TEAM TO PRACTICE INSIDE

The Wetter It Is, the Slimmer Are Oregon's Chances Against Heavy O. A. C. Team.

TUERCK IS THE ONLY MAN OUT

Varsity Will Be Outweighed 7 of 8 Pounds per Man; Aggies Also Speedy.

(By Chester Fee)

Kincaid field, according to Bill Hayward's world famous words, is a fine place for ducks. The rain of the past weeks has certainly brought about a great transformation, and the more it rains, the slimmer are Oregon's chances against the heavier Aggie team.

The varsity team went through its practice last night on the basketball floor of the gymnasium, and very little could be accomplished under the circumstances. As far as football goes, the men couldn't do more than juggle the ball, and wear the expression of football players; and neither one of these qualities counts much against such a hard-fighting, line-plunging organization as the Aggies.

Bill Tuerck is out of the game, with a couple of broken arches, and his chances to slip in are about as good as they would be in a land where there are no banana peelings and cement sidewalks. He is getting better slowly, and is able to get around without any noticeable impediment, but walking is not playing football.

The other men are in fair shape, and will be ready to step into the ring at the tap of the gong and fight for all they are worth, but everything seems to be against the team, even the betting. But I have heard of greater odds being overcome by various teams throughout the country.

If you have paid any attention to recent games you will know that Yale, with odds of four to one against it, defeated the Princeton team 13 to 7. And the University of California, after being in Washington's powerful grip, 72 to 0, came back Saturday and held Washington on its own grounds throughout three quarters, 0 to 0.

We shall be outweighed at least seven or eight pounds per man. Consider the Aggie's weight, and the speed with which it is combined, and it is easily to be seen wherein Doc Stewart has been so successful this year.

However, despite all that can be said, there are some things in Oregon's favor that will be indeterminate factors, until the last whistle sounds.

ASSEMBLY PRE-GAME RALLY

The assembly for tomorrow morning will be in charge of the student body, Lamar Tooze will preside.

This will be the customary rally assembly held before the O. A. C. game. There will be talks by Coach Bezdek, Trainer Bill Hayward, Wendell Barbour, president of the local alumni association, members of the football team, and the yell leader, Merlin Batley.

Bishop Walter Sumner will give a short talk on his views of general sportsmanship.

Music will be furnished by the band, orchestra and glee clubs.

Praises of Dance Sound Over Wire

Conversational Friends Tell Tale of Marvelous Doings November 20.

(Heard on the 'phone.)

"Is that uproar the Juniors are perpetrating for the night after the massacre of O. A. C. going to be a formal affair, Belshazzar?"

"No, Sennacherib, it is to be the acme of informality."

"Is it going to be a mighty crawl?" "Yea, even as the defeat of the hordes of orange and black shall be a terrible rout, so shall turmoil of the evening be an upheaval the like of which has never yet been seen."

"And what, O thrice wise one, must we give up to enjoy the blessing of such a festival?"

"The damage, interlocutor, is negligible. It amounteth to but a semiplunk, the price of five games of pool."

"Will there be any queens there?" "Oh, Aloysius, vast quantities of pulcritude will gambol on the glassy maple of the polished planks."

"Then, for all in all, the track meet will be a mighty lope?"

"Even as the brigades of Doc Stewart shall melt before the sun of Oregon's consuming advance, so shall cruel care fade in the ball room, and even as Oregon is better than O. A. C., so shall this be better than all other canters."

FIVE TO BE INITIATED

Sigma Delta Chi Pledges Will Show Worth by Editing—but Freshmen Do Work

Five initiates are to be admitted to the sacred mysteries of Sigma Delta Chi, the honorary journalism fraternity, Friday. Three different assignment sheets are to be posted for the reporters, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings—all for the eight-page paper which is supposedly to show the journalistic abilities of Dean Collins, '10, Merlin Batley, Harry Kuck, Milton Stoddard, and Max Sommer.

In former years the neophytes have toiled and slaved, and have patrolled the campus in dress suits, gathering material for their edition of the Emerald; but these lordly ones are not only working the regular staff—they are overworking it.

Dean Collins, having already proved his fitness, will probably get off with contributing some special poetry for the occasion, instead of assisting with the regular work.

"A few extra stunts may be pulled off this year," said Fred Dunbar, president of the local chapter, yesterday. "Anyway, we will have the dress-suit performance. You may look for the evening dress on the campus most any day. The initiation ceremonies will take place Friday afternoon, and we will have dinner afterward at the Hotel Osburn."

But in spite of Dunbar's statement, it looks as though the budding newspapermen have cut out a soft job for themselves and are to sit serenely at the copy desk while freshmen scour the campus for news.

If W. S. C. could schedule a game with Harvard, the points would be pretty close, and some few million easterners would open their eyes.

TRIP SOUTH FRAMED FOR OREGON'S NINE

Bezdek May Also Have Been Responsible for California Comeback Saturday.

When Coach Bezdek and Manager A. R. Tiffany went to Los Angeles with the team over a week ago they had more on their minds than the mere winning and financing of the game with Southern California. The news leaked out a week before the struggle that they were planning an invasion of the sunny south next spring for the varsity baseball team.

Barring hitches that might arise, Oregon will play a series of six games in California during spring vacation. Stanford, California, and St. Mary's college of Oakland, will be taken on for two games each. This trip will take place of the usual one northward to Seattle which was an annual affair on Oregon's schedule.

More of Coach Bezdek's doings while in California were brought to light after Berkeley all but tied Washington in Seattle last Saturday. It appears that Bez quietly slipped over to Berkeley on the return trip from Los Angeles and helped Coach Jimmy Schaeffer revive his football machine after Washington had massacred it, 72 to 0.

The little time Bez spent with them was more than paid for as evidenced by the closeness of Saturday's score. Coach Bezdek had a good idea of the situation for he was overheard to say in a fanning bee after Saturday morning's practice that Washington would never beat California again by a score of 72 to 0.

Many Major in Commerce.

Over ten per cent of the entire student body of the University is majoring in the school of commerce, according to J. Frederick Thorne. Saturday the total registration for the University was 770 with 80 majoring in the school of Commerce, which has only three per cent of the teaching force of the institution. The number given does not include seniors who are taking work in this department but who are not majors owing to the fact that students may not change their major subject in their senior year.

FORENSIC BODY SUBMITS QUESTION FOR DEBATE

"That the United States Should Maintain its Navy Above Third Rank in Fighting Efficiency," is the question that was submitted by the Forensic council in their meeting on Saturday for the Coast Debate League this year.

"That the United States Should Adopt a Policy of Building up and Maintaining its Navy Above Third Rank in Fighting Efficiency," is the wording desired by Stanford while Washington wants the resolution simplified to "That the Present Military Force of the United States Should Be Substantially Increased."

Cloyd Dawson, secretary of the Council, said that "either Oregon's question or Stanford's will be chosen. To my mind Oregon's choice will undoubtedly be selected."

The first contest of the season will take place on the last Friday in March when Oregon will meet Stanford here.

'THAT-A OLD FIGHT' STARTS FRIDAY NIGHT

Rally to Start at Kappa Sigma House; Then Down Town and Back to Villard.

(Walter S. Kenyon)

Rattle around in your old medicine chest, rake up all your double strength pep, throw 'er in the Oregon melting pot and help brew the old Oregon fight that will jinx O. A. C. The pep pot will simmer at the rally Friday night and will be served on Kincaid field Saturday afternoon.

"We are up against a tough proposition," said Yell Leader Merlin Batley. "We must have every Oregon student back of us—man, woman and child. The team needs you, Oregon needs you. Come out!"

The rally will start from the Kappa Sigma house at 6:30. Headed by the band, the line will march down Eleventh avenue to Willamette, picking up sections of rooters on its way. The serpentine will march four abreast this time, instead of in a single line, as formerly. The frosh will light the way with colored lights and Roman candles. If enough of the alumni are here, then an alumni section will be added to the line.

A few yells on Willamette and then the bunch will head for Villard, where the rally will be continued.

The stunts put on by the various fraternities will be short and snappy, interspersed by terse speeches by Coach Bezdek, Bill Hayward, Captain Anse Cornell, President Campbell and others.

After these events are completed, the meeting will be adjourned to Kincaid field, to witness the conflagration prepared laboriously by members of the freshman class.

The Triple A girls will decorate Villard hall for the rally, and Louise Bailey, head of the Women's league, will have charge of decorating the grandstands and bleachers.

"I want every rooter on the field an hour before the game," said Batley. "Oregon rooters will sit on the northeast bleachers, next to the grand stand. O. A. C. rooters will be stationed across the field. I want every Oregon rooter to wear a lemon-yellow rooter's hat for the game. We must have some semblance of uniformity."

According to Yell Leader Batley, not much rooting will be done at the rally. All the noise will be saved for the game.

HOCKEY TEAM NOT WELL BALANCED, SAYS COACH

The University hockey girls, who are to play the O. A. C. co-eds in the first game of the season on Saturday, Nov. 20, Homecoming Day, at 9 a. m., are not so well balanced as a team as last year's line-up, according to Miss Frieda Goldsmith, hockey coach.

They play fairly well, individually, Miss Goldsmith says, but do not work together. They have improved rapidly in the last two weeks, however, and the forward line is pretty strong.

The complete line-up cannot be decided upon definitely until about Thursday, the coach said, but the following have been showing up well: Furuset, goal; Van Zante and Warner, fullbacks; Bell, Hunter and Walker, halfbacks; Soderstrom and Cox, wings; Crosby and Hart, insides; Murray, center forward.

Bill's Science Can't Beat Mal de Mer

Multnomah Bulletin Tells Tales on Bill Hayward, Erst-while Seaman.

Bill Hayward, trainer of University of Oregon athletes, doesn't give advice nowadays on how to ward off sea-sickness. The reason why has just become known, according to the Winged Bulletin, the weekly publication of the Multnomah club in Portland.

Before the M. A. A. C. track team boarded the steamer for Portland at San Francisco last summer, Bill gave his men copious directions about coming to him the moment they felt qualms.

"I'll fix you up," said Sturdy Bill. "I've got the best little sea-sickness remedy in the world."

There came a time, as the steamer bucked into a long northwest swell, when one athlete remembered this injunction and sought out Bill. It soon became hide and seek, for Bill had disappeared. Other athletes joined the search. At length they found him.

Bill, his head down, was leaning over the rail on the lee side.

NOTICE.

Intercollegiate Socialist society meets Thursday at 4 p. m. in Professor Howe's room, Villard hall.

AGGIE PROFS TO VISIT

Oregon Faculty Will Entertain Instructors from Corvallis November 20.

The University of Oregon faculty will entertain the O. A. C. faculty Homecoming Day. A committee consisting of Dr. A. E. Caswell, Prof. F. G. Young and Dr. Warren D. Smith, appointed at a special faculty meeting Saturday, has decided to ask the O. A. C. faculty to come to Eugene on the Oregon Electric train Saturday morning, rather than wait for the O. A. C. special Saturday afternoon.

"When the visitors arrive," stated Dr. Caswell, chairman of the committee, "they will be given an automobile drive around the city and the campus. A little before 11 o'clock they will go to the Y. W. C. A. bungalow, where they will be given the opportunity of meeting the University faculty."

The members of each department will be taken in charge by the members of the corresponding department here. They will then proceed to the dedication exercises at Johnson Hall, and afterward to the luncheon on the campus. The faculty has arranged with the student committee to bear the expense of this. The O. A. C. faculty, of course, expect to attend the game, but they will probably prefer to sit with their own people there."

University of Washington, Nov. 6.—President Enoch A. Bryan, of Washington state college, was placed in nomination for secretary of the department of agriculture in some future cabinet by Dr. Henry Suzzallo, during an assembly meeting at the university last week. He said the northwest had no better candidate to offer for a place in the cabinet of the president of the United States.

DEDICATION PROGRAM TO BEGIN FESTIVITIES

Supt. J. A. Churchill Will Place Records in Repository, Then Talks, Band and Songs.

CAMPUS LUNCHEON, 12 TO 1

Business Houses Offer Trophies for Best Decorated Houses; Dance Begins at 8 O'clock.

Services for the formal dedication of Johnson hall will open the homecoming festivities on the campus at 10:30 Saturday morning. Following is the program for the dedication:

Invocation, Bishop Walter Sumner; setting of the repository of records, J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction; delivery of keys, W. C. Knighton, architect, to A. C. Dixon, chairman pro tem. of executive committee of the University board of regents, to President Prince L. Campbell, to L. H. Johnson, steward of the University; "Life and Work of Dr. John W. Johnson," Arthur L. Veazle, class of '80, attorney; "Early Days of the University," Dr. John Straub, dean of the college of literature, science, and arts; "A Tribute from an Old Student," F. S. Dunn, class of 1892, professor of Latin languages and literature; "The New Era Opened by the Dedication of Johnson Hall," L. R. Alderman, class of 1898, superintendent of schools, Portland; music by University band and blec clubs.

The box of records will contain, among other things, pictures of former University regents and presidents, as far as they can be obtained, together with short biographies of their lives and work, and a history of the building of Johnson Hall.

An act "to appropriate money for the purpose of constructing an additional building for the University of Oregon" was passed November 4, 1913, by a vote of 53,569 to 43,014. The building constructed in accordance with this measure cost \$100,000 and was named after Dr. John W. Johnson, the University's first president.

The contract for the building was awarded to the Boy-John-Arnold company of Portland; for plumbing, to Flegal and Long, Springfield; and for heating to the Kendall Heating Company, Portland. The sums bid by these firms were respectively \$89,750; \$3,185 and \$23,400.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock, luncheon will be served to the alumni and their friends, and the University students on the campus between McClure hall and the Men's dormitory. The committee in charge plans to serve 1500 persons. The menu will consist of meat sandwiches, potato salad, beans, pickles, cake, coffee and apples. In order to lessen the work in the preparation of this meal, a committee has been appointed from each class which will co-operate with Louise Bailey, general chairman of the affair, and Dorothy Wheeler, financial chairman. These sub-committees are: Senior, Beatrice Locke, Louise Watson, May Neil; Junior, Miriam Tinker, Margaret Hawkins, and Francis Shoemaker; Sophomore, Beatrice Gaylord, Leura Gerard, Sara Barker; Freshman, Dorothy Dunn, Dorothy Flegle and Ruth Bogue.

The senior girls will furnish the pickles; the Juniors, will provide the

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