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"Doughnutters" Prepare for a Great Sport Pageant Among Organizations This Year.

Red and green, purple and white, deep yellow, light pink and true blue, gold and purple, green and white—these jangling scrapping color schemes will glare from the gym suits of the interfraternity basketball players. This color crime was perpetrated at a meeting of the interfraternity athletic association Tuesday evening when the executive board of this body met to complete arrangements for the doughnut basketball tournament.

A representative of Spalding and company displayed a conglomeration and assortment of jerseys and socks of all the shades and colors commonly found in a crazy quilt, while the members of the board mismatched colors for their teams to wear. The jerseys will be dyed with the first color of any combination, striped around the diaphragm with a broad band of the second. The socks will be hued in the same manner.

The object of this conflict of colors is that it will enable the players to distinguish the members of the different teams. The colors are supposed to be fast without running; that is, they won't fade.

The schedule of the doughnut league will be run off regardless as to which way the faculty may decide on intercollegiate basketball. The ruling of the board concerning the eligibility of members of last year's squad to play on the various teams will be delayed until after the decision of the faculty has been reached on the intercollegiate question.

The standing of the teams this year will be reckoned from a percentage basis. Last year the games were played by elimination.

The practice hours allotted to the various organizations have been posted during which the gymnasium will be held for the exclusive use of the practicing team.

Bernard Breeding, president of the board, urges every team to begin practice at once as the games may be played sooner than expected. Bill Hayward and Coach Bezdek have consented to offer their services as coaches if any of the teams feel the need of coaching.

**PRO-ALLY LITERATURE
 DUE TO ENGLISH WRITING**

"The fact that a greater amount of pro-ally literature is to be found in the library than that of the opposing belligerent nations is due, not to any partiality, but to the preponderance of books written in the English language which reach this country."

M. H. Douglass, University librarian, expressed this opinion in speaking of a recent criticism that the amount of war literature in the library showed a marked tendency in favor of the allies.

"It is the policy of the library management to leave the selection of all books relating to the present war up to the history department.

"The history department in making the selections has attempted to secure every important book of value from a historical, not a military, point of view, regardless of the nationality or prejudices of the author.

"If any book which we have not secured is desired by any student, he may make his want known to the history department and if the work is of sufficient value it will be obtained."

Mr. Douglass states that many pro-ally books and tracts are sent to the library as gifts from the authors, and these are placed on the shelves along with the regular accessions. He says that with the opening of the war, the library added additional Austrian and German periodicals and newspapers. These have been received very irregularly.

Professor J. P. O'Hara of the history department, says that there would be more Austrian and German books in the library dealing with the war if there was any demand for them. Only a certain percent of the books written in those countries are translated into English, and very few students ever read the books printed in German, or any other foreign language, unless the work is especially assigned by instructors.

PRESS NOTES

*The first performance in this city of Jean Webster's famous play, "Daddy Long-Legs," will be given at the Eugene theatre. The demand for seats has been insistent since the coming of the fascinating comedy was first announced, and although there is still a selection of good seats to be obtained at the box office, the manager strongly urges his regular patrons not to incur an unnecessary risk by waiting until the last minute to make purchases. It is now practically certain that tonight's audience will be the biggest of the season and patrons who postpone making reservations this afternoon may be disappointed this evening. In this connection, the management requests, as a special favor, that those who have reserved tickets and have not already called for them, do so before 6 o'clock, there is danger of congestion in the theatre lobby at 8:15. Moreover, it would be manifestly unfair to today's applicants for seats if good reservations that have been held several days should be cancelled at the "eleventh hour." This warning is important, because apparently every theatre-goer in the city is determined to see "Daddy Long Legs" Monday night.

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