



'GET-TOGETHER' MIXES TO ACCLAIM 'U' FAME

Committees Are Appointed to Bring Students, Alumni and 'Prepers' Together.

Get-together meetings, during the holidays, of Oregon students, alumni, ex-students and prospectives in which the University will receive a good deal of advertising were endorsed by the student council last night.

Whether it be a party, a dance, a banquet or a sleigh ride will depend upon the Oregon student, whom Chairman Kuck appoints for each town in the state. One person will be chosen for each town and will be held responsible for the function. The manner and means will be left to his discretion as best suited to his field.

Suggestions Are Given

President Campbell is meeting students representing Klamath Falls, Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Glendale, Riddle, Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Springfield, Junction City, Albany, Salem, Dallas, Oregon City, McMinnville, Marshfield, Tillamook, Astoria, Portland, Hood River, The Dalles, La Grande, Pendleton, Baker, Elgin and Athena this afternoon with the purpose of giving them suggestions as to points that should be discussed in any talks made to prospective students and alumni.

In discussing the plan, Chairman Kuck says: "This movement will prove a big thing for the University if the student body will get out and support it. President Campbell is enthusiastic over it; Mr. Kilpatrick, secretary of the Alumni association, has promised aid in locating former students and Secretary Grimes has promised Oregon songs and copies of Oregon's progress in writing to all who wish them. The question is up to the students; it will mean work—are the students willing to do this for Oregon?"

The proposition of having commencement come before final examinations in June came before the council and the following resolution was passed:

Examinations Before Commencement

"Be it resolved, That this body add to the resolution already presented to the faculty regarding the proposed pageant the statement that this body favors that examinations be set before commencement provided that the proposed pageant cannot be considered without the aforesaid change in schedule."

The council also passed a resolution recommending to the executive committee that it pay \$23.78 outstanding on decorations for homecoming day.

Portland—Clark Burgard, Max Sommer, Charlie Fenton, Gavin Dyott, Genevieve Shaver and James Sheehy.

Students appointed for "get-together meetings" are:

- Klamath Falls—Forest Peil.
- Medford—Mildred Lawrence.
- Ashland—Carroll Wagner.
- Grants Pass—Gladys Konkin.
- Glendale—Clytie Hall.
- Riddle—Tom Cutsforth.
- Roseburg—Joseph Denn.
- Cottage Grove—Leah Perkins.
- Springfield—Vera Perkins.
- Junction City—Peter Jensen.
- Albany—Orvil Monteith.
- Salem—Bert Ford.
- Dallas—Frank Campbell.
- Oregon City—Erna Petzold.
- McMinnville—William Snyder.
- Tillamook—Cloyd Dawson.
- Astoria—Martin Nelson.
- Hood River—Eva Brock.
- The Dalles—Loren Roberts.
- La Grande—Henry Proctor.
- Pendleton—Claire Raley.
- Baker—Walter Kennon.
- Elgin—Jesse Witty.
- Athena—George Winship.

PLACE FIRE ESCAPES

Fire escapes are being placed at the north and south ends of the men's dormitory today.

FOUR ARE INITIATED

Merlin Batley, Harry Kuck, Milton Stoddard and Max Sommer were initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, last night.

University of Washington.—A scales fish with a head like a dog, so rare that it is now listed as the third ever captured, has been presented to the university by Mrs. Mabel Weiler, of Gig Harbor. The second specimen was obtained by the university of Washington some time ago. The third, alone, is in perfect condition.

Vassar college has added courses in law and journalism to the college curriculum, thus giving evidence that the two professions are open to women as well as men.

ALL EUGENE "KIDDIES" BEING TREATED TONIGHT

Tonight in the Commercial club rooms a large Christmas tree and a big feed are being given to the "kiddies" of Eugene by the men's fraternities of the University.

The project was taken up at the interfraternity council the first of the week, and the project voted a "go." The teachers in all the public schools of Eugene were visited by delegates yesterday who gathered the names of needy and deserving children and through the teachers a general invitation was extended.

Besides the tree and feed—and Santa Claus—small presents will be given. Donations were made by merchants, Dunn's bakery providing free of charge all the bread for the evening.

INSTRUCTORS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT MEDFORD

Convention of Western Oregon Teachers' Association Will Include Oregon Representatives Dec. 27, 28, 29.

The University of Oregon will be represented at the convention of the Western Oregon Teachers' association, December 27, 28 and 29, at Medford. The program is not complete as yet but several members of the faculty are expected to be there.

Professor A. R. Sweetser, head of the botany department, is to give an address, "The Teaching of Biology, Why, and in Oregon, How?" Professor E. F. Lawrence, head of the architecture department is head of the art conference. Dr. George Rebec, professor of philosophy, will give a paper, "What Thing Shall Be Called Beautiful, and How Shall Its Appreciation Be Taught?" Dr. H. D. Sheldon, head of the education department, has a lecture on "The University and Art Education in the State." Allen Eaton will speak on "The School Room." Dr. E. S. Bates, head of the department of rhetoric, will speak about English in the high school, and Miss Ida V. Turney, of the rhetoric department, about English in the elementary school. Professor E. E. DeCon, head of mathematics, is president of the mathematics and science section. Professor Frederic Dunn, head of the Latin department, is chairman of the language section. Mr. R. W. Broecker, of the education department, is secretary of the language section. Dr. D. W. Morton, head of the school of commerce, and Dr. F. G. Schmidt professor of German, are expected to be in attendance.

Miss Mary Perkins, of the English department, is the secretary of the local branch of the National Council of English teachers.

POSTPONED HOCKEY GAME TO BE STAGED SATURDAY

Muddy Field Interfered With Training Says Coach Miss Goldsmith But Is Optimistic Over Results.

Coach Frieda Goldsmith, with 15 hockey players, will leave for Corvallis Saturday morning on the 7:30 Oregon Electric, to play the hockey game with O. A. C., which was scheduled for last Saturday. The game will be played in the O. A. C. armory at 10:30 a. m.

For three weeks the hockey field back of Kincaid has been too muddy for the girls to make any progress in the way of fast play. Lately they have been playing in the women's gymnasium. But just as the field is too rough, the gymnasium floor is too smooth, and then it is but one-fourth the size of a regular hockey field.

"I think the student body, especially the women, fail to realize what an asset the women's hockey team is," says Miss Goldsmith. "While it does not train as much, or have one-half of one per cent of the money spent on it, the hockey team is just as good in its way as some of the teams in the men's major sports. All the girls play and fight the way they played here November 20, and as they have shown in practice since, they will hold their own Saturday, even though the armory floor is smooth and everything is an advantage for the home team."

The Oregon lineup will be: Esther Furuset, goal; Ethel Murray, C.; Margaret Crosby, L. F.; Gladys Konkin, R. F.; Terressa Cox, L. W.; Olga Soderstrom, R. W.; Jennie Hunter, C. H. B.; Elizabeth Minturn, L. H. B.; Stella Pengra, R. H. B.; Claire Warner, R. F.; Ruby Bogue, L. F. B. Substitutes, Helen Withycombe, Essie Maquire, and Jean Bell.

Besides Miss Goldsmith, Professor Dymont, Miss Hapburn, Miss Mozelle Hair, Miss Cummings and Miss Harriet Thomson will accompany the team to Corvallis.

OREGON'S MOUNTAINS EXALTED BY SPEAKER

Frank B. Riley, President of Portland Mazama Club, Delivers Stereopticon Lecture.

Frank Branch Riley, president of the Mazamas, a Portland attorney, and an enthusiast on the outdoors, presented the subject of "Mountain Climbing," illustrated by stereopticon slides, at the assembly hour yesterday morning before the largest audience that has yet been present to hear a speaker.

His intimate manner, his knowledge of the subject, his vivid descriptions, and his humor, held the interest and attention of students, faculty and townspeople as no speaker before him has done.

Oregon's many resources have been pointed out many times. But Mr. Riley said that we have forgotten about the exploitation of the state's greatest asset, her wonderful mountains and what they afford. Mountain scenery can even be made profitable, he said.

"Who is there of you who has never felt the irresistible thrill of one of those majestic snow caps in mid-summer?" he asked.

Mr. Riley explained what the Mazamas are, of how the mountain climbing club was organized in 1894 on top of Mount Hood. Mazama literature on Oregon mountains is in many libraries throughout the country.

Would Like Club at University

"How we would like to see an auxiliary Mazama club formed at the University here," he exclaimed. "The Three Sisters will be the mecca of the club this year and we would like to see some students and some of the faculty members on the climb with us. You do not have to be members to go along."

A series of colored slides illustrated the talk, which Mr. Riley interspersed with interesting stories of incidents that have happened on many climbs.

Mount St. Helens was characterized as the smooth, regular shaped peak and the kindergarten for beginning climbers.

Mount Rainier he named as the monarch of the Cascades. Between the glaciers are most charming mountain parks. The whole can match with any mountain in the world.

Mr. Riley's first few statements won the audience.

"I am demented on the outdoors," he said, "and can talk about it until I find myself alone."

Mr. Riley is a graduate of Stanford, and sang with the glee club when it appeared in Villard hall many years ago.

STORE AMENDMENT PASSES BY 113 TO 16

One-Sixth of Voters Go to Polls. "Co-op" Venture Will Be Launched Soon.

The cooperative store is to be a reality, and that soon. The amendment to establish it passed yesterday by a vote of 113 to 16. Shares will be put on the market, the book store taken over, and the new venture launched in time to catch the second semester trade.

The management of the "co-op" store, as provided by the amendment, will be in the hands of the student council, as a board of directors. The council will elect a manager to perform those duties commonly falling to managers. One dollar per share, and one share to a student council. The return from the sale of shares is not supposed to take care of the book store inventory. Loans will have to be negotiated to cover that. This \$1 per share is to provide sundries and early running expenses.

Presumably the stockholders will get dividends. Possibly they will be assessed to restore their impaired stock. But whether the cooperative store produces profits or deficits, the student body is its backer, to gain or lose.

Small Vote in Opposition

One hundred twenty-nine, out of a possible 780 students, came to the polls yesterday. Some of the voters did not know what the measures were "about." One girl said she didn't believe she "was allowed to vote." However, the deliberations of the student council apropos of the venture have been reported in detail in the Emerald. The members of the student council have investigated the proposition and spent tedious Wednesday evenings sifting the plan out. And yet only 129 people cared enough, seemingly, to go to the polls.

The other amendments passed by a parallel majority, 116 to 13, in both cases. The first provided that no student registered in any school or department of the University be barred from membership in the student body. The amendment was framed to remove the technicality operating against law students.

The second amendment gives to the athletic council control over all sports for which letters are awarded, and to the executive committee control of minor sports. Under this dispensation, appropriations for such sports as women's hockey may be granted at the discretion of the committee.

"Left-Overs" for Christmas Vacation Are Only a Handful

The Christmas vacation left-overs on the campus at the various houses will be:

Gamma Phi Beta—Agnes Miller, Anne Geiser, Marguerite Gross, Joy Gross, Florence Sherman.

Delta Gamma—Miriam Page, and Dorothy Dunn.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Jessie Purdy, Gladys Konkin and Gertrude Miller.

Kappa Alpha Theta—No one left.

Pi Beta Phi—No one left.

Chi Omega—Helen Bracht, Edith Bracht, Merna Brown, Mildred Brown, Helen Robinson, Gladys Wilkins and Marion Springer.

Alpha Phi—Jeanette Wheatley, Naomi Williamson, Lucile Watson, Vera Williams and Ruth Westfall.

Mary Spiller—Edith Oaks.

TELLS ABOUT 'ULTIMATUM'

Lectures are being given regularly every Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the library to the history classes and those who are interested in the study of the background of the European war. Today's lecture was on "Austria's Ultimatum to Serbia," by Dr. R. C. Clark. According to the speaker, the rise of Serbia is responsible for the Balkan situation. "Austria was an obstacle in the way of her founding a great state in southeastern Europe so she encouraged the stirring up of internal affairs in Hungary. The killing of the Archduke was merely a means of opening the breach," he said.

The lecture was based on diplomatic documents and some of the newest books on the war. A number of the latter are now in the University library. Dr. Schaffer will give the next address to the class.

EXPLAINS RENAISSANCE

Professor Bates of the department of English, lectured on Shakespeare and the Renaissance Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Johnson hall.

"The Spirit of the Renaissance," said Mr. Bates, "is the spirit of the joy of living without understanding. The Renaissance swept over England in a flood. The English people became doers as well as speakers of the word. It was about this time that Shakespeare lived and wrote. His dramatic art began by imitation, but his later works show remarkable originality of thought and expression. Othello is his most perfect play from a constructive standpoint, as it carries with it the unity of thought which is absent in so many of the plays of that period. Shakespeare differs from the modern playwright in that he leaves no problem to be solved."

Mu Phi Epsilon

Honorary musical sorority held pledge ceremony Wednesday night for:

- Mrs. Alton Hampton.
- Mrs. W. F. G. Thacher.
- Mrs. Ambrose Middleton.
- Miss Jessie Fariss.
- Marian Neil.
- Grace Reed.
- Dorothy Bennett.
- Hazel Radabaugh.
- Mildred Steinmetz.
- Margaret Crosby.

TRAVERSES 1500 MILES TO FULFILL ENGAGEMENT

New York Times' Sports Editor Addresses Journalism Students on His Phase of the Work.

Rushing half way across the continent to fulfill a date which he was forced to abandon due to slides, Henry Phillip Burchell, sports editor of the New York Times, addressed the classes in journalism yesterday afternoon in Guild hall.

The New York Times which is known as one of the leading journals of the country, inaugurated a sports department 16 years ago with Mr. Burchell at its head. He has remained in that capacity ever since.

In his talk to the students, Mr. Burchell said: "There is every reason why every small paper should have a sport department as well as the larger one. You need not have actual happenings, for there are always interesting things happening which will make good readable matter. Why, there are bases for stories in the barrenness part of the world. For instance, when I was in Russia two years ago I met a young Russian noble who started to tell me about Russian sports. I was so disgusted with the monotony of the country that I did not believe they could have such a thing. But some time later I wrote a 3000-word story on Russian sports. That is merely an illustration of finding stories in apparently barren territory."

No Sport Page 32 Years Ago

"Sports have really grown up in the last few years. Thirty-two years ago there was not a sport department in any paper in this country. The Times did not introduce a sport page until 10 years ago. Editors did not realize that it was an important part of the paper. They regarded the sports editor as a sort of a frivolous person who writes about frivolous things."

In speaking about amateur athletics, Mr. Burchell said: "There should be a distinct line drawn between professional and non-professional athletics and I think that great professional games should have to pay for the advertising they receive. Under present conditions a big game gets column after column of what literally amounts to free advertising on the sports page."

When asked his opinion on the use of slang on the sports page, he said: "I do not favor the use of slang. Write so that the man on the street can understand you, but do not use that spectacular slang which was so prevalent a few years ago."

Doesn't Believe in Signed Stories

"I don't believe in signed stories. It is entirely a personal policy of our page because we do not strive for the exploitation of the men on our page. However, I would not eliminate the editorial feature of style in writing sport news. It is not a vital or dangerous subject and all liberty should be given to it."

"Most present day editors have not had the advantage of a college education and many of them are skeptical of the college trained journalists, but do not let that bother you, for you are bound to be the coming journalists. The essentials being taught to you are intensely important."

"Keep away from the big newspapers. You will only get real worth and happiness on the small ones," concluded the speaker.

After his address he met the students personally and answered various questions that were directed to him.

He left late in the afternoon for San Francisco.

In the dairy building at the University of Wisconsin, ten gallons of buttermilk are given away daily in free drinks to the students.

During the school year of 1914-15, the average scholastic standing of Cornell University as a whole increased very nearly one per cent.

Sixteen deaths throughout the United States resulted from football during the 1915 season which closed today, according to a Chicago statistician. Last year the number of deaths due to the game was one less.

DOUGHNUT LEAGUERS BAR MEN OF LETTERS

Series Will Extend from January 9 to 20. Schedule Calls For Ninety Games.

Basketball men who have played in any intercollegiate game will be barred from the interfraternity basketball games. This decision was made Tuesday evening at a meeting of the interfraternity athletic board. The rule will also apply to interclass games.

The doughnut games of basketball will be played immediately after Christmas vacation. A schedule of 90 games will be run off, each team in the league playing every other team and the final standing being reckoned by the percentage system.

After the "interfrat" games the interclass series are scheduled. When these are finished Director Hayward has a plan whereby 20 chosen teams will play a tournament for a big loving cup offered by the A. G. Spalding company. Any man is eligible to play on these teams. Those desiring to be requested to see Mr. Hayward. Howard McCulloch, chairman of the basketball committee, has arranged the following schedule, which will start the first Wednesday after holidays.

The schedule:

- January 5—Dorm. vs. A. T. O.
- Phi Gamma Delta vs. Kappa Sigma.
- Oregon Club vs. Phi Delta.
- Sigma Chi vs. Beta.
- January 6—Sigma Nu vs. Delta Tau.
- Iota Chi vs. A. T. O.
- Dorm. vs. Kappa Sigma.
- Phi Gamma Delta vs. Oregon Club.
- January 7—Phi Delt vs. Sigma Chi.
- Beta vs. Sigma Nu.
- Delta Tau vs. Iota Chi.
- A. T. O. vs. Kappa Sigma.
- January 10—Dorm. vs. Phi Gam.
- Oregon Club vs. Kappa Sig.
- Phi Delt vs. Beta.
- Sigma Chi vs. Sigma Nu.
- January 11—Delta Tau vs. Beta.
- Sigma Nu vs. Iota Chi.
- Phi Gam. vs. Phi Delt.
- Sigma Chi vs. Ore. Club.
- January 12—A. T. O. vs. Delta Tau.
- Iota Chi vs. Dorm.
- Kappa Sig. vs. Phi Delt.
- Phi Gam. vs. Sigma Chi.
- January 13—Dorm. vs. Delta Tau.
- Kappa Sig. vs. Iota Chi.
- Phi Gam. vs. A. T. O.
- Ore. Club vs. Beta.
- January 14—Phi Delt. vs. Sigma Nu.
- Sigma Chi vs. Delta Tau.
- Beta vs. Iota Chi.
- Dorm. vs. Ore. Club.
- January 17—A. T. O. vs. Sigma Nu.
- Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Tau.
- Iota Chi vs. Phi Gam.
- Dorm. vs. Phi Delt.
- January 18—Ore. Club vs. A. T. O.
- Dorm. vs. Sigma Nu.
- Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Chi.
- Phi Gam. vs. Beta.
- January 19—Sigma Nu vs. Ore. Club.
- Delta Tau vs. Phi Delt.
- Sigma Chi vs. Iota Chi.
- Beta vs. A. T. O.
- January 20—Dorm. Club vs. Beta.
- Kappa Sig. vs. Sigma Nu.
- Phi Gam. vs. Delta Tau.
- Iota Chi vs. Ore. Club.
- January 21—Phi Delt. vs. A. T. O.
- Sigma Chi vs. Dorm.
- Kappa Sigma vs. Beta.
- Sigma Nu vs. Phi Gam.
- January 24—Delta Tau vs. Ore. Club.
- Iota Chi vs. Phi Delt.
- A. T. O. vs. Sigma Chi.
- Chairman McCulloch wishes all teams to be on-hand promptly, on account of the great number of games. The first game starts at 4:15 each day.

All Sophomores in the University of Kansas are required now to take two days' training in football, according to the recent decision of their physical director.

The Evergreen of W. S. C. quotes Doobie's Thanksgiving prayer as follows: "O Lord, we are truly thankful that we do not meet W. S. C.—that's all—except that we are mighty thankful. Ah-men."

If the Columbia football team comes through the season undefeated one of their alumni has promised to donate \$100,000 toward a stadium.