



BILL HAYWARD BEWAILS LEMON TRACK OUTLOOK

Nucleus of Team Is Dependent on Chet Fee and "Cotton" Nelson.

'MOOSE' AND 'MOSE' MISSING

Varied Array of Tried and Untried Material Breathes Note of Optimism.

"Never before has the track outlook been so discouraging," said Bill Hayward, Oregon's veteran track coach and trainer, in reviewing prospects for the coming season.

Bill hopes to build a team around Captain Chet Fee and "Cotton" Nelson as foundations. Fee is rounding out his fourth year on the cinder lane and the fans are predicting great things of him.

"Moose" Payne is still problematical. "Moose" did the "come right in, turned around, and walked right out again" act last Thursday. If he can secure work of some sort he is almost certain to return to school.

Second Stringers Get Chance There is a varied array of tried and untied track and field material in school. If Payne fails to put in an appearance the burden of the two-mile will fall on Lee Bostwick.

Langley, Montague, Staub and Wilson run the half and quarter and are all valuable men. Owing to injuries last year Staub was kept out of active competition.

Peacock, Gorezsky and Westerfield are the only candidates of any known ability in the sprints. Hayward expects this trio to come through in great fashion.

Weights Are Problematical "Skinny" Hargreaves, although small of stature, has the necessary spring and drive in his muscles to carry him 20 feet or more in the broad jump.

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Cubs Get Jailed and Get Out--But

Chief Christensen's Presence Is Relief to Worried Would-Be Newspaper Men (?)

This was the experience of DeWitt Gilbert and William Allyn, University students, yesterday afternoon while engaged in the preparations of their lessons.

Gilbert, a journalism student, was told to get a newspaper story by interviewing an alleged fake deaf mute who is serving a term in the city jail for begging.

"No doubt," said the jailer. "What are you in for?" "For an interview," said the other, backing up.

"Well, you'll stay till Chief Christensen lets you out. I don't know who you are." The door slammed. The boys sat down with a wan smile.

SINKERS-CIDER TALKS ENLIVEN Y. M. STAG MIX

Incoming Frosh Are Introduced to Oregon Spirit by President Tooze and Hayward.

A ten-gallon keg was hurriedly placed on the platform. A line brandishing cups in the air quickly formed and an amber liquid filled the glasses as a handy Frosh manipulated the spigot.

President Campbell Talks. During the first part of the mix President Campbell gave an illustrated lecture on the Mazama's climb of Mt. Shasta.

Track Prospects Discussed. Bill Hayward told the boys that he had nothing to say about track prospects this year but urged everyone to turn out.

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Emerald Staff Positions.

The Emerald offers an opportunity this semester for a limited number of candidates to enroll as reporters. This offer is open to entering freshmen who are willing to do consistent and conscientious work in covering assignments.

THE EDITOR.

EVA BROCK RESIGNS STUDENT BODY SCRIBE

Mid-Year Graduation Leaves Associated Students Without Secretary.

Because of her mid-year graduation and the fact that she will not be able to remain in college the second semester, Eva Brock has resigned as secretary of the student body.

"To the Associated students of the University of Oregon: "Owing to the fact of my mid-year graduation and my absence from college during the remainder of the college year it will be necessary for me to resign my position as secretary of the Associated Students.

"I appreciate with all my heart the honor that you have conferred upon me. I have thoroughly enjoyed my work during this half of the year and regret very much that it will be impossible for me to remain in college.

"Most sincerely, "EVA L. BROCK." The executive committee is empowered by the constitution to appoint Miss Brock's successor.

Lamar Tooze, president of the associated students, stated today: "The committee will, of course, have to elect the secretary. But this is such an important office I think we should hold some sort of popular election to see whom the student body wants.

Wallace Eakin thinks the president might appoint a secretary for the present, and defer the final choice until the election of next year's Emerald editor, which comes this spring.

'SHREW' CAST DISPLAYS TALENT 'PAR EXCELLENT'

Production of Guild Players Will Be Given Feb. 25 and 26 in Guild Hall.

Beginning Monday, rehearsals for the "Taming of the Shrew" will be held nightly and daily until February 25 and 26, the dates of the final production.

All of the members of the cast have bowed to local theatre-goers at some time or other, and need little introduction as to their histrionic ability. Rosalind Bates, who has played under Sothorn and Marlowe's banner, will play the Shrew, and a creditable interpretation of the famous role may be expected.

Bowen to Strengthen Cast The cast has been materially strengthened by the appearance of Alexander Bowen in the class of dramatic interpretation.

George W. Taylor—Major, physics; Vale high school; home, Westfall; freshman; 4 hours H, 8 hours S, 4 hours M. Henry L. Thorssett—Major, education; home, Eugene; junior; 14 hours S, 2 hours M.

The other twenty or thirty members who compose the cast will appear to advantage. Due to lack of space individual mention is impossible.

President Campbell Launches Democratization of Education

Plan Is Novel and Revolutionary in Practical Idealism. Endowment Is Generally Equal and Accordingly the Society Should Capitalize to Maximum Individual Talents. Realization of Theory to Be Sought by Reducing Expense of University Training and to Help Provide Means.

After a number of years spent in studying the problem of student life, investigating the budgets of "batchers", boarders, dormitory men and women, sorority and fraternity members, President P. L. Campbell has on the fortieth anniversary of the formal establishment of the University of Oregon announced a policy that will be worked out in the future: the policy enunciated is the democratization of higher education—expressed in idealistic language in the old formula "plain living and high thinking."

"We must definitely abandon the old dignified. The entrance to the University spells opportunity and the doors should be open to every boy and girl in the state. This can all be done by reducing the cost of a University education to that margin which will allow the greatest possible percentage of students to attend; at the same time the University must be able to provide means for prospective students to avail themselves of the needed capital to pay part or all of their way through college.

The cost can be made as low as \$250, says the president, this sum to be distributed as follows: Board and room \$100 Fees and Books 40 Clothing 60 Incidentals 50 Total \$250 President Campbell proposes that the money be procured as follows: Earning during summer \$ 75 Help from home 75 University loan fund 100 Total \$250 Already the president has submitted the plan to the board of regents and he

'Frosh' Entertain Dance Devotees

Feature Stunt Tonight Said to Be One of Niftiest of the Season.

The grand march led by Raymond Burns, president of the freshman class, and Laura Miller, started the ball rolling at the "frosh" formal this evening. The dancers are gliding around the spacious armory drill room which is overhung with large American flags and a network of red, white and blue ribbons.

One of the niftiest feature stunts that is being pulled off tonight, is the moonlight beach dance. The lights have been dimmed and the curtain on the stage raised. Seated in soft comfortable wicker chairs, scattered about under overhanging palm trees, are fourteen summer devotees thrumming out "On the Road to Mandalay" and others on the ukeleles, while the dancers do the rest. Dress suits and "bobtails" intermingled with each other; for, as at all formal, the freshman is held down to dress which becomes his station in life and then—there are other reasons. When this dance is over there are about a dozen of the good old plain kind with a few extras thrown in and then the freshman formal of 1916 will be a thing of the past yet not forgotten.

The patrons and patronesses are: Governor James Withycombe and Mrs. Withycombe, President Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Dean Straub and Mrs. Straub, Miss Ruth Guppy, Mrs. Mable Parsons, Mrs. George Gerlinger, President J. W. Kerr, of O. A. C., and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dixon, Dr. F. G. Schmidt and Prof. T. Cloran and Mrs. Cloran.

BIRD STORY CONTEST OPEN TO 'U' STUDENTS

Prizes Offered for Letters in Allen Eaton's Feathered Census.

Following the suggestion of Allen Eaton, instructor in the Architecture Department, Dr. Clifford Hodge with the assistance of the Eugene newspapers is compiling a bird census. Doctor Hodge during his leave of absence has conducted a campaign for caring of the birds during the winter. He found that none died of starvation at any houses. This led to the plan to find out exactly the addresses and names of people who had fed the feathered foundlings, what varieties were present, and how many.

In addition contests are being conducted, one for stories and one for photographs of birds taken this winter. These Doctor Hodge asks that as many as possible should compete. Response by the public schools is large while some letters have even been received from Douglas, Jackson, and Linn counties.

TOSSERS TIRED OF GAME

Bill Hayward Calls Intra Mural Series Off. Classes Will Clash.

An overdiet of basketball in the interfraternity series has taken the edge off the appetite of the players for this game. The men signed up for the intramural series had also played in the interfraternity games so Bill Hayward called off the intramural schedule when the boys cried quits.

The only remaining basketball games for this year are the class scraps for the championship. Each class has elected a captain and a manager who have rounded up their men and put them into form during the last week. The schedule has not yet been made but, the games will be run off next week, starting Monday at 4 p. m.

GRADE CARDS SHOW SCADS OF 'H'S' AND 'S'S'

Freshmen Rank Lowest in Highest Marks. Juniors Lead in "H," Seniors in "S."

TWO TIED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Rosalind Bates and Earl Fleischman Receive 11-H and 5-S, Each.

Table with 2 columns: Grade and Hours. Rows include Junior (63 hours), Sophomore (46 hours), Senior (45 hours), Freshman (25 hours) and Special Students (H: 12 hours, S: 57 hours).

Since the close of the semester there has been a feeling of curiosity on the campus as to the number of "shining lights" and their degree of brilliancy. It is impossible to tell just who the brightest light is, for Rosalind Bates and Earl Fleischman are tied for first place, with 11 hours H and 5 hours S apiece.

Sisters Get Same Grades

Dorothy Andrews and Martha Andrews, sisters, who were both registered in the same classes, received identically the same grades, 16 hours S.

Following is a list of the stellar students, together with their majors, high schools, and home addresses: Olga Soderstrom—Major, mathematics; home, Divide; graduate Yoncalla high; sophomore; 16 hours S.

Marion Tuttle—Major, modern English literature; home, Eugene; graduate Eugene high; sophomore; 3 hours H, 13 hours S.

Gordon Wilkinson—Major, journalism; home, Eugene; special; 8 hours S. Marjorie Stearns—Major, history; Washington high school, Portland; home, Portland; freshman; 7 hours H, 8 hours S.

Helen Wells—Major, mathematics; Eugene high school; home, Eugene; sophomore; 5 hours H, 9 hours S, 3 hours M. Dorothy Wheeler—Major, modern English literature; Eugene high school; home, Eugene; junior; 13 hours S, 3 hours M.

Dorothy Wilkinson—Major, education; Eugene high school; home, Eugene; sophomore; 3 hours H, 8 hours S, 2 hours M. Eva Southworth—Special; 3 hours H, 3 hours H.

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