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Wanted: Intercollegiate Basketball!

STUDENT SENTIMENT, without doubt, reacted favorably toward this year's innovation; namely, intra-mural sports. Notwithstanding the fact that the new athletic program still presents problems that must be met in the future, the idea of democratizing athletics is worthy of support. There is only one objection in the whole situation; to wit: the suspension of basketball for the season. Student sentiment at the present is strong for the reinstatement of intercollegiate basketball.

The ideal of college athletics is to combine intercollegiate with intra-mural. Intra-mural athletics alone fail in its purpose and if there is any criticism at all regarding the intra-mural program it is the suspension of the intercollegiate phase with its broadening influences. In athletics, as in all other things, universities cannot achieve the best results by adopting a closed door policy and living to one's self alone. Combined in the right proportion, intra-mural and intercollegiate athletics have great possibilities in the realm of college sports. The two should go together, one reinforcing the other.

The University has had a taste of a season of intercollegiate-less sports and one taste was enough to satiate their appetite. The proposition was tried for one season. The experiment was successful as far as it went, but it did not go far enough. The reasonable policy is to pursue a middle course by recognizing both phases of sport. Now the university is ready to have basketball reinstated.

Philosophizing While Rome Burns.

YESTERDAY SAW the organization of voluntary military drill at the University. Two companies are assured.

Without doubt the pandemic among the colleges and universities for voluntary drill due to the present contagion of war. Not only Europe wrapped in an armor of steel, but the late Mexican outrage have combined to force this country to pay some attention to things military. As soon as peace is restored throughout the world the pandemic will vanish, but in the meantime the universities should shake off their proverbial abhorrence of things military and join in the preparation program.

Oregon is merely following the example of numerous institutions of higher learning in adopting voluntary drill. Harvard has mustered 1000 voluntary drillers. Yale is erecting an armory to house her student soldiery, and Pennsylvania has instituted courses in the science of modern war under the direction of the War department. Old Nassau still preserves that flavor of antipathy toward things military.

In a time when our country is surrounded by war the necessity of preparation cannot be overlooked. At the same time however it would be unwise to jump headlong into compulsory drill, which, once established is established for all time. While Princeton's example of aloofness to voluntary drill in a period of peace would be commendable it must be admitted that in a time of world-wide war, even the universities should not persist in "philosophizing while Rome burns."

DASHES

The running shed, which collapsed during the heavy snow the first of the month, has not yet been replaced. The presence of H₂O in the atmosphere has made a mud hole of the track and without the shed there is no place for Hayward to work out his men. If there is no other way to get the shed back in condition, the frosh might lend a helping hand.

April 1 and the far western meet at Corvallis are now only ten days off. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to first, second and third place winners.

O. A. C. freshmen cleaned up on the other three glasses last week in an interesting track meet. The score was: Freshmen, 58; sophomores, 30; seniors, 20, and juniors, 17.

The Aggies ought to have a pretty good chance to win the weights this year, with Cole, vet discus thrower, and a freshman by the name of Casey, who puts the shot over 40 feet.

Sam Cook, Oregon's shot putter last year, recently won the decision in a 300-yard race at Montana. Sam is still sticking to his old habit of chewing, as it

is reported that he nearly lost the race because he swallowed his Copenhagen.

Coach Vander Veer, of the University of Washington, has called for more high jumpers and shot putters. Outside of these events Washington claims to have a good bunch from which to pick a winning team.

Edmundson, Washington's star weight man, will be replaced this year by Cochran. Last year Edmundson grabbed second in the discus at the northwest conference meet, after taking three hasty throws before catching the train. Cochran will have to hurry if he does anything like that.

California and Stanford are going to send teams east to a meet staged in the Harvard stadium during the latter part of May, by the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics in America.

Ford, last year's star in the interfraternity meet, is now attending Willamette university, and will be one of their entries in the farm western indoor meet at O. A. C., on April 1.

Among the new men out for the quarter mile, Brunkow looks the most promising. Brunkow was out last spring and showed good signs, but he looks much better this year.

CAMPUS NOTES

Gamam Phi Beta entertained as dinner guests Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Timothy Cloran, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Wheeler and Miss Ida Turney.

John, Robert and Betty Allen were luncheon guests at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house Wednesday noon.

Mr. A. H. Harris, of Portland, is visiting at the Sigma Chi house this week.

Phi Delta Theta entertained at dinner Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wheeler, and Wendell Barbour.

Loren Roberts and "Shy" Huntington were delegates to the province convention of Phi Delta Theta at Seattle last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crows, of Shanghai, China, and Mrs. John Tryon were dinner guests at Phi Delta Theta house Tuesday night.

Gamma Phi Beta entertained at dinner Tuesday night Miss Mary E. Watson, Miss M. H. Perkins, Frances Shoemaker and Nellie Cox.

Week-end guests at the Phi Delta Theta house were David Leach and John Ruth, of Portland; Ed Bailey, Lee Anderson, and Floyd Sashorthidge, of Albany.

Sunday dinner guests at the Delta Tau Delta house were: Mrs. Huggins, and the Misses Jennie Huggins, Lucy Powers, Caroline Alexander, Lurline Brown, and Margaret Cornwall.

John Kelley was a luncheon guest on Wednesday at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Professor Norman Frank Coleman, of Reed College, and Milton B. Madden, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were dinner guests Thursday at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Dinner guests at Sigma Chi Wednesday evening were Mrs. Edith K. Fleming, Miss Katherine Watson and Miss Myrtle E. Smith.

Gerry Watkins was a luncheon guest Friday at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Miss Ruth Guppy, dean of women, was re-elected state vice-president of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the state convention of that body held in Portland last Friday and Saturday. Miss Mary Perkins was also present and took part in the program as did Miss Guppy.

Arthur Geary has an interesting article "Selling Apples," in the "Western Farmer" of March 1.

A. H. Harris, special writer on the "Evening Telegram" of Portland will speak to the commerce students and others interested on "Leaders in Towns and Sections." The lecture will be given in the architectural lecture room at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, March 22.

Dr. George Rebec, professor of philosophy will speak on "Romantics, Half-lights and High-lights," at 4 p. m., Wednesday, March 22, in Dean Straub's class room, Johnson hall.

D. W. Morton, dean of the school of commerce, was a guest at the Sigma Nu house last night for dinner.

Guests of the week-end at Sigma Nu were Walter Brown, Gilbert Hunter, Art Fertig, and Dan McEwen of Corvallis.

Sunday dinner guests at the Sigma Nu house were Miss Grace Sawyer, Mabel Van Zante, Edith Trezise, and Dr. Wallie Merritt.

Pi Beta Phi entertained at Sunday dinner, Dr. J. J. Landsbury, Walter Kirk, Harold Sexton, Larue Blackaby, William Blackaby, and Sprague Adams.

Wednesday evening Delta Tau Delta entertained Mr. A. Hardesty of Astoria, with a dinner.

A. H. Harris of Portland and Maynard Harris were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the Alpha Phi house.

Kappa Alpha Theta dinner guests Tuesday evening were: Clarke Burgard, William Burgard, George Davis and Leonard Floan.

Dorothy Hedges of Oregon City was a week-end guest at the Alpha Phi house.

Mrs. Raymond Canfield, formerly Ruth Merrick, '12, of Oregon City, is expected to arrive on Thursday in Eugene, where she will stay for a few days at the Chi Omega house.

Tuesday evening Curtis Peterson of Eugene was a dinner guest of Beta Theta Pi.

Leslie Schwering and Howard Christensen, both of Eugene, were Wednesday

evening guests at the Beta Theta Pi house.

Chester Walcott, ex-'17, of Silverton, is visiting for a few days at the Beta Theta house.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Duryea of Silverton were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the Alpha Phi house.

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STEAM LEAK IS STOPPED

Damage to Return to Steam Line Causes Burned Grass.

A cloud of steam has been coming up from a spot on the University campus for the past week. Last Monday it was noticed that a patch of grass about 20 square feet, between Deady hall and the library, was burnt brown by the escaping steam. Workmen were set to work digging at the spot. The break was located in the return to the steam line in the underground heating system beneath the sidewalk in front of Deady.

The system between Deady and the library has been in use for nine years and will be abandoned as soon as the new building is erected, for the library will then be put on the new system. McClure hall, the men's dormitory and Johnson hall are already on this system that was installed last fall. Deady and Villard will be the only buildings left on the old heating plant, which, according to H. M. Fisher, superintendent of the buildings and grounds, burns much more wood than the modern system does and gives less heat. The University burns 1800 cords of slab wood and 200 cords of body fir a year.

The new system contains an immense tunnel that is large enough in diameter to permit a person to pass through it. It extends past McClure and the men's dormitory to Johnson hall and it will be extended down Thirteenth avenue as soon as the new building is built.

MRS. KNAPP, '11, DIES, MARCH 18
Mrs. Cornelia Pinkham Knapp, '11, died Saturday, March 18, at a sanatorium in Sierra Madre, near Los Angeles, Cal., after an illness of nearly a year. She has been in California for her health for the past six weeks.
Mrs. Knapp was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity.

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