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### Overlooked—But Not Too Late.

WHAT MUST be regarded as a new departure of the past year was the establishment of friendly football relations between east and west. Several western football teams, forgetting the old provincial adage that East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet, met the east on the gridirons of east and west. Notable in this innovation is the fact that the western universities came out victorious.

Still more notable, however, is the indication that university authorities are overcoming a narrow provincialism that has too long adhered to higher education. Especially has this provincialism been manifest in the matter of football. Debating and oratory teams have often gone far into eastern territory; the University of Washington this year received a Canadian team on its home rostrum. Glee clubs have for years taken their annual cross-country tours. Even in branches of athletics, other than football, there has been a growing tendency to meet eastern competition. Colleges have for years sent the cream of their track teams to eastern cinder paths; rowing teams have not only gone east but have competed in British waters. Washington, our northern neighbor, sent her baseball nine to Japan to cross bats with the denizens of cherry-blossom land. So it is evident that there is a marked development in the national and international scope of college sports.

Queer as it may seem this development has been tardy in football. Last year saw the first real marathon trips of football elevens. Thus early, however, it is evident that east will meet west on the gridiron oftener next season. Of all sports football is perhaps the most logical for competition on such a scope, for it is the American collegiate game in the strictest sense.

Its development has been phenomenal: before Columbus ever dreamed of America, the Indians—the true Americans—played a game that was the forerunner of football. Not until thirty-nine years ago, however, was football officially recognized as the real college sport. In 1876 eight collegians assembled around a table in the old Massoit House at Springfield and drew up rules of football for college competition along amateur lines. Witness the progress: the 120 players of thirty-nine years ago, has been replaced in the past year by an army of 160,000 players in 32,000 games before six and a half million spectators. Such has been the development.

Now comes the time that provincialism in football should be broken up. Oregon is surrounded by ancient rivals, all of which have prospective games with eastern institutions. In view of this the student body has long waited for any inclination on the part of the University officials to authorize an eastern game. Surely they must have overlooked the matter or it would have received favorable attention.

For obvious reasons, Oregon cannot linger in the background in matters of this nature. The lemon-yellow has been represented with strong teams for many a year, and especially is the outlook for next year bright, in fact the brightest in history. With Oregon Agricultural college, Washington State college, and the University of Washington arranging for eastern games the University of Oregon, seemingly oblivious, has neglected to consider the proposition. Is Oregon eventually to be relegated to the status of the has-been university or is Oregon to pierce the narrow provincialism that has kept her home when other teams were profiting by trips outside the narrow pale prescribed years ago?

If there is yet time to arrange an eastern game, Oregon should not hesitate longer to forge to the front in this regard and avoid being left in the rear by all of the Northwestern colleges of her class and status.

### CAMPUS NOTES

Kappa Sigma entertained as dinner guests Sunday, Grace Lilly, Alice Hill, Florence Parelius, Lillian Boylen, Marian Grebel and Mrs. Hamilton Wier.

Albert Gillette, of the University of Oregon glee club and Carl Drake of the Eugene Bible University, gave a concert and entertainment Friday evening in Thurston, Oregon. The program consisted of musical numbers by Gillette and impersonations by Drake.

Mrs. J. W. Fenton, Professor W. Merritt, and Russell Fox were dinner guests of Sigma Chi Friday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jamison, Mrs. M. E. Watson, Catherine Watson, Morgan Watson, Virginia Peterson, Esther Fenton, Ruth Trowbridge, Beatrice Thurston, Mary Cellars, Mona Dougherty, Lillian Bohannon, and Beatrice Gaylord were Sunday dinner guests of Sigma Chi.

Delta Delta Delta house entertained at dinner Sunday. The guests were Earl Bronough, Kenneth Robinson, Wayne Stater, Jake Risley, Carroll Wagner, Paul Spangler, Maurice Hyde, Warren Wilkins and Walter Kennon.

Miss Hazel Downing of Salem, is spending some time in Eugene visiting the Delta Delta Delta.

Delta Delta Delta entertained Saturday at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Wm. Pfau, the national president of Mu Phi Epsilon. Other guests were Mrs. Edna Datson, Mrs. Frater, of Riddle, visiting her daughter Frances Frater and Margaret Crasby.

A very unique and attractive tea was given by Mr. Roswell Dosch in his studio in the Architecture building, Saturday afternoon in honor of his sister, Miss Camille Dosch, who is visiting here this week. Yellow was the predominant color in the floral decorations, harmonizing beautifully with the dull greys and putty shades of the models and half-finished busts about the room.

About eighty guests, faculty, and a few students attended. Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. A. C. Dixon, Mrs. Dugald Campbell, Miss Gilkison poured tea. The refreshments were served by some of the young men of the University. Music was supplied by Raymond Burns and the atmosphere was so gay that the studio tea threatened to develop into a "The Dansant." The tea Saturday was such a success that it promises to be only the first of a series of delightful studio affairs.

Dr. J. H. Gilbert was a guest at the Kappa Sigma house for dinner Tuesday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Robbins were dinner guests at the Iota Chi house Sunday.

Iota Chi house entertained Eugene Brookings of Portland at dinner Saturday evening.

Dinner guests at the Sigma Nu house Sunday were Genevieve Shaver, Julia Platt, Maude Newberry, Mrs. Frances N. Bouyer.

At an informal dinner dance, Friendly hall Saturday evening entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Shockley, Prof. W. Merritt, Miss Upleger, Mrs. William Pfau, Miss Hermione Hawkins, Miss Imogene McKown, Margaret Dixon, Ruth Trowbridge, Helen Purrrington, Helen Dresser, Esther Jacobson, Mollie Parker, Clytie Hall, Mildred Steinmetz, Dorothy Robertson, Helen Reed, Prudence Denny, Frances Stiles, Harriet Garrett, Echo June Zahl, Lillian Porter, Olga Martin, Jennie Hunter, Cecelia Hoffman, Cornelia Hess, Ruth Nye, Georgia Kinsey, Louise Allen, Irene Upleger, Mariam Page, Olga Soderstrom, Marie De Pue, Martha Beer, Darl Zimmerman, Mona Dougherty, Caroline Alexander, Estella Campbell, Erva Burdick, Frances Elizabeth Baker, May Harbert, Beulah Harbert, Myra McFarland, Jessie Purdy, Genevieve Chapin, Marguerite Whitton, Grace Love, Erma Zimmerman, Grace Listman, Harold Hamstreet, Kenneth Moores, Milton Stoddard, Lyle Harpole, Henry Howe, J. D. Foster, Cleveland Simpkins, Walter Matson, Ejner Hentze, Ralph Ash, Ralph Service, Ralph Allen: Hosts and hostesses: Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott, Mrs. Edna P. Datson, Wilmot Foster, Mandel Weiss, Max Sommer, Floyd Westerfield, Roy Stevens, James Cossman, Harry Kuck, Elmer Barnhart, Owen Whallon, John Huston, Olin Hadley, John Black, Stanley Eaton, Roscoe Hurd, Frank Campbell, E. H. Hedrick, Harry Drill, Douglas Corpron, Leo Cossman, Don Belding, George Cook, Raymond Jones, Burle Bramhall, Thomas Hardy, Orval Raser, Anthony Chaves, Richard Wilcox, Lawrence Underwood, Kirby Miller, Harry Farnsworth, Ed Gordeau.

Mrs. Burgard of Portland, Mrs. Toose of Salem, and Charlie Fenton and Erna Keithley were Sunday dinner guests of Beta Theta Pi.

Wendell Barbour was a Monday evening dinner guest at the Alpha Tau Omega house.

Chi Omega had as Sunday dinner guests: Loren Roberts, Roger Holcomb, Glen Wheeler, Maurice MacLeod, and Herbert Wilson.

Friday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock Chi Omega will give a tea in honor of Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. William Pfau and Miss Hawkins were Sunday dinner guests at the Alpha Phi house.

Beta Theta Pi entertained with a formal dinner dance Saturday evening at the Osburn hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bond of Eugene were Sunday dinner guests of Delta Tau Delta.

Delta Tau Delta week-end guests were Mr. H. F. Cotton of Portland, and Jack Sullivan of Seattle.

Mrs. Burgard, William Burgard, Clark Burgard, Chester Fee and George Davis were Monday evening dinner guests of Chi Omega.

Otis Hampton of O. A. C. spent the week-end at the Delt house.

Esther Hill is in the Eugene hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis. It is probable that she will not re-enter college this semester.

Gamma Phi Beta entertained her brothers at dinner Sunday. They were: James Sheehy, Wylvill Sheehy, Harold Coke, James Cellars, Charles Collier, and Paul Downard.

Mildred Broughton spent last week-end at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

Mrs. William Pfau, Myrtle Kern and Kappa Kappa Gamma house for luncheon Friday.

Mrs. William Pfau, Myrtle Kene and Leah Perkins were dinner guests of the Delta Gamma house Saturday night.

Delta Gamma entertained as dinner guests Sunday: Bert Peacock, Harold Tregilgas, Turner Neil, Fred Heitzhausen, Charles Newcastle, Roy Brown and Charles Crandall.

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