



RACQUET WIELDERS WILL PLAY FOR TITLE

Varsity Meets Washingtonians on Local Courts Friday and Saturday.

EDGE CONCEDED TO VISITORS

Hurd and Hayes Fight for Third Place on Oregon Team This Afternoon.

When the Varsity lines up against the Washingtonian racquet wielders Friday and Saturday it will be best against best. Said Captain Lewis Bond today, speaking of Oregon's chances to win and thereby capture the northwest title, "Two years ago we met Washington on the local courts. This year we meet Washington here again, and it is the same identical team. But we have a better team than we had two years ago—at that time we divided honors—and the sets should be pretty close." The captain is the only veteran on the Oregon team that made the history of two years ago.

Washington has Muir, a veteran of three years and who has never lost a match to Oregon. Canfield and Kaufman, both two year men. Oregon's team will be composed of Lewis Bond, Paul Bond, varsity player of four years ago, and either Willard Hayes or Roscoe Hurd. The two are fighting it out this afternoon for the third place.

The singles sets start Friday afternoon at four o'clock with the Bond brothers representing Oregon. Saturday morning the third of the singles will be played, the winner of the Hayes-Hurd match representing Oregon. In the afternoon Paul and Lewis Bond will play both of the doubles against Washington. And the fans are particularly cautioned to observe tennis court etiquette which is that no violent rooting be done during a match. Good plays, if appreciated, should be cheered with handclapping.

SENIORS PLEDGE 18 SO FAR

Tooze Urges Rest to Hand in Memorial Funds.

Lamar Tooze, head of the memorial funds committee earnestly urges that all the members of the class who have not as yet handed in their pledge cards, would do so.

The following persons have fulfilled their duties at the present time: Henry Howe, E. H. Hedrick, Katharine Watson, Leslie Tooze, J. Bothwell Avison, Chester Fee, John Clark Burgard, William N. Burgard, Lamar Tooze, Harold Humbert, Grace Edgington, Constance Cartwright, Louise Bailey, Esther Campbell, Virginia Peterson, Charlie Fenton, Jessie Purdy, and Genevieve Shaver.

SCOTT FIRST U. STUDENT

Dr. Straub Meets First Man to Attend University of Oregon

When Dr. John Straub attended the school exercises at Creswell last week he met W. W. Scott, who says he was the first student to register in the University. Mr. Scott was a small boy about fourteen years old in knee pants when he went up to the late President Johnson's office and paid the first tuition fee in 1876. Dr. Straub has known Mr. Scott for a number of years but did not know until last week that he was a former University student.

Mr. Scott is now engaged in literary work and has published in book form a long poem entitled "Pioneers" which is dedicated to the Oregon pioneers. He presented Dr. Straub with a copy of it. Mr. Scott's father W. J. J. Scott was one of the first regents of the University and donated \$5000 when the school was very much in need of financial aid.

South Is Elected Next Band Leader

Many Inquiries From Prospective Students; Organization Limited to 20 Next Year.

Floyd South, '17, was elected at the last band meeting to hold the office of president for next year. Mr. South, during his entire three years at college, has been one of the heartiest supporters of the band, and it was in recognition of this loyalty that he was chosen.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Fred Morgus; secretary-manager, Maurice Hyde; treasurer, Clarence Nelson; librarian and sergeant-at-arms, Russell Quisenberry.

Plans for next year were discussed. Many letters have been received from prospective students asking about the band, and every indication points toward a large increase of musicians. However the band will be limited to about 20. All others will be formed into a second band which will be used to fill vacancies that occur in the first band.

LAST OF RECITALS WILL BE SATURDAY

Advanced Students Show in Villard; Beginners Have Recital Hall in Afternoon.

The last recitals of the year, at which a great many of the pupils of the University school of music take part, will be held next Saturday, May 27. The recital for beginners will take place at three o'clock in the afternoon in Recital hall; the advanced recital will be given in Villard hall at eight o'clock Saturday evening. These recitals combine the pupils of the piano, voice, and violin departments. The public is cordially invited.

The program for the advanced recital in the evening is as follows:

- Advanced.
- Prelude in C minor.....Rachmaninoff
- Pearl Craine
- Russian Sleighing.....Tchaikowsky
- Hazel Radabaugh
- Song of the Hoofs.....Litta Lynn
- Ada Mathews
- Etude.....Chopin
- Staccato Caprice.....Vogrich
- Marion Neil
- Papillons d'Amour.....Schnett
- Raymond Burns
- Adoration.....Borowaki
- Mazurka.....Mlynarski
- Veva Brown
- Scene de Ballet.....de Beriot
- Robert Seearce
- Una Voce Poco Fa (from The Barber of Seville).....Rossini
- Mamie Gillette
- Voce di Donna (From La Gioconda).....Ponchielli
- Charlotte Banfield
- Etude op. 10 No. 12.....Chopin
- Op. 25 No. II.....Chopin
- Vivian Pallett

SIMPLE SPELLING BARRED

Dean Allen Rules That Embryonic Journalists Must Follow Old Form in Stories.

If the Zoology students of the University of Oregon desire to spell elephant "elefant," they can, but if some progressive embryonic journalist hands in a story with modernized spelling, has "goose is cooked."

Dean Allen makes the exception that a student may write in simplified spelling at examinations if he is consistent throughout, otherwise, "woe unto him."

All news stories must follow the style of the Register and Guard. Therefore until these papers of the city change the form of spelling they now use, Dean Allen's student's will spell as their fathers did.

HOSPITAL ON CAMPUS.

California University has a well equipped infirmary on the campus, with a full compliment of physicians and trained nurses. Every student is entitled to ordinary medical and hospital care without charge. If an operation becomes necessary, a moderate charge is made, the funds thus received being used for the benefit of the infirmary.

CO-EDS ON THEIR MARKS FOR TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS NEXT SATURDAY

Canoe Races, Archery, Golf and Running Scheduled for Gala Event of Varsity Women in First Field Day in the History of the University.

For the first time in the history of the University the women will make their debut into athletics with a track and field meet all their own. Canoe races, archery contests, ball games, golf and track events are to take place. Saturday has been chosen as the day and things will start to hum when the opening event is called at 8 o'clock.

Saturday will show the co-eds in all the glory of their athletic prowess. But when the gala day is over the participants will be professionalized—at least \$25 in prizes is offered by the University. Ribbons will also decorate the winners.

Great interest is being taken in the canoe races to be. Here the seniors, juniors, sophs and frosh will line up to paddle a distance of 1700 feet. Just a little over-balance, just a little collision and the cold running waters of the mill race will claim its victims of competition and the spectators will have the additional thrill of a swimming contest.

It is said that women are not barred, legally, from intercollegiate competition along with the men. Therefore the co-eds may be sure that Coach Hayward will be on deck to see the "phenoms" of the track.

The opening event at 8 o'clock will be the canoe races between Miss Jennie Hunter and Miss Constance Cartwright

for the senior class and Miss Alva Wilson, Miss Cora Hosford, Miss Bernadetta Paton, and Miss Celeste Foulkes of the sophomores. The distance paddled will be 1700 feet.

Tennis, golf, and archery contests will take place at 8:30 o'clock. These events are in charge of Miss Frances Elizabeth Baker, Miss Gladys Wilkins, and Miss Adah Hall.

The track meet proper will consist of a 40 yard dash, relay races, ball throwing, shot put, high jump, broad jump, and walking. Two members from each class will be selected for the jumps as the number in each event has been cut down as low as possible. 9:30 is the time for the meet.

Following this at 11 o'clock the final game of the women's doughnut baseball series will be played off between the Oregon club and the winner of today's game between the faculty and Mary Spiller hall.

Either the baseball diamond or the men's gymnasium will be used for the meet depending on the weather.

A few tryouts have been held for some of the events. Those getting first place in the 40 yard dash are Miss Jennie Hunter, senior, Miss Merna Brown, junior, Miss Margaret Crosby, sophomore, and Miss Estelle Tallmadge, freshman.

Inter-Fraternity Council Rescinds Action Barring Varsity Athletes

Baseball Letter Men May Now Compete on Doughnut Teams Since Regular Collegiate Season Closed. New Ruling Will Change Status of Teams Now in Ruining.

At a special meeting called Wednesday noon, the interfraternity athletic council voted to rescind its former action in barring all varsity baseball men from the doughnut league series, and decided to allow them to compete in all the games.

The meeting came as a sequel to the council's unconstitutional action of a previous meeting whereby they had attempted to change a ruling made earlier in the year, which required a two-thirds vote to annul. The status of the varsity baseball men was clearly defined at the beginning of the year, and the various teams understood that the men who represented Oregon in the conference schedule, would be permitted to play in the doughnut series as soon as Coach Bezek was through with them.

ALUMNI FAVOR CHANGES

Kilpatrick Plans to Have Local Alumni Organizations

While on a recent extension trip Earl Kilpatrick, '09, secretary of the alumni association received the following opinions in regard to the alumni re-organization plan, from three alumni members: Olin Arnsperger, ex-'06, president of the Medford alumni association who is heartily in sympathy with the plan of organization proposed by the Portland alumni says: "The plan for a local association where five or more may meet will stimulate regular meetings at places like Medford. A business council will be better than if all the alumni try to transact business at the annual meeting."

Homer Billings, '06, of Ashland says: "I have talked with several alumni here in Ashland and they seem to think the change will be an improvement."

Joel Richardson, '10, of La Grande says that the alumni of Union county are so far from the University that they never get in direct touch with the association but believes that with the proposed change which would require a whole representation from all the associations in the alumni council there would be a great interest in the remote parts of the state.

DeCOU GETS FELLOWSHIP

University Faculty Member Honored by American Science Association.

Word has just been received that Professor E. E. DeCou has been elected to a fellowship in the American association for the advancement of science. This is considered quite an honor in the world of science as this association has a membership of over 8,000 and includes on its roll practically all the leaders in scientific work in the country.

The organization was formed in 1847 and is the continuation of the Association of American Geologists and Naturalists which held its first meeting in 1840. Among its officers during the last 60 years appear the names of such men as Henry, Agassiz, Newcomb, and Dana. Charles Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin is now president.

Professor De Cou is also listed in the current number of the American Mathematical Monthly as one of the charter members of the Mathematical association of America recently organized to promote the interests of collegiate mathematics in the colleges and universities of the United States.

"Pep" Instiller's Election Is Soon

Present Incumbent Says Job Should Go to a Senior—With Capacity to Work.

The question of yell leader for next year will be discussed at the first meeting of the new student council in June. The new pep instiller will probably be elected at that time.

Merlin Batley, retiring leader, says it is a big job, and he ought to know. The job should go, he says, to a senior. Said senior should be popular with the student body and should have a great capacity for work. The job at its best is a thankless one, all work and no play.

"Bat" in speaking of his term of office said, "This year the students have shown a greater amount of college spirit and enthusiasm than for some years past. It has been a pleasure to lead the rallies and rooting and it has been shown without doubt that Oregon spirit is not dead. I want to thank the students for their interest and co-operation in making this a most successful year from the standpoint of rallies and pep fests and it is my hope that next year's leader will have the same backing."

While there is nothing definite concerning prospective candidates it is rumored that Robert McMurray, John Dolph, and William Burgard have their eyes on the job.

ROBERT ATKINSON IS ELECTED SOPH PREXY

Close Race Run for Secretaryship With Peggy Boylen Winning by 19 Votes.

Robert Atkinson will head next year's sophomore class, winning the election by a margin of 34 votes over Lynn McCready, the next highest. Helen Bracht defeated Marion Coffey by 39 votes for vice president. A very close race was run for secretary with four candidates in the field. Peggy Boylen led by 19 votes followed by Myrtle Cowan.

Ivor Ross will be the treasurer, beating Dolph Phipps by 28 votes. Ira Bowen was elected Sargeant-at-arms with 69 more votes than Tracy Byers.

A great deal of interest was taken in the election, 225 votes being cast for president and vice president, 222 for secretary and treasurer and 215 for sergeant-at-arms.

The official returns show the votes as follows: Lynn McCready, 77; Sprague Adam, 37; Robert Atkinson, 111; Marion Coffey, 93; Helen Bracht, 132; Roberta Shuebel, 50; Peggy Boylen, 75; Mary Murdock, 41; Myrtle Cowan, 56; Dolph Phipps, 97; Ivor Ross, 125; Ira Bowen, 142; Tracey Byers, 73.

WOMAN IS SUPERINTENDENT

The first woman to be superintendent of a city school system in Oregon is Lexie Strachan, ex-'17, who has been elected superintendent of Joseph schools for next year. Miss Strachan will receive \$1200 a year.

For four years Miss Strachan has been principal of Joseph high school. Next year Paul Irvin, an alumnus of Willamette university who will probably attend the University summer school, will fill her place.

Although several noted women such as Ellen Flagg Young of Chicago have made good records as superintendents of city school systems throughout the United States no woman previous to this time held such a position in Oregon.

EXCHANGES.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in keeping the spectators off the track and field at the Interscholastic Track Meet at Cornell University. One youngster had a narrow escape from getting hit by the twelve pound hammer after it had been thrown from the center of the field.

A squad of police will be on hand at the meet with Colgate and any spectator who comes down on the field will find himself in trouble.

JUBILEE MONTHLY APPEARS SOON

The much heralded Jubilee number of Columbia Monthly made its appearance last Wednesday. It will be a special issue, and contained 72 pages.

COLLEGE EDUCATION MAY BE PRACTICAL

Depends Upon Receiver, Says J. B. Kerr, of Portland, in Assembly Address.

JAUREGUY WINS THE KOYL CUP

President-Elect of the Student Body Chosen as Best All-Around Junior in University.

In his assembly address on "Can a College Education be Made Practical," James B. Kerr, of Portland, said, "The college education can be made of a practical value if the receiver of it wants to make it so. The man who comes to the University and spends all of his time with books and eliminates all other affairs of modern society, had best be getting his education in the school of experience.

"There is no difference between a book education and a school of experience one, except in the faster a person meets more actualities along with the theory.

"Some college educated people put themselves above the self educated man and attempt to create a kind of an aristocracy of their own."

Mr. Kerr is of the law firm of Carey and Kerr, Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr arrived in Eugene Tuesday. He addressed the faculty colloquium banquet at the Hotel Osburn on Tuesday evening. Mr. Kerr was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1889. He is now president of the University club of Portland.

Assembly was opened by the presentation of the Koyle cup. This cup is awarded annually to that junior whom a picked faculty committee considers the best all-around representative of his class. The award this year was made to Nicholas Jaureguy, recently elected student body president. The committee in charge of the awarding was composed of Dean Straub, Dr. Boynton, Dean Morton, Dr. Schmidt and Prof. Dymont. The presentation speech was made by President Campbell.

Dean Ralph Lyman, of the school of music, sang "When the Boys Come Home," by Speaks; and "Wind Song" by Rogers.

'09 GRADUATE KEPT BUSY

Earl Kilpatrick Visits Many Towns in Eleven Days.

Earl Kilpatrick, '09, secretary of the state alumni association and assistant dean of the school of extension, made a business trip to Douglas county last Monday. Wednesday he was in Portland as a representative of the University and a guest of the Portland city schools at their pageant; on Friday, delivered the commencement address at the Joseph high school. Mr. Kilpatrick returned to the University Saturday and left today to deliver the commencement address at Glendale high school. Wednesday he will again be in Portland in the interest of the school of extension and Thursday will speak to the graduating class at Fossil.

STUDIES UNDER KORTSCHAK

Miss Winifred Forbes Plans to Spend Vacation in Chicago.

Miss Winifred Forbes, violin instructor in the University school of music will spend her summer vacation studying under Hugo Kortschak in Chicago. As many music students will know, Hugo Kortschak is one of the most noted pupils of Sevcik. Miss Forbes will return in the fall to resume her work at the University.

SWIM MEET HELD.

The girls of Minnesota U. held a swimming meet in the agricultural gymnasium last week. The contests included distance and speed racing, distance and from plunges, plain and fancy diving and various strokes.