

## PERFECT OPTIMISTIC OVER BAND OUTLOOK

**Twenty-Two Veterans Return to School; Ten Freshmen Aspirants.**

**First Practice Held Tuesday. Future Ones Will Be Held on Monday and Thursday.**

"Ready!"

"One, two, three, play!"

At four o'clock, Thursday afternoon, 20 band men soft of lip but enthusiastic, gathered in Villard hall for the first band practice of the year. Mr. Albert Perfect, director, led the players through two rapid fire marches, smiled, and gave out just this comment: "The prospects are the best ever. Oregon will have a real band this year."

Thirty three musicians lined up for the official band picture at the end of the season last spring. Twenty-two of that number have returned and will again lend their efforts. More than 10 freshmen have already visited Mr. Perfect. That is why he is so optimistic.

"They played as well at the first practice this year as at the last performance last year," he explained, "and when all come out to rehearsals regularly we can expect a successful organization."

The clarinet section, one which is usually weak in amateur bands, promises to be especially good, with Butler, Potter, Nelson and Conley back, and several new men trying out. Three saxophones, too, are a certainty, and will make possible a variation in quartet, sextette, and solo work.

Maurice Hyde who holds down chair number one in the first cornet section, and Walter Grebe, mainstay with the slide trombone, will again bear the brunt of the solo work.

The alto section will be strengthened and a french-horn added.

Thirty members is to be the maximum for concert work, and these will make up the "first band." When more volume is needed and quality is not the essential less able players will also be used. Mr. Perfect urges every student who has an instrument, to join, in order that the best showing possible can be made in marches and drills. At the football games every available instrument will be needed. Practice, from now on, will be held in Villard hall, on Monday and Thursday afternoons from four to six o'clock. One hour each week will be given over to drilling and playing "on the march."

All prospective players have been asked to call on Mr. Perfect in the school of music or during the regular practice hours in Villard hall.

### BUILDING READY OCT. 8

**Educational Building Is First Step Towards a "Greater University."**

According to Supervisor of Construction E. L. McNeil, Oregon's new education building will be completed and ready for acceptance by the board of regents about October 10. Furniture is now being installed on the first floor and that part of the building will be ready for the University's newly established Junior high school next Monday. Dr. Sheldon has not decided whether the school will

be moved on this date or not on account of the possibility that the building might be too damp.

The education building is the first step in the policy of the board of regents for a "Greater University." It is the first unit of a series of planned structures which will materially change the appearance of the campus. Two other buildings are planned, one of which is to be built just across 11th street from the new structure on the present football field. The building now being completed is on the old Oregon baseball and soccer field.

Plans for the building were drawn by the firm of Lawrence and Holford of Portland. It is of the byzantine style of architecture, three stories high and built of red faced brick and terra cotta. The cost will be \$40,000 and an additional \$8,000 for furniture.

Although the Junior high school may be moved into the quarters planned for it, on the first floor, next Monday, the schools of education and law, the teachers' library and the extension department will not move into their new quarters until the building is entirely finished and accepted by the building committee of the board of regents.

## PRIZES ARE OFFERED FOR SHORT STORIES

**\$10 and \$5 to Be Given for Two of the Best Productions.**

**Contest Open to All University Under-graduates; James Kerr Donor.**

Two cash prizes amounting to \$15.00 have been offered for the two best short stories written by undergraduate students at Oregon and handed to Prof. W. F. G. Thacher before February, 1917. Honorable mention will be given the third.

The contest is open to all regularly enrolled undergraduates and the conditions are as follows:

1. Manuscript must be absolutely original.
2. Stories must be typewritten on one side of the page.
3. The name of the writer must not appear on the manuscript, a non de plume being substituted.
4. The non de plume used is to be written on the face of an envelope containing the writer's real name and handed in with the story.
5. The length of the story is to be not less than 2000 or more than 10,000 words to be considered.
6. All stories must be handed to Prof. W. F. G. Thacher on or before February 1, 1917.
7. The best story will receive \$10, the second \$5, and the third honorable mention.

The committee which will make the awards consists of J. Francis Thorne, Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons, and Miss Ida V. Turney.

The money for the prizes was donated by Attorney James B. Kerr of the Portland law firm of Carey and Kerr. Mr. Kerr visited the campus last spring and addressed the faculty colloquium, the student assembly, the law school. He left the conditions of the contest to be worked out by Prof. Thacher.

Send The Emerald home.

## SOCCER MEN WANTED

**Seventeen Out for Practice; Veterans Scarce.**

**Field Made Ready for Play; Coach Dymont Urges Large Turnout.**

"With regard to soccer football, I am now trying to stimulate interest in the various groups of men, and in a few days I will write what success we have had for making up an intercollegiate team. I am heartily in favor of a return game with you and will do everything possible to arrange such a schedule. As soon as I know definitely I will write."

Coach Dymont having received the foregoing letter from A. D. Browne, the new director of the department of physical education of O. A. C., and having written to Multnomah in regard to games, it would seem that many would turn out with this promise of trips and games.

But only 17 men turned out on the field yesterday afternoon, and only four of these last year's varsity players—Campbell, Sheehy, Fox and Hartley. Kennon and Hazeltine will probably turn out when glee club tryouts are over, and Rathbun and Ralston have not reported as yet. A hole will be left in the team through the loss of Spellman and Tuereck to football and Pearson, who is in the east.

Soccer has so far been very ragged and there is not yet the material or proficiency of past years. Only a few of those turning out are well equipped; the others wear everything from tennis and basketball shoes to dress oxfords. No team is in sight yet of the class that would be needed to compete with O. A. C. or Multnomah, and the cry of the coach is for more material from which to choose.

A captain will be chosen probably within a week. The field was cleared, marked out and made finally ready for play this afternoon.

## OFFERS NEW COURSES

**Credit Given for Retail Work by School of Commerce**

**Prof. McAuslan Will Give Short Courses in Salesmanship in Oregon Towns.**

That the University of Oregon is the first school to offer retail work for University credit, is the belief of D. Walter Morton, dean of the school of commerce. Professor Morton has searched through the catalogues of the many universities and has found no school of commerce offering a similar course.

In addition to this new course the extension work has continued and increased through the summer. The class at the American Institute of Banking convenes each Tuesday evening at the offices of the company in Portland. Sixty-five officers and employees of the bank attended the first class which was held last week. On October 4, a series of lectures by Prof. Morton and Prof. G. Robert McAuslan, will begin with one at the Credit Association of Portland. Prof. Morton states that there is a possibility of obtaining a Portland lawyer, who is making a specialty of collections, to lecture on the law involved in the collection business.

The correspondence courses in the extension division which required considerable time to compile, have been completed. At present four subjects are offered. Book-keeping review, general organization of business, salesmanship, prepared by Prof. Morton, and business correspondence, a course written by W. F. G. Thacher, professor of rhetoric.

Prof. McAuslan will not return to the University to carry his regular class room work until the second semester. During the intervening time he will give short courses in salesmanship in La



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