

OREGON EMERALD



FACULTY RULES THAT CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGIN FRIDAY DEC. 22

Decide in Meeting Yesterday to Put Recess One Week Ahead and Continue It to January 9, So That It May Include Post-Season Trip of Football Team to Pasadena.

Members Give Official Sanction, Permitting California Game; Delegates to Meetings of Pacific Coast and Northwest Intercollegiate Conference in Seattle, December 1 and 15, Given Instructions. Oregon Wishes Parts of the Code Changed to Remove Ambiguous Technicalities.

Christmas vacation will begin Friday noon, December 22, instead of December 15, and classes will be resumed Tuesday, January 9, as a result of faculty action taken Thursday afternoon. At the same meeting the post-season trip of the football team to Pasadena, Cal., was authorized and the faculty's instructions were given to the delegates to the intercollegiate conferences at Seattle, December 1st and 15th.

The change in Christmas vacation dates was made for several reasons according to Karl W. Anthank, secretary to President P. L. Campbell. Chief among these was the desire to make the vacation period include the California trip. Another reason was that the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations, as originally scheduled, was too short in the estimation of members of the faculty.

Some objection has been heard relative to the action taken Thursday, from students who intended to work before Christmas. This will be practically impossible under the new arrangement since only one shopping day will be left after vacation opens.

The sanction of the faculty permitting Oregon to meet the University of Pennsylvania team at Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day was secured after a little objection on the part of some who felt that the two or three days of school lost by the team was more important than meeting a team that has not made a particularly good record this year. This objection was removed when the faculty postponed the vacation period one week, thus permitting the team to return three days before school is resumed.

The instructions of the faculty to the delegates to the Pacific Coast and Northwest Intercollegiate conferences to be held at Seattle, December 1-2 and 15-16 respectively, were mainly aimed toward removing ambiguous technicalities in the ruling code. Several new measures were suggested, however, including the addition of a provision which will definitely bar graduate students from participation in college athletics. The delegates will also propose some legislation touching upon the earning of hours required to remain on the team. This, while it has not been definitely worded by the athletic committee, will probably amount to a measure requiring that all credit for the required number of semester hours must be earned during the semester the course is pursued. In other words, failure to make the required number of hours will definitely bar the athlete the following semester. He cannot remove conditions or incompletes during the first few weeks of the following semester and have the credit placed to the preceding semester.

The five year rule will come in for discussion at the conference because it was the spark which fired the largest bomb in the conference disputes this season. Oregon will try to have the clause reworded to prevent if possible any repetition of cases similar to the Parsons controversy which arose from a purely technical misunderstanding of the ruling by the parties involved. The clause is ambiguous and will be re-shaped if the efforts of the Oregon delegates are successful.

The delegates to the Coast conference will be Colin V. Dymont, president of the conference Coach Hugo Bezdek and in all probability Prof. H. C. Howe, although the faculty has not appointed the official delegate.

Extracts from some of the congratulatory

telegrams received by President Campbell yesterday follow: "Come bring your boys along, this is the burden of our song. A royal welcome awaits you here, Tournament Day first of the year. On that day may your boys truly represent the characteristics of your great state, may their heads be as clear as your rivers, their tempers as sweet as your flowers, their backs as strong as your mountains and their tackles as sure as your showers."—Jeremiah M. Rhodes, superintendent of schools, Pasadena, Cal.

"To be selected representative in such a noted exhibition of the great American college sport is indeed a rare opportunity. Accept congratulations and be assured that your team will be given royal welcome and hearty support by the colleges of the conference."—R. W. Sorenson, chairman of the Southern California Intercollegiate Conference.

"University of Southern California joins Tournament of Roses in welcoming U. of O. varsity to Southern California on New Year's Day."—W. B. Bovard, president of U. of S. C.

"As president of Throop College of Technology I desire to offer the hospitality of our institution whose campus adjoins Tournament Park where the football game will be played."—Dr. James A. B. Sherer.

AVIATION MAY BE TAUGHT

CLUB SENDS INVITATION

FINANCIAL SUPPORT MAYBE

That the University of Oregon may add aviation to its already long list of activities would appear from a letter received this morning by President P. L. Campbell from the Aero Club of America. The letter, signed, by President Alan R. Hawley, urges that interest be aroused here and promises support if the initiative is taken by the students and faculty.

"Many wealthy members of the Aero Club of America" the letter reads, "have become greatly interested in the club's movement to interest college students in aeronautics, and we rather expect that offers will be made to finance the establishing of courses in a number of universities."

"The club is anxious to assist in every way possible to introduce aeronautics in the universities and will co-operate with you to the fullest extent of its resources to interest the students of your institution."

LECTURES ON PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Conklin Addresses Seminar on Havelock Ellis' "The Mind of Woman."

Thirty-one students listened to Dr. E. S. Conklin's discussion of Havelock Ellis' article on "The Mind of Woman" at the regular psychology seminar on Tuesday at four.

That genius does not need opportunity to get an education is shown by the fact that only 15 per cent of the women in "Whos Who," are college educated, according to Mr. Ellis.

He also states that men vary from the normal more than women do and for this reason they possess more unusual characteristics than the weaker sex. Both idiosyncrasy and genius are therefore more often found among men than among women.

A general discussion of the subject was indulged in by those present.

OREGON AGGIE TEAM.

Player	Pos.	Home Town	Wt.	Age	Years on team	Ht.
Charles Moist	R.E.	Lebanon, Or.	167	22	1	5 ft. 10
John Brook	R.T.	Vancouver, Wa.	198	23	1	5 ft. 11
Richard Williams	R.G.	Newberg, Or.	188	25	0	6 ft.
Ray Selph	C.	Sheridan, Or.	198	23	0	5 ft. 11
Albert Anderson	L.G.	Astoria, Or.	175	21	0	6 ft. 1
Alec McNeill	L.T.	Scotland	180	25	0	6 ft. 1
Captain Bissett	L.E.	Newberg, Or.	159	20	2	5 ft. 11
Walter Morgan	Q.	Portland, Or.	160	24	0	5 ft. 8
Clyde Hubbard	R.H.	Weiser, Ida.	158	20	0	5 ft. 9
Meier Newman	F.	Portland, Or.	172	22	1	5 ft. 7
Earl Willey	L.H.	Coquille, Or.	156	25	0	5 ft. 8
Substitutes:						
Alan Brandes		Portland, Or.	158	20	0	5 ft. 7
William Johnston		Corvallis, Or.	175	23	0	5 ft. 8
John Wilson		Corvallis, Or.	169	21	0	5 ft. 9
Jacob Owens		Raymond, Wash.	185	22	0	5 ft. 10
Clarence Bixby		Paulina, Or.	166	20	0	5 ft. 11
Walter Phillips		Ashland, Or.	158	22	0	5 ft. 10
Charles Low		Salem, Or.	160	21	0	5 ft. 7

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Tagart	R.E.	Portland, Or.	169	23	1	5 ft. 11
Bartlett	R.T.	Estacada, Or.	176	20	1	6 ft.
Spellman	R.G.	Seattle, Wash.	180	22	1	5 ft. 10 1/2
Risley	C.	Milwaukie, Or.	174	23	2	5 ft. 11
Snyder	L.G.	McMinnville, Or.	194	23	2	5 ft. 10 1/2
Beckett (Capt.)	L.T.	Eightmile, Or.	191	24	3	6 ft.
Mitchell	L.E.	San Francisco	177	23	1	6 ft.
S. Huntington	Q.	The Dalles, Or.	178	24	2	5 ft. 10
H. Huntington	F.	The Dalles, Or.	175	21	0	6 ft.
Montieth	L.H.	Albany, Or.	169	20	1	5 ft. 10
Parsons	R.H.	Portland, Or.	160	25	3	5 ft. 10
McKinney	E.	Olympia, Wash.	170	22	0	5 ft. 11
Nelson	E.	Hollister, Ida.	170	24	0	5 ft. 10 1/2
Dudley	G.	Athens, Or.	173	22	0	6 ft. 1
Williams	T.	Eugene, Or.	179	21	0	5 ft. 10 1/2
Jensen	H.	Junction City, Or.	167	21	0	5 ft. 11
Couch	H.	Island City, Or.	155	22	0	5 ft. 8
Morfit	Q.	Baker, Or.	172	20	0	5 ft. 11
Cook	E.	Portland, Or.	158	21	0	5 ft. 10 1/2

Aggies Are Earnest and Determined; Backs Against Wall and Full of Fight

John DeWitt Gilbert. Corvallis, Nov. 23.—Something new in the way of college spirits is due to make its debut into the scholarship world. It is the O. A. C. spirit. We are proud of our Oregon spirit but the Aggies are offering a brand of pep that must be granted a place not far behind.

Where Oregon is indifferent and cocky, the students here are earnest and determined. They know that everything is against them, but they are not letting a little thing like adverse dope dampen their spirits or dull their fighting edge. Not only the team, but the whole body of students, is in training. Tonight every man in the college is taking his trick at watching the bon fire.

They realize the strength of Oregon almost as well as do the cocksure gridiron experts that are predicting an easy victory for the University, but there the similarity ends. The Aggies have their backs against the wall, but they are resolved to give everything to back their men. There is a fine spirit of high resolve and hard fighting. Behind their armor is a knowledge of their strength and an understanding of the qualities which make O. A. C. teams fight their best when facing heavy odds. The attitude is in the most direct contrast to the cockiness and over-confidence of Oregon.

The bonfire erected by the rooks is a massive affair that would make Oregon's faculty throw up their hands in horror were they to contemplate the work and energy which has gone into its construction. It dwarfs the one which signed the Phi Delt shingles on the night of November 3 last many times.

New stands are going up on both sides of the gridiron and preparations are being made for a monster crowd, although considerable disappointment is voiced when they hear of the probable size of Oregon's contingent. They cannot understand that many Oregon students will not accompany the team. It is a different Oregon spirit from that to which they have become accustomed in the long line of games they have played with the lemon-yellow.

They are not afraid of Oregon. Bear that in mind. They respect us as a powerful and honored enemy whom they are going to entertain with the grand old ancient precedent laid down by 300 well-known Spartans on the gridiron at Thermopole. There is will and courage and a confidence that it can be done.

They believe in Pipal—nicknamed the Grey Fox—and are behind him and his men every minute. They believe in the vulnerability of Oregon when her armor is rusted by over-confidence. They also believe implicitly in the notable adage

and oft proved geometrical theorem: The more corpulent a gentleman and the larger the number of his hat, the greater the force with which he descends—being interpreted—the bigger they are, the harder they fall.

BLIND DO RESEARCH WORK

Blades and Cutsforth Conducting Investigation in Field of Psychology.

The department of psychology is taking up a new list of research problems. Dr. Conklin, dean of the department, is conducting a research on the determination of individual differences in lip-reading and ability in the deaf; a survey of individual differences in learning ability of the deaf; and the study of the mental processes involved in the oral education of the deaf. Nothing definite will be known about this research for a week or two.

The students of the psychology department are working on the relative attention value of the colors for advertising. It will be perhaps two months before anything definite is known on this subject.

Other research problems being conducted by this department are: Superstitions of adolescents by Dr. Conklin and his students; modification of mental tests for use in measuring the intelligence of blind children, by Dr. Wheeler, Messrs. Blades and Cutsforth; space illusions of the blind, by Messrs. Dolph and Cutsforth; dreams of the blind, by Cutsforth and Dr. Wheeler; comparison of early and recent memories of the blind by Mr. Blades and Dr. Wheeler; the acquisition of motor control in the blind; by Dr. Wheeler, Messrs. Blades and Cutsforth; the so-called irradiation sense of the blind, by Dr. Wheeler, Messrs. Blades and Cutsforth; methods of presenting memorial material for learning in the blind, by Dr. Wheeler, Messrs. Blades and Cutsforth; analysis of the higher intellectual processes of the blind, by Dr. Wheeler; the effect of instructions on the rapidity and efficiency of learning, by Dr. Wheeler and his students.

DANCE QUEER STEPS.

"Algebraic Antics," or "The Dance of the Figures" was the headline attraction of a "Band Boost," recently held by the students of the University of Michigan. Thirteen women in costume, and bearing huge figures, went through the movements of an aesthetic dance, and in so doing solved a problem in simultaneous equation.

BEZDEK'S WARRIORS PRIMED FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

Undefeated Lemon-Yellow Machine Invades Corvallis for Decisive Clash of Season With Orange-Black Force. Victory Will Finish Season in Blaze of Glory for Oregon.

Today's Conflict to Decide Season's Success or Failure for Oregon. Aggie's Last Chance to Avenge Their 35-0 Defeat by Washington. Early Dope Favors Oregon. History Shows Underdog Team Victorious. Game Marks Climax for Both Schools.

SCORES OF FORMER OREGON O. A. C. GAME.

Year	Ore.	O.A.C.
1884	0	16
1895	46	0
1896	8	4
1897	8	26
1898	38	0
1899	38	0
1902	0	0
1903	5	0
1904	6	5
1905	6	0
1906	0	0
1907	0	4
1908	8	0
1909	12	0
1910	12	0
1912	3	0
1913	10	10
1914	3	3
1915	9	0
Totals	212	68
Oregon victories	12	12
O. A. C. victories	3	3
Tie games	4	4

Jimmy Sheehy Corvallis is the cynosure of the football loving public of the northwest. Today Hugo Bezdek leads his undefeated lemon-yellow aggregation to the Aggie arena to meet Coach Pipal's orange and black warriors to settle the 1916 state championship. Today's battle marks the twentieth annual game in the history of the two institutions—it is the grand climax of both schools—it marks a fitting close to the conference season.

Enthusiasm and spirit is running high on both campuses. Upon the outcome of the game Oregon students base the success or failure of the season. They would rather lose all the other games than be whipped by O. A. C.

The game will be unique in more ways than one. It marks the last chance of the Aggies to atone for some of the defeats suffered in the early season. It is their last stand. It marks the invasion on Corvallis soil of one of the greatest teams ever turned out in the history of Oregon. Bezdek's problem is to finish the season in a blaze of glory—to keep his slate clean—the Aggies to make amends for their ignominious 35 to 0 crushing received at the hands of Washington.

In contrast to last year's struggle on Kincaid field all the early dope favors the Varsity to emerge an easy winner. Yet the history of Oregon-O. A. C. games since time immemorial shows that the underdog, the underrated, the outdoped team, has emerged the victor when fandom gave it little chance for a win.

To date, the Varsity has won 12 games while the Aggies have been able to grab but three wins. Four of the annual battles have resulted in tie scores. A win for O. A. C. will mark its first victory since 1907, when Carl Wolff made a placekick from the 35-yard line for the only score of the day.

The eve of the battle finds Bezdek's men keyed to a high pitch, anxious and ready to enter the fray. Thanks to Bill Hayward and his untiring efforts, the boys are in the best possible physical condition. In fact, during the entire season to date but one substitution has been made in the original lineup, which was but a temporary change. Captain Beck-

ett, Montieth, Shy Huntington, Hollis Huntington, Risley, Mitchell, Bartlett, Parsons, Snyder, Spellman, and Tegart have started and finished every game. Parson's ineligibility makes necessary the first switch in the lineup. Captain Beckett will be seen at right half with Bas Williams filling his vacated hole in the line.

The game in past years has been the most fiercely fought and evenly contested of the year. Tomorrow's engagement promises to be no exception, despite the fact that all the dope favors the Varsity. Discarding comparative scores, it ought to be one grand battle with the final issue in doubt until the last whistle.

Johnny Beckett is leading the Oregon team in his fourth and final stand against the Aggies. His career has been marked by four years of hard work and deserving success.

Bezdek sent the Varsity through scrimmage practice with the second team and freshmen on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Friday night they indulged in a light workout to tone up for the morrow. When they trotted to the showers Bez pronounced the boys as ready to give a good account of themselves.

PROFS. RESEMBLE FISHES

6:30 PLUNGE NOT COLD

ADVISE ALL TO PARTAKE

This may sound fishy but it's true. Every morning at 6:30 since college has been in session, A. C. Shelton and J. D. Foster arise, put on heavy sweaters, and tennis shoes, and sprint from their boarding house on Emerald street to the boathouse, a distance of four blocks. After canoeing for fifteen minutes, they plunge into the limp waters of that historic pond, the millrace, for a few minutes, re-dress and sprint home for breakfast.

"Oh, no, it's not very cold," J. D. explained when questioned, "I never feel right when I'm away from home now; can't wake up. Yes, I have got a cold but I'm losing it. I didn't get that from my early swim though, got that from watching the varsity maul the scrubs. I advise everyone to try it. You'll like it."

CLUB WILL ACT AND DANCE

German Students Will Stage Play, Hop and Christmas Celebration.

The German club will present Mark Twain's "The Meisterschaft" on January 7, according to present plans. The members anticipated putting it on earlier but the possible dates are all filled until January.

At the meeting Wednesday evening further plans for the play will be discussed. When these plans are under way the club will be ready to stage the Christmas celebration which it has been contemplating.

BISSET LEADS AGGIES

"Brissey" Is Junior, and Captain of Corvallis Gridiron Forces.

Lee "Brissey" Bisset, the captain who never plays, was elected to lead the O. A. C. forces after Dutton, the ex-captain broke his leg in the Multnomah-O. A. C. game. Bisset, who is a junior this year, received his early football training in Newberg high school and made the college team in his freshman year.

Bissets regular position is at end.