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BILL TUERCK SIGNS WITH PORTLAND CLUB

Oregon Varsity Pitcher Goes to the Pacific Coast League in June.

Will Graduate First and Finish Spring Baseball Season With the Oregon Team.

Bill Tuerck, a senior in college, and varsity pitcher on the baseball team for the past four years, signed a Portland contract last night to play ball in the Pacific Coast League during the coming year. He will report to the Beavers in June immediately following the completion of his college course.

Tuerck made a big reputation in "bush circles" this summer while pitching with the Weed team, of Northern California. He won 14 out of 15 games played, shutting out his opponents on four different occasions with three scattered hits.

Both the Oakland and San Francisco clubs approached Tuerck in August with contracts before he had finally made up his mind to enter professional baseball. He worked out with the Frisco Seals during their last appearance in Portland in September.

Besides being a three stripe man in baseball, Tuerck is a letter man in football and has played four years on the varsity soccer team. He is a graduate of the Lincoln high school of Portland where he starred for three years on the football, baseball, and soccer teams. His home is in Portland, Oregon.

ODD ROLES IN "OZ"

Play With Eccentric Parts to Be Staged December 15-16.

Character Actors Develop as Rehearsals for "Magic of Oz" Progress.

Russell Fox.

Surprising talent for playing character roles has been discovered during the rehearsals for the "Magic of Oz" which will be given in Guild hall on the evenings of December 15 and 16. Although this will be the first appearance of many of the cast, they are showing skill in the handling of the parts.

Cleome Carroll, as Eureka, plays the cat. Her intonations are lifelike, and her "meows" realistic.

Martha Beer, although experienced in this line of work, has been given an entirely different part than ever before. She plays the Patchwork Girl, which gives her opportunities to show dancing ability.

Jay Gore also has an unusual part. He is the Tik-Tok Man, who is shaped like a clock, and talks with a cloying rhythm. Anne Dawson, in a boy's role, makes "Tip" a very fascinating youth. The leading role, that of Dorothy Gale, who is blown into the Land of Oz by a Kansas cyclone, will be played by Leta Rhodes.

A clever piece of character acting is being done by Mamie Gillette, who is Mammy, the witch, who later turns into a princess. Miss Gillette is especially good in assuming the voice of an old woman.

The comedy role will be taken by Victor Sether, who plays the cowardly lion. Mr. Sether has a most natural roar, which he is continually using.

The cast is a long one, and contains many minor roles, all of which are eccentric. The "Magic of Oz" will be performed on next Friday and Saturday evenings, with possibly matinee on Saturday.

READING ROOM OPEN SOON

Law Library to Be Available for Law Students and Eugene Attorneys.

A room of the Education building is to be used as a reference library for the law books as soon as the required furniture arrives. It will contain only reference books used in the University school of law and will be for the exclusive use of the law students and town attorneys.

Edward W. Hope, dean of the school of law, has appointed Roscoe Hurd, Frank Farrell and Ernest Watkins as managers of the law library.

WANTS MEETING IN PORTLAND

The western educators are doing all they can to secure the meeting of the National Educational Society of Portland for this year. President Campbell sent an invitation to Robert J. Alley, University of Maine president, and a member of the executive committee of the National Association urging him to consider Portland, and extending the hospitality of this section, to the east.

MRS. GORELL '03 VISITING

Wife of Oscar Gorell '02, Football Star, at Home of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

Mrs. Oscar Gorell, of Oakland, Oregon, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Gilbert, 1833 Alder street. Mrs. Gorell is a graduate of 1903, and the wife of Oscar Gorell, '02, former football star.

Since graduating from the University, Mr. Gorell has had a number of interesting experiences through his teaching in the Tung Weng institute, Amoi, China. He held this position for six years, and on his return to the states became an agent for the Standard Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorell are now living near Oakland, where Mr. Gorell is principle of the Oakland high school.

Y. W. SELLING CALENDARS

Proceeds to Defray Expense of Care of Bungalow and Salary of Secretary.

A thousand Oregon calendars have been put on sale by the Y. W. C. A. The places of distribution are the co-op store, McMorran and Washburn, S. H. Friendly, and the local sorority houses. Different members of the association will have charge of the sale of the calendars.

The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of care of the bungalow, and to meet the salary of the Y. W. C. A. secretary.

Y. W. Committee Chosen

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Hollopeter, Dorothy Flegal, Jessie Garner, Helen Reed, Jennie Maguire, and Grace Hammerstrom.

The conference committee arouses interest in the annual summer conference held at Seabeck, Washington. Its members are: Dorothy Collier chairman, Vera Derflinger, Lillie Miller, Zetta Mitchell, Janet Moss, Helen Wells, Vivian Kellems, Bernice Spencer, and Eva Von Berg.

The function of the association news committee is to keep the local association in touch with the national and world organizations. It is composed of: Dorothy Wheeler chairman, Helen McDonald, Beatrice Thurston, Miriam Tinker, Ercel Goehrend and Rieta Hough.

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ORCHESTRA TO PLAY MRS. THORNE LOWER

Musicians Will Make Second Appearance at "Magic of Oz."

Program for Annual Concert in March Is Complete and Rehearsals Are Progressing.

The University orchestra will make its second public appearance next Friday and Saturday evening when it will play for the two performances of "The Wizard of Oz," which is being played by the dramatic department of the University. The orchestra will play between intermissions and for the several dances which are in the play.

The annual orchestra concert will be given this year in March. The program has already been arranged and consistent work started on the selections. A feature of the program will be "The Toy Symphony," which will be the last number on the program. It is the plan of Miss Winifred Forbes, director of the orchestra, to have the members appear in costume for this selection. Many special instruments are required for this number and they have all been sent for. The rest of the program consists of very interesting numbers among which are selections from the "Surprise Symphony," an overture from "Martha" and many groups of short, attractive pieces. There will also be some solo and ensemble selections.

Instructor in Dramatics Apparently Losing in Battle for Life.

Strange Case Baffles Eugene Physicians Who Are Powerless to Help.

Mrs. J. Frederic Thorne, assistant instructor in dramatic interpretation, who has been seriously ill for several weeks has taken a sudden turn for the worse according to attending physicians. At one time yesterday little hope was entertained for Mrs. Thorne's life. Three doctors and a trained nurse are in attendance at Mrs. Thorne's home in the Hull apartments.

Eugene physicians and nerve experts have been baffled by the strange case with which Mrs. Thorne is suffering. For a considerable period of time the patient has been unconscious and fails to recognize familiar faces or speak intelligibly when consciousness does appear to return for a time. A part of her face is now paralyzed, seeming to indicate that her condition is growing worse.

One explanation advanced by attending physicians is that a growth exists on the bone about the skull, caused by a concussion probably due to a fall. This growth they say, may have continued slowly to increase, and push into the brain itself, thus causing a loss of consciousness.

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