



BASEBALL OUTLOOK BETTER THIS SEASON

Many of Last Year's Veterans and Several Recruits Turn Out.

RATHBUN ONLY VETERAN PITCHER ON COLLEGE

'Doc' Medley, Star Hitter, Expected to Register Within a Fortnight.

Act three in Oregon's 1916-17 athletic history will be officially ushered in next Monday afternoon...

Interest in the coming diamond season has already shown itself on and off the campus. Many of last year's veterans and several of this year's recruits took advantage of the recent spell of balmy weather...

Captain and first baseman Dick Nelson, are too busy with basketball to divert their attention to baseball. However a sure sign of the nearness of the season is evidenced by their frequent talks together...

Prospects are bright for a winning team. On paper Oregon looks to be 15 per cent stronger than they were at the opening of last year's campaign.

When Bezdek calls the roll next Monday, but three regulars will be missing. They are Anse Cornell, captain and shortstop on last year's near-champions; Doc Medley, one of the star hitters in the league...

There is but one veteran pitcher in college. He is Scoop Rathbun, the Portland boy, who got his chance last year and delivered on every occasion.

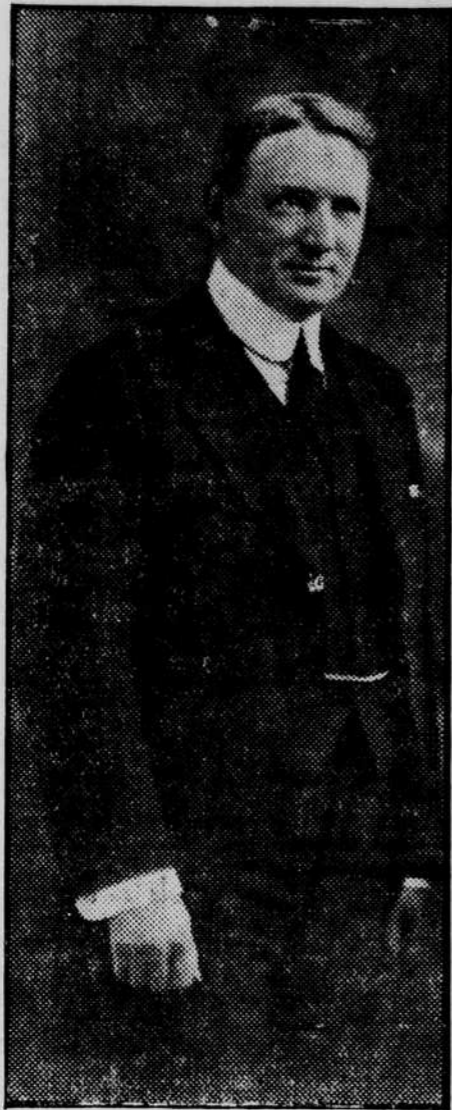
The infield is intact, save for the shortstop position. Shy Huntington will don the pad and mask for the second season. At the close of the conference schedule last year he was by far the best college catcher in the northwest.

Who will play shortstop is open to discussion. Jay Fox, from last year's freshman team, appears to be the best looking prospect.

The outfield is well fortified with flycatchers. Virgil Alexander, star outfielder on the freshman nine of a year ago, should have little difficulty in grabbing the left field job.

The open Cemetery Ridge diamond will again be the scene of the conference games. It was leveled and scraped early last fall and now bears resemblance of a real baseball field.

JOHN DOUGLAS ADAM



Dr. Adam Will Address Men, Feb. 19, 20, 21, and 22.

NEW GIRLS' DORM ASSURED

\$65,000 University Appropriation Is Recommended by Committee.

The University appropriation in the state legislature has been trimmed in committee to \$65,000 and was reported to the house at that figure.

This appropriation, which may almost safely be said to be assured to the school, is intended to cover the cost of a new girl's dormitory and allow \$15,000 for necessary permanent improvements about the campus.

Friends of the University in the legislature are inclined to believe that this amount will be voted. Whether or not it will permit of very extensive improvements being made, or whether any fund can be devoted to the athletic field or the publication of the Oregonian, cannot be said at the present, because the amount that can be saved out of the millage tax cannot be known definitely as yet.

The additional cost of maintenance of the girls' dormitory has to be added to the amount that will be deducted from the millage fund. If this exceeds the amount at the disposal of the regents for the athletic field and the Oregonian will have to suffer.

SIGHT SINGING IS TAUGHT

Lyman Trains Men for Glee Club; Emphasizes Speed.

A class in sight singing for men exists at the school of music but, according to R. H. Lyman, dean of the school, few University men know about it.

This class affords for those who have good voices but cannot read music, a chance to learn how to read rapidly. Practice is given in part singing also.

Mr. Lyman states that many men trying out for the glee club had very good voices but were not able to read music fast enough to get in the organization.

New Dancing Class Organizes. A new class has been organized in elementary dancing for those girls who received 'S' or above for their semester's work in gymnasium.

MOTT AND BOWEN STAR IN 'DICTATOR'

Play Is One-Man 'Star' Production; Acting Is Good, Says Critic.

Lyle McCroskey, Echo Zahl, Al Holman, Ruth Montgomery Feature.

By Ed Harwood 'The Dictator,' Richard Harding Davis' three act comedy produced last night by the University Players at the Eugene theatre, was a one-man, a 'star' production. The lead was the axel on which the entire play revolved; all parts fed to it and it received the majority of the laughs.

Alex Bowen, playing second lead as Charlie Hyne, the wireless operator, was easily the second outstanding figure in the cast. Although poorly cast for the part, he made the most of it.

The character of Simpson, Brooke Travers' valet, was well handled by Lyle McCroskey. He played up to the lead in a truly commendable manner and injected an element of personality that won him over to the audience.

The women's parts were all weaker than the three men's parts mentioned. Echo Zahl's role of Lucy Sheridan, the missionary girl, did not permit her to show to advantage. Yet she sustained it well and added a touch of 'Echo Zahl' that more than carried it over.

Ruth Montgomery made a good 'Juanita.' She was fully as passionate in her love and hatred as the author intended.

Al Holman deserves special commendation in his role of Duffy, the secret service detective, for the finished manner in which he interpreted the part.

Ernest Watkins, with his savage voice and air, fitted well in his character of General Campos, president of San Manana.

In general the play was well acted. The plot substance, or lack of substance, merits the only adverse criticism. The plot consists of a series of farcical situations depending on the venerable theme of mistaken identity.

A very noticeable feature was the lack of Spanish color, with the exception of a few costumes, and fewer Spanish idioms. The general effect could have been considerably enhanced had the author given it more localizing touches.

The fact that the curtain rose 45 minutes late, and there was a wait of 25 minutes between the first and second acts, also did not add to the enjoyment of the audience.

Also, it was unfortunate that the University orchestra was unable to play as had been scheduled.

BOND GETS FELLOWSHIP

Assistant in Chemistry Department to Go to U. of C. in September.

Louis Bond, now assistant in the chemistry department of the University has been awarded a teaching fellowship in the chemistry department of the University of California.

'UNIVERSITY NIGHT' SET FOR MARCH 4

Entertainment for Benefit of Women's Building to Take Unique Form.

Western Stunts Will Be Featured; Novel Dance Music Assured.

Something new and startling, original and clever, interesting and entertaining, is promised for 'University Night,' March 4. The committees, of whom Milton Stoddard is grand chairman, hope to outdo all previous Oregon efforts along this line.

The entertainment has not been officially designated as 'University Night.' In fact, the committee on program is searching for an appropriate appellation by which to advertise the event, and will appreciate any clever suggestion.

This year's affair is to be something altogether new and different from anything of the past. It will be held in the Eugene armory, and townspeople and those who do not care to take part in the festivities, may observe the fun from the gallery. The entertainment promises to be as interesting for onlookers as for participants.

Dancing will be the chief, but not by any means the only form of excitement. During dances and intermissions stunts will be in continual operation. The whole thing it is promised will compare favorably to a grand day at the circus; every stunt will be a side-show in itself.

Whether the affair is to be a western night celebration, kid party, or some other specially named form of amusement has not been decided by those in charge. A uniform idea in costuming probably will be suggested.

Music is to be a feature of the evening, according to Helen Curry, chairman of the committee. It will be essentially different from the ordinary run and strikingly in keeping with the spirit of the party.

A committee of seven girls has been appointed by student-body president Nicholas Jaureguy to take charge of the selling end of the entertainment. Their wares will consist mainly of confetti, streamers, racket makers, and other carnival novelties.

Decorations will constitute one of the attractive features of the evening's celebration. The decoration committee is made up of Joe Hedges, chairman, Dorothy Dunbar, Evelyn Foster, Russell Fox, and Jack Montague.

Entertainment will not lack in variety if the following members of the committee on stunts unleash their imaginations: Floyd Westerfield, chairman, Martha Beer, Jimmy Sheehy, Frank Scalfie, and Echo Zahl.

The advertising and publicity end will be conducted by a committee composed of De Witt Gilbert, chairman, Curtis Beach, Beatrice Thurston and Clifford Sevits.

REGENTS MEETING POSTPONED

The Board of Regents will not meet until after the adjournment of the legislature, according to Karl Onthank, secretary to the president.

LIBRARY COURTS DEPART GIRLS ABANDON HAUNTS HEADS OF HOUSES DECIDE

Certain tables in the library will no longer be the sororities' special mail distributing centers and private study desks. The sisterhoods will forsake their old haunts and hereafter dispose themselves as seclued groups or as individuals about the main reading room.

Non-fraternity people may now sit at any table without feeling that they are intruding upon a social gathering of any exclusive study club, nor will they jeopardize their personal comfort by so doing. The spirit of democracy still flies on high, and the tables in the library will now belong to everybody.

The sororities have realized that a feeling was growing against this practice and the house heads felt it necessary to adopt a 'peace at any price' policy. So from now on it will not be considered a privilege to sit in the library.

NEW REGENTS APPOINTED

Senate Confirms Names of L. L. Multit and W. H. Gore This Morning.

The state senate this morning approved Governor Withycombe's appointment of L. L. Multit, of Portland, and William H. Gore, of Medford, as members of the University Board of Regents to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Ray Goodrich and expiration of the term of Milton A. Miller.

Mr. Gore is an alumnus of the University, having graduated in the spring of 1886, and is the father of Jay Gore, a sophomore in the University and a member of Beta Theta Pi.

The appointment of the new members was made by Governor James Withycombe yesterday and the names were submitted to the senate this morning for confirmation.

EUTAXIANS INSTALL

Literary Society Place New Positions for This Semester.

New officers of the Eutaxian Literary society for this semester were installed on Tuesday evening. The new officers are: president, Marian Tuttle; vice-president, Miriam Page; secretary, Dorothy Dunbar; treasurer, Esther Jacobson; sergeant-at-arms, Mildred Steinmetz; and critic, Mary Jacobs.

The retiring officers are: president, Rosalind Bates; vice-president, Myra McFarland; secretary, Ruth Lawrence; treasurer, Marian Tuttle; sergeant-at-arms, Ada Hall, and critic, Miriam Page.

Delinquent dues, the society's page in the Oregonian, and the appointing of committees, were the chief considerations of Tuesday night's meeting. It was suggested that a tax of ten cents be laid on delinquent members for each meeting night until dues were paid.

Other committees appointed were: membership, Espar Young, Lillian Porter and Lilly Miller; poster, Ethel Waite, Hester Hill, and Clytie Hall; social, Eyla Walker, Caroline Taylor and Ruth Wilson. Clytie Hall was appointed reporter. Meetings are to be held in the bungalow hereafter.

S. HUNTINGTON ON COUNCIL

Is Appointed by Jaureguy to Succeed Monteith.

Shy Huntington has been chosen to succeed Orville Monteith on the athletic council. He was chosen by president Jaureguy, ex-official member of the council. The other two members of the athletic council are Dick Nelson and Johnny Beckett.

FULL SCHEDULE FOR ADAM DURING VISIT

Will Attend Faculty Conference Monday and Outline Plans for Week.

'A SUPREME PERSON' PENCE'S TOPIC MONDAY

Faculty Have Been Asked to Co-operate in Making Movements Successful.

THE ADAM SCHEDULE

- Monday
11:30 President Campbell
12:00 R. S. C. Luncheon
4:00 Faculty Conference
7:00 Address in Villard
Tuesday
7:00 Address in Villard
Wednesday
10:00 Assembly
4:00 Y. W. C. A.
5:30 Student Volunteers
7:00 Address in Villard
Thursday
3:00 Eugene Bible University
7:00 Address in Villard

John Douglas Adam, the college speaker who is coming to the University for a series of lectures Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, will arrive in Eugene Monday morning.

He will speak at a luncheon to be given to him in the Bungalow, will attend a conference of the faculty at 4 o'clock and will give an address to University men in Villard from 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening.

Edward H. Pence will address University women in the Bungalow at the same hour.

The idea of the meetings for the men of the University had its origin some time ago with the organization of the Real Stuff club, while the plan of like meetings for women came up formally less than a week ago. Last Monday afternoon a group of over fifty representative University girls met in the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow with the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, Miss Tirza Dinsdale, secretary, and Miss Mary Watson of the English department, to discuss the possibility of obtaining someone to speak to University women on the deeper things of life.

As a result of this meeting, Dr. Edward H. Pence, who comes to the University with high recommendations, was asked to speak here next week. His address, which make up the series of three on the 'Three Essentials of Christianity Viewed as a Final Religion' are to be given in Guild hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, from 7 till 8 o'clock. The first address will cover the subject 'A Supreme Person.'

Fraternity and sorority houses have agreed to set aside chapter meetings so that members may have the opportunity of attending the Adam and Pence meetings, and faculty members have been asked to co-operate by announcing them in classes and by postponing any possible heavy work on these days.

At his conference with the faculty Monday at 4 o'clock, Dr. Adam will outline his plans for the week, and discuss the problems vital to students which he will treat of in his addresses.

Dr. Adam will give the assembly address next Wednesday. His topic will be 'Last Summer in the Trenches in Europe.' At the same assembly W. H. Tinker, who is in charge of Y. M. C. A. European prison camp relief, will address on the subject, 'The Prison Camps of Europe.'

A letter from Franklin Forrester, a student in Reed College in Portland at which Dr. Adam has made a series of four addresses this week, says: 'In his address, Dr. Adam inspires a reverence and respect for the immortal spirit within you. He strengthens your faith in yourself and fills you with a desire to play the game for all that is in you.'