



## SLABSTERS UNLIMBER THEIR HEAVING ARMS

### Varsity Candidates Sport on Diamond After Two Weeks' Delay.

## PITCHING STAFF STILL CENTER OF ATTENTION

### First Game in 10 Days; Team to Barnstorm Valley Spring Vacation.

(Jimmy Sheehy)

Belated spring is here, with its advent varsity baseball came into its own, for some 40 candidates got their first opportunities to unlimber under the cool skies. Tuesday and Wednesday were perfect from a baseball standpoint, barring an occasional cloud or chill breeze.

All that is ahead of the squad is work, and more work, from now on. Bezdek issued orders last night for every man to be on hand for the daily practices. Already the team is two weeks behind in their conditioning processes.

"We've got unlimited work ahead of us," said Bez in looking the boys over. "I want to work off the rough edges—we're crude in spots."

"Give me two or three weeks of warm weather and I can get the team going in good shape."

The pitching staff is still bearing the brunt of the coach's attention. Scoop Rathbun is coming along in good fashion although his arm is troubling him in the elbow. Of the new men Newton Center, a southpaw, is showing to advantage. The lean portlander is taking his turn nightly on the mound in batting practice and is displaying nice action. With hard work and added experience Center may bid for a varsity pitching berth. Dudley, Dwight, Wilson, Kennon, Heywood, and Hedges are as wild as March hares, due to the lack of work and continued raw weather.

The varsity had their hands full last night to nose out the freshman nine in the opening practice game. The contest went six innings with both teams taking it easy. The regulars have failed to locate their batting eyes as evidenced by their inability to connect safely with the straight ball pitching of freshmen Knudsen, and Jacobsen. Perhaps it is due to the fact that Bezdek insists on a short snappy swing, which is a change from their natural pitching forms.

"Dot" Medley is the only letter man who has failed to put in an appearance. Medley is awaiting the arrival of a pair of number 10 spiked shoes. "Shy" Huntington has been out since Tuesday and worked behind the bat last night with his characteristic finish, besides hitting the ball on the nose.

Ruquist is occupying Medley's vacated niche in right field. Although inexperienced he is working hard to overcome his deficiencies and may develop into a good fly-catcher. Lynn McCready turned out in uniform the early part of the week and is working out with the outfielders. He will no doubt get his chance in an early practice game. The first practice games are but 10 days off. Either Willamette or Mount Angel are expected to appear on the Cemetery Ridge diamond the week-end of March 23-24. Manager Tiffany also plans on bringing a nearby team to Eugene on March 30-31. Spring vacation will be spent in barnstorming the valley with a possible game with Multnomah club in Portland.

## HIGH JINKS NAME CHOSEN

### Women's Frolic of March 24 Designated "The Dippy-drome."

The Dippy-drome is the official name of the women's high jinks to be held on the night of March 24.

Fourteen stunts will make up the program, all appearing in quick succession, made possible by two rings in which the stunts will be shown.

"These first handing in the names of their stunts have an early choice of the order in which they are to appear," said Jeannette Wheatley, president of Women's league. "Already all the numbers between two and eight are taken and the last place spoken for."

## WHAT'S THIS? BASKETBALL?

### W. S. C. ASKS FOR FACTS

### NOBODY SEEMS TO KNOW

"I don't understand what you mean. You are referring to something we don't know about," wrote Graduate-manager A. R. Tiffany to J. F. Bohler, director of physical training at W. S. C. yesterday morning. The letter was in answer to a request for basketball information for this year's official basketball guide.

"Kindly send a picture of your team, complete scores, records of the games played, and name of captain elect," it said. Mr. Tiffany expressed profound surprise at the Washingtonian's ignorance. "I thought the fame of our basketball team during the past year had already reached that part of the country," he said.

## EXTENSION DIVISION GROWS

### New Courses Offered; Registration Limited to Oregon Residents.

Registrations in the extension division of the University are 165 greater on March 1 of this year than on March 1 of last year. At present there are 766 registered in courses with an outlook for more since two new courses in commercial English and salesmanship have recently been opened.

By April 1, according to Miss Mozelle Hair, secretary of the extension division, a course on bird study under Prof. John F. Bovard, of the zoology department, will be open to registration. Printing and illustrating are now being done and the latter, which consists of drawings and photographs, are being done by hand.

Courses in Spanish, second year German, contemporary novelists, business organization, economics of business organization, and modern dramatists are also in preparation, but will not be ready before September.

Registrations are limited almost exclusively to Oregon students, with the exception of a few teachers who are out of the state only temporarily.

## JERRY BACKSTRAND IS ILL

### Taken to Hospital Sunday. Return to College Unlikely.

Jerry Backstrand, a Delta Tau Delta, is at the Eugene hospital with a serious case of stomach trouble. Friday afternoon he was taken sick but he was not considered dangerously ill until Sunday at which time he was moved to the hospital. At present he is reported as not showing much improvement, although it is expected he will be moved from the hospital in a week. As soon as he is well enough to be moved he will be taken home. His return to college this semester is unlikely.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Backstrand, of Portland arrived here last night. They will remain in Eugene until his recovery is assured.

## CO-EDS MAY GET SPEAKER

### Wife of C. S. Jackson of Oregon Journal to Talk on Orient.

Mrs. C. S. Jackson, wife of the publisher of the Oregon Journal will probably lecture to the students soon, according to Jeannette Wheatley, who has written to find out when Mrs. Jackson can conveniently come to Eugene.

The subject of speaker to the students was suggested to Mrs. Jackson when she was here last week-end attending the D. A. R. convention.

Mrs. Jackson, who has travelled in Japan, China, and the Philippine Islands, has brought home with her articles pertaining to the one life of natives of those countries.

## JARVIS LEAVES FOR FRONT

### Former Oregon Student to See Service With Hospital Corps.

Junis W. Jarvis, former Oregon student, left New York last Saturday for Europe to join the hospital corps for service "somewhere in France". Mr. Jarvis is a son of W. D. Jarvis, superintendent of the Portland schools at one time, and a grandson of the late ex-governor John Whiteaker of Oregon.

Mr. Jarvis received his education in the Portland schools and the University of Oregon. Until recently he has been a student in the San Francisco College of Physicians and Surgeons.

## IS IT A FREE EMERALD

*When you pay for it; and pay for it you must if you pay your student fee?*

*When you accept the obligations of a member of the Associated Student Body and a debt makes you as a member of the body liable?*

*When you run the gauntlet of involving the student body in debt and thereby laying yourself open to the necessity of paying an increased student body tax later: that is, the \$8 plus the assessment that will be necessary to make up the deficit caused by too many obligations?*

*When you rob Peter to pay Paul: that is, you pay the \$8 student fee for the support of the present system of activities and take needed money from them to get an Emerald?*

### IS IT A FREE EMERALD?

## VAUDEVILLE PLANNED TO AID BUILDING FUND

### Athletic Association Appoints Committee to Handle Show April 20-21.

### Members Discuss Field Day Points and Tennis for Season.

Vaudeville performances on the nights of April 20-21 for the benefit of the Women's building were planned at the regular meeting of the Woman's Athletic association last night. Ed Shockley, swimming coach, and the members of the department of physical education have promised to make the vaudeville represent the association and its work.

Eyla Walker, president of the association, appointed Gladys Wilkins, Margaret Crosby, Helen Brenton, Ruby Bogue, an. Marie Beach members of a general committee to have charge of the program. Ruby Bogue, Claire Warner, Marian Grebel, Helen Bracht, Harriett Garrett, and Charlotte Banfield will outline a program. The advertising will be in the hands of Helen Brenton, Jean Bell and Elsie Fitzmaurice. Margaret Crosby and Frances Frater will secure the Guild hall for those nights and tickets can be purchased from Marie Beach, Helen Reed, Maude Lombard, Dorothy Collier, Adrienne Epping, Esther Furuset, Gretchen Colton, Lorraine Mahone, Essie Maguire, Mary Chambers, Jeannette Moss, Jennie Huggins, Lea Rhodes and Nell Warwick.

At a suggestion from Miss Thompson, head of a committee for the revision of the constitution, the last meeting of the association for the year was changed to the last Tuesday instead of the first Tuesday in May. This allows field day to come before this meeting so that the trophies won at that time may be presented at the regular session.

A system of awarding points for athletic activities was adopted. Under it 25 points will be awarded girls who represent their classes in basket-ball, field and track, golf, walking, swimming, archery and tennis. Girls who substitute for half a game, will receive twelve and a half points. In order to hold office in the association, a certain number of points is required. The president must have at least 200.

It is the purpose of the association to interest the women in inter-class tennis so that this year letters may be awarded to members of the association who have held places on their class teams. Up to this year not enough girls have come out to make this possible so last year letters were awarded to winners of the handicap tournament instead.

The next meeting of the association will be held the first Tuesday in April instead of the regular time, which should be the Tuesday of Spring vacation.

## HARVARD LIBRARY FIRST.

The largest library in the United States is the Widener Library at Harvard which now contains 1,888,542 volumes. Yale ranks next with a library of one million books.

## TO REGULATE WAGES OF WORKING CO-EDS

### Y. W. Employment Bureau to Find Jobs for All Needed College Women.

### Positions Found Range From Office Work and Tutoring to Sewing and Dish Washing.

According to Tirza Dinsdale, local Y. W. C. A. secretary, \$1500 was earned last semester by women students who secured employment through the efforts of the association. The work done by these students consisted of house work, teaching music, tutoring, stenography, odd jobs, clerking, office work, catering, sewing, mending and correcting papers.

"Twenty per cent of University women earn their way through college, either in part or altogether," said Miss Dinsdale. "While we have not secured employment for the entire 20 per cent, we feel that we have been a help to the working women on the campus, and hope that they will rely in the future upon the association to find positions for all of them. All letters asking for employment for women students that are sent to the business office are turned over to the Y. W. C. A."

Miss Dinsdale says that she has received several letters asking about the possibilities for work next year. She asserts that to her this is an indication that women are learning to use the Y. W. C. A. employment agency.

Two round table discussions under the direction of Dean Elizabeth Fox, and Helen Brenton, chairman of the Y. W. C. A. practical service committee, were held last semester. One discussion was for women employers, the other for women employees. On Thursday the final discussion will be held at the Bungalow under the direction of Elsie Maguire, new head of practical service. Both employers and employees will be present. The purpose of the meeting is to standardize wages and hours of University women who are working while attending college.

## GOLF PROSPECTS PROMISING

### Intercollegiate Matches Possible Next Year, Says Prescott.

"The prospects for inter-collegiate golf next year are very good", said Professor R. W. Prescott today. "If the men continue to improve as they have in the past we will be able to make a good showing."

This season the weather had little chance to show what is in them, but the few they do show is very encouraging, according to Mr. Prescott.

The physical training department has promised to spend some time and money on the golf course and the entire links will be scraped and rolled to insure good playing conditions. With the course put in first class condition, Mr. Prescott hopes to see a larger squad turn out.

FRIARS ELECT  
JAMES S. SHEEHY  
HAROLD R. TREGILGAS

## SOCIETY INITIATES BARKER NOW A MASK AND BUSKIN TO CONTRIBUTE TO CUE

Granville Barker, the eminent playwright and actor, who lectured in Villard hall Saturday evening, was initiated into Mask and Buskin chapter of Associated University Players during his stay in Eugene. He was enthusiastic over the dramatic work done by the Pacific coast colleges and particularly over the production of local plays. "That is the start toward an American drama which will really represent the people," he said.

Granville Barker declared his intention of writing an article on "Amateurs and Playproducing" for the next issue of The Cue, the official magazine of the Associated Players. Mr. Barker's article will appear in the April number of Cue. The February number contained articles of interest to Oregonians. Dr. E. S. Bates, head of the rhetoric department and member of the Mask and Buskin chapter, contributed an article on the teaching of play-writing based on his class work at Oregon. Other contributors were Rabin-dramath Tagore, Mabel Mason of Northwestern University, Charles Eugene Banks, dramatic editor of the Post-Intelligencer.

## WILL TAKE ARMY EXAM

### Lewis Beebe, Special Student, Expects to Receive Military Appointment.

The first University student to prepare for government examinations for the position of second lieutenant in the army is Lewis Beebe, a special student and a member of the debating team. Beebe expects to take the examination in July, and if he passes, will be sent by the government to a military school in one of the eastern forts for a year. Following this he will receive his appointment.

He is at present second lieutenant in the militia in Eugene and held a similar office in Sioux City, Iowa, where he formerly attended college.

"I am studying at the University," said Mr. Beebe, "in order that I may brush up on about ten different subjects that come in the exams. I expect to make military tactics my life work."

## PRESIDENT SENDS CARD

### is Sincere for University Faculty's Pledge of Moral Support.

An acknowledgment of the recent telegram of moral support sent to President Woodrow Wilson and signed by 85 members of the Oregon faculty was received this morning by President P. L. Campbell et al. The card of acknowledgment follows:

"The President thanks you cordially for the good will which prompted your kind message, which has helped to reassure him and keep him in heart."

## MAY TOUR IN NEW ENGLAND

Daise Beckett Middleton, assistant instructor in voice at the school of music, is considering an offer made her recently by the Pierce Players of the Boston Lyceum course. She has been asked to tour the New England states with the Players, and to appear as soloist at independent chautauquas. Her singing would be supplemented by harp, violin and piano selections.

"I have not yet decided to accept the offer," said Mrs. Middleton. "I intend going east this year for a vacation, but chautauqua work would not be a rest for me. The Players asked me to accept a 23 weeks engagement in the south next winter, but I will not consider it as it would interfere with my work here as a teacher in the University."

Mrs. Middleton met the Pierce Players when she was singing two years ago at the Muskingum Valley chautauqua, and renewed their acquaintance with them when they made their visit to Eugene last December.

## FREE EMERALD ISSUE PUT UP TO STUDENTS

### Resolution Presented at Assembly; Stand Taken Against System of Debate.

## GOLD EMBLEMS GIVEN TO FOOTBALL WARRIORS

### Executive Committee Reports Work Will Start on Athletic Field This Summer.

◆◆◆◆◆ Student Body Meeting In Condensed Form ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ Constitutional amendments proposed which will include a year's subscription to the Emerald with the privileges accorded by payment of the student body tax and purchase of student body ticket. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ By-laws amended providing for the nomination of a candidate for office by petition. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ Resolution favoring strict enforcement of rule governing canoeing on the race and river passed. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ Resolution passed taking stand against the present executive system of debate and favoring a return to smaller debating teams, passed. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ Executive committee reported that the athletic field bonds will be put on the market immediately and that the work on the field will be begun during the coming summer. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ Committee on securing speakers for assembly requests cooperation of the students. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ Student body dance committee asked the relinquishment of house dates. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ Gold footballs awarded to members of last year's team. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ Sigma Chi presented with Doughnut league basketball cup. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ Shall 10 per cent of the student body's income from its tax and the sale of student tickets be devoted to giving each student a year's subscription to the Oregon Emerald. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ Such was the question that dominated the regular student body meeting held in Villard hall yesterday morning. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ Debate on the project brought out the following points in favor of its passage; that it would enable every student to read the Emerald, a thing at present impossible; that it would increase its effectiveness as a medium for the University's good; that it would not be a serious drain on the student body funds because of the increased revenue from advertising due to the larger circulation; that the manager would have more time for the securing of ads from outside the city. This side of the question was upheld by Floyd Westerman, Burle Bramhall and Walter Myers. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ Harold Hamstreet, Lewis Beebe, Ernest Watkins, and Karl Becke led the opposition which developed these arguments; that the student body is in no position, with the co-operative store, the \$10,000 bonds and other indebtedness to shoulder a substantial deficit of \$800 at this time; that the student's first duty lies toward the University and that a small monetary sacrifice at present should be made; that the time for such a move was not ripe and that it should develop with the future; that the increased subscription would be cut down by students sending their unneeded Emeralds to persons now paying subscriptions. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ The amendment will be voted on by ballot next Wednesday, March 21. Election of the officers of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at separate polls at the same time. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ Gold footballs were presented to the men of last year's football team who made letters and to the coach and trainer by Nicholas Jaureguy. He characterized the work of the 15 men as "the greatest accomplishment the University has ever performed." The men honored were: "Brick" Mitchell, Sterling Spellman, William Snyder, Glenn Dud- ◆◆◆◆◆

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