



VARSITY NINE NEEDS WORK TO HIT STRIDE

Bezdek Hopes for First Class Shape in Ten Days; Late Start Handicaps Squad.

FROSH AND REGULARS MEET IN FIRST CONTEST

Tiffany Looking for Practice Games; Mount Angel Here March 31.

(By Jimmy Sheehy) Providing the weather remains warm Bezdek's varsity baseball team will be in first class shape in another week or 10 days.

Owing to the late start the squad got this year Bezdek has been forced to omit many of the preliminaries in the conditioning process. Last year the team spent a fortnight in sprinting, base running, light batting practice, and daily farm-ups. The lack of these fundamentals has kept the varsity from hitting its stride as yet.

Few of the varsity are in condition, so far. The big vanguard of pitchers are still having trouble in locating the plate with any regularity. Scoop Rathbun, upon whom will fall the brunt of the pitching burden, is slowly rounding into form. The past few nights he has been practicing his wide sweeping curve that was so effective last year.

Newton Center at present is Bezdek's second choice for pitching honors. He continues to learn in the daily practices and ought to make a good pitcher. Dudley and Dwight Wilson look to be the class of the remaining hurlers.

Base hits have been conspicuous by their absence during the past week. With the exception of Captain Nelson and Shy Huntington the regulars have failed to meet the ball squarely. Another week should find the boys showing some of the offensive power that promises to assert itself in the conference games this spring.

Manager Tiffany has been dickered with Mount Angel and Willamette for practice games in the near future. To date he has been unsuccessful in getting a team for next week-end. Mount Angel is due to make its appearance on the local diamond on March 31.

Last Saturday Bezdek sent his tentative varsity against Bill Tuerck's frosh in the first nine inning game of the season. The varsity had little trouble in scoring a 9-2 victory over the yearlings. Scoop Rathbun, Center, Hurn, Wilson, Dudley and Hedges pitched for the regulars with Knudsen and Jacobsen working for the frosh. Dick Nelson drove one of Knudsen's fast balls far over Bill Steers' head in center field for the first home run of the season.

The line-up and batting order of both teams was as follows: Varsity: Sheehy, cf; Alexander, lf; Fox, ss; Nelson, 1b; Huntington, c; Maison, 3b; McCready, rf; Grebe, 2b; Rathbun, p. Freshmen: Simola, 2b; Stahn, 1b; Steers, cf; Lind, lf; Richardson, ss; Holdredge, 3b; Loughlin, c; Foster rf; Knudsen, p.

APRIL FROLIC IS SATURDAY

Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Goldsmith and Mrs. Osburn to Award Prizes.

Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. Julius Goldsmith and Mrs. W. F. Osburn were selected by the general April Frolic committee to award prizes at the girls' festivities Saturday night in the Men's gymnasium.

Twenty dollars' worth of beverages, donated by the Weinhard plant, of Portland, will be served at the all-co-ed dance which will follow the stunts.

"We want every girl in college at the Men's gymnasium by 7 o'clock," said Dorothy Wheeler, chairman of the committee. "It is the hope of the committee that sponsors will urge freshmen to attend, and aid them in getting costumes. We want this to be the best April frolic in the history of the University, and we want every girl in college to help us do it."

There will be 15 stunts in all. All places excepting first and fourteenth have been spoken for.

Rehearsal of the April frolic stunt will take the place of the regular program, at Eutaxian meeting tonight.

At the last meeting Myrtle Tobie, Olive Risley, Vivian Kellens, Helen Wiegand, Rosamund Shaw and Oeone Shaw were elected to Eutaxian, thus making the regular 40 members, which is the number limited to the society.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE NOW THEATRICAL STAR



CLYDE FOGEL.

The University has one graduate who has risen to eminence in the dramatic field. Now, having achieved fame, he returns for his first visit to his alma mater. He is Clyde Fogel, playing in the "House of Glass," which will be produced in Eugene tomorrow night. Mr. Fogel was a member of the University's first glee club, was editor of the college monthly and an orator.

TAKES COBBLER'S ADVICE GOES TO "U" OF INDIANA

LINDLEY NOW PHILOSOPHER

Dr. Ernest H. Lindley, who will lecture at the student body assembly Wednesday on "The New Pioneers," went to the University of Indiana on the advice of a shoe cobbler. Now he is one of the foremost authorities on philosophy in the United States.

Reed College brought Dr. Lindley to Portland six weeks ago and arranged for his lectures to be given at the Central Library. Half an hour before his lecture began the library hall was packed and the crowd moved to Lincoln high school auditorium. Then they had to move to Washington high school because the crowds made so much noise coming that it interfered with the night school sessions.

The shoe cobbler is still cobbling shoes at Bloomington, Indiana. Dr. Lindley's home town, but he is different than some cobblers. He is far advanced in the subject of philosophy himself.

Dr. Lindley will be honor guest at a dinner given by the Science club of the University, at the Hotel Osburn, Tuesday evening, March 20, at 6:45, in the tea room. At the conclusion of the dinner, Mr. Lindley will address those present on the topic "From Plato to Henry Ford."

FROSH WILL DEBATE SOPHS

Perpetual Prize for Winning Class Is Under Discussion.

Freshmen and sophomores will debate Friday, April 20, on the question, "Resolved, That Senator Chamberlain's plan for universal training should be adopted by the United States."

Each class will have two teams, which will all debate on the same night. The debates will be held in Villard and Guild halls, if they can be reserved.

Tryouts for the class teams will be held Thursday or Friday of this week. The freshmen who will brave the tryouts are: Forrest Watson, Lloyd Still, Ned Fowler, Victor Bradson, Jack Dundore and Maurice Bocoek. Prospects among the sophomores are Marie Badura, Roberta Schubel, Helen McDonald, Bob McNary, Jerome Holzman, Wendel Bartholomew and Dwight Wilson.

A perpetual prize of some kind for the winning class is being discussed. The question will be brought up before the classes soon.

COLLEGE GIRL IS TOPIC

Mrs. G. H. Parkinson to Address Wednesday Y. W. Meeting.

The Christian College Girl will be the subject of the talk by Mrs. G. H. Parkinson at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow Wednesday afternoon.

For the last 10 years Mrs. Parkinson has been interested in the Christian life of college girls. Her work for eight years was connected with the college girls in Boston University and the New England Conservatory of Music.

AMENDMENT COMES TO VOTE TOMORROW

Student Body to Decide Upon Westerfield's Free Emerald Proposition.

Polls Open Wednesday Morning and Afternoon; Discussions Plentiful.

Tomorrow will be the date for a special student-body election at which time a vote will be taken on the proposed constitutional amendment that free Emeralds be furnished all students who have paid their \$8 student tax.

The amendment, as read and offered by Floyd Westerfield, is as follows:

To amend Article XIII, Section 1, of the constitution of the associated students by striking out the word "and" after the word "campus" and by adding after the word "order," "and one subscription to the Oregon Emerald."

To amend Article VIII, Chapter 1, by adding, "Section 7. Finance. At the beginning of the first semester the executive committee shall turn over to the Oregon Emerald account an amount equal to eighty cents (80c) for each eight dollar (\$8.00) student tax paid, and at the beginning of the second semester an amount equal to forty cents (40c) for each five dollar student tax paid."

The amendment was seconded and debated pro and con by several members of the student-body after its reading. Since then, much discussion has taken place on the campus concerning the merits and demerits of the proposition.

In offering the amendment last Wednesday, Westerfield advanced the argument that by insuring every student a free Emerald as a partial return on his \$8 tax the dispensation of the funds subscribed by the students would be more evenly balanced; that every student would thereby be able to read the Emerald; and that, with an increasing student-body and larger games, the revenue from student-body tickets is also increasing.

The opposition was based upon the grounds that the measure is premature; that it would saddle the student-body with an unbearable burden and this in face of the recent raise in the salary of athletic coaches and the expense of building a new athletic field.

The proposed amendment was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Women's League in Villard hall.

The election will be conducted by ballot, special ballots having been prepared for the occasion. Any registered student will be eligible to vote. Voting will take place between 10 and 12 a. m. and between 1 and 2 p. m. at Villard hall.

FOSTER TO DECLINE OFFER

Will Not Accept Appointment to Association Work in France.

J. D. Foster, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., who was chosen about a week ago to go to France and do association work in the trenches, has received word from his brother, E. R. Foster, a senior at the University of California, that he has been successful in an examination there and with 21 others has entered the French ambulance service.

In his letter E. R. Foster wrote that he didn't think he would go if his brother did, so that one of the brothers might remain here to be near their parents, who live in Auburn, California.

In accepting the offer to go to France for Y. M. C. A. work, Mr. Foster stipulated that he would not leave here till the middle of June, when his University work for the year would be over. As he has not heard from headquarters yet Mr. Foster does not know whether he would be accepted at that date, so is waiting to send in his resignation in order that his brother may go.

Mr. Foster says he has travelled more than his brother so he thinks his brother should be the one to go.

SITE NOT YET SELECTED

No definite action regarding the selection of a location for the new women's building was taken at Saturday evening's meeting of the faculty committee, but instead, Professor E. H. Lawrence, architect for the University, was authorized to go ahead with his plans and report at another meeting to be held a week or two later.

OREGON TO DEBATE WASHINGTON FRIDAY

Walter Myers and Lewis Beebe Will Represent University in Contest.

Earl Kilpatrick to Preside; to Meet in Guild Hall at 8 O'Clock.

The first big debate of the season will take place Friday night at 8 o'clock when Oregon meets Washington in Guild hall on the question of industrial disputes. The men who will represent the University are Walter Myers and Lewis Beebe. The Washington team is composed of Wendell Black and Matthew Hill.

Mr. Myers, captain of the Oregon team, holds the Alumni Medal for debating, as well as the Oregon State Oratorical Society's medal for excellence in oratory. This is Mr. Myers' second year in debate and the second time he has taken part in the coast contest. Last year he was on the team which debated against Stanford.

Lewis Beebe is a junior who entered this year from the University of Iowa, where he was a member of the college team. He represented Oregon in the O. A. C. contest.

The debate Friday will be presided over by Earl Kilpatrick, who has for several years been the presiding genius of the Oregon debaters. The judges are: Plowden Stott, a member of the legislature, and a prominent Portland attorney, Dean George H. Alden of Willamette University, and A. E. Clark, also a well-known Portland lawyer.

At the same time as the Oregon-Washington debate here, the Oregon-Stanford debate will take place at Palo Alto. Nicholas Jaureguy and Earl Fleischmann will be on the Oregon team there. Mr. Jaureguy shares with Mr. Myers the honor of holding the alumni medal. He is the most experienced man on the Oregon team as this is his third year in debate.

ORDER OF "H" ORGANIZED

Ernest Watkins Elected Head of Honor Students' Club.

At a meeting held last Wednesday evening by the University Honor students, an organization was formed known as the order of "H."

It is the object of this organization to encourage honor students to keep up their previous records and also to create a desire for other students to try for honors and become members of the order. At present there are 23 active members, 9 of whom are general honor students, and the rest of whom obtained honors in special studies. General honor students become members through maintaining a high average in all grades, while special honor students get their membership through exceptional work in one particular subject. In the latter case the heads of departments and schools select the honor students.

The officers of the organization are: President, Ernest Watkins; vice-president, Dorothy Dunbar; secretary and treasurer, Frances Shoemaker; executive committee, DeWitt Gilbert and Dale Melrose.

Students Summoned to Arms on Sunday; Sleepy Soldiers Called in Early Morn

"Called to arms!" was the excited command that flared from Captain Van Svarverud's office at Second Company, O. N. G., headquarters early Sunday morning to every University man enlisted in the corps. Insistent telephone calls within short intervals, demanding hurried mobilization at the armory, soon caused the expulsion of any ideas that the command was a joke.

"What's the matter, Germans?" was the inevitable question, "You are called to arms," was the military reply, which echoed and re-echoed dismally in the ears of the sleepy soldiers. The company commander exercised unusual tact in keeping the cause for call absolutely secret until his men were in uniform and breathlessly prancing the armory floor.

THETA SIGMA PHI ON JOB TO SEND DELEGATES EAST WILL SOLICIT ADS FOR COIN

Is Theta Sigma Phi composed of a group of ambitious girls? Well, just listen!

The members of this journalism fraternity desire to send a representative to the national convention in Kansas next May, but at the same time are aware that their treasury will not permit. Discouraging as these facts are, they refuse to give up hope.

One of their bright members discovered that all the merchants in Eugene did not advertise in The Guard. This inspired them and they at once made a proposition to The Guard: namely, they would all offer their services as solicitors on a commission basis. The plan was accepted and the business section was immediately divided into groups. Every member then assumed one group and considered it her duty to hound every business man in that section until he consented to advertise in The Guard.

Although they have not decided on their delegate, they feel sure that they will soon have enough money to elect the lucky member.

Y. M. ELECTS TOMORROW

Clinton Thienes Declines Nomination for Presidency Against Randall Scott.

The annual election of Y. M. C. A. officers will occur tomorrow in Villard hall. The nominating committee has selected the following candidates: President, Randall Scott, vice president, Leo Cossman and Wendell Bartholomew; treasurer, L. A. Pickett and Ray Kinney; secretary, A. C. Shelton and Roger Holcomb. Members of the nominating committee are Joe Bell, chairman; Frank Campbell, Nicholas Jaureguy, Loren Roberts, Martin Nelson, Dr. A. E. Caswell, and President P. A. Campbell.

Clinton Thienes who had been selected to run for presidency against Scott, declined the nomination in favor of Scott, stating that his present physical condition did not warrant an attempt for the office and also that he knew Scott to be a man of greater Y. M. C. A. experience and ability.

The first three days in Spring Vacation, April 6 to 8 inclusive are announced as the dates of the annual ministry missions conference, to be held at Salem. Rates of a fare and a third will be given on both roads. Secretary J. D. Foster says that a large delegation from the University attended the conference last year.

READING CIRCLE IS LAUDED

Report Says Oregon Teachers Accomplish More Than Those Elsewhere.

Recent investigation of reading circle work for teachers warrants several conclusions affecting the teachers of Oregon. "A larger number proportionally of Oregon teachers complete the required reading circle work than of teachers in any other state. The plan of having the work done in close connection with the extension service of the state University seems to be peculiar to Oregon. With the possible exception of Wisconsin, Oregon offers the most comprehensive list of books," says a report Dr. Joseph Schafer has on the subject.

The management of the teachers' reading circle of Oregon is directly under the state office.

SHALL SENIOR EXAMS BE MADE OPTIONAL?

Discussion Is Rife Among Students and Faculty on Question.

U. W. LEAVES DECISION IN HANDS OF TEACHERS

Under This System Graduation Is Subject to Certain Restrictions.

Discussion is rife among seniors and faculty as to the advisability of abolishing senior examinations or making them optional with the various departments. The University of Washington recently ruled that the senior examinations be left entirely in the hands of the faculties of the colleges of the University. Under this system, the seniors of the University are not required to take any examinations at the end of their last semester, their graduation remaining subject to certain restrictions and the approval of their professors.

In adopting this position, the University of Washington is following the example set by the University of Michigan when they abolished the examinations a short time ago.

In reporting the story, the Washington Daily says:

"The question of senior examinations was left entirely in the hands of the departments of the various colleges of the university by the general faculty at a meeting yesterday afternoon. It was announced that this action is final, and it is expected that it will close, for the present at least, the student agitation on the subject.

"The faculties of the colleges of liberal arts and science decided in a meeting of last Monday to recommend to the general faculty the abolition of the examinations in the college of science and to leave the matter to the departments in the college of liberal arts. The general faculty decision of yesterday afternoon was an endorsement of this recommendation except that the question was made optional with every department of every college in the university, including the colleges of fine arts, education and all the colleges that have not previously adopted the system in some form.

"This action will probably mean the complete abolition of the system in some of the colleges, although the matter will be left by the deans entirely in the hands of the departments.

"We are unable to state definitely what action will be taken by the departments of the college of science," said Henry Landes, dean of the college of science, this morning. "Meetings will be held in all the departments and a definite announcement to the students will then be made."

"The examinations have been given in the college of fine arts, but their continuance there seems doubtful, according to members of the faculty.

"I think we could be safe in saying that the college of fine arts will not, as a rule, insist upon the examinations," said Dean Irving M. Glen this morning.

"Dean Frederick E. Bolton of the college of education thinks the action of the faculty will probably mean that the system will be discontinued in all departments of that college, as it was unpopular there. He said, however, that some of the departments might at a later date decide to adopt the system, as the faculty action gives them this privilege."

U. CATALOGUE OUT IN MAY

New Courses Announced; Junior College May Make Changes.

The new University of Oregon catalogue for 1916-17 and announcements for 1917-18 will be ready for distribution about the first week in May, according to A. R. Tiffany, registrar. The catalogue will be on the same general plan as the last one, the only changes being those caused by the growth of the University.

The new courses will be announced in this issue and the changes in the old ones will be made known. "The catalogue will probably go to press the last of this week or the first of next," said Mr. Tiffany. If it is decided to establish a junior college, the catalogue will have to be revised and the necessary changes made. In case of such a change, the catalogue will not be out as early as is now expected.

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