



SEVEN SECOND STRING, EIGHT OF 1916 FROSH OUT FOR BEZDEK TEAM

TEN GREEN MEN ROUND OUT SQUAD FROM WHICH COACH MUST BUILD NEW OREGON ELEVEN

OLD SPIRIT RELIED ON TO BRING CREDITABLE RECORD TO VARSITY

Gridiron Material Light in Weight, Short of Experience, but Full of Fight

Twenty-five men are out for the Oregon football team. Seven of them are second-string material from last year, eight are from last season's frosh team. The remaining ten are new men with little or no experience. To mould from this squad a team worthy of upholding the glorious records achieved by lemon-yellow teams in the past is the stupendous task facing one Hugo Bezdek, late of Pittsburgh. Such is the football situation in a nutshell.

"We are going to do the best we can and a little more, in the short time that we have to practice before the first game, but don't kid yourself into thinking we've got an even chance because we haven't. W. S. C. has seven letter men back, O. A. C. four, California five or six, while we have but one," said the coach. "I'm counting on the Oregon Spirit to pull us through."

Taking Off Rough Edges

Despite the coach's lugubrious words, the eleven men called the "varsity" have rounded off a few rough edges in the two practices held thus far. The tentative first team lined up with Stan Anderson and Dow Wilson, ends; Bas Williams and Carl Nelson, tackles; Arthur Berg and George Cook, guards; Keith Leslie, center; Dwight Wilson and "Dot" Medley, halfbacks; Bill Steers, quarterback; and Giles Hunter, fullback.

Anderson and Wilson both played on the frosh team and by their work last season ought to hold down the extremity positions to the queen's taste. Bas Williams is the only old hand on the line. The other tackle, Carl Nelson, has been one of Bezdek's "syrrals" for the past two seasons, and this is his first chance in a big-league job. Arthur Berg is another of Dean Walker's proteges. George Cook has played end for two years on the second team. Is scrapping qualities make up for any lack of avoirdupois. Keith Leslie was a tackle on the frosh team.

Baseball Star in Squad

Two years ago "Chief" Wilson played end on the freshman eleven. "Dot" Medley gained an enviable reputation on the baseball diamond, but this is his first experience with the gridiron game. Giles Hunter is another "syrral" of two years standing.

Quarterback presents no worries with the redoubtable Bill Steers calling the signals. Bill's educated toe is working even better than before

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ENROLLMENT OF 900 IS LIKELY SOON

Office Closes Friday After 839 Had Registered in the University.

Registration this year has surpassed all expectations and predictions. At the close of the administration office yesterday, 839 had registered and it is expected that a total enrollment of 900 will be reached by the early part of next week. No accurate segregation of the numbers of men and women has been made, but a hurried count showed that about 375 men were registered. There has been a general increase of more than ten per cent over last year's registration.

Remarkable increase is shown in freshman registration. A gain of more than 25 per cent has been made over last year. This is an unexpected increase, as many high school graduates who had intended coming to Oregon have enlisted in various branches of service.

TWENTY TRY OUT FOR BAND

OUTLOOK PROMISING DESPITE LOSS OF TWENTY-FOUR MEN

Material Available Will Develop Strong Organization for Military Drill, Says Leader.

In spite of the fact that twenty-four members of last year's University band failed to return to school this year because of enlistments and graduation, the first band practice of the year drew twenty musicians to Villard Hall, Thursday night.

Albert Perfect, leader of the band, says that the prospects are much better than he had expected, and states that the material on hand so far can be made into an especially good field band, to play for the military drilling.

The band will play before assembly Wednesday, but will do so only to accommodate the student body, for the members have not had enough practice together to give a fair demonstration of their ability. For that reason the students should not pass judgment upon the band after hearing the music Wednesday, says M. Perfect.

The band is anxious to enroll new members, and anyone who can play a band instrument at all should join the organization at once. Wood wind instruments are especially needed. Mr. Perfect hopes to see a larger turnout at the second practice, which will be held Monday at four o'clock in Villard. Freshmen will be excused from the gym class Monday in order to attend band rehearsal, by making the request of Ed Shockley beforehand.

HONOR STUDENTS' LIST TO BE OUT NEXT WEEK

ORDER OF THE H HAS MANY NEW CANDIDATES FOR RACE DURING YEAR 1917-'18

Seniors Will be Admitted During First Term; Juniors Allowed to Enter Later

With practically no changes in the ruling, the race for senior honors for next year has begun. The lists have not as yet been completed by the Registrar's office, but indications go to show that the number will be about the same as that of last year. Some members of the "Order of the H" have dropped out of college, some have returned. The "Order of the H" was, and is, a society formed by the students who were known as "honor students" last year.

For admission to honors in general scholarship the student must have for each semester hour of his credits ranking below "S," three semester hours which rank above "S," providing none are below passing.

For graduation in honors in a given subject the awarding of the honors shall be optional with the major professor of that subject. The student must have an "H" or an "S" standing in the subject in which honors are sought during the two semesters next preceding registration for honors, and evidence must be given by the student of his desire and ability to do work of a scholarly nature beyond that in the usual class assignment.

Honors may be given in a special subject in special cases designated by the Administration of Honors Committee, on petition from the instructor.

Seniors will be admitted to honors upon registration in the first term; junior upon registration in the first or second term. Honor students may not take more than eighteen hours in any one semester preceding their registration in the course.

The instructor of the course, or the committee, may at the end of any given semester revoke the privilege of the student to take honor work, if it becomes evident that he is not profiting sufficiently from his candidacy for honors.

The final examination for honors is divided into two parts, one part to be

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FORTY-NINE PLEDGED BY EIGHT FRATERNITIES

KAPPA SIGMA, PHI DELTA THETA AND BETA THETA PI TAKE EIGHT MEN EACH IN WEEK

Sigma Chi Picks Seven, Delta Tau and Phi Gamma Delta Six, A. T. O. Five, and Sigma Nu One.

Reports from the various fraternity houses of the University of Oregon show that Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi houses each pledged eight men during the past week. Sigma Chi pledged seven men; Delta Tau Delta and Phi Gamma Delta each took in six new men. Alpha Tau Omega house has five new men and the Sigma Nu one new man.

Following is a list of the pledged men:

Phi Delta Theta.—Wilbur Carl, Portland; John Kennedy, Portland; Paul Farrington, Eugene; Rholand Cooley and Edwin Burno, Silverton; Joe Ingram, Portland; Ed Ward, Dufur; and Robert Boechler, Albany.

Beta Theta Pi.—Donald Feenaughty, Richard Martin and George Beggs, Portland; Novere Tompson, Nyssa; Everett Brandenburg, Bend; George Cusic, Albany; Shaffer Newton, Hood River; and Paul Spangler, Eugene.

Kappa Sigma.—Lloyd Perkins, La Grande; Allen Casey, George VanWaters and Carl Mautz, Portland; Lee Bartholomew, Stanfield; Clarence Moffitt, Centralia, Wash.; Arnold Koepke, Athena; and Floyd Ellis, Dallas.

Phi Gamma Delta.—Hasetine Schmeer, William Ralston and Joe Trowbridge, Portland; John Houston, Klamath Falls; Kenneth Comstock, Sutherlin; and Leith Abbott, Ashland.

Delta Tau Delta.—Rollin Woodruff and Walter Schade, Portland; Karl Wiegand and John Flinn, the Dalles; Elmer Bettengen, Pendleton; and Will Lyle, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Sigma Chi.—Stan Fenton, Boise, Idaho; Johnny Moores and Julian Leslie, Coquille; Walton Parsons, Redmond; Murry Blake, Heppner; Oren Jenkins and Lee Halbert, Albany.

Alpha Tau Omega.—Don Oxman, Jameson, Ore.; Lynde Smith, Wasco, Ore.; Joe Hammersly, Portland; Theodore Langton, Newberg; and Joe Williams, Eugene.

Sigma Nu.—William Hollendeck, Vancouver, Wash.

DOBIE LOSES HIS CHANCE TO SHINE BEFORE FOOTBALL FANS OF EAST

Army-Navy Game Cancelled for Year, Leaving Annapolis Team With Slight Opposition.

With the announcement from the east that the annual Army-Navy football classic had been called off for this year, it is probable that Gilmour Dobie, former coach at the University of Washington, and now head coach at Annapolis, will not have an opportunity to show his ability before the fans of the east. Dobie is expected to have a strong team in the field, but will have no real opposition.

In the fourteen years during which Dobie has been in charge of eleven of the middle and far west, he has led his men into 97 games and has returned victor in 93 and tied the remaining four. His teams have run up a total of 3,495 points as compared with their opponents' 152, which gives them an average of a little better than 36 points per game.

As coach of the University of Washington Dobie led the coast conference for several years. Dobie came to the University of Washington in 1908 and served with that institution until the close of the 1916 season.

The secret of Dobie's success, as he himself has explained it, lies in the fact that he demands the strictest discipline and will not tolerate infraction of any of his numerous training rules.

W. H. Billingshurst, of Loughborough, England, is in charge of the installation of the chimes in the Campanile tower of the University of California.

SORORITIES ANNOUNCE FIFTY-SEVEN PLEDGES

DELTA GAMMAS LEAD WITH TWELVE NEW MEMBERS; PI PHIS SECOND.

Kappas and Chi Omegas Are Tied With Eight Each; Low Mark Is Three.

When one o'clock rolled around this afternoon the new women fraternities pledged were as follows:

Kappa Kappa Gamma.—Gayle Roberts, Astoria; Evelyn Grebe, Portland; Hazel Antle, Medford; Arlene Hoerr, Lebanon; Helen Nicolai, Portland; Zonowais Rogers, McMinnville; Klara Carrigan, McMinnville; Margaret Hamblin, McMinnville.

Delta Gamma.—Madeline Slottbloom, Portland; Catherine Dobie, Superior, Wisconsin; Marian Ady, Eugene; Marlain Gilstrap, Eugene; Katherine Williams, Portland; Dorothy Lowry, Eugene; Mildred Huntley, Oregon City; Carlotta Reed, Portland; Margaret Kubli, Portland; Vivian Chandler, Dayton, Washington; Marian Taylor, Eugene; Irene Rader, Ontario, Ore.

Pi Beta Phi.—Thelma Stanton, Eugene; Dorothy Dixon, Eugene; Ruth Miller, Long Beach, California; Elvira Thurlow, Portland; Kate Chaburn, Bandon; Adele Powell, Baker; Ruth Elton, Portland; Ruth Danford, Springfield; Edith Piere, Portland; Kathleen Kern, Cottage Grove.

Kappa Alpha Theta.—Helen Manning, Portland; Cleo King, Portland; Beatrice Wetherbee, Eugene; Lyle Bryson, Eugene; Lillian Auld, Eugene; Eva Hutchinson, Portland; Hope McKenzie, Portland.

Chi Omega.—Pearl Davis, Burley, Idaho; Maude Barnes Dallas, Charlotte Patterson, Portland; Grace Rugg, Pendleton; Katherine Hellig, Portland; Kathleen Forrester, Lewiston, Idaho; Louise Pullman, Baker; Wanda Nelson, McMinnville.

Gamma Phi Beta.—Leta Kiddle, Island City; Virginia Wilson, Portland; Blanche Wilson, Portland; Dorothy Wootton, Astoria; Pauline Porteous, Portland.

Delta Delta Delta.—Helen Stanfield, Portland; Doris Churchill, Salem; Ethel McGilchrist, Salem; Margaret Jones, Lewiston, Idaho.

Alpha Phi.—Elizabeth Hadley, The Dalles; Ruth Graham, Portland; Lois Macey, Portland.

MORE THAN FIFTY MEN ENROLLED IN ORDNANCE ACCOUNTING COURSE

Members Take Three Hours Daily of Conversational French—War Department Directs.

The School of Commerce of the University now has completed the enrollment of the first class in ordnance accounting as prescribed by the War Department. More than fifty young men are taking the course under Professor C. C. Jeremiah.

While the members of this class are regularly enrolled as students at the University, the intensive nature of the training required precludes the possibility of their taking any of the other courses offered on the campus.

In addition to the accounting courses, they also are called upon to devote three hours a day to the study of conversational French such as they probably will require when they get to the fighting line in France, and one hour a day to military training.

These courses have been arranged by the school of commerce in close co-operation with the War department with the idea of fitting young men for the important work of keeping an accurate account of the munitions and supplies stored convenient to the battle fronts in Europe.

When the present class is graduated about the middle of November another class of 50 or 60 will be formed. A third class will start early in January. Professor Jeremiah already is receiving applications for the second and third classes.

The members of the present class are:

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FRESHMEN DISCARD GERMAN

STUDY OF FRECHN MORE POPULAR WITH RECRUITS

Many Girls Take Up Gallic Tongue With View to Probable Red Cross Work Overseas

(By Alexander G. Brown.)

One of the most remarkable results of the present European war yet to manifest itself in the University is the large number of freshmen and upper classmen who are taking the first year course in French. Professor Cloran, of the French department, reports the enrollment of the first year class to be 107 as compared to 83 last year. As a number of the students are on the draft list but have not been called as yet, they are taking advantage of the opportunity to learn French before they are called. A number of girls have also registered for the course, with the ultimate aim, no doubt, of becoming Red Cross nurses beyond the sea if a certain friend is called into the national army.

A number of the freshman students, especially the boys, are not taking German, because this country is at war with the German autocracy, and are taking Spanish instead. They have evidently forgotten that this country had a war with Spain in '98 and therefore they have as much cause to evade Spanish as they have German. The United States is not at war with the German people, but with the autocratic form of government, and, as President Wilson has said, "to make the world safe for Democracy." The period of reconstruction which will follow this war will fall to a great extent upon the college trained American, therefore instead of giving up the German language, now is the time to further its study.

The registration in the German department shows a decrease in comparison with last year. Up to the present the number taking either beginning or advanced German is 169 as compared with 348 taking the course last year.

OREGON'S NEW ELEVEN WILL MEET MARINES

GAME ARRANGED WITH BECKETT'S TEAM OF OLD STARS, TO BE PLAYED NOV. 3, IN PORTLAND.

Six Former Pupils of Bezdek Are in Line-Up Which May Also Play Camp Lewis.

The University of Oregon football team will meet the coast Marine Corps eleven, six of whom are old Oregon stars in Portland, November 3 according to announcement of Coach Bezdek, today.

Arrangements were completed Friday afternoon making the game a certainty after a conference between the Oregon coach and Johnny Beckett, last year Oregon captain and this year a member of the marine squad.

On the team with Beckett will be five other Bezdek-trained football stars. They are Lloyd Tegart, "Brick" Mitchell, Hollis Huntington of last year's team, and Ed Bailey and Elmer Hall, former stars.

Because of the old Oregon men on the team, disappointment is felt on the campus that the game could not be scheduled for play in Eugene, avoiding the transportation expense for the many rooters who will go to the game.

Beckett is visiting old friends on the campus today, but will leave tonight for Camp Lewis and Seattle to schedule games with the army and naval training schools. If he is unsuccessful in arranging for either of these games, he will attempt to get a game with the Vancouver soldiers or with the University of Washington.

Frederick K. Kingsbury, a journalism freshman last year who left to enlist in the navy, writes Dean Allen that he is now in the Harvard Radio School at Cambridge, Massachusetts, learning to be a wireless operator for the navy. He says the students are kept extremely busy.

ANNUAL MIX SUCCESS, LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Y. M. C. A. PUTS ON SNAPPY PROGRAM OF STUNTS, YELLS, SPEECHES AND SONGS

LARAWAY WINS THE COCK-FIGHT TROPHY

MacPherson, Thienes, Bezdek, Straub, All Make Talks to Men Just Entering.

The annual stag mix given under the auspices of the campus Y. M. C. A. was held last night at Villard Hall, with more than two hundred men present. The men present were bubbling over with enthusiasm, which fact, together with the snappy program of stunts, speeches and songs, went to make last night's mix the "best ever."

James MacPherson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was the first speaker of the evening. Mr. MacPherson said that he had had experiences in many colleges but no school spirit had so impressed him as has the mighty Oregon Spirit.

"Many students think that all the Y. M. C. A. tries to do is to get fellows to go to church. Such is not the case, however, fellows. The Y. M. C. A. stands for spirit, mind, and body. Get into it, fellows, be one of us," were the words of the successor to J. D. Foster.

Clinton Thienes, President of the Y. M. C. A., followed Mr. MacPherson and urged all the men of the University to join the Y. M. C. A. "We want nothing but one hundred per cent membership," were his words in conclusion.

Faguy-Cote Leads Singing

Next on the program came some musical numbers. Mr. Faguy-Cote rendered two vocal selections, accompanied by Mr. Evans, at the piano. So well received were the selections, and so extended the applause, that Mr. Cote led the assembly in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Coach Bezdek was called upon for a few remarks, and responded by saying that every man in the University must work just a little harder, and strive to do just a little more this year than in years gone past. There are two reasons for this, first, the number of upperclassmen has been greatly decreased, thus necessitating all upperclassmen to lead the underclassmen; and second, the freshmen must grasp quickly the Oregon traditions, and must follow the lead of the old men.

Laraway Wins Laraway Cup

Thurston Laraway won the first free-for-all cock-fight and the cup donated by his father. The fighters were divided into three classes according to weight. Twenty men started out, but after ten minutes of butting, the field was limited down to the semi-finals in each class. Then came the finals, and after five minutes' work, "Thirsty" was declared champion cock-fighter, by securing two straight falls from Langdon.

After the cock-fight the regulation feed of cider, doughnuts and apples was handed out.

Jimmy Sheehy, President of the student body, was chairman of the evening, and lived up to his reputation for handling such events as the mix.

PROFESSOR HOWE'S POEMS PUBLISHED

Paper is Suppressed After Howe's Poem Appears.

Professor Howe placed several poems during the summer, with well known magazines. In speaking of his success, he said:

"I published two poems this summer. One, called Ravens, appeared in the August number of The Masses. The government immediately forbade the sending of The Masses through the mails any longer. The other poem, The Gates of Dawn, appeared in The American Messenger. This paper has not been suppressed. It is published by the American Tract Society."