



## STIFF PRACTICE BEGINS FOR W. S. C. CONTEST

COUCH PUT IN AT LEFT HALF IN PLACE OF "CHIEF" WILSON, WHO HURT HIS SHOULDER LAST SATURDAY

## MRS. PRESCOTT STARTS TRAINING TABLE

Bezdek Glum Over Prospects of Winning from Veteran Eleven at Pullman.

Oregon's victorious football squad got little chance for a breathing spell yesterday afternoon after the strenuous set-to with Multnomah Saturday. Coach Hugo Bezdek put his men through two hours of the stiffest practice held this season, in preparation for the W. S. C. game this coming Saturday. Ordinarily after a game, the first practice is rather light, but with only three days to get ready for the hardest contest on the schedule, the coach could permit no leniency.

After a lecture on the mistakes of the Multnomah game, all got their share of sprinting, forward passing, running signals and pushing the bucking machine. Scrimmage was put off until today, because most of the players still felt the effects of hitting the heavy red-and-white line.

## Wilson Too Sore to Play.

"Chief" Wilson, who wrenched his shoulder in Saturday's embroglio, didn't feel equal to take his place at left, so Ray Couch was stationed there. Outside of this change, the line-up remained the same. "Doc" Macy received a kick in the head Saturday, but he was feeling O. K. Monday. Arthur Berg is rapidly recovering from his bruised shoulder and will be able to take part in scrimmage by Wednesday at least.

In spite of the win from Multnomah, Bez doesn't give his team a look-in with the veteran Washington Staters. "If we hold them to six touchdowns we'll be doing well. We won the game on luck and fight, it's true, but it's (Continued on page 3.)

## 77 SEEK ORDNANCE COURSE

APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT CLASS COME FROM ENTIRE WEST.

Six Weeks to Prepare Men for Final Work in Arsenals Before They Are Sent to France.

An aggregate of 77 applications already have been received by Prof. C. C. Jeremiah, director of the ordnance stores course in the School of Commerce, for his second class, which will open in the middle of November.

The prospective students hail from all parts of the Northwest, as well as from California, Utah, Nevada and Montana.

The first now is entering the third week of its work and is devoting two hours a day to practical lessons in stores handling, one hour to military drill, and three hours to French. The entire course will run for six weeks, at which time the students will be ready to go into government arsenals to complete their preparation for service in France.

Professor Jeremiah is in constant touch with officials of the federal government at Washington who have direct supervision of the course, which is the only one of the kind that the government has established on the Pacific coast.

## FEW OLD MEN ANSWER SOCCER CALL

Father Moran and James MacPherson May Coach Squad.

Only seven men turned out Monday night in response to the first call for soccer. Coaching will probably fall to Father Moran, who has assisted the University teams for the past three years, and James MacPherson, Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Among the old men who are back are Bill Haseltine, J. Fox, I. Hartley, James Sheehy, C. Kelleher, Herb Heywood and A. Peirson. Practice is to be held every afternoon at 4 o'clock on the baseball field.

## Bezdek Praises 'Varsity For Its Victory

Gives Unique Explanation of How Oregon Won Game From Multnomah.

Hugo Bezdek was unstinted in his praise of the great battle Oregon put up against Multnomah Saturday. Breaking away from his accustomed silence before reporters, Bezdek opened up and explained just how the lemon-yellow had been victorious.

According to him, he had instructed both Steers and Leslie to make touchdowns during the second half, and their strict obedience to orders resulted in the victory. Steers, in particular, was commended by Bezdek, who considered him equal if not superior to Shy Huntington.

When asked what he thought concerning the team's chances against W. S. C., Bezdek frowned and replied that things looked very black. He put great confidence in the 30-yard punt play which won the game from Multnomah.

"I only wish I was going to see the game," he said, and with that Hugo Bezdek Junior, nine-year old, marched off the field.

## DEBATE QUESTION IS CHOSEN

CABINET SEATS IN CONGRESS TOPIC OFFERED O. A. C.

New Policy Releases Men from Single Contest Rule—December 14 Desired by U. of O.

Phrasing of the question and deciding on the date for the O. A. C. debate occupied most of the time of the Forensic council, which met for the first time this year Monday afternoon, in Manager A. R. Tiffany's office.

The question which was decided upon by the council was: Resolved, that cabinet members should be given seats in congress, with power to initiate measures, propose amendments and discuss the same. This question will be sent to O. A. C. for their approval this week.

O. A. C. wants to hold the debate on October 21, but this is the first day of Christmas vacation, so the council is endeavoring to hold it a week earlier, on December 14.

The policy was adopted of using the best men for each debate, irrespective of whether one man is used twice or not. This is contrary to the policy in vogue last year.

Discussion of a suitable question to submit to the Coast league, composed of Stanford, Washington and Oregon, took place, but no question was decided upon. Another meeting will be held to reach a final decision.

William Haseltine was appointed manager of debate for the year. The members of the Forensic council are: Prof. R. W. Prescott, coach; Dr. James H. Gilbert, faculty member; Manager A. R. Tiffany; Roberta Schubel, Kenneth Armstrong and William Haseltine, student representatives. Leon Ray, the alumni representative, was absent.

## LESLIE SCHROEDER IS INJURED IN FALL

Confined to His Room As Result of Slipping on Shower Room Floor.

Leslie Schroeder, a Friendly Hall freshman from Coquille, will be confined in his room for the coming six weeks or two months as the result of a fall, yesterday afternoon, on the slippery cement floor of the shower room of the men's gymnasium. Whether the ligament of his leg was torn, or only strained, the doctor in attendance has not yet been able to determine.

Schroeder had just taken a shower and was starting out of the shower room for a plunge in the tank when the accident occurred. Trainer Hayward was called and administered first aid before the boy was taken to his room, where he now lies in bed.

Athletes are need so badly at Syracuse, that university authorities are seriously considering a plan under which all men will be compelled to turn out for athletics or take military drill.

## UNIVERSITY TO BE HOST TO MOTHERS' CONGRESS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, CHOSEN AS DAY FOR VISIT TO CAMPUS; DEAN FOX ARRANGING RECEPTION.

## LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED TO GUESTS

Afternoon Session in Villard Hall to be Addressed by President P. L. Campbell.

Friday, October 19, has been scheduled as University day by the Oregon Association of Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher Circles, which is to hold its annual conference in Eugene October 17 to 20, inclusive. Friday morning about 125 delegates will be shown the University campus, and will visit 10 and 11 o'clock classes, conducted by representatives of the Women's League. After their visit to the campus, the delegates will be taken in automobiles on a sight-seeing trip around Eugene and will return for luncheon at Friendly hall, which will be served by members of Household Arts classes. In the afternoon the daily session will be held in Villard hall, and President P. L. Campbell will speak on "The Work of the University of Oregon."

## Dean Fox in Charge.

Dean Elizabeth Fox is in charge of preparations for the reception of the delegates on the campus Friday, and assisting her are Miss Lillian Tingle, of the Household Arts department, and Mrs. R. W. Prescott, who will have charge of the luncheon on Friday noon. John Stark Evans, of the School of Music, will have charge of the music program for the day.

All other meetings of the convention will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, with the exception of the Wednesday evening reception at the Chamber of Commerce. The meetings are open to everyone, and the mothers especially are urged to attend.

The first day of the conference will be taken up mainly with registration and business reports, and in the evening Governor Withycombe will give a five-minute speech of welcome to the assembly. During the conference both President W. J. Kerr, of O. A. C., and Mrs. Kerr, will be present and address meetings of the association. Other representatives from collegiate institutions of the state are President Ackerman and M. S. Pitman, of the State Normal school at Monmouth, and President Foster, of Reed College.

## University Day Program.

The convention in Eugene is being arranged by the presidents of the local parent-teacher associations. The program for University day follows:

Morning Session—  
9:00—Patriotic assembly (singing) in charge of John Stark Evans.  
9:30—Visit the University and town in autos.

Afternoon Session—  
12:15—Luncheon for delegates given by University of Oregon, on campus.

2:15—Music. Address: The Work of the University of Oregon, President P. L. Campbell. Music. Address: The Parent-Teacher Association and the Schools, J. A. Churchill, superintendent. Music. Assembly singing. Address: The Child and the Juvenile Court, Geo. A. Tazwell, Multnomah county. Address, Mrs. J. F. Chapman.

Evening Session—  
8:00—Music. The Problems of the School Board and How the Parent-Teacher Association Can Assist. Mrs. Robert McMurphy, Eugene; Mrs. Joe Waldron, Oak Grove, Music, Mrs. A. King Wilson, Oswego; Mrs. S. A. Lowell, Pendleton. Music.

## LEADER'S ARRIVAL INDEFINITE

Nothing definite is known concerning the date of Lieutenant Colonel John Leader's arrival in Eugene, despite the fact that the English warrior has cabled President Campbell that he will leave England as soon as he can arrange to sail. Whether he means that additional permission is necessary or whether it simply means that his affairs have to be made ready, cannot be determined.

## SMALL TOWNS SOURCE OF FIRST YEAR SQUAD

COACH DEAN WALKER SAYS ELEVEN IS LESS EXPERIENCED THAN LAST YEAR'S.

## SHORT TRAINING SEASON A HANDICAP

Schedule Not Yet Arranged; Possible Games With O. A. C. and Eugene High.

Material for the freshman football squad this year comes principally from small town schools and is consequently less experienced than the men of last year's team, according to Dean Walker, who coached the freshmen last year and is now working with the new men.

These conditions are especially serious, due to the short training season this fall because of the late opening of college. The backfield will be lighter than that of last year, although containing some men of good ability.

Twenty-one men have an average weight of 150 pounds and an average age of a little more than nineteen years.

Included in the team is Merle Blake, who hails from Ione, Johnny Beckett's home town; and F. Jacobleiger, former star backfield man for the Columbia University, who give prospects a rather bright turn, says Coach Walker.

## Walker Began Work Thursday.

Walker took charge of the freshmen Thursday night, so it has been impossible for him to meet with Registrar Tiffany as yet to work out a schedule of games for the season. It is probable, however, according to Mr. Tiffany, that games this year will include the O. A. C. freshmen, the Eugene high school and several other teams, including possibly the Willamette varsity team.

Walker's backfield as placed when he took charge of the squad this week is playing Merle Blake in the fullback position, F. Jacobleiger at quarter, and I. Chapman and Everett Brandenburg, fullbacks. Blake has had four years' experience in the game at Ione high school. Jacobleiger has a real reputation at Columbia, where he was a star in the backfield last year. Chapman played three years for Marshfield high school, and Brandenburg has had two years' work on the Bend high school squad and one year with the Eugene high team.

## Lacks Experience.

All the other men trying out under Walker have had previous experience in the game, with the exception of Silas Starr, who weighs in at 174 pounds and is the heaviest man on the team. Starr is trying for a position at tackle.

Opposed to Starr for a place is Thomas Strachan, 171-pound Dufur high school man, the second heaviest player on the frosh line-up. A. C. Runquist, a former player on the Washington high team, is the only other man turning out with previous experience at tackle.

For guards there is a somewhat larger field of aspirants, including Ralph Dresser, who has had three years' training at Marshfield high school, Carl Manz, two years on the Washington high team, and Joe Trowbridge, two years a guard for Jefferson high school. Manz is being tried in Walker's present line-up and is doing especially brilliant work in scrimmage with the 'Varsity.

## Stars Vie for Position.

Trying for end are John Masterson, three years half and end for Columbia University, Lloyd Perkins, three years an end at Union, Ore., high school, and Lyman Meador, four years end for Rainier high school.

Other players in Walker's squad are John Brock, Woodburn high school, Warner Gilbert, Marshfield high school fullback, Delmer Powers, Tillamook high school fullback, Clyde Heninger, no experience, H. Moores, Astoria high school, and Stan Fenton, for three years a backfield man on the Shattuck, Minn., Military Academy team.

Although the rooting section was not quite as large as last year, the pep and noise made up for any lack in numbers.

## Committee Will Decide On Probations

New Three Term Plan Cuts Time Limit for Instructors to Six Weeks.

Shall there be probations? Shall those large yellow envelopes warn students of their shortcomings and inefficiencies? These questions are puzzling the minds of the probation committee because of the three-term arrangement. Dr. Edmund S. Conklin, chairman of the committee on probations, expects to call a meeting some time this month to decide what may be done.

"The principle of warning the students is a good one, but just how to accomplish it under the three-term system of division, I don't know," Dr. Conklin said. "It would mean that the faculty would have to make their reports every six weeks, which is insufficient time to determine the work of the student. Last year it was hard for them to make their reports each semester. The old plan of giving students fair warning has prevented many from flunking out of college. Some system will be arranged, but the question still remains as to the time when the notices will be posted."

## CAMPUS TONE IS INFORMAL

DANCES TO KEEP CONSERVATIVE IN SPIRIT, SAYS DEAN FOX.

Wartime Attitude of Less Pretentious Display Will Probably Prevail Through Year.

Informality will be the prevailing note in University social life during the coming year, according to Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women. The amount of entertaining will probably be less, and the type will be very simple, and in harmony with the spirit of the times, says Miss Fox.

Conversation with representative women from both Washington and California universities leads Miss Fox to believe that a similar stand is being taken by the students of these institutions.

Several applications for dates for house dances have already been filed with Dean Fox. These are all to be informal.

The annual Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. acquaintance party, which is scheduled for next Friday night, is to be informal in every detail. The annual Woman's League party is going to be a knitting fest.

The class dances will no doubt be much less elaborate this year than ever before, says Miss Fox.

Pan-Hellenic put its stamp of disapproval on formal and elaborate social events early in the spring, when a provision for a twenty-five instead of fifty dollar rush-week expenditure was made.

"We want the students to meet and get as thoroughly acquainted as ever before, but the sentiment is against lavishness in the matter of entertaining," was the summation made by Dean Fox.

## FIFTEEN GIRLS ADDED TO GLEE CLUB

Will Appear for First Time Before Assembly Wednesday.

The following list of girls who made the Glee Club at the tryouts this afternoon were announced this evening: Gayle Roberts, Mrs. Peter C. Crockett, Helen Biggs, Beatrice Weatherbee, Kate Chaburn, Eugenia Demming, Helen Watts, May Corpron, Dorothy Wootton, Joy Judkins, Adelaide Lake, Helen Manning, Mrs. Johnson, Emma Stevenson and Evelyn Grebe.

These girls are the number added to the regular number of last year. So exceptional was the talent this year that Mrs. Middleton decided to add one girl in each part.

The Girls' Glee Club will make its first appearance before the students at the Assembly tomorrow morning and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon will hold its first practice.

Ejner Hentze, who left Oregon at the end of his sophomore year in 1915 to enter the University of California, and who has been employed in Eugene during the summer, left last evening for American Lake, where he has been ordered to report as a member of the draft army.

## PLEDGE DAY CEREMONY IS SET FOR 11 O'CLOCK

INABILITY OF GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE TO ARRIVE SOONER CAUSES POSTPONEMENT FROM USUAL HOUR.

## RABBI JONAH WISE WILL BE SPEAKER

University Band and Orchestra to Furnish Music for Annual Event.

The Oregon Pledge. "As a student at the University that is maintained by the people of Oregon, I heartily acknowledge the obligation I shall owe. The opportunities open to me here for securing training, ideals and vision for life, I deeply appreciate and regard as a sacred trust, and do hereby pledge my honor that it shall be my most cherished purpose to render as bountiful a return to the Oregon people and their posterity, in faithful and ardent devotion to the common good, as will be in my power. It shall be the aim of my life to labor for the highest good and glory of an ever greater commonwealth."

At 11 o'clock on Wednesday, instead of 10, the regular assembly hour, the students of the University of Oregon will observe the sixth annual pledge day.

The assembly hour has been changed from 10 to 11 o'clock, because the Governor could not be here sooner. Eleven o'clock classes will meet at 10 o'clock.

Governor James Withycombe will read the pledge, in which the students promise to return to the state full value for all it has done for them. The Governor will give a short talk on a question of present day interest.

Rabbi Wise to Speak. The principal speaker will be Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of Portland, a member (Continued on page 3.)

## HOCKEY PROSPECTS ARE SLIM

ONLY FIFTEEN GIRLS ON OLD SQUAD RETURN.

Match With O. A. C. Co-Eds Depends On Good Weather Lasting; Practice Begins.

With only fifteen old players returned, the prospects of a winning girls' hockey team are rather slim this year, according to Harriet W. Thomson, of the women's physical training department. So far no arrangements have been made for a match with O. A. C. The meet, which has been an annual affair since the two schools took up hockey, will depend largely upon the holding out of good weather. Because of the late opening of the University this year it has been impossible to get the girls out for practice before this week, says Miss Thomson, coach.

"With only fifteen girls here this year who understand the game, we will have to begin at the bottom and work up an almost entirely new squad," said Miss Thomson. "Hitherto one of our biggest problems has been who to take—now it resolves itself into, how to get enough girls into a semblance of a team to make a showing. Last year we had twenty-seven girls—all of good first team calibre. However, if the girls show the usual Oregon Spirit and get in and work we will at least put up a mighty stiff fight."

Hockey practice is held daily on the old baseball diamond. Any girls interested in the sport can join the squad by seeing Miss Thomson. Credit for outdoor gymnasium work is given those participating and first team members are, at the end of the season, awarded their letter, a block "H," by the Women's Athletic Association.

Military drill at Kansas is uncertain, as the War Department seems unable to spare men for all colleges and universities that wish to put in such courses this year.