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WHAT WILL THE CONFERENCE DO?

Monday, December 3, representatives of the universities and colleges making up the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate conference are to meet in San Francisco to consider the problems which have grown out of the conference athletic contests of the past year and probably to arrange schedules for the coming year.

Judging from the advance notice of the meeting sent out by the secretary there are many live issues to be brought to the attention of the delegates among them being the freshman eligibility rule. Oregon Agricultural College will reopen this question, contending that all first-year men be allowed to participate in athletic contests, provided they have never participated in any freshman or intercollegiate sports previous to entering school. What motive O. A. C. has in reopening this convention of the past few years is not known but, by all means, the one year residence rule, as it now stands, should continue in force. Last year the contention in favor of its abolition was that the war would make such inroads on conference teams as to make continuance of intercollegiate athletics impossible. The forecast, however, has not worked out.

This year the University, for instance, had more men out for football than ever before in the history of the school, although but one letter man of the 1916 team returned to college. Oregon men enlisted here and they enlisted there, but when the call for football was sounded there were others to take their places. Next year the same thing will be repeated. No, there is no good and valid excuse for doing away with the strongest tie between the Pacific Coast and other intercollegiate conferences of the country.

There is, however, one highly important question which the conference should settle for once and all time—that of the enforcement of conference contracts. The broken contract between Oregon and Washington is but one instance of evil which, if allowed to continue, will lead to disruption of the conference and serious misunderstandings between the colleges included in the organization. Until it is strictly understood that all athletic contests entered into between the colleges throughout the conference must be fulfilled in every particular, unless some agreement to the contrary is entered into by both contracting schools, the conference cannot even command the respect of its own members. Until that time the conference will fail in the fundamental purpose for which it exists—that of regulating the athletic conduct of the principal schools of the coast.

It is indeed a laughable state of affairs when one of the participating colleges in the conference is allowed to entirely disregard its written word attached to an instrument made under the provisions of the conference. Until the university of Washington is made to understand that its agreements with the other colleges must stand, conference contracts might just as well be written in smoke in a sixty-mile gale.

Varsity Will Meet Portland Grapplers

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few turned out at the beginning, but at present Grey is the only one out.

In the heavyweight division, George Taylor and Thurston Laraway have been having it out regularly. The former represented the University in that section last year against the Aggie team in Corvallis, and will undoubtedly make a strong bid again this season. Laraway is out to down him, so no one will know who shall represent the Varsity until the tryouts a few days before the meet.

A separate tryout is to be held for each meet. Men who make the team in the tryouts for the Multnomah meet, if that meet is secured, must win out in the next tryouts in order to wrestle against the O. A. C. matmen.

Freshmen are eligible for the contests with the Portland Athletic club, and the coach urges that any freshmen who have had previous experience to report to him at once.

The date for the Aggie meet has

not been decided upon as yet, but will be within the next few weeks.

Student Production Scores Big Success

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lack of subtlety. Her own mental reactions did not seem clear-cut enough.

Julian Leslie as the exquisite Tommy did very well. His comedy lines were especially good, and brought him no little applause.

Margaret Crosby did some very intelligent work in the part of the step-mother. She deserves special credit for her excellent interpretation of a part which is so very unlike her own character.

Lucas Shaw showed what a really capable person can do with a little part. Her interpretation of Signora Lauri was one of the best things in the play.

The work of Ruth Young as Mme. Lablanche, was also very good.

Aside from several rather obvious promptings, the work of the entire cast was a credit to the department.

Marines to Uphold Western Football

Johnny Beckett's Men Chosen as Second Representation for Oregon on Pasadena Gridiron.

Eastern Team Not Yet Chosen, But University of Pittsburg Likely Prospect.

Johnny Beckett's Mare Island marines, who defeated Oregon 27-0, three weeks ago, have been chosen to defend the honors of the West in the annual inter-sectional battle New Year's day at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses. The choice was made by the Pasadena officials on the strength of the wonderful record the Marines have made. They have not lost a single game all season, and were scored on only once, and that was in a game against the Olympic club of San Francisco, after they had practiced together three days.

May Be U. of Pittsburg

The eastern eleven to oppose the Marines has not yet been selected, although it is rumored that the University of Pittsburg's undefeated eleven may be the lucky team. Pittsburg is the logical champion of eastern football this year, having played some of the strongest teams and being the only team to escape defeat.

Few Heavyweights Out

The service camp teams at Camp Custer, Mich., and Allentown, Pa., are also under consideration, and judging from their records, ought to be able to give the Marines a worthy struggle.

Oregon's Second Appearance

This will be the second time in two years that the Oregon team will be represented on the Pasadena field. The 14-0 victory over Pennsylvania is still too fresh in the minds of Oregon students and in fact the whole sport-loving public, to call for any comment.

Three "soldiers of the sea" helped to accomplish the downfall of the sons of Bill Penn, on that memorable day, namely Mitchell, Huntington and Beckett. The other two Oregon men, Bailey and Hall, will uphold the glory of the coast for the first time.

"Let's Go," New Song by W. F. G. Thacher.

Fred Packwood, Committee Chairman Wants Every One With New Idea, to Try.

Did you forget to compose that song for the song contest, or did you think there was no chance, because you didn't get it in before Homecoming? Oregon still needs songs, says Fred Packwood, chairman of the committee to see that they are furnished, and although several good productions have been submitted, he urges that more people contribute their attempts.

An animated song called, "Let's Go!" and the music for it has been written by Prof. W. F. G. Thacher. Good contributions were handed in by M. E. McClain, manager of the "Co-op," and Adrienne Epping.

"We want peppy songs and we want everyone with an idea to try. Let's have them as soon as possible."

A Ton of Laughs



"Fatty" Arbuckle, Star in Paramount Arbuckle Comedies.

Cross-Country Men to Try Out Monday

Coach Hayward Urges Everyone Who Has Two Legs to Turn Out for Trial Run.

Chances to Beat O. A. C. Dark; Six Men on Each Team.

Coach "Bill" Hayward has selected Monday afternoon as the date of the tryout for the cross-country run with the Aggies on Thanksgiving Day, in Portland. All aspirants for the team are urged to be on hand to circle the course, then for the final round before the run.

Very few contestants have been trying out for the team thus far, although some have been turning out regularly. "Dubs" Mulkey, sophomore from Monmouth, has been showing up well in the preliminary work. Dwight Parr, half-back on the soccer team, is another prospect upon whom Hayward is resting his hopes.

Have No Experience

Neither of these two have had any previous experience in cross-country, but both are distance men in track. Besides these, several others have been training for the tryouts, but Hayward is doubtful as to his chances because of the small number, who have been practicing.

Reports from Corvallis are to the effect that O. A. C. has a very good team, and is confident that it can easily defeat the lemon-yellow runners. Coach Hayward is hopeful, but does not think that the Oregon spirit can make an unexperienced team run in form, well enough to beat the Aggies.

Preliminary to Game

The meet is to be a preliminary to the O. A. C.-Oregon game. The event will start on Multnomah field, where the first two laps will be run, and then the runners will take to the streets and finish a couple of times around the track. It has not been decided how many men will compete on each team, but it probably will be six.

The coach is anxious to have as many men as possible tryout on Monday. Anyone except a freshman, who can run three miles, is eligible.

Plan Reception to Teachers of County

The normal department of the Eugene high school will give an informal reception to the teachers of Lane county Tuesday evening at the chamber of commerce. A program will be given and light refreshments, consisting of punch and wafers will be served. In the receiving line will be the principal speakers at the teachers' institute as well as the leading school officials of the city and county.

The following program will be given: Song—"Forget-Me-Not," Junior high girls, Miss Henderson, director.

Address of Welcome—Frank Jenkins, president chamber of commerce; W. R. Rutherford, city superintendent.

Response—E. J. Moore, county superintendent.

Solo—Mrs. Daise Middleton.

Reading—"The Lady of Shalott," Mrs. Hazel Lianey.

Indian club swinging—Miss Eunice Zimmerman.

Violin Solo—Miss Winifred Forbes.

Highland Fling—Miss Eunice Hodges.

Reading—Miss Ruth Young.

Chorus—E. H. S. boys' glee club.

Phi Deltas Have Informal Dance

Phi Delta Theta is entertaining this evening with an informal dance at their chapter house, which they have decked with greens for the occasion. A jazz orchestra from Corvallis is furnishing peppy music for the dancing and punch and wafers will be served during the evening. Co-ed guests invited are Eugenia Deming, Mary Irving, Reba Macklin, Patricia McKabe, Helen Bracht, Helen Hall, Anna Lee Miller, Lyle Bryson, Marjorie Williams, Helen Manning, Madeline Slotboom, Gladys Smith, Gene Geisler, Marian Spori, Marian Gilstrap, Margaret Livingood, Era Godfrey, Florence Powers, Katherine Forrester, Pearl Davis, Mary Ellen Bailey, Jessie Garner. A number of O. A. C. men of Kappa Sigma Nu fraternity were also invited: Loyd M. Cr. Sterling Smith, Harlan Stansberry, Lawrence Dutton, Loyd Carter, Robert Reynolds, Flavius West. Eugene young men invited were William Purdy, Barian Dunn and Richard Dunn. President and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Dean Elizabeth Fox and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers have been invited as patrons and patronesses of the affair.

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