

# INTER-CLASS SWIM IS FEBRUARY EVENT

## University Team to Compete With O. A. C. Will Be Picked From Winners of Meet.

### Girls Are Urged to Turn Out for Practice. Beginners Welcomed.

"Girls, every one of you has a chance to make your class team, which will compete in the interclass swimming meet to be held the first part of February," announces Jeannette Moss, head of swimming, "and I want every girl at the pool Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Your class needs your support."

Beginners will be welcomed and probably will be qualified to enter in some event for form by the time of the meet. The call now, however, goes particularly to the girl who can swim, if ever so little. "Come out for practice," urges Miss Moss, "and by perhaps specializing in one thing, you can do much for your class." The pool is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 5:30.

#### To Prepare for O. A. C.

This meet will be a preparation for the contest with O. A. C., for which no definite arrangements have been made as yet. Last year Oregon met O. A. C. on March 31. The team for the O. A. C. meet will be picked largely from successful entrants in the interclass contest. A team of 12 probably will represent Oregon against the Corvallis mermaids.

A few girls who were in the O. A. C. meet last year are back at school this year and will stand a good chance of making the team again. They are Eva Hanson, Marion Coffey, Jeannette Moss and Aline Johnson.

The events will include sprints and distances, swimming all the different strokes for form, diving for form, plunge for distance, stunts, life-saving.

#### Some Possible Entrants.

Some of the girls who have been showing up well lately, and are possible entrants, as selected by the physical education department, follow:

Seniors, Margaret Crim, Mildred Broughton, Louise Clamby, Ethel Newland and Esther Furuset.

Juniors, Maud Lombard, Virginia Hales, Marian Coffey, Ethel Murray, Ruby Bogue, Ella Dewes.

Sophomores, Jeannette Moss, Elizabeth Peterson, Grace Williams, Adelaide Lake, Eva Hanson, Jessie Garner, Elsie Fitzmaurice and Helen du Buy.

Freshmen, Maude Largent, Jean McGhie, Edna Rice, Nancy Fields, Paula Linn, Theodora Stoppenbach, Vera Temple, Virginia Wilson, Naomi Robbins, Mary Murray and others.

## MINIMUM OF 16 HOURS FOR SPECIAL STUDENTS

### Men Taking Military Science to Be Given Enough Work to Keep Busy.

Sixteen hours of work each week is to be required of all men taking advantage of the University's offer to admit men other than regular students into the military training classes, with the standing of special students. This regulation, however, does not apply to business men of Eugene who wish to take one or two classes in preparation for the examinations for a commission.

It is the plan at present to register these students as majors in the military science department, but they will not be barred from taking courses in other departments, the subject matter of which will be of value to them when they get into service.

In making the minimum requirement 16 hours for these students, the faculty acts with the idea of preventing any demoralization in campus life, which might result from having a number of students loafing about with too much spare time on their hands.

There has been a slight lowering of grades at the University of Illinois caused by the unsettled conditions due to the fact that many students are leaving school. This is evidenced by the reports which are being given out by the offices of the dean of men and the dean of women.

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# Mother Goose and Bluebeard Real People, Says Prof. Dunn

Origins of Mother Goose and Bluebeard stories were discussed last night by Prof. F. S. Dunn, head of the department of Latin, in an illustrated lecture in Guild hall. Evidence that both these story characters may have been real historical characters was given by Professor Dunn, whose hearers were for the most part members of Prof. A. F. Reddie's large classes in dramatic interpretation.

"Most of us imagined until recently that Mother Goose is a fantastical character," he continued. "The name prompts this, but Fox, Drake, Finch and Parrot are the names of well known Oregon persons. The name of Goose is historical. Professor A. F. Reddie found in Boston the name of Ann Goose on a tombstone. However, the first record of the family is in the name of Peter Goose, Bergoose, or Verdigoose. It had three versions.

"Elizabeth, his second daughter was the mother and stepmother," said Mr. Dunn, "of sixteen children, and she is said to be the original 'Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe.' Her name is carried in the books of the old South Church in Boston. Her second daughter Elizabeth," he continued, "was married in 1615 to Thomas Fleet by the Reverend Cotton Mather. At first Thomas grew tired of the rhymes his mother-in-law sang to his children, and finally in 1716, he printed them in book form with the title of 'Songs for the Nursery.'"

But, according to the speaker, there

were two sources for the rhymes and two somewhat different sets of stories. In 1697 Charles Pereaun's edition of Mother Goose's rhymes was printed in France but it carried the stories of The Sleeping Beauty, Little Red Riding Hood and others while the Boston volume contained the Jack Sprat, Georgie-Porgie rhymes.

Mr. Dunn told the origin of many other nursery tales. "We have proof," he said, "that Oliver Goldsmith was the originator of Goody Two Shoes. Helene, the mother of Constantine, was undoubtedly the daughter of Old King Cole. Humpty-Dumpty was a bold bad baron in the time of King John and Henry VIII may have been Blue Beard. At any rate," the speaker continued, "he had six wives in rather rapid succession and caused the death of most of them. And, again, Blue Beard may have been a baron living in the times of Joan of Arc, who murdered 800 children in eight months for the sake of their blood which he needed for a scientific work."

"You are surely becoming convinced," he concluded, "that Mother Goose was the inventor of many many centuries of stories."

Mr. Dunn's lecture was accompanied by slides of various child story characters. Among them were pictures of the Jack-the-Giant-killer from almost every country. The slides bore out Mr. Dunn's point that few articles fail to picture Mother Goose characters.

# DELTS TAKE FIRST INTER-FRAT GAME

Oregon Club, dropped the pill through the net and won the game.

Trowbridge and Bain did some good guarding for the Phi Gam quintet, and Gamble and English starred for the non-fraternity men.

#### Other Games Postponed.

The two other contests scheduled for Saturday afternoon were postponed for various reasons, and probably will be played off some time during the coming week.

The next contests will be staged tonight at 8 o'clock. The Sigma Nu five will battle the Phi Delt aggregation, and the Deltas will endeavor to down the Betas. On Thursday evening at 8, the Kappa Sigmas will make their first appearance against the Oregon Club, and the A. T. O. quintet will pit its strength against the Sigma Chi outfit. These games will give a line on which teams are in the running for the cup for the coming year.

The line-ups for Saturday's games were:

Delta Tau	Position	A. T. O.
Brown	F	Hamlin
Medley	F	Adam
Portwood	C	Oxman
Parr	G	Couch
Madden	G	Smith
Oregon Club		Phi Gamma Delta
Weins, English	F	Roberts
Mannell	F	Grey
Estes	C	Hunter
Hartley, Savage	G	Bain
Gamble	G	Trowbridge

# YOUNG PUPILS ARE TAUGHT

## School of Music Offers Course in Piano Instruction for Beginners.

During the last term a class was started in the University school of music, in which several students from the ages of 9 to 10, were given the opportunity of learning to play the piano. This class, which was instructed by Miss Jessie Pariss, assistant in the school of music, was a mere experiment, but according to her, the results which came from it were remarkable.

The public school students at these ages seem to adapt themselves to the work so rapidly that the class is to be made a permanent one. The class meets an hour every week and the fee is very low. There are only four pupils in the class now but more are expected to join.

Nine-seven former DePauw students received Christmas boxes from DePauw co-eds.

The annual Harvard junior dance will be held this year but it will be less formal than usual.

# TUERCK SENT TO FORT SILL

## U. of O. Man Gets Orders to Go to Oklahoma Instead of Honolulu.

Lieutenant William P. Tuerck has been sent to Fort Sill, Okla., to join an artillery company which will soon see action in France, according to word received by one of his friends in Eugene Friday.

Lieutenant Tuerck was in Eugene last month, and at that time expected to go to Honolulu for six months' training. He received orders a week or so ago, however, countermanding his first instructions, and sending him to Fort Sill.

He received his commission at the second R. O. T. C. at the Presidio.

# GIRLS' BAND DISCUSS TRIP

## Committee Appointed to Plan Stunt; Margaret Mansfield Treasurer.

Plans for the prospective trip of the women's band, particularly in regard to the program which it will present, were discussed at the meeting of the organization last night.

A few plans or stunts were suggested, and President Jeannette Calkins appointed Adrienne Epping, Frances Wiles, and Anne Appel as the committee to choose the stunt.

Margaret Mansfield was elected treasurer of the band, to take the place of Tula Kinsley, who has resigned.

# MORTON TO RETURN IN FALL

## President Campbell Sees Dean of Commerce in New York.

Dean D. W. Morton, dean of the school of commerce, who is away on leave for one year, represented the University at a recent meeting of the National Association of University Schools of Commerce.

President Campbell, in a wire received a couple of days ago, said that he had seen Dean Morton in New York and that he will be glad to return next year.

# COOK SEEKS COMMISSION

## Sam, Former Oregon Football Star, Enters Officers' Training Camp.

Sam Cook, former hero at Oregon, who played on the Camp Lewis team which met the Marines at Pasadena on New Year's day, together with four of his teammates, has been admitted to the officers' training school at the camp.

The other lucky ones chosen were Lowell Romney, "Midget" McKay, "Jumbo" Hunter, and Harry Green. All of the men have had a college education and stand a good chance to gain a commission at the end of three months' term.

# COMMERCE CLUB TO MEET

## A. C. Dixon Will Address Students at 8 O'clock Thursday Night.

The commerce club will meet Thursday evening in the Y. W. C. A. bungalow at 8 o'clock. A. C. Dixon, member of the board of regents will address the students. Everybody is invited to come whether they are members of the club or not. This is the third meeting of the organization this year.

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# VARSITY PROSPECTS DIMMED FOR GAME

## Saturday's Outlook Poor Since Medley and Comfort Go Off Floor With Badly Sprained Ankles.

### Steers and Wilson Show Up Well in Practice With Freshman Five.

The embryonic Varsity quintet, which has been progressing nicely for the past few days under the able nursing of Bill Hayward, received a bad setback last night, when two of the season's most favorable looking prospects, "Dot" Medley and Charles Comfort, limped from the floor with badly sprained ankles. Considering that the first game of the season, that with Multnomah Athletic club, is but four days off, these ill-timed injuries have set the fans to doubting Oregon's chances with the fast Portland five.

"Dot," who has been holding a berth at guard, will probably be out of the game for a week, because of the seriousness of the wrench which his right foot received.

#### Comfort May Play.

Comfort may be in shape for the Multnomah tussle, as his injury was not as serious as Medley's. Comfort has been stationed at center during the pre-season games, and according to reports from the ringside watchers, he is progressing into a valuable suction sole wearer.

During the past week, the Varsity hoop hitters have been pitted against Dean Walker's prize bunch of first-year men. The Varsity had no trouble in cleaning up the wearers of the green, showing up the brilliant individual playing of several men.

Steers and Dow Wilson, as well as Medley and Parsons, have been doing good work in holding down the score of the opponents, while Comfort and Lind performed like "vets" when it came to "diggin' in," during their alternate stay at center.

#### Forwards All Hitting Hoop.

The forwards, consisting of Billy Morrison, Shisler, Fowler and Walter Grebe, each had their turn at playing in the forward position during the past week, and all showed a marked tendency to hit the hoop at regular intervals.

The nets on the two baskets of the Hayward hall floor have been worn considerably as the result of the past week's practice, which has dwelt chiefly on basket-shooting and scrimmage for endurance. The boys will be in good condition for the contest if they do lack practice. Coach Hayward plans to give the boys more inside "dope" the remaining few days with which to barrage the attack of "Cutie" Sharp's unit of basketball artists.

#### Multnomah Quint Strong.

The Multnomah quintet has been going strong, while Oregon has a team of individuals who have past records, but who have not gotten to going together on account of the lack of time for practice. Coach Hayward promises an aggregation which will show the Winged M representatives a real fight, and which will make it impossible for the Portland men to run off with the contest with a lop-sided score.

# ALUMNI DONATE EMERALDS

## Question of Getting in Closer Touch Papers for Men in Service.

The following is a typical letter showing how the alumni are donating extra Emeralds to the boys in service. It is written by Darwin Bristow, a graduate in the class of '84, who is now assistant cashier of the First National bank of Eugene.

"In reply to yours of December 20, regarding the Emerald, will say I have not received thereof for months. May have received a few copies at beginning of school this fall. If you can find what became of it, I will be glad to have you forward it to some one of 'our boys,' and am enclosing my check for one dollar for another subscription, which you will please dispose of in like manner. I trust your appeal will meet a ready response."

# JENKINS VISITS UNIVERSITY

## Former Student Spends Christmas at Camp Because of Measles Scare.

Harold Jenkins, ex '20, arrived Sunday noon from Camp Lewis to spend a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, Eleventh and Alder streets, Jenkins enlisted last October in Ambulance Company 361, which is made up almost entirely of University men. He is one of the few who were forced to spend Christmas in the hospital because of a measles quarantine.

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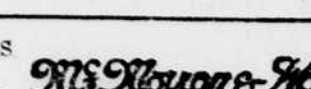
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