



MULTNOMAH QUINTET IS FASTEST IN YEARS

Varsity's First Contest to Be With Experienced Men From the Various Organizations.

Oregon Five Not Selected as Yet; Chances Uncertain Without Medley.

With three members of last year's fast quintet in the lineup, the Multnomah Club team of Portland, which meets the Varsity in Hayward hall on Saturday evening, is one of the best that has been turned out in years by that institution.

Every man on the invading aggregation is experienced, most of them having played college ball. Sharp, at forward, and Morton, at guard, are both ex-Oregon men, having earned their letters in their only year here.

Mix, playing center, is an O. A. C. product. Last year he held the same position for the Aggies, and played a very steady game.

Toomey, at guard, has been with the quint for the past three years. Last year he was captain and was one of the best guards in the northern city.

Stinson and Duniway are new men on the squad. The former starred at forward and the latter played well at guard in the Seaside contest.

These men have been practicing together ever since the Thanksgiving holidays, and now have a fast, unified quintet to send against Coach Hayward's five.

The Varsity team, on the other hand, is inexperienced. Coach Hayward has been doing his utmost to produce a closely-knit aggregation, but hopes for a victory on Saturday are very dim.

No contests have been played with the exception of a game with the freshman.

RIFLE CLUB PROJECTED

Increase of 20 per Cent in Pay to Enlisted Members.

Will Rebec Writes Washington to Obtain Branch of Federal Organization.

Oregon may soon become a member of the National Rifle association, if plans now under way materialize.

The National Rifle association is a federal organization, and grants membership to a group of five or more desiring to join.

In the event that the membership is attained, Rebec will have full charge of the class. He is an excellent shot and has had two and a half years of work at a military school.

It is planned to charge men 50 cents to join the club, the other half of the membership fee being paid by the University.

PAUL SPANGLER CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF JUNIORS

Defeats Charles Comfort by Three Votes; Vacancy Made When George Cook Enlisted.

With a girl in the official chair for the first time in its history, the Junior class met in Oregon hall yesterday morning at the assembly hour, to elect a president to take the place vacated by George Cook, who left several weeks ago to enlist.

The newly-elected president spoke on the need for co-operation in carrying on the various Junior activities.

"The registrar's list shows that more men have enlisted from the Junior class than from any other," said President Spangler, in urging loyalty of those who are to carry on the work of the class.

The report of the treasurer, Dwight Wilson, showed \$100.71 in the treasury. Dorothy Fleigel announced that the money for the Junior snaps must be paid by the end of the week.

A motion was passed instructing the secretary to write George Cook, expressing the regret of the class at losing him, and to wish him success in his new work.

Ella Dews, vice-president, who opened the meeting, announced Triple C meeting at the Bungalow on Wednesday, January 23.

FACULTY MINSTRELS THE SEASON'S BIGGEST SHOW

Prosperous Dignity to Be Lost in the Shuffle for One Night Only.

Save your date for the faculty minstrel which will be staged Saturday, February 16. According to the committee the show is in the course of completion and is rapidly taking on the appearance of one not even to be surpassed by the Primrose troop.

Professor Bovard has been elected as the logical man at center and when given a trial proved to be a "find" when it comes to working together with the "ends," one of whom is Mrs. Daisy Middleton of all-star ability.

Mrs. Faguy-Cote will introduce a new stunt—"The mechanical doll" and judging from reports should prove a tremendous hit. She will be ably assisted by Mrs. Thatcher whose ability needs no further comment.

The campus fans will also be entertained by one of the company's most able musicians, John Stark Evans, who will present for their approval a piano-dialogue entitled "At the piano" and this the committee declare will be a "knock-out." Professor Evans will also direct the singing and the musical numbers.

Another feature of the evening will be a dancing skit by the Misses Rader and Winslow. The nature of the act has as yet not been made public but the committee is confident that it will be a distinct surprise that will "get by" big.

The committee states that the profits of the engagement are to be turned over to the benevolent cause of the Red Cross and consequently everyone purchasing a ticket to the "big show" will not only enjoy a rare treat but will at the same time contribute to a worthy cause.

Make your date and prepare for the event of the season, Saturday, February the sixteenth.

DEAN ALLEN GOES NORTH

Will Attend Washington Newspaper Institute at Seattle.

Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism, left this afternoon for Seattle to attend the Washington Newspaper Institute, before which he will read a paper on "News and Propaganda."

Dean Allen will attend also the sessions of the Northwestern Association of Teachers of Journalism. He plans to visit Camp Lewis, on business in connection with the military affairs of the University.

He will return probably in time to meet his classes Monday.

DELTA TAUS IN LEAD, PHI DELTS ALSO WIN

Head Five in Doughnut League Show Classy Team Work Against Good Fight Waged by Betas.

Other Victors and Sigma Nus Mix Wrestling and Football With Basketball.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct. Rows include Phi Delta Theta, Oregon Club, Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Friendly Hall.

Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Theta were the winners in the Doughnut league games played Tuesday evening, before a large crowd. The Delta Tau quintet triumphed over the Beta Theta Pi squad in a fast and interesting contest.

The game was all in favor of the Delta Tau team, from the time Houston Medley shot the first basket, but the Betas will have to be given credit for a good fight, although their basket shooting was very poor.

The starts for the Delta Tau team were Brown, Medley, and Madden, while Spangler, Foster, and Dresser showed up well for the Betas.

The Pui Delta Theta team had its hands full when it took on the whole Sigma Nu house, and the game finally developed into a half-an-half affair.

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HOOVER SENDS PLEA TO COLLEGE WOMEN

Asks Support of University; Wants Instruction for All Girls in Food Saving.

Courses Now Given at Oregon; Informed People Needed to Educate Public.

A plea from Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator, asking for the co-operation of the University in supplying the largest number possible of college women, to stimulate food conservation intelligently, was received yesterday through a telegram to President Campbell.

Hoover asked that some or all women graduating from the University this year be instructed in food conservation through special courses. This, he said, was necessary because of the imperative need of informed people to present the food situation, and the methods which the food administration is devising to meet it.

President Campbell has wired Hoover, telling of the University's educational work in food conservation. He mentioned the general domestic science work, the two-hour course in food economy, and the weekly public lecture which is given on the same subject.

The telegram from the food administration and the answer by the University follow: Washington, D. C., Jan. 15, 1918. Prince L. Campbell,

President U. of O., Eugene, Ore.: We need help all college women in stimulating conservation throughout country. Imperative to secure largest possible number well-informed people to assist in presenting food situation and methods which food administration is devising to meet it.

Herbert Hoover, Food Administration, Washington, D. C.—University of Oregon will gladly co-operate food administration fullest possible extent. Are offering general domestic science courses and two-hour food economy in war-time. Courses open all students and one weekly public lecture same topic.

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FORMER STUDENTS TELL OF SERVICE IN FRANCE

Eddie Dorr, '16, and Clay Watson, '13, Write of Small Boy Adopted by Sixteenth Engineers.

Eddie Dorr, '16, and Clay Watson, '13, have been with the United States expeditionary forces in France since last October, according to a letter received here this week.

In the letter, Dorr says that the United States troops are making extensive preparations to meet the Germans on the firing line and that every week sees a wonderful change in the men from America.

The company to which Dorr and Watson belong has adopted a little French boy, and is giving the little fellow every attention army life permits. The company tailor has made him a regulation uniform, and he has been placed in school. He eats and sleeps with the men in his company, and the members of the company plan to bring him to America when the war is over.

Both Dorr and Watson were Eugene boys, and members of Sigma Chi.

UNIVERSITY MEN IN FRANCE

Letter Received Here Says Nine Former Students Are "Over There."

The safe arrival of nine former Oregon students in France, is told in a letter received from one of the men here yesterday. They are Sergeant Alex Bowen, '17, and Private Mike Hunt, ex '19, of the quartermaster corps of the 167th infantry; Sergeant Bart Loughlin, ex '20, of battery D, of the 146th artillery; Lieutenant Charles Prim ex '18, Sergeant "Vic" Bradson, ex '20, Sergeant Paul Hendricks, ex '17, Corporal Billy Rheinhardt, ex '19, Privates Herb Taylor, ex '20, and Don Randall, ex '20, of the 162nd infantry, company M, of Salem.

The Oregon boys arrived in France shortly after Christmas, according to the letter.

ORDNANCE MEN PROMOTED

Sam Bullock and Roy Brown Advanced; Expect to Go to France Soon.

Evidence of the rapid advancement from the ranks by the members of the first ordnance corps course of the University last fall, is shown in a letter from Sam Bullock, ex '18, and Roy Brown, ex '19, members of the course now stationed at Camp Dodge, Ia. Bullock is a sergeant and Brown a corporal. They were recently transferred from San Antonio, Tex., where they were ordered for six weeks' training after the completion of their work at the University.

They expect to be sent to France in about three weeks, according to word received from Bullock.

M'MURRAY IS LIEUTENANT

Former Member of Student Council Is Promoted; Goes to Texas.

Bob McMurray, '16, is a lieutenant in cavalry and stationed at San Antonio, Tex. He was ordered to his present post following the completion of his training at the Presidio.

While in college, Lieutenant McMurray was a member of the student council and prominent in Y. M. C. A. work. He is a Kappa Sigma.

Mrs. McMurray, who was Gertrude Taylor, a student of the University, and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity, has gone to San Antonio to spend the winter with her husband.

OREGON GRAD SELLS PAPER

Clairence Ash Disposes of Pendleton Tribune to Work in Portland.

Clairence Ash, a graduate of the school of journalism in 1915, and who has been part owner of the Evening Tribune of Pendleton since that time has sold out his interest. He is now in Portland and will attempt to get a position on one of the Portland papers.

FRESHMEN MAY DOFF GREEN CAPS AT DRILL

Lids to Be Donned Again at 2 O'clock, Is Decision of Student Body Council.

Jack Dundore Elected Oregon Manager—Learn to Swim Says Council.

Freshmen may lay aside their green caps during drill hour, but must put them on again immediately at 2 o'clock, decided the student council last night, at its first meeting this term.

Lieutenant Colonel John Leader has asked that the freshmen be allowed this privilege, in order to improve the general appearance of the Oregon battalion. No longer will the poor frosh feel a desire to clutch at his green lid when a stiff breeze arises during drill hour. But after drill hour, all will be as before. It will be considered as a grave misdemeanor, decided the student council, if any freshman is caught after 2 o'clock not wearing the distinctive badge of his class.

Jack Dundore, a sophomore, was elected manager of the Oregon, to fill the place left vacant by George Cook, who has joined the colors.

The feasibility of holding basketball games in the armory, to be followed by informal dances, was brought up by President James Sheehy. The matter will be taken up with the faculty committee on dances.

Dwight Wilson reported on the student body dance to be held Saturday evening after the basketball game.

The matter of deficiency in the circulation of the Emeralds to Alumni was explained by the Emeralds to Alumni circulation manager, as due to the fact that the Alumni do not send in their change of addresses, and that there has been a misunderstanding on the part of the Alumni regarding the new ruling that subscription to the Emerald is not included in Alumni dues.

President Sheehy spoke on the necessary.

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PROF. DE FELL RESIGNS

Spanish Instructor Feels His Salary Is Not Sufficient.

Has Taught in University for Year and Half; Came From Missouri.

Maintaining that his salary was entirely inadequate to meet his expenses, Professor H. F. Harthan De Fell, instructor of Spanish in the University, today tendered his resignation to President Campbell, to take effect January 24.

His resignation follows: "Dear President Campbell: "Owing to the extremely high cost of living, I find that my salary is entirely inadequate.

"Some time ago you were kind enough to grant me an increase of \$200, to be paid January 1, 1918. My last check, however, did not indicate that your order had in any way been complied with by the comptroller of the University.

"I realize now that even this slight increase would not be sufficient to recompense me for all the work I have been doing for the University of Oregon.

"I therefore feel compelled to tender herewith my resignation, to take effect January 24, 1918.

"Very respectfully yours,

"H. F. HARTHAN DE FELL,

"Professor of Spanish.

"P. S.—I am sending a copy of this letter to the acting chairman of the executive committee, Mr. A. C. Dixon.

"I feel that I am not getting sufficient salary for my work," said Professor De Fell. "I am teaching 473 students in my classes in Portland and here. Many times my expense account has been cut out of my Portland trips. I don't know what I will do when I get out. I have made many friends among the students, whom I will hate to leave."

Professor De Fell came to the University in the fall of 1916 from the Missouri State Normal school. Karl Onthank, secretary to the president, said nothing would be done until the president returned from the east.

Shake a Leg! Get Busy! Student Dance After Game

Let's hop! Give vent to that impulse. Put the ease-giving balm of a good old-fashioned student informal on that itching of the balls of the feet. Shake 'em up! For weeks the lovers of the light fantastic have yearned for a student body dance. Now their yearning will cease. The third student body dance of the year will be given in the Gymnasium Saturday night, after the basketball game with the Multnomah Athletic club.

Following the policy adopted by the student body, this dance will be a strictly informal affair. The entire student body is invited, but remember, that dress suits are tabooed. Wear your school clothes. Come to the basketball game. Root until you have no voice left. Then stay for the dance. It makes no difference. You can ask for your dances in the deaf and dumb language. But be sure to bring Genevieve and be there. It will be some struggle. If you haven't any clean arrows No. 14 1/2, wear your flannel shirt. You say you are Hooverizing on patent leather shoes. Then come in your loggers' boots. It is the

time you are after, not the fashion show. Make a night of it. Jazz music will be the order of the evening. The committee decided that Jazz music was the most appropriate kind for a dance after a basketball victory. Dwight Wilson is laying plans for the roundup. He says that it is going to be some "Hyu Hehe," which in the jargon of the Chinook Indians means "heap big time." Dwight is making arrangements with the military band to furnish the music for the occasion. If it is impossible to secure the band, there will be other music of the "Jazz" variety.

Price? Twenty-five cents per couple. How's that for Hooverizing? That is all it will cost to come and dance all night, listen to Jazz music, and mingle with the rollicking, swirling mass of the lovers of the "giraffe grab" and the "caterpillar crawl."