

# WILL PICK MAT MEN FOR MEET AT U. OF W.

### Coach Shockley Will Hold Try-Outs Monday—Five to Go to Seattle Friday.

### Wrestlers Said to Have Fair Chance to Win Despite Short Training.

The wrestling tryout will be held next Monday, at which time Coach Ed Shockley will pick the five men to represent Oregon against the University of Washington next Friday night at Seattle.

"Chuck" Dundore, who is at present in Portland taking the aviation examination, is expected back either tomorrow or Monday morning, and will try to place at 135 pounds. Dwight Wilson, Howard, and Dundore, are all trying for the team at 135 pounds.

### Contest for Positions.

Simola and Flegal are the candidates for the position at 115 pounds. Hill is the only man out at 125 pounds, while

George Taylor is the only one trying for a place at 165.

Laraway and Grey are the contestants for places at 148 pounds. Only one man of each weight will be taken on the northern trip, and some fine matches are to be expected Monday evening.

"The men are coming along in good shape," said Coach Shockley yesterday, but they have not had enough work to be in really good trim. Most of the fellows have been doing little or nothing to get into condition for a meet that will be as hard as the Washington one promises to be. I hope, however, that we will be able to take a majority of the events and I really think that there is a chance of us doing it."

### Work-out Good.

Even the dance being given in another part of the gymnasium did not serve to cause a day off in the wrestling camp. All during the afternoon the men worked to the strains of the girls' band. The music seemed to agree with the practice, as one of the best work-outs of the week was held.

The team will leave Eugene next Thursday, and will wrestle the next day. No word has been received as to whether the meet will take place in the evening or afternoon. Coach Shockley, who returned to school from his automobile business in Wasco to get the men in shape for the meet, will go north with the team.

# STUDENTS TOLD IT'S NO FUN TO CENSOR LETTERS AT FRONT

Work as Future Platoon Heads Described by Leader—Tells of One Who Lifted Sadness Writing "Thrilling Deeds" for Six Sweethearts.

"One of the things that will fall upon you when you are in command of a platoon is the censoring of the mail," Colonel John Leader told the military science class Friday afternoon.

"In some cases," said Colonel Leader, "it will be very interesting to see all the heroic things that your men write that they have done. I remember one man that wrote faithfully every day to six different girls, to all of whom he appeared to be engaged. He would write with great fluency of his mad dashes and thrilling captures. That part breaks the monotony of the trench life, but when some poor fellow is writing home to his wife and babies, and you know the condition that they are in, and the small chance he has of going back, it is a hard job. On the whole, I can say that you won't enjoy the job."

Colonel Leader warned the class to always be on the lookout for gas, and the minute they take command of their unit, the gas gongs out by the sentries post should be looked after. Gas is usually coming from the Boches' trenches, and it is a good plan to put a small weather vane so that each change of wind can be detected.

The snipers and the snipers' posts were another thing taken up in the lecture. Several places were warned against, and places like ruined houses and large trees were shown to be ideal locations for the sniper to hide and watch for a shot.

"The sniper should never shoot unless

he has a good shot, because the second he is discovered his career is over, so there is no use helping Fritz to discover your position," said Colonel Leader. "The sniper should change his position often, and he must never get into a place where a reasonably quick retreat is not possible."

The colonel then explained what should be done when your allotted time in the first trench was over and you were sent back to a rest trench. The first thing upon arrival the platoon leader should see that every one of his men have a hot bath and a complete change of clothing. During the stay in the rest camp the men should not be idle, because this gives them a chance to become blue and homesick. Two hours every day should be given over for drill. Once every day there should be an inspection, and the complete equipment of every man carefully inspected.

Another point brought out by Colonel Leader had to do with the machine gun that is allotted to the platoon. This is one of the most important things that the lieutenant has to look out for. It takes trained men to do effective work with the gun, and besides it is very delicate, and it is necessary to give it much care.

Colonel Leader closed the lecture with explaining some of the positions from which a machine gun can do the greatest amount of damage.

# NEW MOTION PICTURE MACHINE INSTALLED

### Films Not to Be Shown for Amusement; for Benefits and Educational Purposes Only.

### Apparatus Is Best and Latest on Market Says Head of Physics Department.

The new and up-to-date motion picture machine recently purchased by the University, was installed in Villard Hall last week.

The University has long needed such a machine, for many times there are films which the students should see, and which the down town theatres do not care to run. "We do not expect to be the competitors of the down town theatres," emphasized Dr. W. P. Boynton, of the physics department, through which the machine was ordered, "for there will be no programs for money put on regularly. Most of the films which will be put on will either be for benefits programs or for educational purposes, with no charges." It will be used very often at assemblies, but there will be no amusement side to the films shown, and they will be things purely worth while.

### To Have Trial Runs.

Although the plans are not entirely complete, the extension department wants to have trial runs of all their films, which they will later send out through the state. It is planned to have a number of these sessions scheduled and thrown open to the public.

The machine installed is a Powers Cameragraph, model No. 6B, the best and latest in the theatres, and is the same as used down town. The machine provides for the running through of 2000 feet of film at one time. It is the standard machine, and motor driven. The physics department will have direct charge of the running and up-keep of the machine, Mr. C. N. Patterson being the overseer and operator.

### Have Best on Market.

As to the cost, Dr. Boynton said, "We could have obtained cheaper machines, but in choosing this one, we have the best that there is on the market today." The price of the machine was \$375, and it was ordered from the Service Film & Supply company, of Portland. There is included a fireproof booth, so arranged that in case of fire, the windows will automatically close. Besides the initial cost of the machine, there was considerable expense in the re-wiring of Villard Hall. Hitherto the janitor has always had to go up forward to one of the faculty members' offices to turn on the lights for the main hall.

The movie machine has been placed on a different circuit at the powerhouse than that which the overhead lights are on. A master switch has been installed, and the operator can turn on the lights in the main hall as he pleases. The new machine was used for the first time last Friday night, at the Alaska Blacklock lecture, under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association, and ran very nicely.

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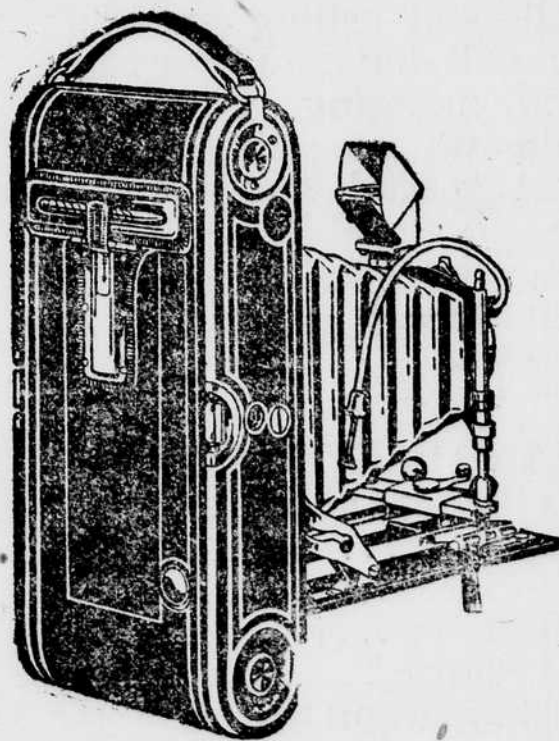
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## A. R. SWEETSER TALKS ON BIBLE OF NATURE

Great Discoveries and Their Works Explained in Illustrated Lecture Wednesday.

The great discoveries in the field of nature as Galileo Newton and Copernicus, and their works, were shown and explained in an illustrated lecture on "Prophets and Scribes of the Natural Bible" by Professor A. R. Sweetser, Professor of Botany, at the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow at 4 P. M. Wednesday. This was the third of a series of six lectures by Professor Sweetser.

"The oldest, surest, truest Bible is the Bible of Nature," he said. "In my talk on the Bible of revelation I told how it had been copied and re-copied by people of different ages and with different religious views and how they could interpret it according to their understandings of its meaning. However no one was ever able to duplicate the wonders of the earth and the stars of heaven—that is the Bible of Nature."

Professor Sweetser told how when Copernicus got the idea that the earth moved around the sun that it was considered as a heresy because the Bible says, "The sun sets on good and bad alike," therefore they thought the earth couldn't move around the sun. Later on Galileo was tried for holding the same theory.

After telling of the works of Newton, Hugh Miller, Henry Drummond, Louis Pasteur and Kepler, he came to Charles Darwin, whom he said many people thought should have horns and hoofs, to show himself as he really was.

"Just think," said Professor Sweetser, "after twenty years of labor he had the temerity to express the idea that he believed that man had evolved from some lower form of life. He said nothing about him coming from monkeys."

The next lecture will be given at the Bungalow on Wednesday at 4 o'clock on "The First Chapter of Genesis According to Revelation and Nature."

### CUPID NABS TWO MORE STUDENTS

Irving Fox and Edyl Fraasch Married Last Week in Portland.

Two more University people were married this last week, when the marriage of Miss Edyl Fraasch, of this city, and Mr. Irving G. Fox, of Portland, was solemnized at the Congregational church in Portland, on Saturday, February 2. Miss Fraasch is a junior in the University. Mr. Fox studied here last year, but is now in the medical school at Portland. He was for a time associated with Dr. H. Y. Spence, of this city, as an optician. Mr. Fox was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

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### DONALD, 5, DOING HIS BIT

Little Lad's Singing Inspires Red Cross Girls at Bungalow.

Donald Franklin Caswell, aged 5, is doing his bit towards helping the Red Cross work at the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow, if his enthusiastic audience of yesterday afternoon is to be believed. Although Master Donald cannot pull the threads or cut and fold the dressings, he can sing and speak pieces, and he did his best to inspire the girls yesterday while they were at work. Among the selections was "Joan of Arc," in which Master Donald brought in the real patriotic fervor. If his audience have their say about it, he will appear again soon.

### ERNEST NAIL IS BACK ON CAMPUS

Former Member of 1918 Class to Try Again for Aviation Service.

Ernest Nail, a former member of the class of 1918, who withdrew from college last year to enter the aviation service, came to Eugene yesterday from his home in Klamath Falls, to spend a few days visiting with University friends. He failed to pass the physical examination for entrance to the aviation corps, on account of a siege of sickness, which attacked him shortly before he took his exam. Later he was confined to his bed for a period of over two months with typhoid pneumonia, from which he has just recovered. He expects to make another try at the service soon.

### FOX AND DINSDALE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. A. L. Ingalls Gives Party Honoring Y. W. Drive Captains.

Dean Elizabeth Fox and Miss Tirza Dinsdale were guests at a party given at the home of Mrs. A. L. Ingalls yesterday afternoon. The party was given in honor of the captains who have been conducting the Y. W. C. A. drive. At the meeting the final report of the work was given.

A check for \$178,500 has been received by the University of California from the estate of the late E. V. Cowell, president of the Henry Cowell Lime and Cement company. Cowell in his will left \$750,000 to the University, but a dispute has since arisen over the interpretation of the law which makes a bequest to any institution amounting to more than one-third of the value of an estate illegal. Cowell's gift amounted to one-half of his estate and the court decision on the point is now pending.

Williams College, Massachusetts, has disbanded its swimming team for this year, because not enough unfrozen water can be had at one time to afford a respectable-sized pool and Fuel Administrator Garfield will not allow the purchase of sufficient coal to keep the water swimmable.

Sigma Chi and Kappa Sigma held an exchange dinner on Wednesday evening of this week. All upperclass and sophomore members of the two organizations dined at the Kappa Sigma house, while the freshmen of the two groups were served at the Sigma Chi house.