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REGULARS IMPROVE

Aggie Games to Follow, Friday and Saturday, Final Ones in Eugene.

With but a few days left before the Washington games, the Varsity basketball team is quickly being pounded into shape to meet the northern aggregation. Coach Hayward has given the team an entire new system of signals and some new plays, which should give the Varsity a very good chance against the Seattle team.

During the past few days of this week, the regulars took a decided leap, and they are now going in good form. The passing of the five has been greatly bettered, and with the remaining days for signal and shooting practice, Coach Hayward should have an aggregation which will match up well with the University of Washington five.

Scrimmage has been the headliner during the week, with the scrubs and frosh as competition. Different combinations of forwards have been alternated in those positions, but outside of this the same men have been playing on the regular five. Medley and Fowler have been working together in good style as forwards, and will probably start against the Seattle quintet. Grebe and Morrison have also been playing better than usual, and both will undoubtedly be used before the contests are over. A great deal of competition between these two combinations of hoopers has promoted the interests of the team to a great extent and all four men are fighting for the chance to down the northern rivals.

Comfort, at center, is just rounding into shape again. "Chuck" took a decided slump after his return from Camp Lewis, but is now holding down his position as a veteran. He should give the Washington jumper a hard battle at the center of the court.

Steers and Wilson are still maintaining their positions at guard. Both have been holding their men to comparatively few baskets in practice against the scrubs, and have also done their share of the point-getting. Both are fast men on the floor, and will give good ac-

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EMMA WOOTTON AND ELMER HALL MARRIED

Prominent Co-ed Wedded to University Grad and Marine at Astoria This Afternoon.

News of the marriage of Emma Wootton, secretary of the associated students, to Elmer Hall, a graduate of the University with the class of 1914, was contained in a telegram received by friends of the couple in the University today. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, in Astoria, this afternoon.

Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wootton, and is a member of the senior class. Since entering the University, she has been prominent in student body activities, and last year was editor of the Oregana. She is a Gamma Phi Beta and a member of the girls' glee club, besides belonging to Theta Sigma Phi, Kwama, and Scroll an Script, honorary societies.

Mr. Hall, who is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, was for several seasons a letter man on the Varsity football team. Soon after the United States entered the war he enlisted with the marine corps, and has since been stationed at Mare Island, where he played on the famous marine football team of the past season. He is the son of Joseph N. Hall, of Baker, Ore.

The engagement of Miss Wootton and Mr. Hall was announced last fall. It is thought that Mrs. Hall will return to her studies in the University and graduate with her class in June.

ORDER OF O PLANS FOR INITIATION OF NEW MEN

Sheehy to Present Sweaters at Assembly; to Read Resume of Traditions Be Guarded.

The officers of the Order of the O met at the Fiji house last Wednesday night, to discuss plans for the initiation of the new members. Only seven new members will be taken in at this time, owing to the fact that several who have been eligible have enlisted. The new men are Arthur Berg, John Hunt, Creston Maddock, Carl Nelson, Bill Steers, Ray Couch, and Dow Wilson.

The presentation of the sweaters will take place next Wednesday at the assembly hour. At that time James Sheehy will read a resume of the traditions of the Oregon campus, which the Order of the O is to protect.

Walter Grebe and Morris Medley were chosen for the committee to make plans for the dance to be given under the auspices of the Order of the O, some time in the near future. It will probably be a matinee affair.

FROSH FIVE TO PLAY CHEMAWA SATURDAY

Dean Walker Working to Get Fast, Steady Team to Meet Swift Moves of Indians.

Lineup Still Uncertain; Men Evenly Matched, Says Coach.

Dean Walker will pit his freshman squad of basket throwers for their second game with the Chemawa Indians, next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The last set-to resulted favorably for the frosh and they are working hard to maintain their start.

"I am looking for a hard, fast game," commented Coach Walker. "The boys were not up to form in the Roseburg game, and I am trying some new combinations to see if I can get them to play a fast and steadier game. The reason that we were so successful in the first game with the Indians was that we got the start of them in the first of the game. For a few minutes we scored fast, and Chemawa was unable to catch up."

Men Are Well Matched.

Coach Walker says that it is impossible to say what the exact lineup will be, since he is experimenting at present to get the best possible five. It is possible

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WAR WORK CARRIED ON BY UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Mrs. Mabel McClain Gives Summary Showing of Books Sent to Camps and Money Raised.

The University library has done much in assisting war work. This is shown by a summary given by Mrs. Mabel McClain, circulation librarian of the library.

The University library, in co-operation with the Eugene public library, helped to raise \$19,000 in Oregon, for the establishment of libraries in cantonments and on ships and for the construction of library buildings. The amount apportioned to Oregon was \$10,000.

Books and magazines have been collected by the library in co-operation with the student council, and have been sent to Portland where they were distributed among the various army camps.

Lists of war books have been sent out over the state to members on the mailing list of the library. The purpose of these lists was to acquaint the people of the state with ideas of the war and the impending future. Many books have been loaned over the state as a result of interest created by the lists. Selected lists of books on war subjects have been printed in the Extension Monitor.

Assistance has been given in advertising the food conservation campaign, by selected paraphlets and by posters.

OREGON-O. A. C. GAME TO BE IN CORVALLIS

Yearly Football Classic Set for Aggies' Campus Next Fall Due to Student Body Complaint.

Date to Be Decided This Week; Contest Will Probably Be on November 9.

The O. A. C. athletic board of control, which this year has the privilege of naming the place and date of the annual Oregon-O. A. C. football classic, decided that the game to settle the state championship should be played in Corvallis next fall. The date was not definitely decided but will probably be set for November 9, an open date on the Aggie schedule.

Last year Oregon chose to play the game in Portland on Thanksgiving day. The Aggies have decided to abandon this practice on account of the exposure, they say. Complaint from the student body that the game should be a campus attraction was also a factor, it is said.

Definite date for the Oregon-O. A. C. game will be set some time next week when A. R. Tiffany, graduate manager of the University, and Manager Leach, of Corvallis, will confer.

For their Portland game this year, G. A. C. has decided to meet Washington State college on Thanksgiving day if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Multnomah club.

The Aggies' schedule as arranged follows:
October 26—University of Washington at Corvallis.
November 2—Idaho at Moscow.
November 9—Open.
November 16—California at Berkeley.
November 19—Montana at Missoula or Corvallis.

OFFICERS TO BE NAMED

Non-Commissioned Posts Will Be Filled This Week.

Appointments to Be Made by Colonel Leader; Rivalry for Places Keen.

Appointments of non-commissioned officers in the University battalion will be made this week, according to Eric W. Allen, adjutant of the battalion. Thirty-two corporals, 20 sergeants, and several staff members, will be appointed. "Great interest is being shown by the University company men in the coming appointments," said Captain Allen. "There is keen rivalry among the students."

Appointments by Colonel John Leader, battalion commandant, on recommendation from the company officers. Commissioned officers are then appointed by President Campbell, on recommendation from Colonel Leader. "The commissioned officers," said Captain Allen, "will be filled later."

Faculty members who are battalion instructors will receive commissioned offices. The position of sergeant-major of the battalion is open for appointment. "When the battalion is complete," said Captain Allen, "there will be four captains, four first lieutenants and four second lieutenants."

DR. SCHAFER TO LECTURE

Speaks at Roseburg, Friday, on "World War and Movement for Democracy."

Dr. Joseph Schafer, head of the history department of the University, will go to Roseburg Friday night, where he will lecture on "The World War and the Movement for Democracy." Before the high school. Dr. Schafer will remain in Roseburg Saturday to attend a meeting of the Schoolmasters' club.

FRESHMEN TO WEAR GREEN CAPS AT DRILL

Lieutenant Robert Cosgriff and Sergeant Arnold Koepke Excepted for Sake of Appearance.

Student Council Opposed to Compulsory Uniforms Before October.

Freshmen must wear their green caps during drill hour and at all times. Decided the student council at its meeting last night. Exception was made in the case of the freshmen who are commissioned officers, Second Lieutenant Robert Cosgriff and Sergeant Arnold Koepke, who need not wear the caps when in uniform.

The student council passed a motion some time ago, allowing freshmen to discard their caps during drill hour, but decided last night that in order to uphold the traditions of the college, it would be better to rescind the former motion and insist on the freshmen wearing their mark of distinction on all occasions.

The action whereby freshmen officers are allowed to go without their green headgear was taken in response to a letter from Lieutenant Colonel John Leader, asking that this be done, in order to improve the general appearance of the officers between drill hours.

The council also went on record as favoring that the system of compulsory uniforms should not go into effect until the October semester. The commandant's office has announced that early in the spring the regulation olive-drab United States uniforms will be required, but the council feels that it will entail too great a hardship on many of the men to get them so soon.

Plans for a memorial for Oregon men in the service were discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon. The committee, which comprises Ray Couch, chairman, Cora Hosford, Clinton Thiens, Frances Frater, and Dwight Wilson, will meet with Mrs. George Gerlinger tomorrow to receive suggestions from her.

Since all dates are taken for this month, the council, following a report of Chairman Dwight Wilson, favored holding a student body dance after the basketball game with O. A. C. If this date is granted, the dance will take place after the game, February 22 or 23.

GIRLS' FIVE TO PLAY E. H. S.

First Women's Basketball Game of Year to Be Saturday at High School.

The Women's Varsity basketball team will tomorrow night at 7:30 in the high school. This will be the first engagement in which the University team has competed this year, but it is thought it will prove good practice for the game to be played with O. A. C. later on. The date for the latter, however, has not been set.

Albany and the Eugene high school boys will play after the girls' game is over. The University lineup will be as follows: Forwards, Maud Lombard, Hazel Rankin; guards, Peggy Crim, Frieda Laird; centers, Eva Hansen, Claire Warner, Margaret Bailey will be substitute at Guard.

Miss Charlotte Ballard and Miss Hazel Rader will referee the game.

Watch Out! Committee Will Confiscate Hoarded Music!

If your old music is not collected and ready for the soldiers by dinner time tomorrow night, you may lose your entire collection, as a committee, with explicit instructions to confiscate all music where none is offered, will visit every sorority, fraternity and boarding house at that time.

The final drive of the campaign for music for the soldiers is on, announces the committee in charge, and additional members have been added to the working force to clean up the entire campus. "We want to send at least 35 pounds of music to France on Saturday," said Adelaide Lake, committee chairman. "We think we can get that much by means of the personal canvass to be made."

Houses which have already contribut-

JAMES GURNEY VICTIM OF SINKING OF TUSCANIA

Member of Class of '21 First to Die at Hands of Huns; Brother on Same Vessel Escapes.

James B. Gurney, of Glde, Ore., who entered the University as a freshman last October and withdrew soon after the Thanksgiving holidays to enlist in the 20th engineers (forest), is one of the 164 American soldiers who lost their lives in the torpedoing of the troop ship Tuscania, off the north coast of Ireland last week, and were buried in a common grave somewhere on the coast of Scotland.

The only mark on Private Gurney's grave is the number "60." In the long trench-like grave are many who are known by number only, their bodies having been so badly mutilated as to make identification impossible. The news of the positive identification of Private Gurney as one of those lost was carried in the Washington and English dispatches of this morning's papers.

Private Gurney is the first University of Oregon man to lose his life in the service at the hand of the Germans. He was one of the last to leave the campus and join the colors previous to the Christmas vacation.

Stephen M. Gurney, a brother of the former University student, was a member of the same regiment, and is listed among the survivors of the Tuscania disaster.

HARRISBURG HAS U. WEEK

High School Pupils Hear Speakers From Colleges.

Several of the high schools throughout the state observe what is known as University day, but Harrisburg is the only school on record that has set aside an entire week in the interests of higher education.

The week beginning February 11 and ending February 17, is the week in which the pupils of Harrisburg's school listen to different speakers that are sent from institutions of higher learning in the state.

The speakers that represent the University of Oregon are Dr. Joseph Schafer, who spoke last Monday night on "Some of the Aspects of the Great War," Dr. H. D. Sheldon, who spoke Wednesday night on "Educational Preparation After War Conditions," and Professor Dunn, who will address them Sunday night on "Monuments of Early Christianity."

WAR ECONOMY DISCUSSED

House Mothers Meet With Miss Tingle to Discuss Food Problem.

Housemothers of the various women's fraternities on the campus, met Monday afternoon with Miss Lillian Tingle, head of the department of household arts at the University, to discuss problems in regard to food economy in war times. A similar meeting will be held this evening, when Miss Tingle will address representatives from different houses on food economy.

In line with this war work, Miss Tingle's class in food economics has prepared an exhibit of different amounts of various foodstuffs containing 100 calories. Between 2300 and 3400 calories of food are required by each person every day, depending on the amount of work they do. This exhibit shows how one food may be substituted for another and still supply the same amount of energy and fuel.

OLIVE DRAB UNIFORM ORDER IS OPPOSED

Men Have Already Obtained Coveralls and Can Not Stand Extra Cost, Is Opinion.

SENIORS VOICE OBJECTIONS

One Holds That Graduating Students Would Be Put to Needless Expense.

The news that University men will probably be asked to buy regulation olive-drab uniforms by spring, has occasioned some comment on the campus, especially among the seniors.

James Sheehy, president of the student body, is of the opinion that in general the men in the class of 1918 feel that the purchase of a uniform would be an unwarranted expense.

Wait for R. O. T. C. Suggested. "It is probable," said Sheehy, "that seniors would use such a uniform for only two months. University men have already been under some expense for military equipment owing to the purchase of the coveralls now worn for drill."

Charles Dundore, president of the senior class, thinks that if the battalion should become a more official company under federal supervision the uniforms would then be a greater necessity than at present. "An R. O. T. C.," said Dundore, "would make the men, seniors especially, feel that the expense is justifiable. I think that under existing conditions the coveralls serve the purpose of a uniform."

Use of Uniform Short.

Melvin Solve, senior, says he thinks he would not get sufficient wear out of a uniform to justify the expense. "For other classes," said Solve, "the uniform would be of as much value as an ordinary suit of clothes, because underclassmen and juniors would remain in the University a greater length of time than do the seniors."

Anthony Goreczky says that while he feels that the uniforms will be somewhat of an unnecessary expense for seniors, he thinks the battalion should be in regulation uniform.

COEDS TRY FOR DEBATE

Places on Team to Be Decided Saturday Morning.

Ruth Graham and Three Others to Meet Washington in Near Future.

Tryouts for places on the co-ed debating teams will take place Saturday morning in Professor R. W. Prescott's room in the Administration building. Those who have signified their intention of competing are Amy Carson, Marie Badura, Helen McDonald, Rosamund Shaw, Eileen Tompkins, Harriet Garrett, Eva Hanson. Ruth Graham has already been chosen for the team. Three others will be chosen and two alternates.

The judges will be Walter Myers, Miss Burgess, and Professor Prescott.

The question is the same one submitted by the University of Washington for co-ed debate—"Resolved, That the tendency of newspapers in the larger cities to consolidate is a salutary movement in the national life. The contestants may support either the negative or the affirmative. The order of speaking will be drawn for."

In speaking of the question, Professor Prescott said: "I am still studying the subject in hope of finding something debatable. Our faculty in the journalism department has no suggestion to offer for the affirmative. Newspapermen everywhere seem to regard the question as entirely one-sided. I would suggest, however, that some speakers talk on the affirmative, for even though the speaker takes the weak side of the question, she is under no handicap if she can really debate. The judges will be able to determine ability irrespective of side."

The two teams chosen will debate the same evening, one at Seattle, the other at Eugene. Whether the University of Oregon team will support the affirmative or negative at home is not yet decided.