



## D. A. C. GIVEN EDGE IN COMING CONTEST

### Aggie Rooters May Charter Special Train and Bring Band to Games This Week.

## RAY HAILED SUPER PLAYER

### Now College Coach Said to Be Best Forward in Northwest Conference.

## CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Western Division.		
	W.	L.
O. A. C.	6	0
U. of Oregon	2	2
U. of Washington	0	6

Now that the University of Washington basket shooters have been disposed of, all attention is being turned to the coming series with O. A. C. Friday and Saturday nights. From the scores that O. A. C. has been able to pile up on its opponents, it would appear that they have the better chance in the coming series.

The Aggies will, however, be playing on a strange floor, and this may help to even the chances to a certain extent. It is rumored that the "Cow College" rooters are to charter a special train to come over for the games, and they intend to bring their band have a real lively time of it.

The best way to compare the two teams is to compare the work against Washington. O. A. C. beat the purple and gold representatives by the score of 41 to 9 last Friday night and 36 to 12 Saturday night. This is just about twice as bad as Oregon beat the same team on Monday and Tuesday of this week, but this does not mean that they will be able to beat Oregon by a score twice as large as that by which they beat the Washington quintet.

O. A. C. Score 77 on U. of W.  
O. A. C. rolled up a total of 77 points against Washington, while Oregon gathered but 46. This again gives the Aggies a shade over the lemon-yellow aggregation. While it does not seem possible to stop the O. A. C. team in their present form, they will have no easy job of it when they take on the Oregon men the latter part of the week. The Oregon team is in far better con-

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## ORE. BRIDGE SOUGHT

### Governments Write Concerning Light Portable Structure.

### American and Canadian Officers Ask for Blue Prints of McAlister Design.

The light portable bridge, recently designed by Professor E. H. McAlister, may soon be in use in the European war zone. Letters from both the United States and the Canadian governments asking for blueprints and description of the bridge, were received yesterday by Lieutenant Colonel John Leader. The letter from Washington was signed by Brigadier General W. M. Black, chief of the corps of engineers of the United States army, and that from Canada by General Long, master general of ordnance of the Canadian army.

Colonel Leader was highly pleased with the interest shown by the war department in Professor McAlister's idea, to which the colonel directed their attention only a few days ago, and will send the desired information at once. It is Colonel Leader's opinion that the Oregon-designed bridge is superior to any now in use in Europe. It can be put together in an hour by skilled workmen. The weight of this bridge for a 50-foot span with two 22-foot approaches, making a total length of 94 feet, is six tons. This is four tons lighter than the best bridge of similar strength in Europe of which Colonel Leader has knowledge.

The first of these bridges will soon be put up across the millrace by the class in engineering.

## Breed Proves to Sigma Chi He Is Faithful Frosh.

### Asked to Announce "Twelfth Night," He Obeys Instructions; Crowd Excited.

Ben Breed, Sigma Chi freshman, is a frosh of the good old, faithful pre-militaristic type, and every one of his six feet and six inches, with his shoes on, is a joy to the fraternity.

Wednesday night Sigma Chi, on an exchange dinner, went to the Sigma Nu house—except "Curley" Dalgleish and Breed. They ate off the Sigma Chi board.

The telephone rang, and Breed, always the good frosh, answered it.

"Announce that 'Twelfth Night' will be given in Guild Hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday night," somebody requested.

"All right, you bet," was the faithful frosh's "cheerful rejoinder."

Then assuming his best oratorical attitude, learned as a high school debater, he announced to the crowd consisting of Dalgleish, assembled about the board:

"Twelfth Night, Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Admission 25 cents. I thank you."

Dalgleish listened with more than ordinary interest to this announcement. He had to, if the audience was to be attentive, and, anyway, he is going to be a policeman or a member of the mob scene, or something, if there is one in 'Twelfth Night.' He's "in it."

## AMMUNITION ORDERED FOR OREGON BATTALION

### Two Thousand Rounds of Blank and Ball Cartridges for Spring Target Practice.

Two thousand rounds of blank and ball cartridges have been ordered by the military department, to be used in the sham battles of the University battalion this spring. No real practice shooting by the battalion can be done until the embargo is removed on the giving of firearms to civilians, in which class the University cadets are now classed. When an officers' training camp is recognized by the government, arms for target shooting may be procured. Until then, the musketry class for non-commissioned officers' meeting at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, will be the only target shooting class conducted on the campus.

Permission to shoot in the drill shed has now been granted by the Eugene city council, and practice of the class to meet the Eugene gun club is progressing satisfactorily, says William Rebec, musketry sergeant.

## BANNER TO BE COPIED IN CHINA, SAYS TAO SUN

### Student Wishes Picture of Battalion Flag So It May Be Reproduced in Oriental Embroidery.

The new regimental banner has made a big hit with Tao Sun, native of China, who has just received his degree from the University, and who leaves for his home in the land of the Rising Sun tomorrow. When he saw the flag Wednesday he immediately thought of the wonderful embroidering done in his native land. As a result, he has asked Mr. Tiffany to send him a large photograph of the flag, showing the design plainly and indicating the color scheme, so that he can have it copied in delicate Chinese embroidery.

Tao Sun is going to devote himself to the uplift of China from now on, and hopes to become an influential man in his native land.

"In five or ten years," he says, when that time arrives, he hopes to send this gift back to his Alma Mater.

## VACATION RULES ARE OUT

### Dean Fox Issues Regulations for This Week-End.

Vacation rules will be in effect over the week-end vacation, according to Dean Elizabeth Fox.

The rules are as follows:  
1. When house mothers are away during vacation, chaperons shall be left in charge, whose selection shall be approved by the dean of women.

2. All parties shall close at 12. No visitors shall remain after 12. University women shall be at their residences at 12, or if attending parties shall return directly after them.

3. Regular college rules shall be in force on Sundays during vacations.

## PRESIDENT WILL GO EAST AGAIN FRIDAY

### Will Spend Three Weeks With University War Emergency Executive Council.

### Atlantic City and Washington to Be Visited by Pres. Campbell.

After one week on the University campus, President P. L. Campbell will leave Friday for Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City, where he will continue his work with the emergency executive council.

This council, which has for its purpose the promotion of a department of education, whose head shall be a member of the president's cabinet, is composed of representatives from 14 of the largest educational associations in the United States, and President Campbell is secretary and treasurer of the council.

His first meeting is to be in Atlantic City with the National Educational Association, and from there the committee members will proceed to Washington, where they will work in co-operation with the war education board. The aim is toward complete reorganization of the educational forces of the country, in order that the billions of dollars invested at the present time in equipment and salaries in institutions of higher learning may be turned to account in the present war emergencies.

A plan is on foot to assign men to various colleges and universities for special training, and President Campbell will be on the ground to look out for Oregon's interests in case the plan goes through. It will be of great value to the men themselves, the University and the state, in that it will make it more possible for a man to train in his own state.

President Campbell expects to be gone at least three weeks, and it is probable that Mrs. Campbell, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Henderson, in Joplin, Mo., will return with him at that time.

## HENDRICKS GETS PAINTING

### Professor Schreff Presents Work Displayed at Boston Art Club.

Hendricks Hall will soon be presented with a handsome 42 by 34 inch oil painting, done by Professor Alfred H. Schreff, of the art department. The picture was painted ten years ago along Island Sound, near New London, N. Y., although the last finishing touch was done Monday. The picture is a strong vigorous woodland scene through "Sassafras Grove," and shows the artist's peculiar genius for color contrast. Two hundred dollars was the price placed upon the picture at the Boston Art Club exhibition in 1913. Professor Schreff took the painting to Hendricks Hall yesterday, where it hangs over the mantle in the living room.

## "Mighty Oregon" Played By Infantry in France

"Mighty Oregon" is now being played in France.

In a letter recently received by Albert Perfect, director of the military band, from Lee Bown, a former student at the University, he says that this piece is now being played by the 162d infantry band with the A. E. F. in France.

Bown played in the University band during his attendance at Oregon, and when the war began he enlisted in the 3rd Oregon infantry, which is now the 162d infantry. With him are Hal Simpson, Leo Potter and Charles Croner, who were students at Oregon at the beginning of United States hostilities.

"You don't know how glad we were to get 'Mighty Oregon' from you," says Bown in his letter. "We have longed for the old tune many a time, and it sounds better than ever."

He says that they have been sick with sore throat and la grippe, but are getting over it now. They are all having new and exciting experiences, says Bown, and he wants them to continue.

## AGGIES MAY FORFEIT THANKSGIVING DATE

### Football Schedule Mixed Up by Desire of O. A. C. to Play on Home Field.

### Old Oregon-Multnomah Agreement Would Hold Holiday for Club.

Multnomah field will not be the scene of the Oregon-O. A. C. football game next Thanksgiving, if the Aggies have their way. The Corvallis institution has chosen Corvallis as the place for the contest this year, and a great mix-up may result.

Before the two Oregon institutions decided to play the annual affair on Multnomah field last year, Oregon had an agreement with the Portland club, that in case the annual contest would not be played on their grounds, that a game would be played between the clubmen and the Varsity on that date. Manager Tiffany recently conferred with the manager of the club, and it was decided that this agreement would hold good at all times.

A few days ago word came out in the press that the Aggies were in favor of playing the annual gridiron struggle on their own grounds this year. No word has been received by Manager Tiffany from the rivals at Corvallis to this effect, so no action has as yet been taken.

However, if the plan of the Aggies is in earnest, the annual contest will have to be changed to some other date, as the agreement with the Multnomah club officials cannot be broken, and the Varsity will be obliged to meet the club eleven on Thanksgiving day. The only date available near that time is the Saturday previous to Thanksgiving, and it is almost certain this date would not be satisfactory to either party, as both have their schedules filled during that time.

Manager Tiffany is not worried in the least of the action, as he has received no word from Corvallis.

## BATTALION MAY BECOME FULL-SIZED REGIMENT

### Eugene and Springfield Citizens Want to Form Companies and Drill With Students.

The University battalion soon may be increased to a full regiment, if present plans materialize. Springfield and Eugene citizens are forming home guard companies, and have asked for the privilege of drilling with the University battalion. Over 500 men are expected to sign up for the Eugene companies, and a sufficient number from Springfield to bring the numerical strength of the battalion up to 1000.

Several meetings have been held by the Eugene enthusiasts, and little difficulty is expected in getting the number wanted. Whether the men would drill every day with the students is not known, but if they can afford the time they will.

## Wait a Minute After Friday's Game and Dance.

### Informal Hop to Be Staged, Minus Admission and Fuss; Good Peppy Music.

After the final score has been chalked up in Hayward Hall Friday night, and the players have faded from the admiring gaze—don't grab your hat, or your fox fur.

"For there's going to be a dance," says Dwight Wilson, "an informal one, right on the spot, just as soon as the dust settles."

One of these spontaneous, spur-of-the-moment dances, it appears, that crops out like the peach tree back of Friendly Hall did last week. That kind of a dance.

The band will play. Martha Tinker and Frances Frater are on the committee, and it is vouched that there is to be no fuss,—no preparation. As for admission—that's to be lacking also. It leaked out though, that Slim Crandall's hat would circulate tactfully, and discreet pennies are hoped for.

## 'TWELFTH NIGHT' TO OPEN FOR THREE-NIGHT RUN

### Care Taken to Get Right Effect in Color and Lighting. Good House Expected.

Tonight marks the opening of the Shakespearean comedy, "Twelfth Night," which is being played by Professor Reddie's classes in dramatic interpretation in Guild Hall this week-end. The play will continue each night for the remainder of the week.

The cast of "Twelfth Night" is a particularly strong one, with Helen Braent Maurice playing Viola. Two faculty members also appear in the cast. Mr. Reddie appears in the role of the fat Sir Toby, and Professor Thacher will appear as the lean Sir Andrew. The combination promises a roaring comedy.

The dress rehearsal came off last night. The lights and settings were carefully tested out for each scene, and the greatest care was taken to get just the right combination to produce the best effects. The costumes were all completed and were very successful.

In spite of the fact that this is an unusually busy week-end, great interest is being shown in the Shakespearean production, and Dorothy Robertson, manager of Guild Hall, expects a good house at every performance. The proceeds from this series of performances will be turned over to the Red Cross.

## THURSTON OREGON ORATOR

### Representative for Prohibition Contest Chosen; Meet to Be in April.

Clyde Thurston will represent the University of Oregon in the state prohibition oratorical contest this year. The tryouts for the contest were scheduled for last Monday evening, but since there were no other candidates, the place went to Mr. Thurston by default.

The prohibition oratorical contest is a state meet to which all colleges and universities of Oregon may send a candidate. The contest will be held in Eugene this year, under the auspices of the Eugene Bible University, some time in April, the exact date not having been decided. Besides the University and the Eugene Bible University, there will probably be candidates from McMinnville College, Willamette University, Pacific University, Pacific College, and Oregon Agricultural College.

## LECTURED AT MEDFORD

### Dr. E. S. Bates Talks on Optimism of Tragedy to Drama Guild.

Dr. Ernest S. Bates, professor of rhetoric and American literature, addressed the Drama League at Medford, last Friday evening, on the "Optimism of Tragedy." This is the second of a series of three lectures which Dr. Bates is giving there. The first, on the "Pessimism of Comedy," was given in January, and the third, the "Philosophy of Melodrama," is scheduled for some time in March.

## HAS RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS

### Assistant in Registrar's Office Expects to Return to Work Soon.

Miss Clara I. Lee, assistant in the registrar's office, who has been ill in a sanatorium in Milwaukee for several months, is improving, according to word received in Eugene yesterday. Miss Lee expects to return and take up her duties again within a short time.

## BANNER PRESENTED UNIVERSITY CADETS

### Bishop Sumner Offers Blessing for Insignia to Be Carried by Battalion of Institution.

## THROUGH VIEWS CEREMONY

### Mrs. Gerlinger and Mrs. Dixon Give Emblem Made by Oregon Women.

Yesterday's sunshine gleamed on 300 cadets standing at attention on the drill field as the "Star Spangled Banner" was heard, and the breeze caught the folds of two banners, "Old Glory" and the Oregon flag, presented to the University battalion by Mrs. George T. Gerlinger and Mrs. A. C. Dixon, and received by the kneeling color bearers, Lieutenant Ray Couch and Lieutenant Bob Cosgriff.

Previous to the presentation, Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner and Company Chaplain Rev. George H. Parkinson, blessed the flags when they arrived, carried on the field by Lieutenant Dean H. Walker and Fergus Reddie, who preceded the battalion.

## U. Banner Next Nation's.

"Our nation's flag," said Dr. Parkinson, "is the finest flag that floats beneath the sky. Second only to it is this University banner, which loving hands have made for you men of the battalion. As such, defend both banners with your life and honor."

"In addressing the battalion, Bishop Sumner said: "May God so rule the hearts of these men that they may bear themselves with honor and credit to their nation and their University, as they march beneath these standards. One flag represents the nation, the other the love and esteem of the women of the University, and both are consecrated to you who will defend with your lives the principles for which you stand. Let no bluish of shame ever come to a man who marches beneath this banner which loving hands have made."

## Flag Salute Given.

The flags, after the presentation ceremonies, were borne away by Couch and Cosgriff, escorted by Lieutenant John Bovard, Lieutenant Henry E. Hoff and Lieutenant Charles Comfort, and carried in the center of the company. The bugles then blew "retreat" and the flag salute was given as the company passed in review, under the direction of Colonel John Leader.

The high school cadets were present, and marched to the grounds in military order, carrying wooden guns. Thirty-five G. A. R. men also marched in a body to witness the ceremony.

President P. L. Campbell represented the University, and Gladys Wilkins, chairman of the committee of women who were in charge of making the Ore-

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## DEAN FOX READY TO GO

### Decision Telegraphed to New York; Reply Awaited.

### Adviser on Leave of Absence to Go in April and Return in November.

Dean Elizabeth Fox will leave for France at the end of this term, to do war work there under the Y. W. C. A. if a favorable reply is received in answer to a night letter sent last night to Miss Mabel Cratty, national executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

The decision to go to France for six months, leaving the middle of April and returning in November, was reached, so that Miss Fox will not have to sever connections with the University, but can take a leave of absence for the last term and return in time for the opening of school next year.

Miss Fox does not know yet exactly what she would be expected to do in France, because the letter containing details has not yet arrived. "It is my guess that it will be work among nurses," she said.

President Campbell, who leaves today for the east, will see Miss Cratty while in New York, and will receive more definite information.