



RACE FOR OFFICERS IN STUDY BODY ON WITH 35 STARTERS

Charles Comfort and Dwight Wilson for President; Five Women Out for Senior Council.

MULLARKY AND DUNIWAY VIE FOR EMERALD EDITOR

Frances Frater and George Taylor Running for Vice-Presidency.

- The Ballot. President - Charles Comfort, Dwight Wilson. Vice-President - George Taylor, Frances Frater. Secretary - Ella Dews, Marion Coffey. Editor of the Emerald - Douglas Mullarky, Dorothy Duniway. Manager of Emerald - Harris Ellsworth. Member at large on executive committee - Lawrence Hershner, Paul Scott. Junior man on executive committee - Lyle McCroskey, Morris Morgan. Senior women on student council (2) - Helen McDonald, Essie McGuire, Dorothy Robertson, Florence Powers, Helen Brenton. Senior men on student council (3) - Nellis Hamlin, Norman Phillips, Paul Spangler, Tracy Byers. Junior men on student council (2) - John Hunt, William Coleman, Kenneth Lancefield, Elmo Madden. Junior woman on student council - Florence Hemenway. Sophomore man on student council - Nish Chapman, Willard Holtenbeck. Athletic council (3) - Bruce Flegal, Arthur Berg, Ned Fowler. Editor of Oregon - Adelaide Lake, Elsie Fitzmaurice. Manager of Oregon - Curtiss Peterson.

With three offices with no competition, petitions have already been circulated to complete the list of nominations started at yesterday's assembly.

The athletic council for which three men are to be elected had only two candidates until Ned Fowler filed a petition. Only one candidate, each for junior woman on the council, for manager of the Emerald and for manager of the Oregon means that those nominated will walk away with their respective offices unless others come out before the election which will take place next Wednesday. The polls will be open from 10 to

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KANSAN TO BE SPEAKER

William Ailen White Chosen to Address 1918 Class.

Author of "King of Boyville" and "In Our Town" on Tour of West.

William Allen White, author and editor, has been chosen to deliver the commencement address before the University graduating class of 1918, and today wired his acceptance to the invitation to K. W. Onthank.

Mr. White is at the present time editor of the Emporia Gazette, Kansas, and has for the last few years published many books and works of an editorial nature. Among the best are "The King of Boyville" and "In our Town," both of which have been widely read by mature as well as youthful readers. One of the most famous of his editorial writings is the little "Whats the Matter With Kansas?" which caused a great deal of comment by its apt cleverness and skill at the time of publication.

The University was enabled to secure Mr. White through co-operation with the University of Montana and Reed College as he will deliver commencement addresses at both institutions, combining the three engagements in a tour of the Northwest.

FIVE SENIORS TURN OUT FOR ORATORICAL CONTEST

Places in Race for Falling-Beekman Prizes Secured Without Much Effort.

The candidates for the Falling-Beekman contest are Walter Grebe, Amy Carson, Mrs. D. C. Kellems, Walter Myers and James Sheehy. The first tryouts for the contest were to be held Wednesday afternoon in Professor R. W. Prescott's office, but as there were but five candidates all were admitted. The candidates are not required to give their orations at the first tryouts unless there are more than six contestants. The final contest will be held during commencement week.

The following are to be the orations. "The Unfinished Task," by Walter Myers; "The Jew and his Heritage," Amy Carson; "Human Peace," Walter Grebe; "Men Wanted," Mrs. D. C. Kellems; and "The Victory Which Overcometh the World," James Sheehy.

SWIMMING MEET SET

Oregon Co-eds to Compete at O. A. C. May 18.

University Team of Twelve to Eighteen Women Will Be Picked Next Week.

The annual women's swimming meet between O. A. C. and the University of Oregon will be held at Corvallis, May 18, at 2:30 p. m. A University team of from twelve to eighteen women will be chosen next week by Catharine Winslow, director of swimming.

There is plenty of good material in the University to make a winning team for Oregon, according to Miss Winslow. In the meet held last year in the University tank, Oregon won from O. A. C. in almost every event. The O. A. C. team members were at a disadvantage in this meet due to the fact that their tank is much smaller than that of Oregon.

Following are the events scheduled: Strokes for form: 1, Breast, 2, Crawl, 3, Side, 4, Back. Strokes for speed—1, Any style, 4 lengths, 2, Any style 2 lengths, 3, Back 1 length. Plunge—Time taken. Diving—Running front. Standing front. Jack knife. Swan. Side. Relay. (Six on each team).

GOVERNMENT CALLING FOR EXPERT LINGUISTS

Women Proficient in Three Languages Have Chance to Do Important Work for Army.

From the Women's collegiate Bureau of the United States employment Bureau service comes the following call for expert linguists:

Position: Very important branch of Army desires services of a few women who are experts in three languages, two of which must be other than French or German.

Salary: \$1200 or \$1400 as entrance salary with the possibility of an increase if warranted.

Age: Not over 40 unless physically very robust.

Qualifications: American born, of American parents or of parents who were subjects of our present Allies. A thorough knowledge of three languages, two of which must be other than French or German. The languages preferred are Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Dutch, Spanish, Italian or Russian.

Duties: Translation work in Washington for an intelligence branch of the army. Absolute secrecy in regard to the work must be maintained. Tenure of office is for the duration of the war.

TWO DAYS FOR RED CROSS

Junior Week-end Changes Plans at Bungalow for Next Week.

Only two days will be devoted to Red Cross work at the Bungalow next week, because of Junior Week-end arrangements, according to Miss Tirza Dinsdale, campus secretary of the Y. W. C. A. "We want to get our week's output done in two days," she said. "We can easily do this if the girls who have signed for work on Thursday and Friday will come to the Bungalow on Monday and Tuesday."

The women have been putting out an average of 600 compresses a day, amounting to 2400 compresses a week. "If all the girls turn out," said Miss Dinsdale, "we will not fail in our week's output."

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS TO GET "O" AWARDS

Student Body to Give Sweaters to Girls on Tennis, Basketball, Hockey, Swimming Teams.

Amendment to Make Men's "O's" Uniform Is Defeated by Big Margin.

An amendment to the by-laws of the constitution, providing that sweaters, bearing yellow oval "O's" 4 by 2 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches and arm bands 1 inch wide, be awarded by the associated students to women who meet certain requirements as participants in intercollegiate tennis, hockey, swimming and basketball, was unanimously passed at a meeting of the students Wednesday, at assembly hour.

The amendment, read by Helene Delano, president of Women's League and a member of the Women's Athletic Association, which sponsored the measure, will go into effect next October, in compliance with the wish of James Sheehy, president of the student body, Emma Wootton Hall, secretary and Ray Couch, vice-president. They declared themselves in favor of the amendment but said that the finances of the student body at present would not permit the purchase of the sweaters.

Grebe Sponsors Proposal. The uniform "O's" amendment, introduced a month ago by Walter Grebe and recommended by a 4 to 3 vote by the student council, was defeated by a large majority.

Emma Wootton Hall, in expressing herself against the amendment, appealed to the students to uphold the traditions of the University. "If we do away with the "O" tradition," she said "why not

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BISHOP SUMNER TO BE SUNDAY VESPER SPEAKER

Will Deliver Address Probably of Military Nature in Villard Hall at 4:30 p. m.

Bishop Walter T. Sumner will speak at vesper services next Sunday at 4:30 p. m. in Villard hall. This will be the first vesper service which has been held for more than three months.

The University battalion will be present and it is probable that his address will be of a military nature although no definite word has been received as to the topic. Colonel Leader urges that every student who possibly can, to attend the lecture. Special music will be given by either the orchestra or the girls' glee club.

The bishop will stay over next week and address the assembly next Wednesday. His program is practically full all the time he will be here.

ROBERTS IN CHARGE OF MEN

University Man to Oversee Ordnance Class in Jeremiah's Absence.

Don Roberts, member of the fourth ordnance class and until two months ago a senior in the University, was put in charge of the ordnance men enroute to Camp Hancock, Georgia, in the absence of Lieutenant C. C. Jeremiah who has returned to Eugene to finish up important reports.

Roberts has the complete responsibility of the seventy-five ordnance men in his class until they reach Camp Hancock. Lieutenant Jeremiah will remain in Eugene until May 15. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, was a member of the glee club and treasurer of the junior class last year.

'MIGHTY OREGON' GOES FAR

University Marching Song Played by High School in Philippines.

The University marching song, "Mighty Oregon," has penetrated to the Philippines, where it was played as the final selection of the high school orchestra, at the Bohol Provincial High School graduation exercises March 27. Harry L. Cash, ex-'15 is the principal of the school, and he sent a copy of the graduation exercises program to his brother, Burleigh Cash, ex-'13, who teaches at the Eugene high school.

SIGMA CHI WALLOPS FRIENDLY HALL 15-9

Final Game in First Round of Doughnut Series Develops into Swatfest in Early Stages.

Four Home Runs During Contest; Fijis Versus Phi Deltis Monday.

Sigma Chi took the first game of the first round of doughnut baseball Tuesday evening, from the Friendly Hall delegation by the score of 15 to 9. Neither Arant, Meador or Henniger proved effective in the box for Friendly Hall, while Leslie was able to stem the tide sufficiently to come out winner.

Five home runs were rung up during the festivities, four by the Dorm and one by Sigma Chi. The most of the runs gathered by Friendly Hall were secured in this manner. The Sigma Chi infield worked like a new Ford and grabbed everything that happened along. The outfield was exactly the reverse, and almost every hit that got past the infield went for a home run.

Hall Infield Porous. The infield of the Friendly Hall representation did not prove to be any stone wall and the outfield was even worse. Brown missed at least three easy flies that went for extra bases. McArthur, catcher for the Dorm, was the star of the fray, getting a home run and playing a bang-up game behind the bat.

The line-up: Sigma Chi: Carter 2nd, Moore ss, Dagleigh c, Leslie p, Eickhoff 3rd, Padden 3rd, If, Crandall 1b, Smith lf, 3b, Breed cf, Cosgriff rf. Friendly Hall: Arant p, Davidson cf, McArthur c, Henniger 2b, p, Meador ss.

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E. H. McALISTER'S BRIDGE PASSES ITS FIRST TEST

Light and Strong Beyond Highest Expectations—To Be Set up Across Race Tuesday.

The University battalion tested Professor E. H. McAlister's light portable bridge, set up by the engineering class, yesterday afternoon on Kincaid field, and found that it surpassed all expectations.

The battalion marched across it in step and Colonel Leader says that the bridge will bear 40,600 pounds weight, which is far beyond Professor McAlister's previous estimate. This means, says the Colonel, that the bridge will take heavy artillery, which will prove a great advantage.

The bridge is lighter than it was at first expected it would be and still it did not sag at all when the boys marched across it yesterday.

The bridge can be carried easily in one motor truck, can be set up across a stream quickly and after the troops and artillery have been taken across, can be folded up again and proceed to the next stream.

The battalion will launch the bridge across the mill race near the raceway next Tuesday. Photographers will take pictures of the bridge and of the men at work and marching across it.

GIRLS TO BE CLUB LEADERS

Six Pledge Themselves for Work in Community Betterment.

Miss May Harbert, '17, now a teacher in the Thurston high school, spoke at Y. W. C. A. yesterday in the interests of eight weeks clubs for community betterment.

Six University Women, after the talk, pledged themselves to join a class at the Bungalow which will fit them to become leaders of the clubs, whose mission is community, recreational and patriotic service.

Miss Harbert told of the work of a club organized last summer in Thurston. This club organized a bible study class, assisted in church work, gave a community play and did social service work, besides awakening interest in war relief preparations.

The preparation class will begin work immediately. A member of the Y. W. C. A. advisory board will be in charge, with three faculty members as lecturers.

MEET WITH WASHINGTON CAUSES UNCERTAINTY

Not Known Whether Northern Track Team is Coming for Junior Week-end Contest.

There has been no word received on the campus from the University of Washington as to whether or not she will send her track squad to Eugene to meet the Varsity next Saturday. Graduate Manager A. R. Tiffany wired to Seattle Wednesday, but up to a late hour today had received no answer. Until word is definitely received, it is not known whether there will be a track meet here or not.

It is known that Washington is shy men for two or three events, and will have to forfeit these events. They are shy, according to the latest report, men for the high jump, shot put, and the javelin.

Washington, it seems, has found herself so depopulated on account of the war that she is unable to get her athletics straightened out. While Mr. Tiffany is of the opinion that the Washington team will be here, the delay in answering the telegram is causing no end of worry among the members of the athletic committee for junior week-end, as well as the trackmen themselves.

FROSH TO MEET ROOKS

Coach Waiker Will Take Nine to O. A. C. Saturday.

Jacobberger to Pitch; Durno and Leslie Catchers; Young at First.

At least eleven members of the freshman baseball team will make the trip to Corvallis for the game with the "Rooks" on Saturday, according to Coach Dean Walker yesterday afternoon. Those making the trip are Durno and Leslie, catchers; Jacobberger, pitcher; Young, first base; Moore, second base; Finner, short stop; Houston, third base; Henniger, left field; Gamble, center field; Strachan, right field; and Houston and Medley, substitutes.

The "Argie Rooks" are credited with a strong team that can combine hitting with good consistent fielding. They have made it a regular habit to beat the Varsity in daily practice.

The Oregon freshmen are a green team and all of their experience has been gathered in daily encounters with their Varsity. They have not had an opportunity to prove themselves, as the games with the high school were not close enough to give any real opposition.

Walker may decide to take the rest of the freshmen that are out for the team and give them all a chance. Trowbridge, Laird and Summerville are the other candidates. The team will leave Eugene Saturday 7:35 a. m. and will play Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

The "Aggie" freshmen will play a return game here during Junior Week-end and the members of the "frosh" team are out for both games as they remember the defeats handed them during the basketball and football season.

THACHER TO BE MARSHAL

With Officers of University Battalion Will Handle School Parade.

E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools, has asked for officers from the University Battalion to assist him as marshals Friday, May 17, when the school children of the county will stage their annual parade and exercises on Kincaid field. The parade will form down town and march to the field, and it is probable that the whole battalion may be able to march with the children. The band will furnish the music. Lieutenant W. F. G. Thacher will be grand marshal of the parade and will choose his staff officers.

60 ATTEND Y. W. C. A. PICNIC

University Faculty and Students Spend Evening at Coburg Bridge.

Sixty people, including University students, faculty and townspeople, attended the spring picnic and auto ride given Thursday night at Coburg bridge by the Y. W. C. A. for the benefit of the Seabeck conference fund.

Mrs. John Leader, Dean and Mrs. John Straub, Dean Louise Ehrmann, Miss Mary Perkins and K. W. Onthank acted as patrons and patronesses. The sum of \$15.00 was cleared for the fund.

VARSIITY NINE TO GO FOR THIRD SERIES

One Victory at Corvallis Will Cinch State Intercollegiate Baseball Title for Oregon.

FROSH LOSE IN PRACTICE

"Chief" Wilson to Pitch Friday; Aggie Twirler Unknown; Coleman Out of Lineup.

The Varsity baseball team will leave again tomorrow morning for Corvallis to play the next two game of the conference schedule against the Aggies. These two contests, which are the final ones away from home, will be played on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning respectively, as a part of the extensive junior week-end plans of the agricultural college.

Practice this week has been much better than for some time. Last night a game was played between the freshmen and the Varsity, which was easily taken by the regulars by an 11 to 3 margin. The contest lasted for five innings. "Chief" Wilson worked four innings, allowing but two scratch hits, and was relieved in the final period by "Ice" Berg, who was touched up for two safe blows. Jacobberger, on the mound for the first-year aggregation, pitched a good game, but the Varsity nine bunched hits at the psychological time and secured 11 runs on 9 hits.

Coach Dean Walker is expecting two hard battles on Friday and Saturday. O. A. C. is out to win the remaining four games of the series, and according to reports from the rival institution, every effort is being made to stage a comeback. Coleman, who pitched last Saturday in Eugene, may be unable to work in either contest, because of the track meet which is to be held on Saturday. Coleman is captain of the track team and believes that a game of baseball will tire him too much for the track events in which he is entered.

"Chief" Wilson will do the hurling on Friday. He has been in good condition all week, and his arm is in the best of shape. Berg will pitch on Saturday. He has been working out every afternoon this week and his "soup-bone" is working fine.

The following men will make the trip to Corvallis: Ted Dunton, Art Berg, Dwight Wilson, Herman Lind, Bill Morrison, Walt Grebe, Jimmie Sheehy, "Dot" Medley, Bill Steers, Art Runquist, "Curly" Dagleis, L. Campbell, Coach Dean Walker, and Student Manager Bill Haseltine.

CANOE FETE RULES SET

All Boats Must Be in Water Sharply at 7:30.

No Waits Between Events; Eleventh-hour Changes Forbidden.

At 7:30 on the Thursday evening of May 9, every canoe that is to enter the fete must be in the water and ready for the starting bell, which will sound at 8 o'clock sharp. The committee on the canoe fete has given out that there will be no waits between boats, and that every entry must be ready to go without the usual eleventh-hour readjustment.

The junior canoe will lead the procession. After that will come the seniors, and following in order will come the sophomores and freshmen. The order in which the house entries will pass the stand was found by a shuffle of names. The names of the houses were put in a hat, well mixed and then drawn out one at a time. Their order is as follows: A. T. O. Alpha Phi; Kappa Sigma; Tri Deltis; Chi Omega; Sigma Chi; Pi Beta Phi; Beta Theta Pi; Phi Gamma Delta; Hendricks Hall; Kappa Alpha Theta; Gamma Phi Beta; Friendly Hall; Kappa Kappa Gamma; Phi Delta Theta; Sigma Nu; Delta Tau Delta.

Placards will be placed along the mill race for the various canoes in the order of their appearance so that at any time it can easily be seen by whom the entry was made.

The committee urges that the least possible expense be put on these canoes so as to be in keeping with the war-time measures.