



GLOOM SUDDENLY SHROUDS OREGON'S FOOTBALL HORIZON

Team That Swamped Foundation Last Saturday Riddled During Week

HAUSER SURELY LOST FOR CLASH WITH O. A. C.

Gilbert Also Going; Strachan and Trowbridge in Shape for Aggies.

After having buried the Foundation Shipbuilders under a 40 to 0 score last Saturday the Oregon service eleven is not in as good shape to meet the Oregon Agricultural college as Coach "Shy" Huntington and "Bill" Hayward would like. In the first place three members of the squad are among the men to leave Thursday for Camp Zachary Taylor. Among the rest of the team are several who are not in the best of condition and those that are facing the pleasant prospect of being shot in the arm with vaccine some day this week.

One of the greatest losses to the lemon-yellow team is Eric V. Hauser, left end, who will leave with the rest of the artillery candidates Friday. In the three games Oregon has played, Hauser certainly looked sweet at the flank position. The way he and Wilson handled themselves in the game Saturday was in no small measure responsible for the many gains of the local team over the rivet-slingers. Hauser is a former Dartmouth player, and in the short time that he was on the varsity he won a place among such Oregon ends as Mitchell and Tegart.

Gilbert Also Lost.

Another loss that the squad will feel is that of Warren Gilbert, guard on the freshman team of last year, and one of the leading candidates for one of the guard positions on the first team. Gilbert was putting up a good fight for a regular job and was giving Mautz, O'Rourke, Dresser and the rest of the would-be guards a few things to think about.

Louis Dunsmore is the third member of the squad who will start on his way for Camp Taylor Friday. Dunsmore has been a candidate for a line position although he played in the backfield for the second team last Saturday. Dunsmore is a heavy boy and with a little more experience would make a nice football player. He was showing up well in practice and had improved nicely in his work since he first turned out for practice.

This should be enough "sob stuff" for one week but it is not. "Scotty" Strachan is out with what may prove to be broken ankle, Scotty turned his pedal extremity during the Saturday contest and was taken out. He may be missing from the line for a week or two. On top of this Joe Trowbridge is not advertising his good health any too strongly. Joe developed a "Charley horse" after Saturday's eventful clash. He will probably be able to play Saturday against the Corvallis team, but he will be greatly slowed up.

Clever Sub-and-Out.

Another of the squad is out of luck at the present writing. This time it is Richard Sunderleaf the clever little end on the second team who spilled the first down all over the field a week ago last Saturday. Sunderleaf is an end of the first magnitude and has been playing All football all season.

Some tale of woe this, but the end is not yet. "Shy" Huntington received a telegram from Andy Smith, coach of California, saying that he had started plastering the Golden Gate with advertising propaganda for the big "doings" at the bay city November 23. This brought "Shy" back to earth with the realization that he had one of the hardest grinds before him in the next three weeks that was ever wished on any coach.

Captain Lynn Covert, of the Marines, who has been chasing himself around the northwest via Pullman, is authority for the statement in Tuesday's Oregonian that "the action of the University of Oregon in cancelling their game with the Marines is about as funny as a cry for help." He further says that it is not altogether assured that Oregon

Man of Company A Picks Wrong Time to Crow Like Rooster

"The feller that once Crowed like a rooster, Will never again Crow like heuster."

So they sing in the third platoon of Company A. But they sing it softly. There's a reason. It was once a joke. Now it's one of the most serious things in college.

The cause of the disturbance dates far back. The question itself has become one of the most important on the campus. It is even running a good heat with the question of "When do we get paid?" and "When are our uniforms coming?" The burning question is Who crowed like a rooster in the men's gymnasium Friday night? No one acknowledges it, everyone denies it, but the fact remains. Some one crowed.

When First Sergeant Bill Grout was taking bed check after taps Friday night, some one crowed. This—for the benefit of the uninformed—is a high crime. Silence should be absolutely respected after taps. The next morning Grout asked every man in the platoon whether he had done it, and every man, on his honor, denied it.

Saturday night Grout was conducting a cross-examination of some of the men, when Lieutenant Spratlin happened in. And right there the matter ceased to be a joke. Some one, supposedly officer-material, has lied on his honor as a soldier and a gentleman. The lieutenant himself took charge of the affair. Men in the vicinity of the disturbance were cross-examined and questioned until 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The result has not been announced, but it is likely that a severe punishment awaits the crowing one.

SOLDIERS ARE PICTURED

Magazine Describes American Activity in France.

America has achieved the impossible. Such is the conclusion reached by an eye-witness of Yankee activity "over there" as told in the November issue of Country Life in the War. The magazine is mostly given over to American activity in France with pictures of the doughboys at play, at work, and convalescing in Red Cross hospitals in England. The pictures are accompanied by articles written by those who are well informed on their respective subjects.

An article entitled "What we are doing for the boys in camp," tells of the efforts of those at home to provide entertainment for the boys in the camps near their towns.

Two colored plates appear in the magazine. They are a picture of the men of the United States marching down the Avenue President Wilson in Paris July 4, 1918, and a plate of the orders and war medals conferred by France and Belgium.

This magazine may be found on the table in front of the War News Bulletin board in the library.

THANKSGIVING REST IS CUT

Only One Day Allowed; Penalty to Punish Cutting on Friday.

Thanksgiving vacation this year will probably be only one day, Thursday, November 28. A. R. Tiffany, Registrar, announced this morning. The men of the S. A. T. C. will have only this one day, following orders from the war department, and because of the large number of girls absent during the influenza epidemic, M. Tiffany thinks that just the one day vacation will be allowed for them also. Some severe penalty for not attending classes Friday, November 29, will be decided Wednesday, when the whole question of vacations will be discussed at faculty meeting. Christmas vacation will probably be December 21 to 30.

J. H. DE FELL IN SERVICE

Former Faculty Member in S. A. T. C. at Stanford University.

J. Harthan DeFell, last year a member of the faculty at Oregon in the department of Romance Languages, is a member of the S. A. T. C. at Stanford University this year, according to a letter from him received on the campus last week.

He wrote that he was in quarantine and found the time dragging. He is studying Russian to pass away the time. He stated that he was now a full-fledged American citizen, and glad to be in the army.

PLANS ARRANGED FOR FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE MIX

Events Will Be Sand-Bag Contest, Flag Rush and Team Rush.

Plans have been completed for the staging of the Freshman-Sophomore mix on Saturday afternoon before the Oregon-O. A. C. game. Ned Fowler, chairman, announced this afternoon. The mix will be next in importance to the game as the feature of the week-end to be known now as "week-end of unusual activity," instead of "Homecoming."

The events will be the sandbag contest, the tie-up contest, the flag rush, and the team rush. Each class will give a stunt, the nature of which will be kept a dark secret. The women will not take part in the program this year as in previous years.

Military maneuvers had been planned for Saturday morning, but Harold Grey, chairman of the committee, says they may not be scheduled because of the breaking up of the squads through the leaving of so many for Camp Taylor. Grey himself leaves Thursday and no one so far has been appointed to take his place.

In accordance with the rulings of the Campus Health Committee, there will be no dance Saturday night.

The proposed rally for Friday night comes under the ban, as well as the big bonfire, the guarding of the "O" and all the other features that annually preceded the Oregon-O. A. C. football game, so it was learned last night after a consultation with the health committee.

OREGON MEN SEE OREGANA

One Copy Is Read in France by 50 Members of Battery "C"

The some fifty Oregon men now in France with the 65th artillery, formerly the 2nd Company Coast Artillery of Eugene, have just received their first copy of the Oregonian issued last spring devoting considerable of its space to these men, who compose what is perhaps the largest single group of Oregon men in the service.

This single copy of the Oregonian was nearly used up by the time it had been read by the men in Battery "C," so enthusiastic were they over the memories recalled, and the Oregon Spirit manifested throughout its pages, according to a letter telling of the incident received yesterday from Elmer Breston, ex-'19. The interest was especially great because of the nearing victory, and it is likely that a large percentage of the men will return to the University after the war, he said.

No Oregonians could be sent to the men on account of their limited space to care for them. The one which did find its way to France and to the Oregon men's dugout belonged to Walt Church, '16. Church gave his copy to Eyer Brown, president of the Oregon Architectural club during his senior year here, and by accident Brown happened to be sent as a draftsman into the section where the Oregon men were quartered.

BULLETIN

The Oregon-O. A. C. football game scheduled to be played on Kincaid field next Saturday was definitely called off this afternoon by the secretary of the State Board of Health in communication with President Campbell.

This game was to have been the big campus game of the year and the first of a two-game series with O. A. C. The other game to be played in Corvallis a week later is not affected by the order received today but no assurance was made that it would be played. The playing of this game, it was said, would depend upon the state-wide health condition in regard to the Spanish influenza at that time.

President Campbell was told that the State Board of Health would permit games such as the one played last Saturday between Oregon and the Foundation shipyards. The game for Saturday, however, promised to bring together too large a crowd and perhaps would cause hundreds of O. A. C. students to crowd into special trains to make the trip, it was pointed out.

S. A. T. C. ATHLETICS TO START WITH A FOOTBALL GAME

Companies A and B to Tussle on Kincaid Field Next Friday.

Company athletics have at last started in earnest in the S. A. T. C. The football team of Company A will tussle with Company B on Kincaid field next Friday afternoon. Both elevens are working out every night on the cemetery field. Nish Chapman, a Varsity man, has charge of the Company A team. Nish reports that he has about 35 or 40 men out for practice every night. It is certain his team will wipe the earth with Company B. "Chuck" Blewitt is one of the most promising candidates for quarterback. Another is Bill Morrison, who has won much football fame. Company B men under the direction of Brandenburg are fast shaping a good team. Brandenburg is one of the Varsity's best men, as Bezdek considered "Brandy" one of Oregon's best prospects. Twenty-three men have reported for practice. Among these are numerous high school stars, who promise to win honors for B company. Rasser and Mark Hanna of Mt. Angel college are both men who will probably win a place on the team. They are both highly praised by men who have seen them play. Wesley Shattuck, well-known star of Vancouver high school team, has turned out for practice and will undoubtedly prove his worth in the game Friday. James John high school sends one of their star football men, in Meyers. Meyers made his reputation in the Portland Interscholastic league and will undoubtedly show up in the limelight for Company B.

Showing Rivalry.

Both companies A and B are showing a spirit of rivalry that will make the football contest Friday one of the most interesting events of the year. The game is exciting much interest among the men. The Company A boys have organized their rooting section under the leadership of Lyle McCroskey and Nick Carter. Ned Fowler, who was lately elected leader of activities in Company A is certain that his men will win their first contest. Don Orput is the yell leader for Company B. Orput is doing his best to lead his team to victory Friday and he is supported by every man in the company.

The heads of each sport have been appointed but some of the appointments have not been announced as these athletics will not begin immediately. Among the Company A men, Riley has been selected to coach the company soccer team. There are several men in this company, who will make Company A soccer team a strong contender for the championship. "Hank" Foster is in charge of the track team. Bill Hayward wants 40 men from each company to turn out for cross-country work. They will be furnished with uniforms and each company will be allowed to choose their color. Basketball will also start very soon but as yet no leader has been appointed. Ned Fowler will probably lead the team. Ned is a last year's Varsity basketball man. Under his leadership Company A should turn out a team that would bring them honor. The Company A swimming team will probably be under the direction of Bill Morrison, who is considered one of the best swimmers in the University.

Lyle Leads Track.

In Company B, Bill Lyle will lead the track team. The first work done will be cross-country running. As yet Bill has not a line on the team but he is certain that Company B will develop a winning team. Herman Lind a last year's soccer star, will have charge of the company soccer team. The men who have signed up for soccer make the prospects very good.

Jeff Harke will be leader of swimming in Company B. Jeff is considered by the Portland S. A. T. C. men one of the best swimmers in the Northwest. He has won several medals for short distances. Some time ago he swam against Duke Kahanamoku and his showing at this time made his reputation for him. Jeff is certain that Company B can develop a team that will defeat Company A. Basketball is to be under Eddie Durno. Eddie is a wonder in basketball. And under his leadership B company should have a team that will make the basketball season exciting.

Confined Men Hear Rumors of Striped Suits to be Issued

The entire fourth platoon of Company B, residents of the third floor of Friendly hall, who entertained too informally and who were sentenced to confinement in the barracks from Saturday noon to Sunday night with taps at 9 o'clock, are hearing strange rumors.

Promptly at noon on Saturday, a room check was held on the third floor, and intermittently thereafter the sergeant visited the rooms to see that the confined ones were still confined. The tension grew as the game started. Necks strained out of windows, only to curse the intervening trees. Everyone coming from the game was hailed, and compelled to describe it. Some of the more venturesome climbed to the roof, and are now repenting their hasty deed. One of the lieutenants saw them, and they are scheduled for severe punishment.

The long day finally came to an end, and with it, bed checks at nine. Some of the more thoughtful, had laid in a supply of pies and cakes, and feasts royal were held in the evening. Sunday at noon, the all highest took pity on their pitiful plight, and they were released for the remainder of the day. The usual army rumors were circulated during their term of confinement. The most persistent, was that their striped suits were on the way, and would be distributed at any time. This, however, proved false.

NAVY UNIFORMS EXPECTED

Flags For Signalling Needed; Women Asked to Make Them

Uniforms for the men of the naval unit are expected to arrive any day, Ensign William C. Heppenheimer, commanding of the unit, said Wednesday. Heppenheimer has asked for a petty officer, from the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton to assist him and hopes to have one assigned soon.

He is much pleased with the material in the naval unit, he said. The men show excellent promise.

Flags for signalling are needed by the tars at once, and Ensign Heppenheimer appeals to the young women of the University to make them at their earliest convenience. Material will be supplied by him. Any body of women who will get together and make them should communicate with him. He is quartered at the Hotel Osburn.

GOPHERS FEAST ON SPUDS

Hendricks Farmerettes Find Potato Crop Sadly Depleted.

The Hendricks hall farmerettes, supervised by Ami Lagus, harvested Hendricks hall war garden of potatoes last Saturday afternoon. After digging a few hills, they discovered that the gophers had been there first, and had devoured almost the entire crop; but the girls kept valiantly at their task. What the crop lacked in quantity it made up in quality, and the results of the afternoon's labor was two and a half sacks of very choice tubers.

The girls have not yet had time to sort the potatoes, but with the first opportunity this task will be performed. The entire crop has been contracted by the Hendricks hall kitchen. The proceeds will be given to the Belgian babies.

EIGHT WOULD BE AIRMEN

To Appear Before Aeronautics Board at Berkeley This Week.

The University will send five pilots, two observers, and one maneuvering officer, candidates for examination this week to the aeronautics examining board at Berkeley, California, following word received today from the war department. Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, commanding officer of the S. A. T. C., will examine applicants today and tomorrow. Those recommended will be sent at once to Berkeley. Following their examination there, they will return to the University to await further orders. They will probably be called at once for training.

FLU CLOSES INSTITUTES.

All teachers' institutes scheduled for this fall have been indefinitely postponed, owing to the epidemic of influenza. Very few institutes will meet at all. County superintendents intend to introduce community institutes instead of county institutes which will not necessitate such large public gatherings, thus lessening the danger of a second epidemic.

FORTY MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP TAYLOR ARTILLERY SCHOOL

Many of Those Selected Are Prominent in Campus Activities.

TWO MEMBERS GONE OFF STUDENT COUNCIL

Football Team Hit Hard; Much Reorganization Is Made Necessary.

Forty men of the S. A. T. C., examined Monday, were recommended by Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, commanding officer, to be sent to the field artillery officers' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. The men left for their homes last night on two-day furloughs, will report to headquarters here Thursday morning will then probably leave at once for Camp Zachary Taylor.

The withdrawal of forty men from the University, many of them prominent in campus activities, will again make necessary changes in the personnel of the student council and other organizations. The loss of Hauser and Gilbert, will be felt on the football team.

Vice-President Gone.

Elmo Madden, elected vice-president of the student body Saturday, makes the third vacancy in this office this term. The student council and executive committee in joint session will choose a new vice-president.

Lyle McCroskey and Harold Grey, also among those to go, are both representatives on the student council. Herald White, president of the student body, this morning selected Donald Dalgleish, as senior representative to succeed Grey and Ned Fowler to fill McCroskey's place on the executive committee. A new yell leader will also be chosen soon to take McCroskey's place.

Best of Men Taken.

Those selected by Colonel Bowen are: William O. Holman, Albert H. Woertendyke, Eric C. Hauser, J. Ward Cunningham, Herman L. Lind, Lee M. Sumnerville, Raymond E. Koessel, Lynn M. Royal, Stephen W. Mathieu, Mark I. Hanna, Donald J. Feenaught, Stephen Williams, William C. Ralston, Louis S. Dundore, Hollis Johnston and Mark R. Crain, all of Portland; Henry Eickhoff of San Francisco; Leonard Bartholomew, Donald McDonald, Paul P. Farrington, and Spencer R. Collins, all of Eugene; John Hollingsworth, Silverton; Dewey G. Godard, Long Beach, Cal.; Fred Le Roy Everson, Bend; George D. Riggs, Klamath Falls; Harold Grey, Medford; Neal N. Nunamaker, Hood River; Benjamin Breed, The Dalles; Edward B. Twinning, Oswego; Clyde N. Compton, Broadmead, Oregon; Guy E. Sacre, Monmouth; Warren B. Gilbert, Mapleton; Carlton B. Weigel, Omaha, Nebraska; Elmo W. Madden, Seattle, Washington; James C. Say, Sherwood; Jay W. Shively, Redmond; William Stenson, Snohomish, Wash; Paul Pierce, Salem; Lynde C. Smith, Wasco; Lyle McCroskey, Bellingham, Wash.

SIMS FINDS FRANCE DAMP

Oregon Man Complains of Rain; Eager to Get to Front.

Henry ("Boo") Sims, ex-'17, Top Sergeant in ordnance for the 5th Artillery Corps, arrived in France three weeks ago and is now on his way to the front line trenches. "Boo" wrote from Paris on his way to the front line trenches. A letter received on the campus follows, in part: "They say that this is France, but only the aborigines notice it. As yet we have not been allowed out of the camp and from all reports I am not much enthused to get out. There is no telling when the quarantine will be lifted. Conditions are rather bad.

From here they say we go right into the mule—somewhere near the front line trenches—anything to get away from rain, and that's all we have been blessed with since arrival. We manage to get around camp in a rowboat and a pair of boots, while some officers carry a stick as a propeller, or rather a rudder.

"Lefty Turney also arrived with the 5th Artillery Corps but has been in the hospital with the 'flu' from the time of his arrival."