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Oregon has a team of fighters. They have the Oregon Spirit evidenced by the sacrifices they have made to aid Oregon in placing an Oregon football team into the field this year under the most unfavorable conditions the University has ever faced in football.

Over-crowded with college work and military drill and classes, they have been out every night to make an Oregon team. During the last few days, in a final effort to get into shape to win for Oregon over O. A. C., they have been out on the field early in the afternoon and worn their suits during military drill. After drill they are out on the field under Huntington again—working hard.

But there is a difference in this part of the student body and the others, women and boys not out for football. Otherwise Oregon would be in a place to predict a victory over O. A. C., where last year they were defeated for the first time in ten years.

The Oregon Spirit is absolutely lacking. And only the old Oregon Spirit, which backed Oregon in previous years when the team was similarly "out-looked," will win for Oregon this time.

Only the Oregon Spirit will pay the team for the sacrifices they have made and keep Oregon from suffering, for the first time in its history, a second successive defeat from Corvallis. Only the Oregon Spirit manifested by 1,000 loyal Oregon men and women on the bleachers at Corvallis Saturday will keep Oregon's football reputation to the point it had reached when the men who will return next fall left the University.

We owe it to the men who will represent Oregon. We owe it to the men who have in the past made Oregon's football reputation. We owe it to the University. Under such a call the Oregon Spirit, and the old fight we must have, should come out if indeed it is here at all.

The time is short for Oregon to show of what spirit it is really made. The first opportunity will come with the pre-game rally Friday night on Kincaid. The second step must be the support of the Oregon Spirit in the game in Corvallis, Saturday afternoon.

Up to this time Oregon has never lost without a fight. Right now the chances look bad in regard to Saturday's game. But Oregon deserves to win as far as the team is concerned. What will be the result?

TRACK PROSPECTS POOR FOR SPRING

Plenty of Men Signed Up for Practice But Few Turn Out for Actual Work.

Thoroughly dissatisfied with the manner in which Oregon students are turning out for track practice, Coach 'Bill' Hayward considers Oregon's prospects for the spring meets to be anything but good unless there is a change of spirit during the next few days.

Only a handful of men are now appearing on the track to prepare themselves for the more rugged spring work and this, Hayward points out, in the face of the fact that there are a far greater number of men signed up for the work than for several years.

"The men are largely green and for the most part had only high school experience and must get out now for the fall work if they expect to make a good showing for the University team next spring," Hayward said yesterday. "With all the men out who have signed up, our chances ought to be good but if they don't come out for the fall work they cannot be worked into track material for this year; that's all."

Previous to the signing of the armistice Oregon's hopes for a track team for 1919 were based to a great extent on the eighteen-year-old men. Now that it is probable the older men may remain on the campus during the spring months, more effort will be made to bring them into shape for inter-collegiate meets instead of exercise and preliminary work.

COMPANIES TO VIE IN SWIMMING MEETS

Heads Appointed for Work in Water Sport; Beginners to Be Coached.

Swimming instruction for beginners in the large classes signed up from the S. A. T. C. this fall and preparations for a series of inter-company swimming meets will begin next week. This is the announcement made yesterday by Coach Bill Hayward.

To take charge of the inter-company swimming affairs company heads were appointed Monday night by Lieutenant Edward Radcliffe, athletic director for the S. A. T. C. "Billy" Morrison will have charge of Company A, Jeff Harbke for Company B and Si Starr for Company C, which is composed of the University naval unit.

The early work will be devoted exclusively to beginners so that their progress may be as rapid as possible. Regular Varsity work will not begin until the various outdoor sports are out of the way and the men participating in them can come out for swimming practices and try-outs.

As soon as the outdoor sporting season is closed, swimming will be made the first of the indoor sports. Instruction will later be given in boxing, wrestling and basketball when the swimming work is well under way.

Water polo will be an added feature of the swimming contests to be held on the campus later in the season, Hayward announced. The equipment for this sport is ready.

COMMUNICATION

To the Women Students of the University:

With the lifting of the ban which the epidemic of the influenza necessitated the need for wise, moderate action in social conduct is apparent. Your Dean urges you to hold yourselves individually responsible for your own actions, and not to be swept into any folly or unwise course which might bring upon the University a return of the illness or a shadow of adverse criticism, through thoughtless action in the crowd.

1. All women must consider the hours stated for the closing of the Friday night rally and the Saturday evening dance as absolutely binding on each individual.

2. Furthermore, the women are urged to go to and return from Corvallis on the special train provided for that purpose, and to plan for all rejoicing and merry-making on our own campus.

Your dean has had occasion in the last few days to realize the deep determination of the women to co-operate with the University in the truest, finest spirit and she knows that if the women will take pains to inform themselves individually as to the requirements of the University in these first social events much pleasure and no unpleasantness due to thoughtlessness will be the result.

Very truly,
(Signed) LOUISE C. EHRMANN,
Dean of Women.

BAN ON MEETINGS LIFTED TOMORROW

Epidemic Finally Stamped Out; Normal College Activities Will Be Resumed.

The ban on meetings of all kinds, effective on the University campus and among students and faculty for six weeks, will be removed tomorrow morning by order of the faculty committee on student health, it was announced by Dr. John F. Bovard, chairman of the committee, today.

The lifting of the ban, which has interrupted every University activity except class work and athletics, follows the final stamping out of the epidemic in University circles. Definite action has been waiting for several days on the action of city and county health authorities. The lifting of the city and county ban announced yesterday to become effective Friday removed the last obstacle to the removal of the restrictions in effect on the campus.

No Cases in Infirmary.

"Health conditions in the University are now good," said Dr. Bovard this morning. "The influenza epidemic has been definitely stamped out. There is not now a single case of the disease in the University infirmary. One case remains in a downtown hospital, but this is an old case. No new ones have appeared in the University community for approximately ten days."

"The health committee wishes, however, to issue a word of caution. Everyone is urged to remain away from all sorts of meetings if suffering from colds or anything of similar nature. It is urged that those coughing or sneezing in public gatherings be asked to absent themselves, in order not to endanger the general health. It must be borne in mind that there is danger of a recurrence of the epidemic if reasonable precautions are not taken."

"For the next week or ten days the usual daily health reports will be made out as usual. We do this in order to keep a check on the situation and learn of any possible new cases which may appear."

Normal Activities Resumed.

The removal of the ban means a resumption of the normal college life which prevailed before the epidemic struck the campus. Assemblies, parties, dances, class meetings, everything social, which has been interrupted, will be resumed.

The high mark of the influenza epidemic was reached four weeks ago, when the number of cases had mounted to as high as 343. Since then the decrease has been steady. The conquering of the disease is attributed by the medical authorities to the prompt measures taken, and the thorough system of keeping track of the health of every individual student, faculty member and administration employe in the University community.

"GOBS" MAY GET RELEASES

Men in the naval units of the Students' Army Training Corps, instead of having the prospect of four years' service before release, will, according to a news dispatch received this morning, be allowed to apply for release to their commanding officers, and it will be the policy of the navy department to grant the requests.

With the coming of peace there are 50,000 men in the navy who can be spared and the Secretary of the Navy, Joseph Daniels, is using as one means of releasing the men the students of the schools and colleges who belong to navy units in these institutions.

WONDERFUL ACTING

You may, perhaps, remember Dorothy Gish's wonderful acting as the Little Disturber in "Hearts of the World," D. W. Griffith's great war picture. In "The Hun Within," the special Paramount-Artcraft picture produced under Chester Withey's direction, which is being shown at the Eugene theatre this week, she does some notable acting as Beth, the pretty American girl, who is the heroine of the picture.

DELIGHTFUL PHOTOPLAY

Mary Pickford's latest Artcraft photoplay, "Johanna Enlists," which is the attraction at the Rex theatre this week, is in every respect a delightful photoplay. It has a military atmosphere and abounds with humorous situations. The picture was excellently produced and the supporting players are of a high order of merit.

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STUDENTS' DANCE SET FOR SATURDAY

Men's Gym to Be Scene; Old Social Regime to Be Resumed.

A good, old-fashioned student body dance, such as those University students enjoyed before the days of war and influenza, is planned for Saturday night in the men's gymnasium now that the ban is lifted, Dean Ehrmann announced this morning. The dance will start at 7:30 and close at 10:45 p. m. Taps will sound for the men at 11:15 that night.

With the lifting of the ban, the social committee in consultation with Dr. John F. Bovard, chairman of the student health committee, decided today that a dance would be permitted. The social committee, which together with the student council dance committee, is planning the affair, comprises Miss Louise C. Ehrmann, dean of women, Dean John Straub, Miss Mary Perkins, Colonel W. H. C. Bowen and Lieutenant W. F. G. Thacher. Members of the student council dance committee are Ella Dewes and Nish Chapman. Dean Ehrmann urges that the students return from Corvallis Saturday night and enjoy the dance, celebrating here in the first student body dance of the year.

The social committee has sanctioned the returning to the old regime in social affairs and the women will not go in groups with their chaperons, but dates will be permitted as of old. The committee met this afternoon to decide details for the dance and further announcements will be made through placards on the bulletin board's Dean Ehrmann said this morning.

BARRYMORE'S NEW HIT.

John Barrymore's re-entrance into the motion picture field in "On the Quiet," a new Paramount photo-comedy based upon Augustus Thomas' famous stage success, serves to win him many new admirers at the Oregon theatre where it is being shown this week. The photoplay is an excellent one and it is safe to say that Mr. Barrymore never has been seen in a more congenial part than that he portrays in this delightful production.

TWO NEW COURSES ADDED

The extension division of the University has added two new courses to its list offered through correspondence. One of the courses is in bookkeeping, prepared by Dean D. W. Morton, dean of the school of commerce, which gives exactly the same that is given on the campus. Methods in teaching is the other new course offered. Teachers completing this course will be given their reading circle certificates for the year, also one hour University credit.


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