

TRACK PROSPECT
BRIGHTER; FOSTER
BACK IN COLLEGE

Hank Expected to Take Care of
Jumps and Sprints
for Varsity.

CAPTAIN TO BE AIDED
BY MUCH NEW TALENT

Callison Expected to Develop;
Wilson, Mulkey, Durno and
Others Available.

"Hank" Foster, captain of this year's track team, has returned to college, and Oregon's track outlook for the coming season appears bright.

"Hank" took the hundred yards at O. A. C. last year in 10 seconds flat defeating the far-famed Mattox of the Aggie. In the broad jump, an event which "Hank" was hoped to lose, he hopped 22 feet, beating Lieutenant E. E. Radcliff, late an officer of the local S. A. T. C. Radcliff is returning to O. A. C. this term with the intention of making Hank look sick in the same event; but with Bill Hayward here to train Foster the "Looie's" chances look slim to those who know Foster's record. Besides the hundred-yard dash and broad jump Foster also runs the 220-yard event. Some sport critics think this to be his best bet.

Rungquist Will Help.
Beside Foster there is one other letter man of last season in college. "Art" Rungquist tosses the discus a considerable distance, and with Bill's help will undoubtedly add several more feet to his mark of last year, which took first place in the O. A. C. meet. Art also puts the shot and throws the javelin.

With these two letter men Hayward will have several preppers of note, who although still in the rough bid fair to become valuable men under the direction of Oregon's premier trainer. Among these is Prentice Callison, a sophomore, who hails from Cottage Grove. Callison in his high school days was for several seasons the only high jumper who could compete with "Moose" Muirhead. Hayward thinks Callison possesses possibilities which combined with a lot of hard work will develop him into a second Muirhead. Besides high jumping Bill intends to put him to stepping the high hurdles.

Wilson Expected to Deliver.
Although "Varsity" Wilson failed to make his "O" last year in track, after having won the much coveted letter in football and basketball it is thought that under Hayward he will show up to good advantage both in the high hurdles and in the 220-yard dash. Wilson ran a close second in the high hurdles in the O. A. C. meet being nosed out of first place on the last hurdle and also placed in the 220-yard event.

"Dubs" Mulkey is another prepper of note who has returned to college after several months experience in the navy. Mulkey is good for a place in the broad jump and also heaves the javelin a considerable distance.

Although he has never done much track work Carter Brandon looks good in the field events. The javelin and discus appear to be Brandon's best events, but he also has possibilities in the hurdles.

Durno For Distances.
Everyone who has followed sports at the University has heard of "Eddie" Durno of basketball fame. Durno is about Hayward's best prospect in the mile and two-mile events.

Another possibility in the sprints is "Pat" Masterson, who has lately returned from the service. Masterson does the sprints and the low hurdles, and while he holds no records of note under the tutelage of Bill it is thought he will develop into a first rater.

In the weights Gilbert, who has just returned from Camp Taylor, bids fair to develop into a sure point winner.

Ester and Mort. Brown to Jump.
Newton Estes, with a little more hard work like he put in last year, it is thought will develop into a fair high jumper and Mort Brown likewise.

It is doubtful whether Leith Abbott will try track this year because of the condition of his heart; but if he does Bill's team will have a half miler that will be a sure point getter. Leith when

Seniors and Juniors
Put on Sombreros,
Corduroys and Dignity

The sombreros and corduroys are back into their own again. Each day sees more of them blossom forth on the campus, like flowers after a spring rain, and it will not be long before all the upper-classmen are adorned by one or the other.

The corduroys were the first to put in their appearance. Immediately after registration juniors could be discerned journeying toward and returning with packages under their arms. Handsome corduroy pants adorned members of the junior class next day and in the following days, more were displaying them.

The seniors did not appear with their badges of distinction so soon, but at last a few of them have been on the campus, topped off by the handsome sombreros. The Oregon custom prohibits underclassmen from wearing corduroys or sombreros, reserving the former for juniors, and the latter for the high class men. The day of the frosh parade, one lowly freshman aspired to the corduroys and was properly dealt with. No more such attempts have been made.

So far among the few remaining seniors, Paul Spangler and Henry English have worn the sombreros. Much interest has been expressed as to the day in which Bill Morrison will first wear his. It is rumored that he has ordered a special one by the Stetson company, so that he will not look too much like a mushroom.

SOPHOMORE DANCE
IS OFF FOR TIME

Fear of Flu Spread Cause of
Postponement; Care Urged
by Health Committee.

The sophomore dance, which was to have been held Friday evening, has been postponed for a week or two as a precautionary measure against the return of the flu epidemic to the campus. This was done on the recommendation of the student health committee to President Campbell, who brought it up before the members of the student council.

At present there are only eight cases of the flu on the campus and none of these are new cases this week, so the postponing of the dance is only temporary, and it will be given as soon as the epidemic conditions improve.

It is easy for a person to attend such an affair with a slight temperature and not realize his condition, said Dr. J. F. Bovard, chairman of the student health committee, this morning. It is because of this that all big dances have been postponed.

For Safety of University
"We do not like to take this action," said Dr. Bovard, "just at the beginning of the term, when everyone is so enthusiastic and working together so well, but the safety of the University is at stake."

One of the main things the student should do in order to prevent the return of the epidemic to the campus is to consult a doctor if feeling the least bit ill, was the opinion of Dr. Bovard. With the large number of deaths from the flu, this is no time to fool around and neglect a cold or a slight fever, he said.

The University dispensary, which is open every afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30, is for the use of the students, and the health committee wishes them to avail themselves of it. The members of the health committee are doing the best they can, said Dr. Bovard, and they want everyone to get the best possible care. A student with a cold, he continued, should stay away from the University and it is a case of pure selfishness if he does not.

Dances and Movies Taboo
The students should not attend any public gatherings, they should find their amusements elsewhere, and cut out the big dances and the movies until the flu conditions improve. "Live outdoors and get plenty of good, healthy exercise," was the advice of Dr. Bovard. "Keep your body in the best condition possible, for at its highest efficiency it is best able to throw off the flu germs."

DR. CASWELL BACK.
Dr. A. E. Caswell, professor of physics, and family, who have been ill with the influenza, are rapidly recovering, and Dr. Caswell expects to be back by the middle of the week to take charge of his classes.

WOMEN'S FIVES
START INTERCLASS
SERIES THURSDAY

Much Good Material Here for
Basketball, Says Miss
Gorman, Coach.

Women's interclass basketball games will begin Thursday afternoon at four o'clock when the seniors and juniors, freshmen and sophomores will play in the outdoor gym. Miss Gladys Gorman, coach, said that a large number of girls have been out for practice and that the games promise to be interesting.

The Tuesday following, January 21, the seniors and sophomores will finish the schedule.

Miss Gorman announced that probably a series of games would be played among the winners and losers of the interclass games.

There is a great deal of good material in the classes this year, Miss Gorman said. The freshmen have done particularly well. They have enough for two teams. Their team has not been chosen by the coach and will not be until after a practice to be held Wednesday at 4:45.

Some Playing Star Game

Maud Lombard, playing forward, is playing a good team game for the seniors. Hazel Rankin, also a senior, is particularly good at forward passing. Mary Mathis is playing forward for the juniors. Lela Barnum is a prominent forward on the sophomore team.

The following compose the senior team as announced by Miss Gorman: Claire Warner, jumping center; Virginia Hales, side-center; Maude Lombard and Hazel Rankin, forwards; Harriet Garrett and Erma Laird, guards; and Leila Marsh and Marian Coffey, subs.

For the juniors the following are playing: Ruth Stadwaller, jumping center; Mabel Weller, side-center; Jeannette Moss and Mary Mathis, forwards; Era Godfrey and Mary McCormack, guards.

The sophomore lineup follows: Vivian Chandler, jumping center; Jessie Todd, side-center; Lela Barnum and Grace Rugg, forwards; Marie Ridings and Nancy Fields, guards; and Ami Lagus and Florence Riddle, subs.

Class Spirit Wanted

Miss Gorman said that she would like to have some class spirit shown at these games. Basketball is recognized as the national sport among women and she would like to have the classes turn out to the games and support their respective players.

Miss Gorman announced that there will be regular practice for all classes Monday at 5 o'clock.

ALLAN HOPKINS A CAPTAIN

School of Commerce Instructor Has Interesting Time Over There.

Allan C. Hopkins, instructor in commerce during 1916-17, who is with the 61st division in France, has been promoted to a captain over on the front and has had many interesting experiences, as indicated from the following extracts from letters to Dean D. Walter Morton, of the School of Commerce, from his parents:

"He said he was sitting in an automobile in the rain, having been out all night, and was afraid to lie down for fear of over-sleeping. On another occasion he wrote that the officers were 'scoring' all around him, but that he wanted to take time to write a few lines home." Hopkins rose to the rank of captain from that of second lieutenant. The School of Commerce is eager for the return of Captain Hopkins at the earliest possible date, according to Dean Morton.

FACULTY PLAY IS PLANNED

Proceeds Will be Turned Over to Students' Memorial Fund.

A faculty play is now under consideration, according to Professor W. F. G. Thacher, which will probably be staged about March 7 or 8, under the direction of the dramatic department. The faculty is giving this play with the altruistic purpose in view of turning the proceeds over to the students' memorial fund. As yet the play and its cast have not been chosen. The cast will not necessarily be composed entirely of faculty members, although there is a good deal of talent in the faculty which appeared at various times last year. A play will be selected which will give these people a chance to star again.

Fred Lockley Misses Thrilling Drop
From Parachute; but He Isn't Sorry

Obstinate Lieutenant Pilot Refuses to Let Him Descend for
Fear He Might Injure His Ankles; Neck was
in More Danger.

Fred Lockley, the "Journal Man Aboard," who will be the assembly speaker tomorrow, went to France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary, partly for the wealth of experience it would afford him. Fred tried a little of almost everything while over there. He had at least one experience that makes him shiver in retrospect.

Lockley was eager to go up in a captive observation balloon and come down in a parachute. He met with no encouragement on the parachute end of the scheme. The observers always used to go up prepared to drop from 2500 feet or so in a parachute should German bullets or airplanes come too close. The parachute was supposed to open. Generally it did.

The business is a bit risky, and civilians in general did not clamor for permission to try it. But Lockley wanted experience, and he was persistent. He went to an officer at one of the British balloon bases and made his request.

"Sorry, but we can't permit it. Anyway, don't let me see you do it."

So Lockley went to another officer, explaining that it had been all arranged for him to make the ascent and to drop in the parachute. He got permission to go up but was instructed not to use the parachute unless permitted by the

officer in charge of the balloon. A harness was given him attached to the parachute to be used in case of emergency. Fred put it on and was hoping for such an emergency, and he wrangled with the officer in the balloon all the time he was aboard. It happened that the gas bag and its car was hauled down by the winch on this particular trip.

Arrived on the ground, having argued with the officer all the way, Lockley was an object of great interest to the ground officer.

"What sort of a rig is that you're wearing?" asked this particular young captain.

"My parachute harness," explained Fred. "Would like to have made the drop." He then went on to explain that the fat-headed young lieutenant would not permit him to make the descent that way. "Told me I was too heavy," he explained; "said the parachutes were made small and light and that my two hundred pounds might strike hard enough to break my ankles."

"Ankles!" snorted the captain. "You wouldn't have broken your ankles. All you would have smashed is your neck." He then pointed out that the Journal man had put on the harness upside down. Fred suddenly became able to forgive the obstinate lieutenant.

ALL WHO MISS DRILL
MUST MAKE UP TIME

Underclassmen Slow Turning
Out; Rolls to be Called,
Says Colonel.

Underclassmen are slow to turn out for drill in the reserve officers' training corps. There were about 100 short Friday and yesterday, according to a statement made by Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, commanding officer.

"The three hours drill is a requisite for graduation, and if the men fail," said Colonel Bowen, "they will have to make it up just as they would academic work."

"When the list of names of underclassmen is received at the military department from the registrar's office, the roll will be called," said Colonel Bowen, "and then steps will be taken to get all the men out. A number of the men who were out Friday did not appear yesterday."

A statement will be made in regard to the work at assembly Wednesday, by President Campbell, or in his absence, by Colonel Bowen.

Acting officers have not yet been named. This cannot be done until all the men are out.

COURSES ARE WITHDRAWN

F. B. Layman Unable to Teach Commerce, Owing to Business Pressure.

Frank B. Layman, who was to have spent one day a week at the University, giving courses in investments and corporation finance, will be unable to give these courses this term, according to D. Walter Morton, dean of the School of Commerce.

"It is very much regretted by the school that Mr. Layman will not be able to give these courses," said Dean Morton, "due to the fact that Fletcher Linn, president of the Pacific Financing Corporation, has just been compelled to submit to a serious operation, which will throw most of the work of the company upon the shoulders of Mr. Layman for the next few months."

"The courses which it was planned to have Mr. Layman give are necessarily withdrawn, and will be given at a later date, if he can possibly find the time to get away from his business for one day a week."

Men enrolled in those classes are enrolling in foreign trade and transportation to take their place, said the dean. The school is substituting in place beginning classes in the principles of accounting.

DEAN MORTON TO GO
TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Expects to Arrange For New
Instructor in School
of Commerce.

Dean D. Walter Morton, of the School of Commerce, will go to Washington, D. C., the latter part of the week to confer with James P. Munroe, vice chairman of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, and Dr. R. S. McElwee, federal agent for commercial education of the board, regarding the outlining of courses for teaching foreign trade.

"Courses will be outlined both for use of the extension division in Portland and at the School of Commerce at the University," said Dean Morton.

Dean Morton will also go to Boston before his return to endeavor to make arrangements to get Crawford C. Edmonds released from his duties at the Watertown arsenal, so that he may start work as an instructor in the School of Commerce by the spring term. He will also stop at Cincinnati to investigate the co-operative arrangements that the University of Cincinnati has with the business men of that city. He will be absent about three weeks.

FLU CUTS COLONEL'S TRIP

Leader to Visit Hillsboro and Astoria; Forest Grove Off List.

Colonel John Leader's trip through the state to visit the various high schools has been somewhat broken up by the steady increase of the influenza epidemic. Thursday he will be in Hillsboro, where he is to speak at the high school in the afternoon on the subject of the organization of military training in the secondary schools throughout the state.

Friday, Colonel Leader will appear at the Astoria high school, and in the afternoon will take part in the Britain day celebration there under the auspices of the British Benevolence Society. In the evening his address will be on Anglo-American relations.

Colonel Leader was to have gone also to Forest Grove, but the flu has prevented him from so doing, as all of the schools there are closed. Next week's itinerary will be determined on the conditions of the influenza at different places. At present Colonel Leader plans on visiting Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Roseburg.

DR. CLARK TO MEET CLASSES.

Dr. R. C. Clark, professor of history, who has been ill with the influenza, has recovered and will meet his classes Wednesday.

PRESIDENT STRONG
FOR INTRA-MURAL
DEBATE ACTIVITY

Would Develop New Material
for Inter-Collegiate
Teams.

HELEN BRENTON, H. LIND
APPOINTED AS LEADERS

Students Out for Varsity are to
Meet Monday With Coach
Prescott.

President P. L. Campbell this morning came out strongly in support of debate as a student activity.

"Such a program on the campus is a step toward building up the teams of inter-collegiate contests, and it is of benefit to the student after he leaves college," said the president.

"It bears in its relation to inter-collegiate debate, the same emphasis is placed upon intra-mural sports in connection with athletics. It places additional emphasis on the intellectual side of student activity. In fact it is a very important movement," said President Campbell.

Women to Come to Front.

Helen Brenton, head of women's debate on the campus, is assured that the women of the University are ready to come to the front in helping to make debate an all-around successful student activity. Under the proposed organization, Miss Brenton believes that every woman in the University will be interested in debate work and will go in for it with an invigorated spirit of enthusiasm.

"It's the only purely intellectual activity on the campus, and it takes a bottle of brains, but we'll get there," is Miss Brenton's encouraging prediction. Herman Lind, who was appointed head of the men's debate work on the campus, voices his hearty approval of the debate program outlined at the joint meeting of the committee from the forensic and student councils which met last week. Lind was a member of the Fiji teams which won the intermural debate shield for the two past years. Last year he was on the Phi Gamma Delta team with William Hazeltine, Carl Knudson and Joe Hedgest which won in the triangular contest with Beta Theta Pi and Kappa Sigma.

As yet neither of the debate heads have taken steps to appoint house representatives to choose the affirmative teams from their groups, because they are waiting the decision which is pending until the meeting of the executive committee of the student council Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Continuing the plans for making debate a truly worthwhile student activity, Robert W. Prescott, professor of public speaking, will meet with all students interested in inter-collegiate debate in his room in Johnson hall next Monday at 4:30 o'clock. At this time the matter of a debate question will be discussed. The final decision, however, will be determined by a committee selected from the forensic council next Thursday afternoon.

Professor Prescott has recently received a letter from William T. Foster, president of Reed College, stating that he is anxious to have Reed join the Oregon-O. A. C. debate league and that he will inform Professor Prescott in the near future as to whether or not such an arrangement will be possible. Reed college has been unable to decide this matter because it has never heretofore participated in inter-collegiate activities with Oregon and is at the present time suffering from a lack of faculty members who are able to coach debate. If Reed finds it possible to enter this league much zest and interest will be added to inter-collegiate debate, and it might insure our membership in a permanent triangular debate every year.

The Oregon-O. A. C. debate which was previously scheduled, to take place this term has been indefinitely postponed until sometime in the spring.