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MEETS TO BE FIXED FOR GIRL SWIMMERS

Interclass Contest will be Held During February in Men's Gym.

Regular women's class swimming meets will begin February 12 and will be held in the men's gym, so Ella Dews, head of swimming, announced at the meeting of the Women's Athletic Association this afternoon. The first meet will be between the freshmen and juniors. On February 19, there will be a meet between the sophomores and seniors. The final interclass meet will be on the evening of February 26.

"Thus far there has been no regular enrollment in the swimming classes," Miss Catherine Winslow, instructor, said. "Regular enrollment will begin with the spring term."

Any woman who has been registered in the swimming classes may enter the class meets. She may enter all of the events if she likes, but she will be obliged to enter at least two events.

Points toward winning will be given for plunges for distance, the different strokes for form, dives for form, and optional dives. In the class meets there will also be one length races and relay races.

Additional life-saving stunts and dressing and undressing under the water will be features of the interclass meet.

A swimming exhibition may be given after the meets, Ella Dews said. For this, invitations will be issued. In this exhibition the Red Cross swimming test will probably be given by the participants.

A committee made up of women from all the houses, Hendricks Hall and the town girls has been appointed by Ella Dews to boost for the swimming meets in their respective homes. "Each one is to make herself a committee of one to interest all women in swimming and the meets," Miss Dews said. The personnel of the committee is: Florence Riddle, Jeannette Moss, Caroline Alexander, Helen Nelson, Lois Macy, Caroline Can-

non, Gladys Hollageworth, Margaret Windbigler, Ami Lagus, Edna Itice and Ollie Staltenburg.

THE TERM SYSTEM MAY GO

Question to be Considered at Special Faculty Meeting.

The administration of the University has been considering the advisability of doing away with the three-term college year and returning to the old system of two semesters.

Prof. E. E. DeCou has sent questionnaires to many universities in the west and middle-west. Of 33 institutions replying, 23 are now using the term plan, most of them as a war measure at the suggestion of the government. Seventeen prefer the semester schedule, 10 the term, and the others are undecided. Fifteen will use the semester plan, 11 will use the term system, and several are undecided.

Dr. W. P. Boynton is chairman of a committee which sent out questionnaires yesterday to the members of the faculty to determine their views of the matter. These will be considered at the special faculty meeting to be held a week from next Wednesday afternoon. A decision one way or the other may be made at that time.

COUNTRY CLUB TO HAVE BUSY YEAR

Social and Athletic Events Planned for Future; Officers For 1919 Elected.

The Eugene Country Club is only waiting for the "flu" to run its course before letting loose with a series of social and athletic activities, according to the reports given at the annual meeting of the club held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Chief among the tentative plans of the club is a series of dances to be begun as soon as the influenza epidemic lets up sufficiently. Social entertainment for the members will be made a strong point in this year's program, according to J. C. Price, newly elected president of the

club. A new piano has been purchased recently and installed in the club room. "The club expects to make a big gain in membership this year," said Mr. Price, "and I am sure that our maximum membership of 125 will be reached soon. We all look forward to this year as our biggest year so far and the committees are eager for the "flu" to abate so they can start work."

The caretaker of the club will be put back on full time in the near future, the president being instructed to use his discretion in regard to this matter. Tentative golf schedules call for matches with Salem on the home grounds here as well as many intra-club tournaments.

Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: J. C. Price, president; Lee Travis, vice president; Donald Young, re-elected secretary; Harry Hobbs, re-elected treasurer; G. W. Griffin was re-elected and L. L. Godrich elected as directors.

FOREST PATROL BY AIRSHIP IS PLAN

Eugene will Probably be Head- quarters for 2 Planes if War Department Grants Request.

A plan, new in its conception and still in a very formative stage, is that of patrol of the National Forests by airplane, for which work District Forester G. H. Cecil of Portland has asked the war department for ten planes for use in the northwest.

This news was received by Clyde R. Seitz, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, from C. H. Flory, chief of operation, who was in Eugene recently.

Nothing definite has been learned about the plan other than that the planes have been asked for. However it is considered probable by Supervisor Seitz that in case the airplanes are secured one will be assigned to the Siuslaw and one to the Cascade district. In this case the headquarters of the two planes would be in Eugene.

The plan is to use the planes to patrol the forests to detect fires. Mr. Seitz estimates that either district can be covered thoroughly in eight hours by the plane. The trip to either forest can be made in an hour.

ASSOCIATION LOANS AMOUNT TO \$256,250

Eugene Branch of Federal Land Bank Complimented for Work; Officers Elected.

One hundred and ten new loans to an aggregate amount of \$256,000 have been paid in full through the First National Farm Loan association of Eugene, in the year 1918, according to the report of the secretary, W. A. Ayres, made at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the association held this morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Federal Land Appraiser V. C. Brock was present and spoke on the methods of the various associations of the northwest and the systems under which loans were obtained. He complimented the local association, saying that the Eugene branch was considered one of the most progressive associations of the northwest by the Federal Land Bank of Spokane.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, F. H. Needham; vice-president, O. L. Dunlap, and secretary-treasurer, W. A. Ayres.

Board of directors, J. E. Stout, route No. 2, Eugene; C. M. Emery, route No. 1; F. H. Needham, route No. 8; H. L. Edmunson, Goshen; O. K. Aldrich, Coburg; R. E. Brabham, route No. 1, Eugene; F. B. Chase, route No. 2; O. L. Dunlap, Junction City; T. C. Devaney, Elmira.

Loan committee, R. E. Brabham, C. M. Emery and U. B. Kletzing.

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