



STUDENTS POURING LETTERS IN FLOOD INTO STATE FIGHT

Registrar's Office Kept Busy Mailing Missives Urging Aid for Bonds

HARD BATTLE EXPECTED

Campaign Chairman Sees Much Opposition to Bill Which University Wants

Letters by the score are going out from the registrar's office to the voters of Oregon urging an affirmative vote for the reconstruction bill at the special election Tuesday.

"I realize that the hardest fight we have is on the \$5,000,000 Reconstruction Bonding bill," says Clark Leiter, director of the Oregon reconstruction campaign.

Non-Voters Can Help

Students who can't vote on account of age should do what they can to convince other people of the advisability of the measure.

Provisions for students to be sworn in at the polls have been made. There will be two faculty men who are free holders at the polls from two to five in the afternoon.

When Money Would Go

Out of the funds provided by the measure \$500,000 is assigned to the buildings on the University campus.

Another need met by the measure is provision for a reconstruction hospital on the campus of the University Medical School at Portland.

The expenditure of \$4,000,000 jointly contributed by state and nation would reclaim 80,000 to 100,000 acres of Oregon lands and furnish at least 1,000 homes for discharged soldiers and sailors returning to their native state.

V. H. VAWTER NEW REGENT

Medford Man, 1886 Graduate, Will Succeed W. H. Gore

Vernon H. Vawter, of Medford, has been appointed a member of the board of regents of the University to fill the vacancy left by William H. Gore, also of Medford, whose term has expired.

Vawter is a graduate of the University in the class of 1913 and his predecessor is a graduate of the 1886 class. Both are bankers of Medford.

While in college Mr. Vawter was very prominent in college activities had held a great many offices. He was president of the glee club, was a member of Frisars and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

His wife was a University of Oregon girl, formerly Miss Aletha Emery, ex-'14.

Freshman Plays Clever Trick But Pays Bill in End

And some say humor is not alive on the campus. What about this? Some time ago Martha Tinker had a bouquet of flowers pinned on her coat.

Patty Frefeh, who was in the office, said that she remembered seeing John Stark Evans take the flowers and that he said he was going to take them home to his wife.

Now, the flowers stood for something to which not everyone on the campus is eligible, so Martha was worried. She was also amused. She thought to show John Stark, so she ordered some flowers from downtown and had the bill sent to John Stark Evans.

Then she went home. In half an hour, the telephone rang and a deep apologetic masculine voice started to explain how sorry he was about the flowers and that he didn't know they were Martha's.

He explained that Patty French gave him the bouquet and told him to take it home to his wife. He had just learned, he continued to explain, that the posies were Martha's and he was ordering others to be sent up from town immediately.

Then it was Martha's turn to be embarrassed. Finally, Martha said that it would not be necessary to order any more flowers as she had already bought some and—the bill was being sent to John Stark Evans.

Then it was that a judicial decision was made by the two on whom the joke fell. And the bill was sent to Patty.

LURE OF OREGON DRAWS DYMENT

Former Professor of Journalism to Return to Campus Next Fall

Colin V. Dymont, one of the best liked professors that ever trod the Oregon campus, will return to his former position in connection with the School of Journalism next September, according to the recommendation which President Campbell will make to the board of regents at the forthcoming meeting.

When Mr. Dymont came to the Oregon campus in 1913 he formed a connection he has found it impossible to break, and it is as a still loyal Oregonian that he returns. He followed the Oregon boys through the war, he listened to the dying words of many upon the fields of France, he brought back such words of comfort as he could to the bereaved parents at home in the old state, and he has written the heroic record of the Oregon dead.

When Mr. Dymont set about organizing his work at the University of Washington, where he went as head of the department of journalism, it was to Oregon that he turned for help, and his assistant through all his successful Seattle career, was an Oregon student, Miss Grace Edgington, whose ability he had learned to appreciate in the Oregon class rooms.

It was on the Oregon campus, too, that Mr. Dymont found his wife, whom he married in Paris just on the eve of his departure for one of the terrible advances in which the Oregon boys of the 91st division took part.

TWENTY-TWO MEN WIN LETTERS IN SPRING SPORTS

10 Get 'O's in Baseball; 12 In Track; Number Larger Than Usual

A total of twenty-two 'O's will be awarded participants in spring athletics this year, ten men receiving letters in baseball, and twelve in track. It is expected that the winners will receive them this spring, as, according to Dean Walker, they have been ordered for some time.

Eddie Durno, Dwight Wilson, Julian Leslie, Herman Lind, Billy Morrison, Bill Reinhart, Johnny Houston, Dot Medley, Jimmy Sheehy, and John Gamble were those who won a letter in baseball. This list comprises the team which played throughout the season, and two pitchers.

In track, more men made their letters than in several years. The twelve men are: Henry Foster, Al Runquist, Don Belding, Dwight Parr, Leith Abbott, Dow Wilson, Newt Estes, Harry Hargreaves, Stan Anderson, Si Starr, Floyd Bowles, and Jay Mulkey.

Of the new letter men in baseball, two men have won theirs twice before, and four men once. Dot Medley and Jimmy Sheehy are the two veterans of the team, both of them outfielders. Dot has played in his favorite garden throughout the three years, while Jimmy spent a season cavorting about third base.

Dwight Wilson, Herm Lind, Billy Morrison, and Billy Reinhart will receive their second baseball letter. Eddie Durno, Jiggs Leslie, and Johnny Houston are those receiving their first sweaters. All three were members of last year's freshman team.

Al Runquist and "Hank" Foster are the letter men who will be entitled to wear two lemon stripes about their sleeves in track. They are the only members left of last year's small crop of letter men in that sport.

Some of the track men to whom letters are to be given, owe their success to luck, others to hard work, while others had them thrust upon them.

"Skinny" Hargreaves and "Dubs" Mulkey are best of pals, and when they both, tied for first in the broad jump in the Washington meet, friends thought a rupture of their friendship might ensue.

The real reason they are now sporting twin white papamas is that they each won a letter, and so didn't have to divide one.

EMERALD AWARDS

- List of names: Leith Abbott, Elizabeth Aumiller, Elva Bagley, Mary Ellen Bailey, Helen Brenton, Alexander Brown, Frances Cardwell, Dorothy Cox, Pierce Cummings, Lyle Bryson, Louise Davis, Catherine Dobie, Dorothy Dixon, Dorothy Dunaway, Harris Ellsworth, Lee Hulbert, Elston Ireland, Warren Kays, Raymond Lawrence, Adelaide Lake, Helen McDonald, Wanna McKinney, Helen Manning, Virgil Meador, Velma Rupert, James Sheehy, Frances Stiles, Stella Sullivan, Harry Smith, Eleanor Spall, Nell Warwick, Erma Zimmerman

\$55,000 PLEDGED OF \$100,000 FOR WOMAN'S BUILDING

Committees in Portland Trying to Raise \$40,000 Before Commencement

Total subscriptions, to date, to the \$100,000 Woman's Building fund are approximately \$55,000, according to George H. McMorran, chairman of the Eugene city committee. At the special election next Tuesday the voters of Eugene will decide on a proposed \$5,000 special tax to be applied to the fund.

Committees in Portland, assisted by Miss Charles Fenton, alumni secretary, are busy trying to raise \$40,000 before commencement. The raising of this amount would practically complete the full \$100,000 to be raised by private subscription to match the state's conditional appropriation of \$100,000.

Colonel John Leader left today to speak on behalf of the Woman's Building in Portland. He will talk to the Realty club, the Business Men's club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Ad club this week and probably to other organizations later.

The Portland committee, composed mostly of old Oregon students, is as follows: Edgar Smith, ex '08; Arthur Geary, '07; Lair Gregory, ex '11; Dean Collins, '70; Alice Benson Beach, '05, and Homer Angell, 1900.

A recent letter from Miss Fenton announced a gift of \$1000 from the Portland Clearing House and a pledge of \$500 from A. S. Roberts of The Dalles in memory of his son Allyn Roberts, a graduate of the University, and a number of smaller gifts.

The board of regents plans to start the building as soon as the total sum is pledged and one-half of the money is in, according to Karl Onthank. Mr. F. Lawrence, University architect, is rapidly completing the plans.

Largest Gifts Listed.

Following is a list of the largest contributions to the Woman's Building Fund:

- J. C. Penny Co., \$150; Allen and Lewis, \$250; Ax Billy Store, \$200; W. W. Brown, \$500; Burden and Graham, \$150; P. L. Campbell, \$1000; F. E. Chambers, \$350; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chambers, \$1000; Cockerline & Wetherbee, \$200; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dixon, \$500; Eugene Register, \$250; Large's Cloak and Suit House, \$150; Luckey's Jewelry Store, \$125; McMorran & Washburne, \$1000; Mason - Ehrmann Co., \$250; Addie B. Osburn, \$200; Osburn Hotel, \$1000; L. H. Pierce, \$250; Fleischner Meyer & Co., \$250; Mrs. S. H. Friendly and daughter, \$500; Guard Printing Co., \$200; O. R. Gullion, \$250; T. G. Hendricks, \$1000; Mrs. W. F. Jewett, \$1000; Lang and Co., \$150; Rorer and Brundage, \$200; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass, \$150; Yoran's Printing House, \$150.

Those who contributed \$100 follow:

- R. A. Booth, W. H. Brenton, Mountain States Power Co., Marion Veatch, S. R. Allen, Mrs. Cornelia Ankeny, W. W. Calkins, Eugene Excelsior Co., Eugene Woolen Mills, C. S. Frank, W. T. Gordon, Alton Hampton, William Hayward, W. A. Kuykendall, L. H. Johnson, Seth Laraway, Linn Drug Co., Ellen C. McCornack, A. H. McDonald, D. W. Morton, Myers Electric Co., Peterson & McCully, Preston & Hales, Price Shoe Co., F. G. G. Schmidt, H. D. Sheldon, S. Smeed, Wade Bros., D. E. Yoran, F. G. Young.

FACULTY MEN APPOINTED

Two members of the faculty have been chosen as officers in the Oregon State Society of Mental Hygiene, with headquarters in Portland. They are Dr. B. W. DeBusk, professor of education, and Dr. E. S. Conklin, head of the psychology department, the former being elected vice-president of the organization and Dr. Conklin as a member of the executive committee. The bureau is one newly formed for state work.

Boys Try Archery, Giving Girls Their Chance to Laugh

Since the beginning of out-door sports early in the term, girls darting to and fro on the archery range have been a source of amusement for not a few super-cynical young swains. Many an assuming youth will admit to himself that he has been wakened from one, if not a number, of long, languid laboratory experiments by the passing of a "Lady Cupid" or by the whir of her ridiculous arrow.

There is something siren about these wielders of the bow, along with the sportful entertainment which they give to the campus. Consequently, into this situation, there enters an element of curiosity, and those familiar with the appertaining adage, have known for a long time that tragedy was lurking around the corner.

Yesterday the climax of the season came, when two colleg men, hubbubling over with inquisitiveness and gallantry, took advantage of the archery instructor's absence and in true Sir Walter fashion offered their services as caddies. The archerettes accepted graciously, and soon the pseudo-caddies were desirous of trying their aim at the target which they likened unto the broad side of a barn.

Permission was granted. The men took their footing as if preparing to open the engagement with a kick-off. The bow seemed to be strung too tightly, the goal seemed miles away, for targets have a habit of moving. The novice archers let go, and their arrows snaked in the grass, out of bounds about forty yards from the sixty-yard line on which the "broad side of the barn" was standing.

This was proof enough that football tactics could not be used on an archery range, and evidence also that the William Tell sport requires more skill than is generally believed by the ordinary youth. At least it required more than either Al Bowles or Pat Masterson, archers pro tem and captains of curiosity, had thought.

ABSENT TEACHERS TO RETURN IN FALL

Dean Fox, Professors Stafford and Schafer, Miss Watson to be Back

The University is to have several instructors who are not now on the campus, back next year. Among those returning are Miss Mary Watson, who has been at Columbia University for the past year studying for her master's degree; Dr. Joseph Schafer, who has been in Washington, D. C., all winter, doing historical research work for the committee on historical information, expects to return to the campus in August. Mrs. Schafer leaves Eugene Sunday to join her husband at Washington and will stay with him there until August.

Dean Elizabeth Fox will return to the campus next fall. She is at present stationed in England and is assistant to one of the heads of the national Y. M. C. A. there. Whenever the head secretary cannot go on a tour, she sends Miss Fox.

News has been received by Dr. F. L. Shinn, professor of chemistry, that Professor O. F. Stafford, head of the department, who is now on leave of absence in Boston, with Badger & Sons, chemical engineers, may return for summer school. Despite this letter, however, Dr. Shinn states that he does not really expect him back before fall.

Professor Stafford's invention, which is an apparatus for the distillation of wood wastes, has proved to be a success. All the main features have been worked out. It is only on side issues which have come up since Professor Stafford began on this project that is detaining him in Boston now.

BEZDEK'S RETURN AGAIN RUMORED; GOOD OFFER SENT

Athletic Council Gives Him Choice of Being Coach or Athletic Director

CONTRACT ANOTHER YEAR

Pennsylvania State College Turn Out Fighting Team Under Oregon Man

(By ALEXANDER G. BROWN)

With the close of college but two weeks distant the campus is beginning to hum with gridiron gossip for next fall. The rumor of the return of Bezdek has not been substantiated by any word from him to the business office and while the student body at large would like to see "Bez" back, this appears almost impossible for next season at least, for while he might be able to terminate his contract with the owners of the Pittsburg "Pirates" it is hardly probable that he could get out of his contract with Pennsylvania State College.

It is understood here on the campus that Bezdek's contract with Pennsylvania has another year to run and they would hardly be turning him loose, as he gave them the first real football team that they have had for several seasons. His eleven was about the only one that was able to stand up against Pittsburg and gave them a real contest.

Council Makes Offer

It is common knowledge, here on the campus, that the athletic council, in a meeting on May 24, sent a message to Bezdek offering him the position of director of athletics, under a one year contract, or to engage him as coach of football for the season only. No answer has been received at the office of President Campbell, according to Karl Onthank, secretary to the president. The press report from the east, to the effect that "Bez" would return to Oregon has been denied by the great Oregon coach and the office of the pirates have also issued a statement to the effect that they had no idea of letting Bezdek go and, as far as they knew, he had no thought of quitting.

Bezdek has given Pittsburg one of the best teams that it has ever had and has them right up in the race. Conditions such as these would hardly point to Bezdek quitting the "Pirates," for this season at least.

Campus Opinion Strong

Campus opinion is back of every effort being made to have Bezdek return to Oregon, not only as coach of football, but to handle athletic work during the entire season. "Bez", as coach of football and basketball, has turned out some great teams. His name is connected with the gridiron history of Oregon, and the students, especially those who were here during the time that "Bez" served, are anxious to see him return, if not for next season at least for the year following.

One thing that is a certainty and that is if Bezdek were to return to college this fall a number of the old timers who have been in the service would return to college next fall. Without "Bez" on the job this is not so certain. Numbered among men who are in this list are well known Oregon stars as Bill Snyder, Hollis Huntington, Brick Mitchell, Lloyd Tegart, Bill Steers, "Monty" Monteith, "Ken" Bartlett, "Brick" Leslie, Art Berg, "Spike" Leslie and several others.

Dope Sheet Out

This is about the time that the old dope sheet is dragged out and everybody begins figuring upon who will be back next fall.

Starting in at center and taking that all of the men will be back who have said that they intended to return in the fall, Oregon will have "Prink" Callison, center on the team last fall and "Brick" Leslie who occupied this

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