



ASPIRING ATHLETES TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY IN NEW MEDLEY MEET

"Has Beens," Former Stars, Will Break Into Limelight In Coming Contests

COMPANY EVENT MARCH 13

Intramural Affair to Encourage Men for University Track Squad

Mexican athletes, "has-beens," and former stars will be given the opportunity to break into the limelight in the medley track meets to be held in March under the direction of Bill Hayward. The first event will be the intercompany meet March 13, the feature of which will be a medley relay race. The second will be an interfraternity medley track gathering. This will be held about two weeks after the company affair.

To Get Athletes out

The interfraternity affair is to be held for the purpose of getting the athletes out on the cinders so that more men will report for varsity track. Each house on the campus will enter a team in the meet, in which anyone may participate. The varsity men are not to take part in their own event, but they may go out for something in which they have never had experience. The frosh will be allowed to show their wares.

A medal will be given to the high point man of the meet, and it is thought that a cup will be presented to the winning team. The heads of the houses are to be responsible for the turnout of men in their house.

Relay to be Feature

The feature of the company meet is to be the medley relay race, a new contest to be introduced into intramural athletics at Oregon. The medley race takes seven men, each running various distances. The first man runs 100 yards, the second 220, the third 440, the fifth 880, the sixth 100 and the last man finishes over a mile course.

Tryouts for the first two distances will be held March 6. March 3 tryouts for the 440, 880 and mile runs will be scheduled. All of the other field events are included on the program.

A cup will be awarded to winners of the relay and field events. The Imperial hotel of Portland has donated the cup which is to be given.

OREGON GIRLS TO DO CHAUTAUQUA WORK

FOUR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TAKE POSITIONS WITH ELLISON-WHITE CIRCUIT

Spring fever and the Ellison-White Chautauqua are responsible for the departure of several girls from the campus. The Delta Gammas seem to be the concentration point of the combination. Marion Taylor, one of their number, left about 3 weeks ago to travel in eastern Oregon as a contract writer for the chautauqua. Miss Taylor received commendation in last week's bulletin put out by the Ellison White people.

Eunice Zimmerman and Lois Hall, both of Eugene and members of the same sorority, will leave the University April 20 to take charge of Junior work on the Ellison-White circuit. They will travel through Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah and Idaho, remaining five days in each town visited. Together with four girls from middle west colleges they will have charge of playground work, and each will devote a short time to story telling.

Ruth Nash, a senior from Aberdeen, S. D., and member of Delta Gamma, will leave for Arizona about May 1, to take a position as director of one of the circuits of the Chautauqua. She will travel through a number of the western states and take general charge of the meetings in the towns where the circuit is scheduled.

Constabule Takes Life Easy; Hunts Klepto, Not Tracks

Some constables let their duties weigh heavily upon their shoulders and some don't, but the Pi Phis have good reasons to suspect that crime and lawlessness bring few wrinkles on the brows of at least one local police officer.

Several hours after receiving notice of the perfectly good burglary case which would have made the ordinary detective's mouth water, the officer of the law pulled in with a grin on his face and asked the girls if they were sure there wasn't a kleptomaniac in the house who could have stolen the \$200 worth of goods. Having no luck on that clue he took a careless look around the house. But no, he could not be persuaded to go to the basement, where there were fresh tracks made by the robber as he entered the house, or upstairs where there were signs of the intruder's work the night before.

Upon being told of all the articles stolen, our hero humorously remarked that they would have almost a washtub full if they got all that back again.

"If I find that man I'll sure fix him, all right," remarked the wearer of the star, as he left the place. But the thief has little to worry about, the Pi Phis think.

3 TEAMS DEBATE TUESDAY

Hendricks Hall, Sigma Delta Phi and Alpha Delta to Argue

Hendricks Hall, Sigma Delta Phi and Alpha Delta will debate Tuesday night on the question "Resolved, that the principles of compulsory investigation as defined by the Canadian Act of 1907 should be applied to all disputes arising between railway companies and their employees." The triangular debates will be held in the Administration building at 7:30.

Wanda Daggett and Ethel Wakefield, Hendricks hall affirmatives, will meet Elaine Cooper and Leah Stone, Alpha Delta negatives, in Dr. Milne's room. Mabel Black and Jennie Maguire, Hendricks hall negative team, will debate with Alice Hamm and Alice Curtis, the Sigma Delta Phi affirmative team, in Dean Straub's room. The Alpha Delta affirmative team, composed of Doris Sawtell and Marie Ridings, will meet Sigma Delta Phi negative team composed of Elaine Cooper and Beatrice Hensley, in Professor Prescott's room.

TEACHERS' UNION IS TOPIC

Closer Organization of Profession Will Be Topic for Debate

Pi Kappa Delta, the honorary educational fraternity, is to discuss the question of unionization of teachers at a meeting to be held next Friday evening. J. C. Almack will give a paper on the affirmative and W. C. Hoppes will take the negative side. "This is one of the leading subjects for discussion among teachers at the present time," said Mr. Almack, acting director of the extension division and a member of the fraternity.

"As many as 500 organizations have been formed among teachers, which have affiliated with the American Federation of Labor during the last three months. But the general position taken by the teachers is, that it is not wise to affiliate with this organization, though they do believe in a closer organization of teachers. At the same time an aggressive movement is being carried on by those who have joined the labor organization to induce others to come in."

VIOLINISTS MUCH NEEDED

Appeal Made for Musicians for Orchestra—Instruction Free

Two or three violinists are needed in the University orchestra immediately, and persons eligible and willing to serve will receive free instruction, it was stated this afternoon by Rex Underwood, instructor in violin at the University school of music.

Violinists who have not heretofore volunteered their services should now do so, if only with a view to helping the organization, Mr. Underwood de-

CHANGES IN STUDENT CONSTITUTION TOPIC AT COUNCIL MEETING

Amendments to Be Outlined at Assembly Scheduled For March 4

VOTING DATE SET LATER

Election of Varsity Yell Leader and Emblem for Men's Glee Club and Football Discussed

Proposed amendments to the student body constitution regarding the election of the Varsity yell leader and football and men's glee club emblems were outlined and discussed at the student council meeting Thursday evening and a student body meeting was scheduled for Thursday, March 4, to present the proposed changes which will be voted on at a date to be set later. The student council also passed a motion in favor of accepting the University orchestra as a student body activity.

One question which has been before the minds of the students for some time is that of how the Varsity yell leader should be chosen. Lindsay McArthur and two other men not yet named will present this matter to the students. Many students feel, according to Stanford Anderson, president of the associated students, that the yell leader should be elected by the student body at the annual spring term elections, instead of by the student council.

Requirements for "O" Discussed

It has been felt for some time by football men that it is too easy a matter to win the football "O's". Mr. Anderson told the council: The men at present want to make the winning of the football "O" mean more than it does. The way things stand now, Mr. Anderson said, the men can win their "O's" by playing the first half of any game with a team in the Northwest conference. In this way a man could win his "O" and not take part in any of the big games of the Pacific conference at all. The feeling among the men is that to win an "O" by playing one or more games in the Northwest conference does not require enough effort and they wish the standards changed so that a man will have to play the first half of any game in the Pacific conference in order to win an "O." This matter will be presented by several of the Order of the "O" men at the assembly.

Emblem May Be Changed

The question of the change to be made in the size of the men's glee club pin will be presented to the students by George Hopkins at the student meeting. At present the glee club men receive a pin which is very large and, according to Mr. Hopkins, of such a size that they feel almost ashamed to wear it when they should be able to feel proud of it. At a recent student council meeting Mr. Hopkins spoke about the pins and showed a new model which he had had made, which will cost approximately the same as the larger pin and which is considered by the men much more appropriate and attractive. Student council passed in favor of accepting this new pin for the glee club and planned at the time to present the matter to the associated students at the next meeting.

Orchestra Accepted as Activity

A motion was passed by the council at the last meeting in favor of accepting the University orchestra as a student body activity. The motion was passed in response to an appeal from the orchestra presented by Rex Underwood, the director. Mr. Underwood explained that the orchestra put in four hours a week of faithful practice and does fairly creditable work, for which the members receive little or no recognition. If the orchestra is accepted as a regular student body activity and the students and faculty are agreeable, plans will be made, according to Mr. Underwood, for the orchestra to make a trip similar to the trips made by the glee clubs and which Mr. Underwood feels would be a financial success.

Illusive Hares Lead Hounds Astray

Hot Dog Lunch Is Award For Chase

Paper Hunt Ends at Hendricks Park

"They went that way!" "No—they went the other way." Two hundred students this morning followed the illusive white trails which led over the hills to the top of Hendricks park and a monstrous picnic lunch, which marked the goal of the first University paper chase on record.

Early this morning the hares set out and scattered the paper markers over pavements, bridges, through gullies, up hills and through thickets. Slim Crandall, Carl Knudson and Jack Benefiel laid the trails. One led around Judkin's Point, another down Alder street and over the field back of the R. O. T. C. barracks, and a third went past the Masonic cemetery.

At 10:30 the hounds started from Kincaid field in full cry. They divided into three parties, each following separate trails. Lindsay McArthur, Jeannette Moss and Dean Fox led one party, Elston Ireland, Eleanor Spall, Mabel Weller and Merritt Whitton led the second, and Lyle Bartholomew, Frances Habersham, Austrid Mork and Winifred Hopson led the third.

Hendricks park was reached short-

ly before noon. Buns, wienies, beans, coffee, milk, apples—and pickles—constituted the menu. Sixty-seven pounds of "hot dogs" disappeared before the carnivorous appetites of the hungry students. Adelaide Lake was the guiding genius of the commissary department. She superintended the arrangement of the lunch, which was furnished by the different organizations on the campus. Ella Rawlings was in charge of the schedule and general arrangements. The paper chase was announced at the last minute Friday night. Dorothy Dunway took charge of the advertising and spread the news to the four corners of the campus.

After the food disappeared, the second course arrived, canned music. The platform that served as a table was cleared and promptly converted into a dance floor.

Old Sol played his part in the affair. The weather was ideal—not cold, and not hot enough to make the chase unpleasant.

Although this is the first paper chase that the University has staged it is hoped to make it an annual affair in the future.

HOOPERS REST FOR CLASH WITH O. A. C. HERE MARCH 5 AND 6

Varsity to Start With New Zeal Monday to Trim Aggies, Says Shy

No practice has been the order of routine for the Varsity basketballers this week, following the Stanford games, and the quintet is taking a much needed rest before beginning regular workouts for the O. A. C. games which will be played here March 5 and 6. These two games will finish the season for the Varsity.

Coach Huntington said today, "I am giving the boys a little rest for the remainder of the week and we are going to start in with new pep Monday, to beat the Aggies if beating them is possible." It is probable that the regulars will be in good shape by the latter part of the week and that Coach Huntington will use the same line-up which proved so effective against the Aggies in their series at Corvallis.

Stanford took the Aggies into camp by a score of 41 to 27 in the first game of the series played in Corvallis last night, which, according to comparative scores, puts the Aggies and Oregon on about an equal basis. California also defeated the University of Washington quintet by a score of 22 to 17 in Seattle last night, which throws the Bears back into second place in the conference standing.

The games of the last of the week are being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the fans. The O. A. C. rooks and the Frosh will stage a preliminary battle each night before the Varsity games.

OREGON TEAM WINS DEBATE

Idaho Defeated 2 to 1 Upon Subject of Closed Shop

Oregon won a 2 to 1 victory in debate over the University of Idaho last night in Moscow. The negative team that won was composed of Remy Cox and Ernest Crockatt.

The next Varsity debate will be in Eugene with the British Columbia College next Monday night. George Black and Wilbur Carl, affirmative team, will argue the question, "Resolved: That the application of the principle of closed shop will best serve the cause of an industrial peace." If the flu ban is off the debate will be in Villard hall, but if the health conditions will not permit a gathering the contest will be in one of the class rooms.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC GROWS LIGHTER; BAN MAY BE OFF MONDAY

Health Committee Will Meet First of Next Week to Take Action

NO NEW CASES REPORTED

Convalescents Are Dismissed From Infirmary on Account of Illness of Nurse

The influenza epidemic on the campus is on the downward path with no new cases reported yesterday or the day before, according to Dr. E. H. Sawyer, University physician. Three patients were dismissed from the infirmary yesterday and with no new ones admitted the conditions look very favorable. It is the hope of the health board to raise the ban Monday morning, stated Dr. Seth Kerron, county health officer, but no action could be taken today because there were more calls for nurses than there had been all week. The University officials will meet Monday also to consider raising the ban, and their action will probably depend entirely upon whether it is raised in the city or not.

"The health report from all the houses on the campus was favorable yesterday," stated Dr. Sawyer, "and the situation at any time did not justify the remarks made in the communication which appeared on the editorial page of the last issue of the Emerald, for there has never been a need this year of closing the library or class rooms, but dances were eliminated in order to co-operate with the town which closed its sources of amusement."

On account of the sickness of one of the nurses at the infirmary most of the convalescent fever cases were dismissed yesterday, but Dr. Sawyer issues a warning to all convalescents to take unusual care of themselves so as not to suffer a relapse.

SOPHOMORE LOTTERY CHANGED TO MARCH 6

Matinee to Replace Evening Affair Which Conflicted With Basketball

Is the sophomore lottery going to take place? Well, we'll tell the world it is, says Skeet Manerud, president of the class. The only change is in the date, which has been put on the afternoon of March 6 instead of the night before as first announced. Should the ban still be on, the frolic will be turned into an open air affair—you can't stop a live class. The change in date was due to the fact that there are two basketball games Friday night, which would give the dance a late start.

Dancing will start at 3:30 and continue until the time of the evening game. And there will be plenty of eats, according to the committee in charge.

"Some of the boys are beginning to worry whether their lottery partners are going to ask them or not as only a small percentage of the girls have shown the right spirit and make their dates," states Mr. Manerud, "but now that the time has been definitely set it is hoped the girls will pep up."

STUDENT BECOMES EDITOR

Wilford Allen to be on City Desk at Grants Pass

Wilford Allen, junior in the school of journalism and reporter on the Emerald, left today for his home in Grants Pass to take over the city editorship of the Rogue River Courier, a position which his father is giving up for other business. During the last week Allen has been on the telegraph desk of the Morning Register, substituting for Otto Gilstrap, managing editor, who was suffering from an attack of influenza.

Allen expects to return to the University next fall.

Mrs. Jane Thacher is in the infirmary with tonsillitis. She was taken there yesterday, but is reported to be improving today.