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THE "BIG THREE"

Oregon has been left out of the combination which has resulted from the break-up of the old Pacific Coast conference. The resultant organization is a group which has functioned for some time within the coast conference, seeking to dictate to the other three members. This year Oregon was offered a football schedule which would have been suicide to accept. Oregon refused to ratify the schedule, and since that time she has shouldered the blame for the trouble which has resulted.

But Oregon should not be blamed. Oregon could not have accepted the scheduled games, for to have done so would have been the same as forfeiting the two games scheduled with Stanford and California. Oregon was not opposed to a four-game schedule, providing that she was given an equal break with the other members of the conference.

Now that the "Big Three" has been formed, Oregon is left literally dangling in the air. Allied with O. A. C. and W. S. C. by necessity, she must either shift for herself or find some means of combatting the new combination.

As yet, however, Oregon has no need for worry. The members of the new group must look outside their membership for games, since each team can play but two games within the "Big Three." Oregon will never need to angle for games, since every football fan and every other institution realizes the strength of Oregon eleven and their drawing power in any game. Oregon is the only school on the coast which has been invited twice to compete against eastern eleven at Pasadena on New Years, and never has she failed to produce a team which could offer stiff competition to any team.

The "Big Three" was officially born yesterday. The Emerald predicts now that the new combination will have more troubles than the coast conference ever had. Stanford has a student enrollment smaller than Oregon. Washington is outnumbered with a four day trip to either of the California institutions. The "Big Three" will find these two elements hard to combat. California is strong enough to withstand almost any schedule, but those in control of athletics at Berkeley will be forced to give more ground to the other two members of the new combination than they have ever been asked to give to the members of the coast conference.

The die seems to be cast. Oregon is out of the coast conference as far as football is concerned and is not sorry. Oregon is out of the new combination and is not sorry. Oregon had representatives at the coast conference who were not afraid to protect their school and run the risk of being placed in a bad light by other schools. And Oregon is not sorry. Oregon will be able to produce the football teams in the future which it has produced in the past. Oregon is right. We have no cause for worry.

The Oregana drive is progressing slowly. Let's get to work and put it over in the true Oregon style. We must have the yearbook, each of us and all of us. Campus organizations are not responding as they should. Pep up, and order yours now, for you'll surely regret it if you don't.

Most of us have started off the new year right and have gone in for an education and good grades. Let's hope that we shall be able to make a good start and keep with it throughout the term.

THREE CHANGES MADE IN STAFF OF OREGANA

Velma Rupert to Succeed Harry Ellis as Assistant Editor; Eisman to Write Up Juniors.

Three new appointments to the Oregana staff were made by Wanna McKinney, editor, at a meeting of the entire staff Tuesday night.

Velma Rupert was appointed assistant editor to replace Harry Ellis, who will not be back this term. Stanley Eisman was asked to help in the junior class department, as well as to have charge of the military department, of which he is editor. Guy Sacre has been transferred from the University department to athletics, where he succeeds Pierre Mead. Miss McKinney outlined the work and

set dates for the final turning in of all material. The members of the staff were instructed to have all pictures and snaps for the various departments in by the end of the second week of school. The senior class histories are to be placed in the box in the library as soon as possible.

The Oregana goes to press spring vacation, and the heaviest part of the work will necessarily come within the next four or five weeks. The members of the staff are all working together, said Miss McKinney, and with the co-operation of every student in the University the book should be a big success.

It was announced at the meeting that this week has been reserved in order that those people who returned to the University this term may have their pictures taken for the book.

Announcements

Oregana Pictures — Those people just entering this term may have their pictures taken for the Oregana this week at either Tollman's, McKune's or the Sunbeam studio.

Y. W. C. A. will hold the first meeting of the year in the bungalow this afternoon. Tea will be served at 4:45 and the meeting will start at 5:15. Miss Mary Perkins will speak.

Orchestra rehearsal tonight will be for the full orchestra, and will be held in Villard hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Crossroads — Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock at the Delta Tau Delta house.

WHAT THE OLD GRADS ARE DOING.

To prove that the old grads don't forget, Milton A. Stoddard, '17, in a letter to Dean Dymont, says that he has just been rejuvenated by reading a copy of "Old Oregon," and adds "Give my hello to all I know." Stoddard was a major in the school of journalism, and is now working on the "Globe and Commercial Advertiser," in New York. Besides his routine duties, he frequently writes short, snappy, bits for feature columns. The following recently appeared under the heading "Observations," one of which follows:—"A reformer is a man who leads a crusade to clean up the city streets and then throws his old shoes out the front window."

The Campus Cynic

LOST—GIRLS' EARS.

To the Editor:— I crave information: When did feminine ears go out of date? I think the last ear I saw displayed on a feminine head was back in the fall of 1914 — that was the year of the Big Frost. Since then I have seen no ears. Did the frost get them all? At any rate, instead of the modest nature grown auditory organ, so pink and fragile, we now see the modern three story hairpin garage erected, with the large circular alcoves projecting sideward in Chinese pergola effect.

The most obvious thing about these creations is that they are obvious. Seen from a distance they remind us of other fair things — the old square-rigged sailing vessel for instance — with full sails billowing in the breeze. The effect is graceful, but it leaves us with a deep sense of wonder as to how so much sail can be carried aloft without capsizing the vessel.

Some men have alleged that this arrangement is far from satisfactory. Those men who infest the darker streets of an evening, lit only by their "light o' love" bring back strange tales. It seems that in leaning over to whisper choice bits of prose and poetry they become snagged in a veritable entanglement of net, hairpins and hair.

What is an ear to be so completely shut up in a hairnet?

Or is it to filter the naughty things said in a modern world? We opine not. Modern ladies are as modern as the modern naughty things.

Possibly it is to make the masculine folk think they may speak with greater freedom, since the ear is not visible as a warning. Certainly. Now we have it. Its so that the man may propose sooner. The presence of the actual, naked ear might frighten him away.

E. J. H.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Cougar Basketball Team Will Play Varsity.

Director E. A. Britten, of the city Y. M. C. A., states that the business men are keeping up rapid practice preparatory to the big volley ball tournament to be put on about the 20th. It is expected that there will be not less than four teams lined up by that time.

A large independent class of boys has been signed up for athletic work from the Junior high school, and Director Britten is planning to give them two periods a week, after 4:30 on Tuesday and Friday afternoon.

The next event in basket ball will be a game between the Junior high eighth grade team and the Campus high eighth grade, this to be put on about the 20th. Another game is being planned between the Cougar basketball team and the U. of O. team, in which the Y. M. C. A. team will try to make good on the game they lost to the University bunch some days ago.

Mr. Britten notes that his two bantam "scrappers," Shorty Snell and Shorty McDonald, are becoming notorious in sporting circles and are making a hit with every performance. They will pull

EVERYTHING IS NEW IN WOMEN'S GYM

Pool Filled, Apparatus Ready To Be Installed.

CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY

Exhibition Planned For Formal Opening Later.

The new white tiled swimming pool is filled with shiny green water and the locker and shower room is almost ready for the gymnasium classes which are scheduled to begin next Monday morning in the west wing of the new women's building. The new apparatus for the gymnasium is here, but will not be installed until the arrival of an expert from the Spalding company, who will supervise the installation of the more difficult pieces. He is expected any day this week and the apparatus will probably be set up in time for the first classes.

New Piano Received.

A new Chickering piano arrived yesterday for the use of the dancing classes. New easel bulletin boards have been placed in the lower and main hallways. New flat-top desks grace two of the second floor offices. New anthropometric instruments for use in physical examinations are ready for the new freshmen. In fact, the whole west wing reflects newness from swimming pool to the corrective and remedial rooms on the top floor.

Miss Cummings, head of the department of hygiene and physical education for women, occupies the first private office adjoining the main office. Miss Winslow and Miss Waterman share the office next to Miss Cummings and Miss Thomson and Miss McCallester the room at the southwest corner. Miss Gladys Daskam, secretary of the department, has charge of the large outer office.

Formal.

While the west wing is practically completed, Miss Cummings says that it will not be open for visitors until after the formal opening, which will be held within two or three weeks. She plans to have a representative exhibition of the work of the physical education department to which the public will be invited, but has not as yet arranged any definite program.

For the convenience of the new students, the following explanation of the new gymnasium floors is given: Floor A is the main indoor floor; floor B, is just east of the main floor and is entered from the sun parlor; floor C is room 207 on the top floor and is used for corrective work; floor D, room 206, is the remedial room and floor E is the new outdoor gym.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the athletic council of the A. S. U. O. will be held tonight. Billy Reinhart has been appointed as student member to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Everett Brandenburg to return to school. Other student members of the council are Si Starr, Glen Walkley, and Carlton Savage.

off a sparring match before the American Legion gathering in the armory tomorrow night.

Secretary Eberhart is making up a long list of reservations for the supper-conference Friday evening, when George Irving will be the guest and principal speaker. All those who wish to take part in this should hand their names to Mr. Eberhart tomorrow.

ENERGETIC MAN WANTED

The employment department of the University Y. M. C. A. is in receipt of a letter from an eastern manufacturing company offering an excellent opportunity for a live-wire young man to build up a paying business in imported face powder, lip-sticks, rouge, eye-brow pencils, human hair goods, and other articles for the dressing table.

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