

### UNIVERSITY WILL COMPETE IN COLLEGE RIFLE MATCH

War Department Orders for Forming Teams Received

PRACTICE TO START SOON

Oregon to Compete With 9th Corps Area for Match

University of Oregon teams are to compete again next year in the inter-collegiate rifle matches to determine the team to represent the Ninth Corps area of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in the shoot for the national championship.

Information and orders for the formation of the rifle teams here and in the other colleges of the country were received here yesterday in the form of a bulletin from the War Department at Washington, D. C.

#### Work to Start At Once

According to the bulletin the work in rifle practice and instruction will start at once, and between now and Jan. 1 competitions will be held locally to select the teams to represent the University—which, in turn, will compete with other nearby organizations to determine the team to represent this locality.

From Jan. 1 to March 15 of next year, the inter-college matches will be held. The University of Oregon will compete with other teams of the 9th Corps Area to select the best team to go to the national matches; which will be held from March 16 to May 15 under the direct supervision of the War Department.

#### Ten to Fifteen on Team

The teams may consist of from 10 to 15 men; and the 10 highest scores will go to determine the score for the team. Prizes and regulations governing the matches are in the hands of the officer in charge of the unit, locality, corp, or national matches respectively.

More than one team may be selected from an institution. There may be the university team; a class team; a company team, or a fraternity house team. Work along the lines leading up to these contests will be started immediately here at the University.

### LIBRARY FINDS DECREASE IN MISSING VOLUMES

Limited Use of Stack-room One Cause for Decline

A late inventory of the stack rooms of the University library shows that fewer books, magazines, pamphlets, and government documents have disappeared from the shelves this year than last.

The first checking up shows 600 volumes missing this year as compared to 683 last year. This figure does not mean that 600 volumes will not be found, for past years have proved that many of the copies are returned later in the year. Last year 380 of the copies were turned in.

The decrease is thought by librarian M. H. Douglass to be due to the restricted use of the stack rooms and also to the systematic canvass which was made of the campus buildings and residences at the close of last year.

After the spring term of this year when the checking up of the books began, library copies were found in 16 of the fraternity houses on the campus. Some of these copies had not been checked off by the library staff. In a few cases books had been charged to professors and had been loaned by them to students. In this way all trace of the book had been lost by the library.

The circulation of the library books was 100,302 from January until June, 26,355 of which were for home use and the remainder were reserve books. The accession books of the library now total

106,700, which is an increase of 9,199 over those of last year at this time. Since June 1921, 2,024 volumes have been added.

### OREGON GIRL TO MARRY SUPREME JUSTICE JOHNS

Miss Elizabeth Busch of Portland To Wed Appointee to Philippine Court in Salem Friday

Miss Elizabeth Busch, who was graduated from the University in the class of '13, a prominent member of the Delta Gamma sorority while on the campus, will be married to Justice Charles A. Johns of the Oregon supreme court in Salem next Friday. The couple will leave at once following the ceremony at the capitol for the Philippines where Justice Johns will assume his new duties as associate justice in the supreme court.

During the past four years Miss Busch has been office manager of the Roberts Motor Car company in Portland. Although separated from friends, she looks forward with pleasure and anticipation to her stay on the islands.

Justice Johns, a native of Missouri, having been born in that state in 1857, was elected to associate justice of the supreme court of the state in 1918. The ceremony next Friday will be performed in the chambers of Chief Justice McBride of the Oregon supreme court.

### CAMPUS HIGH TO HAVE FIRST BASKETBALL TEAM

G. R. McIntire, Formerly of Baker, an Experienced Man is to Coach.

The University high school expects to have a basketball team this year for the first time in its history, according to R. C. Dickerson, principal. There is better material for a team this year because there are more older students than ever before, Mr. Dickerson says.

The basketball team will be coached by George R. McIntire, physical director at the campus high school. Mr. McIntire has had a considerable amount of experience in coaching teams, at other high schools where he was physical director.

Physical training in general will not be neglected because of the interest in inter-high-school sports, as often happens when high schools put out athletic teams, Mr. Dickerson says. Gymnasium work for both boys and girls is to be carefully kept up.

### Y. W. C. A. WILL HAVE ENTERTAINMENT AT TEA

Dean Fox to Give Address; Madam McGrew Will Sing

The first Y. W. C. A. meeting of the year is scheduled for 5:15 P. M. Thursday at the association bungalow on Kincaid street. All members of the association are urged to attend, and a cordial invitation is extended to the new women entering the University to take this opportunity of becoming acquainted with the work of the "Y" on the campus.

Dean Fox has consented to address the girls on "The Place of the Association in the University Woman's Life." Madam Rose McGrew, of the School of Music, will render vocal selections.

At 4:45 o'clock, preceding the business meeting, tea will be served by the freshman girls under the direction of the social committee, headed by Helen Murdock and Lelaie West.

An election to fill the present vacancies in the offices of president and vice-president will be among the important business of the session. The committee in charge will announce their nominations in the next issue of The Emerald.

Judging from the past prominence of the "Y" on the Oregon campus, an unusually active and progressive program may be predicted for the present year; and it is the desire of Dorothy Collier, secretary, and Ruth Flegal, acting president, that the first meeting of the association be a credit to its extensive membership.

### SLAPSTICK STUFF COMING

Order of O Promises Punishment for Tradition Breakers

Slapstick comedy such as Mack Bennett never dreamed of will be produced, free of charge, by the Order of the O, on the library steps each Thursday morning before assembly, when tradition-breakers, regardless of class, race or creed, will be publically paddled by the husky athletes.

Such were the glad tidings extended to the students by the wearers of the O at the first meeting of the year.

The custom of publically paddling the breakers of the traditions was started last year by the "Frotaeo," and many were they who came to grief because of a disregard for the warnings given them.

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