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## Hugo Bezdek

Monday, Oregon will be host to the greatest football coach in the country. He is another who began his career at Oregon and who has conquered other fields; there are many such who started on this grand old campus of ours. Fifteen years ago, Hugo Bezdek came here as a football coach in charge of a loyal band of athletes, when Oregon was in its infancy. Since that time many changes have occurred; Oregon now takes its place among the great institutions in the country, by reasons of its increased attendance and its added requirements for the standards of higher education.

Hugo Bezdek has since taken rank at the head of the great football coaches of the country, by reason of his achievements in other schools and the success of the great football team which he developed at Oregon in 1916. The prominence of this great football team aided greatly in making a name for Oregon throughout the country. The achievements of Hugo Bezdek in developing this team did much to aid Bezdek in his rise to the place he now holds.

Oregon must give Hugo Bezdek a mighty welcome. When Oregon defeated the University of Pennsylvania, January 1, 1917, it was a victory for western football. Since that great day Eastern football critics have given western teams the recognition they rightfully deserved. Not only was this victory a particularly great achievement for Oregon, but it was a great achievement for all Western colleges.

Oregon knows this and welcomes Hugo Bezdek as the man who placed Western college athletics on their present high plane.

Intramural competition has brought about great results, and its results are far-reaching. The manner in which the doughnut athletic contests and the doughnut debate series are getting started this year is gratifying. The development of the many rather than the few, will be one of the fruits.

Oregon athletics as a University function rather than a student activity would do much to raise the standards of athletics in general. The Emerald advocates a director of athletics who can bring about cooperation and get results.

One might think that the "blue laws" of Eugene, would be sufficient. Yet some advocate "blue laws" for the campus. Are we a small-town school?

The student petition committee surely wields a wicked axe.

## "PYGMALION" RECEIVED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM

### University Cast Exceptional in Elk's Benefit Play

"Pygmalion," which is said to be the best of George Bernard Shaws plays, was produced with wonderful success by the University dramatic department at the Eugene theatre Thursday and Friday nights, under the auspices of the Elks to help their Christmas cheer fund. The play was produced on the campus last year with success and only slight changes in the cast were made when it was again staged this week-end. One could expect a superior production as Fergus Reddie, Charlotte Banfield, and Madam Rose McGrew played the leading roles and the play was in no way a disappointment. Fergus Reddie played the part of Henry Higgins, professor of phonetics, who changes a flower-girl picked up from the streets, poor beyond belief, and with no education, into such a cultured person that at the end of six months she passed for a duchess. Charlotte Banfield showed herself to be versatile and her work was of the highest type as the "gutter-snipe," Eliza Doolittle. The change from the poor creature picked up on the street into the polished lady was quite complete, and the whole portrayal of the character equals anything that has ever been seen in Eugene.

her great ability as the mother of Henry Higgins. The part of Mr. Doolittle, father of Eliza, was accurately and very cleverly portrayed by Norvell Thompson, who was in the same role in the production last year. Darrall Larsen cleverly played Colonel Pickering, the close friend of Henry Higgins.

Ruth Hayman made her first appearance in connection with the University dramatics department as the troubled housewife of Higgins. She was the conventional type of woman and the work was extremely successful. Claire Keeney played the wealthy son who takes a great interest in Miss Doolittle after her appearance in society. Campus as well as the town people expect superior work from Keeney since his many successes on the campus and this was no exception. His work as the young "Goof" was clever and one of the best things he has ever done.

Irene Stewart was the young society girl who is intent upon becoming modern in every way, and Hildegard Repenin played the conventional mother who could not quite understand her daughter. What is an English play without a Maid? This part was played by Mabel Gilham.

### BEZDEK RECEPTION IS BEING ARRANGED

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visit and who knew the coach while he was situated here, hopes that the student body will undertake big things to show him that he is welcome home. "Everyone will be glad to see him,"

## BULLETIN BOARD

Notices will be printed in this column for two issues only. Copy must be in the office by 4:30 o'clock of the day on which it is to be published and must be limited to 25 words.

**Disarmament Forum**—Dr. J. H. Gilbert will discuss the "Financial Questions Involved in Disarmament," at the Y Hut Tuesday evening at 7:30. This is the second of the series of forums on the disarmament conference.

**University Vesper Service**—Gounod's Mass of St. Cecilia will be sung by University choir and soloists, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in the Methodist church.

**Physical Ability Tests**—For all those who have not passed will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 12 noon, sharp.

**G. M. S. A. U. Condon Club Section**—Announces the election to associate membership of Kenneth Moore of Eugene.

**Dr. Stuart's Office Hours**—11-12, 1-2, daily except Saturday in Health Service building instead of Woman's building.

**Oregon Club of Women's League**—Will meet Monday, December 5, at 7:30 o'clock at the Bungalow.

**State Aid Blanks**—Must be filed on or before Monday, December 5th at window 19.

**Oregon Club Smoker**—At the Y. M. C. A. Hut Saturday at 7:30.

## Open Forum

"BIGGER THINGS" WANTED  
 University of Oregon, December 1, 1921.

To the Editor:  
 Now that the time has arrived for the selection of a football coach for the coming year, the writer wishes to make a few suggestions. Since the student body tax is compulsory it is possible to increase expenditures accordingly. I would, therefore, suggest that Coach Huntington's salary be increased from \$4000 to \$4800 or \$5000 per annum, and that Graduate Manager Benefiel's salary be likewise increased from the present paltry sum of \$2700 to \$3200 or \$3300. And while we are at it, why not have the Emerald published six days of the week instead of five? We could then have longer stories about the Kappa Sig ducks and other topics of absorbing interest.  
 Yours for bigger things,  
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said Onthank. "He is a friend of all and we as friends to him must play our part."

"We all extend to him a hearty welcome home," said President Campbell last night. "We highly appreciate the work which he did here not only as a coach but in regard to the strengthening of the morale of the students as far as studies are concerned. We have been much interested in the work he has been doing in the East and are glad to see him once again on the Pacific coast. We hope that students and all will be prepared to receive him with open arms."

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKES BUSINESS SURVEY

### First of Series Shows Loss To State Jewelers

As a result of the first of a series of investigations being conducted by the campus Chamber of Commerce, it was found that approximately \$11,000 in gross sales of class jewelry was lost to Oregon jewelers last spring. The cause of the loss was given as the failure in bringing the local market to the attention of high school classes.

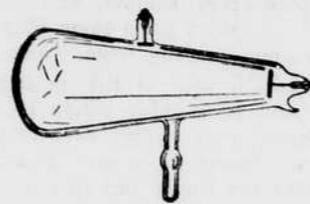
The statistics were obtained by the research division of the chamber, which will also get data on other industries. The total amount of class jewelry purchased by high school students of the state and the portion purchased outside of Oregon were ascertained by sending letters to graduating classes, 55 of these responding. These replies showed that 59 per cent of such jewelry was purchased from firms not in Oregon, and that 36 of them patronize outside firms.

Each school was asked to state its reasons for doing this, three types of replies predominated. In case the purchase was made outside the state invariably the reason advanced was that no local market had been brought to their attention and that they had been intensively solicited by salesmen from outside the state. When the purchase was made in Oregon two reasons were advanced: first, a desire to patronize home industry and, second: superior quality and better prices on the part of the Oregon product in open competition. This last fact is taken to be most significant by the organization as the investigation showed that in almost every case the average piece cost of Oregon made jewelry was cheaper.

The University of Oregon Chamber of Commerce is a student organization of the school of business administration and was organized on the campus last year. It holds membership in both the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce. It aims to be of definite service to the business men of the state, as well as to the students in business administration.

### WILLIAMS TALKS ON YEAST

"Yeast" was the subject for discussion Wednesday afternoon when Dr. Roger Williams, of the chemistry department faculty addressed Samara, the Botany society of the University. Dr. Williams, who is an authority on "vitamines," has done extensive research work for the Fleischmann Yeast company.



Hittorf or Crookes Tube

## How Were X-Rays Discovered?

SIR James Mackenzie Davidson visited Professor Roentgen to find out how he discovered the X-rays.

Roentgen had covered a vacuum tube, called a Hittorf or Crookes tube, with black paper so as to cut off all its light. About four yards away was a piece of cardboard coated with a fluorescent compound. He turned on the current in the tube. The cardboard glowed brightly.

Sir James asked him: "What did you think?"

"I didn't think, I investigated," said Roentgen. He wanted to know what made the cardboard glow. Only planned experiments could give the answer. We all know the practical result. Thousands of lives are saved by surgeons who use the X-rays.

Later on, one of the scientists in the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company became interested in a certain phenomenon sometimes observed in incandescent lamps. Others had observed it, but he, like Roentgen, investigated. The result was the discovery of new laws governing electrical conduction in high vacuum.

Another scientist in the same laboratory saw that on the basis of those new laws he could build a new tube for producing X-rays more effectively. This was the Coolidge X-ray tube which marked the greatest advance in the X-ray art since the original discovery by Roentgen.

Thus, scientific investigation of a strange phenomenon led to the discovery of a new art, and scientific investigation of another strange phenomenon led to the greatest improvement in that art.

It is for such reasons that the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company are continually investigating, continually exploring the unknown. It is new knowledge that is sought. But practical results follow in an endless stream, and in many unexpected ways.

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