

## FROSH TO MEET ROOKS IN MEN'S GYM TODAY

First of Four Game Series  
Scheduled for 4 O'clock

### AGGIE YEARLINGS STRONG

Oregon Faces Crucial Test, As  
Rivals are Experienced

The first of the four annual games between the Rooks and the Frosh is to come off this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Men's Gymnasium. This was necessary on account of the Varsity Wrestling matches being scheduled as the preliminary to the Varsity Basketball game in the evening. The second game is to be played as a preliminary to the Varsity game Saturday evening and will start at 6:45 sharp, as the basketball games have to be over by 9 o'clock in time for "the city formal."

According to all reports the Rooks are at the top of their season's form and are planning to take the games this year. They have won the basketball series for the last two years, and have a very good chance to repeat this year.

The Frosh have had very few outside games as yet, while the Rooks have had a great many. They will have the advantage of having played together against outside teams, while most of the practice of the Frosh team has been against the same teams.

The Rooks have a greater number of men with reputations on their squad this year than the Frosh have. King, and All-State man last year, is practically the only man with more than the average record behind him, while the Rooks have Ridings, Blakley, and Johnston, all of whom have made very good records.

The Frosh who will start the game are King and Crandell at forward, Poulson at center, and Haines and Alm as guards. This combination worked well against Chemawa, but since that time has seemingly lost a lot of its pep and ability, for the men in the last few practices have not played up to form. Brosterhouse, All-State center last year, has been unable to play since his entry this term on account of sore feet, but with a little practice should be able to get into the game again, and will no doubt add to the strength of the team.

The Frosh have a good record behind them so far, having won two games from Chemawa, and one from Eugene High School, but they will be up against stiffer competition in the games with the Rooks than they have seen so far, and it will be the hardest test that they will have as there will not be a Portland trip for the team this year. As the Men's Gym accommodates only a very small crowd, those wishing to see the game should be there early. The game starts at 4 o'clock sharp.

### E. W. MADDEN WRITES OF HIS WORK IN YOKOHAMA

Ex-Student With Firm of Exporters and  
Importers Says Orient is Still  
Unsettled Because of War

Elmo W. Madden, a commerce major who graduated from the University in 1921 writes to Dean Robbins of the school of business administration from Yokohama, Japan, telling of his experiences on the island of Nippon. Madden is located in the city and is connected with Alexander and Baldwin, exporters and importers.

Madden is consistent in his praise of the school of commerce and the training he received from the courses of the department. "Accounting," "trade routes," "practical exporting" and "foreign exchange" he says "have been invaluable to me."

Madden is a member of Delta Tau Delta. He married Aurita Payson, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, last October and they sailed for Japan the same month.

The letter, in part follows:  
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of the largest sugar producing firms in the world. It has its main offices in Honolulu but has branches in New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Kobe, and Yokohama. It was engaged only in the sugar business until last year when it decided to go into the general exporting and importing game also. The chief lines we handle are chemicals, fertilizer, produce, groceries, silk, and lumber.

I believe I am learning things fast and will say that more than once I have been thankful for the things that I learned while under the tutelage of Al Lomax, yourself and the others who had me in their classes at the school of commerce. Courses such as trade routes, practical exporting, and foreign exchange are a marvelous aid. It was quite easy to step in and handle the details of a big shipment with a little study because of the knowledge gained in such courses of the various papers and the various details.

Perhaps you will be interested in knowing the general conditions here. There has been a good bit of business in the last part of the year, but the nation as a whole has not yet gotten over the effects of the unprecedented profitable period during the war and directly after the war. There are still a good many failures, and there is still a good bit of over-buying, overstocking and inflation. Labor here, as in the states, has been unwilling to drop down to the lower wage scale.

Capital has been unwilling to take smaller profits, in fact a good many companies have cut quite deeply into reserve funds in order to pay the same huge dividends they paid during the war period.

### OIL IS IN ABUNDANCE IN COLOMBIA, SAYS WALKLEY

Drilling Favorable, but Transportation  
and Marketing Poor; Industry Only  
Twelve Years Old

Oil is available in great quantities in Colombia, South America, according to information presented by Glenn Walkley to the Condon club in Johnson hall Wednesday night, although facilities for marketing and transporting it are very poor.

Geological conditions favor successful drilling for oil. Sandstone and limestone beds overlaid with shale cover almost the entire country, and domes and anticlines have been discovered in many places. A competent geologist would no doubt have comparatively little trouble in locating spots where oil could be found in paying quantities; however, wells have heretofore been drilled for the most part in an almost haphazard manner, no attention being paid to whether the structure was geologically favorable to the striking of oil. Oil seeps and mud volcanoes are numerous, and wells have been drilled near these seeps without taking into account the fact that the oil accumulates in the apex of the dome formations. It is a peculiar fact in the topography of Colombia that all faults, folds, and rivers have a strike towards the northwest; and this, of course, greatly lessens the difficulty of determining favorable rock formations.

Prior to 1907 no wells were sunk due to objections of the Colombian government, but since then drilling has progressed rapidly, several big producers being uncovered. All the oil in this territory is very old, occurs near the surface, and makes good fuel oil. However, as there is no immediate market and pipe lines are very expensive, there is little opportunity of disposing of it without a large capital outlay.

Tan Campbell explained the various hypotheses of the origin of the solar system, illustrating his lecture by means of stereopticon slides.

### BOYS VISIT U. W. CAMPUS

Washington Entertains 200 High School  
Students of Seattle

University of Washington, Feb. 2.—(P. I. N. S.)—Two hundred senior boys from the local high schools were entertained on the campus Saturday with a trip to the points of interest, a lunch at the Commons at noon and a program in Meany hall in the afternoon. The big "W" club and the Knights of the Hook acted as guides.

President Suzzallo explained the advantages of a college education, the possibility of working one's way through school and the value of activities. Coach Bagshaw told of the possibilities of studying and turning out for athletics at the same time.

Students read the classified ads; try using them.

## TWENTY-FIVE MEN LEARN SWIMMING IN FALL TERM

School of Physical Education  
Aids Many in Acquatics

The school of physical education succeeded in teaching about 25 students to swim last term, according to Professor Barnes, the swimming instructor. These men he stated could not swim at all at the beginning of last term, but with the instruction given during class hours soon picked up the art, and were able to pass the test by examination time.

There are still between 135 and 150 students who are unable to navigate the necessary distance to pass the tests however, and these are the ones who are getting the most attention from the instructors. According to Mr. Barnes, these students put in about three hours a week in the pool, and he expects most of them to be able to pass the tests by the end of the term. The department is going to be as lenient as possible with the men that can't swim, says Barnes, and will give them individual instruction during class hours, but if the men refuse to turn out for class they will be given no consideration.

Many of the men who passed the tests at the first of the year have been practicing since then and have become adept at paddling around the pool. Instructor "Hap" Hazard succeeded in teaching a number of them the crawl stroke, which is acknowledged the best swimming stroke.

### 330 BEAUTIFUL VOLUMES

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No effort is made to keep students from handling the books. The purpose of the collection is to form a place in which book-lovers may "brouse around" among really good volumes. It is the idea to display examples of books which have something distinctive to commend them.

For the most part they are classics. There is a set of Browning's works, and one of Stevenson's. Much of the collection is poetry. "We have not tried to add art books to this collection because that would conflict with our art library," said Mr. Douglass.

The books which have recently been added to the collection are: Aucassin & Nicolette, translated by Eugene Mason, illustrated by Maxwell Armfield. Saint Pierre, Paul et Virginie; George Sand, Novels, six volumes; Longfellow, Hiawatha, illustrated by Frederick Remington, Maxfield Parrish and N. C. Wyeth; Burney, Diary and Letters, four volumes; Barrie, Admirable Crichton, illustrated by Hugh Thomson; Bayard

Taylor, Picturesque Europe, three volumes; Mrs. Eddy, Works, six volumes, morocco bindings; Cellini, The Life of Benvenuto Cellini, edited and translated by J. A. Symonds, two volumes, hand tooled leather bindings; George W. Edwards, Belgium, Old and New; John Habberton, Helen's Babies, memorial edition; Hawthorne, Scarlet Letter, with illustrations by Hugh Thomson; Milton, Comus, illustrated by Arthur Rackham; Oxford Book of Spanish Verse, India paper and morocco binding; Jane Porter, Scottish Chiefs, edited by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora A. Smith, illustrated by N. C. Wyeth; Mary C. Sturgeon, Westminster Abbey, illustrated by Louis Weirter; Henry Van Dyke, Works, Avalon edition, volumes 14, 15, and 16.

### WHITMAN TO MEET WILLAMETTE

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 2.—(P. I. N. S.)—In the opening home conference basketball games of the season for Whitman, Willamette University and Whitman College will meet in a two game series here this week Thursday and Saturday, February 2, and 4. Close games are expected.

### NEVADA TO PLAY 15 GAMES

University of Nevada, Reno, Nev., Feb. 2.—(P. I. N. S.)—Nevada's basketball varsity has been scheduled for 15 games this season; of these, four will be played on the home court and the remainder on "foreign shores."

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