

# GRID TRAINING TO COMMENCE NEXT QUARTER

### Coach Huntington May Handle Gym Classes in Football to Develop Interest.

Spring football training will start with the third quarter according to Head Coach Shy Huntington. This year Shy intends not only to supervise the work of the varsity squad but will also handle the work of several gym classes in rudimentary gridiron training in passing and kicking.

The coach believes thoroughly in the spring training idea. "One of the main ideas of this spring training is to get a bunch of fellows out there working out who aren't in athletics and who may be developed into real players. For," Oregon's grid mentor continued, "football players are made, and it is in the spring when there is lots of time for rudimentary football and individual attention that suitable material, which may be hitherto unknown, for making football men is discovered."

#### TRAINING ESSENTIAL.

"Last spring we picked up two or three good men," Shy continued, stretching out in his chair. "men who made good and whom I did not consider varsity material till that time. And another feature that makes spring training essential to a real team that is to meet 'big league' competition is the time it gives to the development of kickers and men who can pass, for there's no time for that in the fall." Here Shy smiled reminiscently as he thought of his troubles in that department last fall. "It must be done in the spring so that the fall practices can be devoted to things that have to be done then."

#### PROSPECTS GOOD.

In regard to prospects for next year Shy said, "If the boys all come back, and I think that practically all of them will, we should have a great team, for that team was worked down into a real eleven at the close of the season and we can start right in with them next fall where we left off."

"Next year," Shy went on "I want to develop two elevens, the first eleven of course to be the best men out, but from the outlook now and with us losing but a few men and some good ones coming up from the freshmen class that second eleven should be a real team. That system will provide automatically for future years, and after all it is the biggest problem of the coach to build for future years."

"If it can be possibly arranged" the coach continued "I want to handle several ordinary gym classes with rudimentary football as the basis of their instruction even if we don't pick up any hidden stars the work will be essentially worthwhile for it will make more intelligent and appreciative football spectators and fans."

#### EMERALD STAFF DRESS UP

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University of Washington and Oregon Agricultural College.

Alumni of the Oregon chapter are active in many forms of magazine and newspaper work in widely scattered places throughout the United States and in foreign countries, although the majority of them are engaged in newspaper work in this state. One of the honorary members, E. E. Brodie, former editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, is now in Siam as the United States Minister. Harold Newton does newspaper work in Japan and—just to emphasize the manner in which the alumni are scattered—Floyd Westerfield is advertising manager of the Eugene Guard.

The active members of the local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi now on the campus are Alexander Brown, connected with the University press; Raymond Lawrence, correspondent for the Oregonian; Fred Guyon, reporter on the Morning Register; Kenneth Yonel, news editor of the Emerald; Warren Kays, Harry Ellis, Eugene Kelty, Harry Smith, former editor of the Emerald and now a feature writer; Wilford Allen, associate news editor of the Emerald; John Dierdorff, correspondent for the Portland Telegram; Floyd Maxwell,

editor of the Emerald; Harris Ellsworth, editor of Lemon Punch; Leith Abbott, former editor of the Emerald and now special writer.

#### HONORARY MEMBERS MANY.

Honorary members include President P. L. Campbell; Dean Eric Allen, of the school of journalism; Dean Colin V. Dymont, of the school of literature, science and the arts; Frank Jenkins, editor of the Eugene Register; George Palmer Putnam, novelist and short story writer; Dean Collins, a feature writer; W. A. Dill, of the Northwestern University; Herbert Campbell, now editor of the Vancouver Columbian; E. N. Blythe, head of the copy desk of the Oregon Journal; Robert Cronin, sporting editor of the Seattle Times; Harold Hunt, northwest editor of the Oregon Journal; Charles H. Fisher, publisher of the Eugene Guard; Robert W. Sawyer of the Bend Bulletin; Elbert Bede of the Cottage Grove Sentinel; E. E. Brodie, now United States minister to Siam; and Merle Chessman, of the Astoria Budget.

Professor George Turnbull, of the journalism department, is an alumnus of the chapter at the University of Washington. Karl W. Onthank, secretary to President Campbell, and Carlton E. Spencer, registrar of the University, are alumni members of Sigma Delta Chi.

#### DIAMOND HOPES ARE HIGH

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#### SEASON OPENS.

The season will officially open at Eugene on the 14 and 15 of April when the Willamette University nine will cross bats with the varsity in two

game series. Coach Bohler is uncertain as to the beginning of workouts on Cemetery ridge; but with the coming of good weather outdoor practices will start. One of the basic causes for losing so many games last year was the fact that the varsity did not turn out for practice until weeks after other colleges had commenced their workouts.

#### BATTING PRACTICE.

So far no steps have been taken toward battery workout except on the individual initiative of each candidate but the men upon whom the burden of the work will fall have been working out all fall. Batting practices have been held during the fall and winter in the cage on Kincaid and about twenty men have been wielding the willow regularly and while the work has been offered as a gym course many of the men are lettermen or varsity material.

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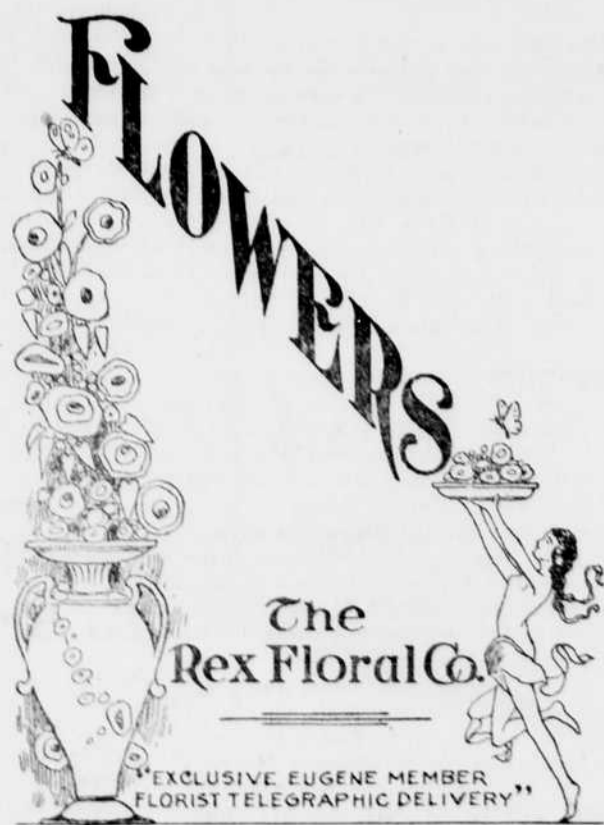
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