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Doughnut Sport Program Top Heavy

Since the reorganization of the men's physical education department, athletics at Oregon have broadened out wonderfully and with the "Ten Sport" program as the basis of intramural sports scores of men who would not otherwise participate in athletic contests are taking part in games at present.

However there is a limit to the usefulness of doughnut sports and that limit is closely concerned with the size and athletic potentiality of the living groups. With ten sports at present the basis of competition for the plaque, those houses that are in the running for the plaque are forced to enter teams in ten sports, many of which overlap. Other sports are talked of as basis for doughnut competition—soccer, cross country and golf.

Considerable just criticism has been directed at the present intramural system in that it is hard for men's houses, especially those of lesser numbers, to keep up the competition. In many of the houses the same group of men represent the house month in and month out no matter what the particular sport may be. That is a resultant of the competitive factor and works out in that fashion because it is considered something of a disgrace for a house not to enter the competitive field.

The importance of varsity athletics, that is, intercollegiate competition, is generally understood, and the best sports for doughnut competition would seem to be those sports which are the most important intercollegiate sports. Of course football is impractical because of the size of the teams and because of the equipment necessary, but there are left basketball, which always takes a term to run off in doughnut competition, baseball, track and tennis. It seems to the Emerald that doughnut competition might well be confined to these sports, while wrestling, boxing, swimming, the physical ability pentathlon and other sports that are included in the present competition, or are to be included, might well be handled through gym classes in the freshman and sophomore years.

The almost frenzied addition of sport after sport to the doughnut program has in a way missed its mark, for there are several hundred young men who do not belong to houses who do not participate in doughnut sports.

More emphasis might well be given to inter-class sports thus giving men a chance who do not belong to living groups and who would like to participate in competitive games. Thus more men would be playing the game for the game's sake and not for reasons controlled by custom and expediency.

ENDOWMENT MEETING AT LA GRANDE DEC. 19

Development of University Will Be Discussed

The first meeting in Eastern Oregon arranged by the University of Oregon Endowment committee has been scheduled for December 19, at LaGrande. Alumni and former students who live in Union county will meet at 7:00 at the LaGrande Country Club. Following an alumni reunion banquet, President P. L. Campbell, of the University; W. K. Newell, in charge of campaign headquarters, and Lamar Toozee, '16, field director of the campaign, will discuss the future development of the University and the necessity for private benefactions to care for the rapidly increasing enrollment.

A number of alumni will also respond to toasts. Arle C. Hampton will preside. Among the speakers will be Roy Currey, Mrs. Helen Farley, Mrs. Alice Watkins, Rybert A. Pratt, Mrs. Donald M. Pague, Dr. Ray F. Murphy, Mrs. Alice M. Miller, Dr. Joseph L. Ingle, and H. R. Hanna.

Mrs. Hugh Ernest Watkins is chairman of the arrangements committee for the dinner. Those desiring to attend should make reservations with her by Friday, December 15. Anyone who has ever been connected with the University is welcome as the meeting is to be an all-University affair. Correspondent students and students in the School of Medicine, are invited as well as the

alumni and former students. The local committee says that husbands and wives and sweethearts though not former students of the University, are welcome.

On December 20, the day following the Union county meeting, Umatilla county alumni and former students will hold a reunion meeting in Pendleton, Baker county alumni will meet in Baker on the evening of December 18.

STATUE UNVEILED AT STANFORD

The statue presented by the people of Belgium to Herbert Hoover was unveiled Monday, December 4, at Stanford University, California. A general university assembly was held in the memorial church followed by the formal dedication, which took place in the Thomas Welton Stanford art gallery. Later in the afternoon a reception was given by President and Mrs. Ray Lyman Wilbur in the president's home. Invitations to the affair were received by members of the faculty of the University of Oregon.

"THE COWBOY LADY" AT REX

Presenting a new angle of the eternal triangle, "The Cowboy and the Lady," a Paramount film is scoring heavily at the Rex theater. Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore are the featured players, and supporting them is a cast which gives complete satisfaction. There are many tense scenes and not a few thrills while the ending is exciting enough to stir even the most blasé picture goer. The adaptatin has closely followed Clyde Fitch's play, and Charles Migne has directed one of the best Western dramas shown here in many months.

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CAMPUS BULLETIN

Notions will be printed in this column for two issues only. Copy must be in this office by 4:30 on the day before it is to be published and must be limited to 25 words.

Agora—Regular Agora meeting shifted to Friday night, Woman's building.

Drive Committee—Meeting today at 5, Condon hall, Administration building.

Frosh Glee—All committees for Frosh Glee meet at Dean Straub's office at 4:30.

Do-Nut League—Have four-man teams for Pentathlon meet, instead of five-man teams, as previously stated.

Fairmount Neighborhood—Group meets Monday night at 7:30 at Mary Douglas Chisholm's home, 1731 E. Thirtieth avenue.

Heads of Girls' Swimming—Lists of do-nut swimmers must be turned in this week, practices daily from 4 to 5:30. Sign up.

Friendship Fund—Students or faculty members who signed pledges or did not make contributions may do so until Monday night at the Y. M. or Y. W.

Einstein's Theory—Professor Small of University of Washington will speak on this subject in relation to astronomy and physics Friday at 4:15 in Professor DeCou's classroom.

RESEARCH BUDGET TO BE SUBMITTED SOON

Requests of Faculty for Financial Aid Will Be Referred to Committee

The annual financial budget for research work is being formulated at present by the research committee and is to be submitted for approval this month. Faculty members have been asked to make estimates of their research needs for the next fiscal year and as a result a considerable number of requests for financial assistance have been made. These requests are being considered and analyzed by the committee. They will serve as a basis in making out the budget which is handled on the same plan as the regular department budgets.

Various faculty members are now working on research problems. "A number of interesting researches have been carried on throughout the year," said Dr. E. L. Packard, chairman of the research committee. "A survey of the progress and results of the work will be made, a complete report being ready about the first of January."

Other members of the committee include Dr. H. B. Torrey, Dr. W. E. Milne, Professor E. H. McAlister, Dr. J. D. Barnett, and Dean H. D. Sheldon. Last year \$5,000 was appropriated for research work. Several pieces of research were carried on without financial aid.

THESPIANS ARE ELECTED

Underclass Organization Active in Student Body Affairs

At the meeting of the Thespians held in the club rooms of the Woman's building last night, the following girls were received into the organization: Hulda Guild, Madeline Conner, Dorothy Abbott, Imogene Lewis, Margaret McCabe, Dorothy Myers, Louise Inabinet, Morene Buchanan, Gladys Norene, Dorothy Dodge, June Dalton, Mildred Nichols, Adrienne Hazard, Helen Smith, and Mary Brandt. A business meeting was followed by a short social session.

From now on, the sophomore members become inactive and act merely as supervisors. The Thespians, who were organized last year and who correspond to similar organizations on other campuses, are girls who act as secretaries to assist in the A. S. U. O. offices. Members of the organization are pledged to fulfill two aims: To give active service to the work belonging to the A. S. U. O. office. One freshman girl is chosen each year from each house on the campus.

JOHN BARRYMORE AT CASTLE

The reputation of John Barrymore as an actor on the speaking stage has been confined mostly to New York City, as he has not acted "on the road" for four or five years—not at all since his big hit in "Redemption." It has remained for the actor's screen appearance to make him known personally to tens of thousands of persons in the country who otherwise would have no knowledge of him aside from the fact that he is an actor of high standing. In no other picture that he has made does young Barrymore have the opportunity of impressing his personality upon the public that is given him in the Goldwyn picture, "Sherlock Holmes," adapted from William Gillette's play, based upon the stories by A. Conan Doyle, now playing at the Castle theater. The part is one that fits him perfectly and that he acts with consummate skill.

TOM MIX AT HEILIG

As usual Tom Mix won the staunch and unanimous approval of the audience that packed the Heilig theater last night for the opening performance of the robust star's latest William Fox production, "Do and Dare." The daring, dashing hero of western screen dramas seems to reach new heights with each production and in "Do and Dare" an enraptured audience watched breathlessly the Fox light as he shone through an hour and a half of supremely entertaining action.

KAPPA SIGS WINNERS IN SEMI-FINAL GAME

Championship Contest Slated for Tuesday Night

The Kappa Sigs last night won the championship of their league in the interfraternity conference and in so doing won the right to compete in the finals of the other league and these two teams will furnish the battle royal for the two trophies which are at stake.

The contest last night, which was rather one-sided was the last of the semi-final games scheduled. The Sigma Nus, who furnished the opposition for the Kappa Sigs, were unable to do much against the close checking of the winners, and although the Kappa Sigs themselves were closely checked they were able to find the basket for a total of 25 counts. The Sigma Nus scored but 8 points, being successful in only three attempts at field goals. Several chances to score from fouls were also passed up.

Fraser, forward for the Kappa Sig gang was high point man, making 14 of his teams points. Bryant also caged some difficult baskets.

It has been definitely decided by Coach Bohler to have the finals a one-game contest instead of three. This game will be played next Tuesday at 7 o'clock, and should be the fastest exhibition of basketball seen this year.

PACKARD WRITES ARTICLE

Geological Bulletin of California Prints Treatise on Cretaceous

Professor E. L. Packard of the geology department of the University of Oregon, is the author of an article entitled "New Species from the Cretaceous of the Santa Ana Mountains of California," which was given the first fifty pages of the Bulletin of Geological Sciences, published by the University of California.

"In this article," said Mr. Packard, "the descriptions of some thirty-five new species of clams and snails which lived in what is known as the cretaceous period, are given in full detail. 'They are specimens,' continued Mr. Packard, 'from the Santa Ana mountains of southern California, but the same types of animals are found in the Blue mountains of eastern Oregon, and in Washington and British Columbia.'"

A general statement of the forms of life and living conditions, along with the technical description, is given with the name of each specie. Fifteen plates of the specimens, approximately life size, with geological explanations, are included in the bulletin.

Mr. Packard has been working for several years on this problem of research, which he accomplished in addition to his regular work at the University of Oregon.

SCHOOLS OF COMMERCE WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Numerous Commercial Problems Will Be Discussed by Delegates from Coast Colleges

A conference of the faculties of the schools of commerce of the various institutions of the coast has been called to meet in Portland, December 27 and 28. The idea of the meeting is to get together as many representatives of the schools as possible to discuss the problems of the commerce department with their best solutions.

Dean Charles M. Thompson of the University of Illinois will be present at the meeting and take an active part in the round-table discussions. Some of the questions to be taken up are: the object of the school of commerce; its relationship to the other schools on the campus; the relationship of professional work in business to vocational work in business, and then a general discussion of the best methods of conducting the affairs of the department.

The University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, University of Washington and Washington State College are the originators of the movement to hold the annual conference of the faculties of this department. Idaho, Montana and British Columbia have announced definitely that they will send representatives. Stanford and California also will probably be represented.

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