

BOVARD STUDIES HYGIENE SUBJECT

Dean of Physical Education Visits Many Schools

MATERIAL TO BE PRINTED

Intramural and Voluntary Sports Popular

John F. Bovard, dean of the school of physical education, had as the underlying purpose of his trip to the south, made last term, the undertaking of an investigation of how hygiene was being taught in the universities and colleges of the southern states. At the request of the Presidents' Committee of Fifty, New York city, which is interested in college hygiene, Dean Bovard was asked to represent them as their agent, in the tenth district. With a leave of absence granted for the remainder of the term, he set out on his itinerary, visiting numerous universities, medical schools, dental colleges, and normal schools.

Methods are Observed

Putting into the words of Dean Bovard the definite object of his extended travel, a broader meaning can be imparted. "As the agent of the central committee, my purpose was to study the question of how hygiene was being taught; to discover what other agencies there were in the universities and colleges which supported a hygiene program; and to find out what relationships existed between physical education and athletics, and between the general health and hygiene program; and furthermore, to get as far as possible the attitude of both the faculty and students on hygiene instruction."

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taking root and growing apace. Still others are just beginning to develop an interest in physical education. It all goes to show that the students are realizing the definite relationship between physical 'educational activities and physical well-being, and show their appreciation by accepting the programs."

This investigation into applied hygiene in physical education leads to the further discovery that the faculty are keenly alive to the recreational courses, affirmed Dean Bovard. "Even the faculties of the various schools are taking an increasing interest in the work of physical education. They are willing to support the directors and give them necessary equipment to build up a decent program. They are making an effort to study the many courses contributing to hygiene, and in the work of recreational endeavor they are trying to find out the most beneficial courses for bodily upbuilding."

Courses are Changed

The upward trend of physical educational activities will in time cover a more thorough and broader field, he explained. The old methods of teaching personal hygiene and the diversified scientific courses appertaining to the human body will be relegated to the high schools. Continuing to give his viewpoint of the matter, Dean Bovard said in part: "The teaching of hygiene is going to be in the nature of health education. The stereotyped courses, built on the old teaching system of anatomy, physiology and hygiene is being pushed into the high schools. It is being left to the colleges to discuss the relationship between the individual and disease; how disease is obtained and how to avoid it; and how to work at one's greatest efficiency. It can be asked further, what are the relations between the individual and society with respect to health? And what responsibility does the individual as a citizen have in relation to health agencies in the city, county, state or nation?"

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OREGON MAN HEADS GLEE CLUB CONTEST

Five Institutions of West Will Participate

V. T. Motschenbacher, an Oregon graduate of the class of '13, has been chosen as head of the alumni committee to promote a northwest intercollegiate glee club contest.

The alumni of the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college, the University of Washington, Washington State college and the University of Idaho have become interested in a movement for a contest among the glee clubs of the five institutions, to be held in Portland about the middle of April. Representatives of the northwestern glee clubs met in Portland December 22 for the purpose of promoting such a contest. They chose an alumni group to handle and promote the affair. Motschenbacher, who heads the committee, was an Oregon Glee club man and a varsity basketball player. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

It is planned to use the Heilig theater, the municipal auditorium or some other large place for the event. The alumni committee is counting on at least two Oregon schools, the two Washington schools and Idaho for the contest at Portland.

Each contesting institution will be allowed a maximum of 24 men and a director. The same number of pieces will be sung by each club. Before the participation of the University is certain, the plan must pass the music and finance committees here.

"The colleges will be fortunate if they make their expenses from the affair," says Jack Benefiel, graduate manager of the A. S. U. O. Each institution will at least have to guarantee the railroad fare for its club. Alumni backing will also be necessary in order to insure any sort of financial success.

CIVIL SERVICE TO HOLD EXAMS FOR VACANCIES

Government Positions Require All-around Training in Scientific Lines

The government civil service commission is to hold civil service examinations February 5, 6 and 7, and March 5, in Eugene. Thirteen departmental vacancies are open, all requiring a higher education for the applicant who expects to pass.

Vacancies are open in the following departments: Forest products laboratory of the forest service department of agriculture, bureau of standards of the department of commerce; public health service and veterans' bureau. The applicants must be skilled in chemistry, engineering, physics, physiotherapy and in other sciences. The examinations are open and competitive. An average of at least 60 per cent is required for rating.

Valuable experience is offered in these government positions for those preparing themselves for the various professions. Research work is

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carried on. The duties of the appointees of these examinations will in most cases be to assist those engaged in research and experimental testing. The salaries range from \$500 per year up.

EUGENE HIGH WINS GAME

University Team Crippled; Subs Play Good Game, Says Coach

The University high school lost its second basketball game this last week-end, when Eugene high carried off the laurels with a score of 25 to 10. The University high team was badly crippled by the illness of a number of its players and the game was played largely by a line of substitutes, says the coach. The sick boys are improving, however, and he hopes to have the entire regular team for the next game which will be played with Roseberg, Friday night.

Eugene high made most of its baskets from the center of the floor as the defence put up by the losing team kept them at some distance from the baskets. The game was a very exciting one and was close most of the time.

FEES SHOULD BE PAID EARLY PART OF WEEK

E. P. Lyons Urges Students to Make Remunerations at Once to Prevent Rush

The word that comes from the business office is, "pay your fees early." The cashier's windows are remaining open later during registration so that all students can be accommodated, but not even that will help unless the students come up the early part of the week as well as the last few days.

"The amount of work to be done during the week of registration is enormous," said E. P. Lyon, of the business office. "When students wait until the last day or two to pay their fees, it is doubly hard on those working in the office."

Yesterday morning there were not as many paying their fees as was expected, but in the afternoon there were more. According to Mr. Lyon, it will take a steady line of students during every hour that the windows are open to accommodate all the students.

WOMEN'S DOUGHNUT SWIMMING TO START

Schedule for Next Two Weeks is Given; Two Leagues Formed for the Meets

The schedule for women's doughnut swimming meets for the next two weeks is announced by Marian Nicolai, head of swimming. Fourteen houses are entering teams and two meets are to be held each afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The schedule is:

Tuesday, January 22

League 1—Alpha Phi vs. Susan Campbell (1).

League 2—Hendricks (2) vs. Delta Gamma.

Wednesday, January 23

League 1—Alpha Phi vs. Delta Zeta.

League 2—Alpha Chi Omega vs. Gamma Phi Beta.

Thursday, January 24

League 1—Alpha Delta Pi vs. Susan Campbell (1).

League 2—Alpha Chi Omega vs. Alpha Omicron Pi.

Friday, January 25

League 1—Delta Delta Delta vs. Delta Zeta.

League 2—Hendricks (2) vs. Alpha Omicron Pi.

Monday, January 28

League 1—Delta Delta Delta vs. Alpha Phi.

League 2—Delta Gamma vs. Sigma Beta Pi.

Tuesday, January 29

League 1—Delta Zeta vs. Delta Delta Delta.

League 2—Hendricks (2) vs. Alpha Omicron Pi.

Wednesday, January 30

League 1—Susan Campbell (1) vs. Alpha Delta Pi.

League 2—Susan Campbell (2) vs. Alpha Chi Omega.

Thursday, January 31

League 1—Hendricks (1) vs. Delta Delta Delta.

League 2—Delta Gamma vs. Gamma Phi Beta.

Friday, February 1

League 1—Alpha Phi vs. Hendricks (1).

League 2—Sigma Beta Pi vs. Alpha Omicron Pi.

After Wednesday at 5 o'clock, all those who have not turned in their slips for the heart examination or who have not had the required eight practices, will be disqualified for the meets.

At the Theatres

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May Robson the most magnetic woman on the stage today, has had praises enough showered upon her for her excellent work, to make any ordinary woman so conceited that no one could tolerate them but it has not had that effect on Miss Robson, far from it and therein lies her greatest charm.

For several seasons theatregoers from all over the country have been sending in requests for "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," the play which made Miss Robson, a star of the first water and so closely identified is Miss Robson and "Aunt Mary" that no one has ever attempted to follow her.

"Aunt Mary" is a dear old New England spinster, who is blessed with plenty of money and her love is all laid at the shrine of her nephew "Jack", whose college days are made up of all kinds of escapades much to the worryment of "Aunt Mary", but he knows how deeply she loves him and feels pretty sure of a rescue.

The ancient maid of all work and the hired man, are all of the old regime and the comedy woven around these characters with "Aunt Mary" and her deafness, is of the genuine type, not far fetched but like a breath of new mown hay on a summer evening way back in the vista of our sweetest memory.

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