

SWIMMING MEET BEGINS TONIGHT

Virginia Wilson, Breaker of World's Record, to Enter Inter-Class Tournament

NINE HOUSES AFTER CUP

Series to Be Played Off on Elimination - Consolation Basis; Events Scheduled

The first swimming meet of the women's doughnut series will take place tonight in the woman's gymnasium at 5 o'clock. Pi Beta Phi will swim against Thacher cottage. Vaccinations are still seriously handicapping normal activity in this sport. Virginia Wilson, who broke world's record last year, will not be able to enter the doughnut tournament because of vaccination but it is expected that she will swim in the inter-class series which follows soon.

Events Listed

The events of the meet will be as follows: 20-yard free style; 40-yard free style; 20-yard breast stroke; 20-yard back crawl; plunge for distance; strokes for form—side, breast and two optional; dives—straight front, swimming front or swan, and two optional; relay. Each candidate may enter any three of these events and the relay.

Houses entering teams have been divided into two leagues. League I includes the following: Pi Beta Phi, Thacher, Sigma Beta Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Susan Campbell I, Hendricks I. League II includes: Delta Delta Delta, Hendricks II, Alpha Chi Omega, Susan Campbell II, Alpha Phi.

Houses Enter Teams

Each house is represented as follows: S. C. Hall I: Hazel Kirk, Nellie Johns, Katherine Osburne, Monica Michels, Charlotte LaTourrette, Frances Cherry and Cornelia Robertson. S. C. Hall II: Florence Baker, Wanda Plinez, Margaret Michels, Golda Boone, Viona Pyritz, Mizelle Rollwage, and Gladys Udick.

Hendricks I: Grace Sullivan, Augusta DeWitt, Lucile Perozzi, Florence Huntington, Aileen Smith, Florence Hurley and Ruth Brooks. Hendricks II: Gertrude Tucker, Mabel Fransen, Stella Haglund, Laura Breske, Anne Runes, Doris Neptune and Katherine Van Dellen. Thacher: Beatrice Fish, Helen Louise Cunningham, Betty Via, Regina Davault, Dorothy Wagner, and Irene Reynolds.

Alpha Chi Omega: Margaret Stahl, Helen Copeland, Maurine Buchanan, Mary Jane Dustin, Clara Lamb, Helen Mumaw and Alice Southwick.

Alpha Phi: Margaret Vincent, Katherine Graef, Hilda Chase, Mayfan Vurpillat and Mazie Richards. Pi Beta Phi: Myrtle Mast, Con-

Afternoon Dance Draws Big Crowd At College Side

The Dime Crawl held yesterday at the College Side Inn from 4 to 5:30 was a great success, according to all the "Crawlers." As a date affair it proved more popular than ever before and the committee in charge predicts many more date Crawls.

Previously these affairs have been held in the women's houses between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30. The success of the Crawl today was in a large measure due to the excellent music furnished by Bill McBride's orchestra.

The proceeds of the Dime Crawls are turned into the Woman's League foreign scholarship fund, which is maintained each year by the League. This fund is used to bring a foreign woman to the Oregon campus for a year, with her expenses paid.

AUTHORITY ON LINCOLN TO TALK AT ASSEMBLY

Clark Prescott Bissett is Author and Collector

The only formal observance of Lincoln's birthday today will be at the assembly hour in the Woman's building when Clark Prescott Bissett, professor in the law school at the University of Washington, will deliver his address on "Lincoln." The University glee clubs will sing "The Land of Hope and Glory," by Elgar.

"Professor Bissett's address will be well worth hearing," said Dr. Glen Hoover, of the economics department, "since he is asked over and over to give his oration on Lincoln," adding, "Students will hear more than a talk—it will be an oration."

Besides his famous library on Lincoln, Professor Bissett has a very fine general collection of books. He is known, as well, as an able lawyer, and last year he attended the meeting of the American Bar association in London.

Professor Bissett has another claim to fame in the fact that he is the grandson of the historian, W. H. Prescott. He has himself written a book, "A Life of Abraham Lincoln."

"Professor Bissett," says Dean Colin Dymont, "is rather well known in the Puget Sound country as an orator of the old fashioned American sort, and is especially called upon for patriotic speeches. He is a genial man—thoroughly American."

He is picturesque in his attire, wearing the wide southern hat and frock coat, and carrying cane and gloves about the Washington campus.

When Marshall Joffre came to Seattle during his tour of the United States following the war, the city of Seattle chose Professor Bissett to deliver the address of welcome.

OREGON FACING STIFF CONTEST

Game With Idaho Squad to Serve As Turning Point In Basketball Schedule

OPPOSE VANDALS FRIDAY

Gem State Quintet Appears Powerful After Beating Husky Team Monday

Friday night will serve as a turning point for the Oregon basketball team when it meets the powerful Idaho quintet. Oregon, by virtue of a victory, will stand a good chance of finishing the season on top of the northern conference standings. However, a defeat will sorely handicap the varsity as a championship contender.

The Vandal basketball team has stepped from the ranks of mediocrity up into the foreground, and by reason of their victory over Washington last Monday, are now rated as one, if not the most dangerous hoop combination in the Pacific Coast conference. Idaho defeated the Huskies by a 30 to 29 score.

Idaho Team Green

Idaho has a comparatively green team, and the Vandal school is really spending this season to develop a strong quintet for next year. Consequently, the Idaho team has developed very slowly, spending most of the time in learning the fundamentals of basketball. Therefore this northern team dropped several contests to northwest hoop squads. But with the mid-season reached in the basketball schedule, the Vandals have developed into a powerful combination and proof of this development was evidence in the Washington-Idaho game.

The game with Idaho, this Friday, will be an extremely difficult bar for the varsity to hurdle in their pennant race. The Vandals play much the same style of game as the Aggies, but the Idaho style is different and perhaps more difficult in one respect in that this team does not "stall" and wait for breaks as the Beaver team does, but goes at top speed at all times, speeding up their offensive power considerably.

Finish Hard Week-end

The Oregon team has just finished a rather strenuous week-end in playing the Aggies and Washington State quintets, and therefore may not play up their usual form against the Vandals.

Coach Reinhart intends to start practically the same combination against Idaho as he did against the Beavers. Hobson and Gowans will be at forwards with Okerberg at center. "Swede" Westergren is slated to start at one guard position, while the other berth will be filled by Jost, Gunther or Gillenwaters.

PRE-ENGINEERING CLUB ANNOUNCES PROGRAMS

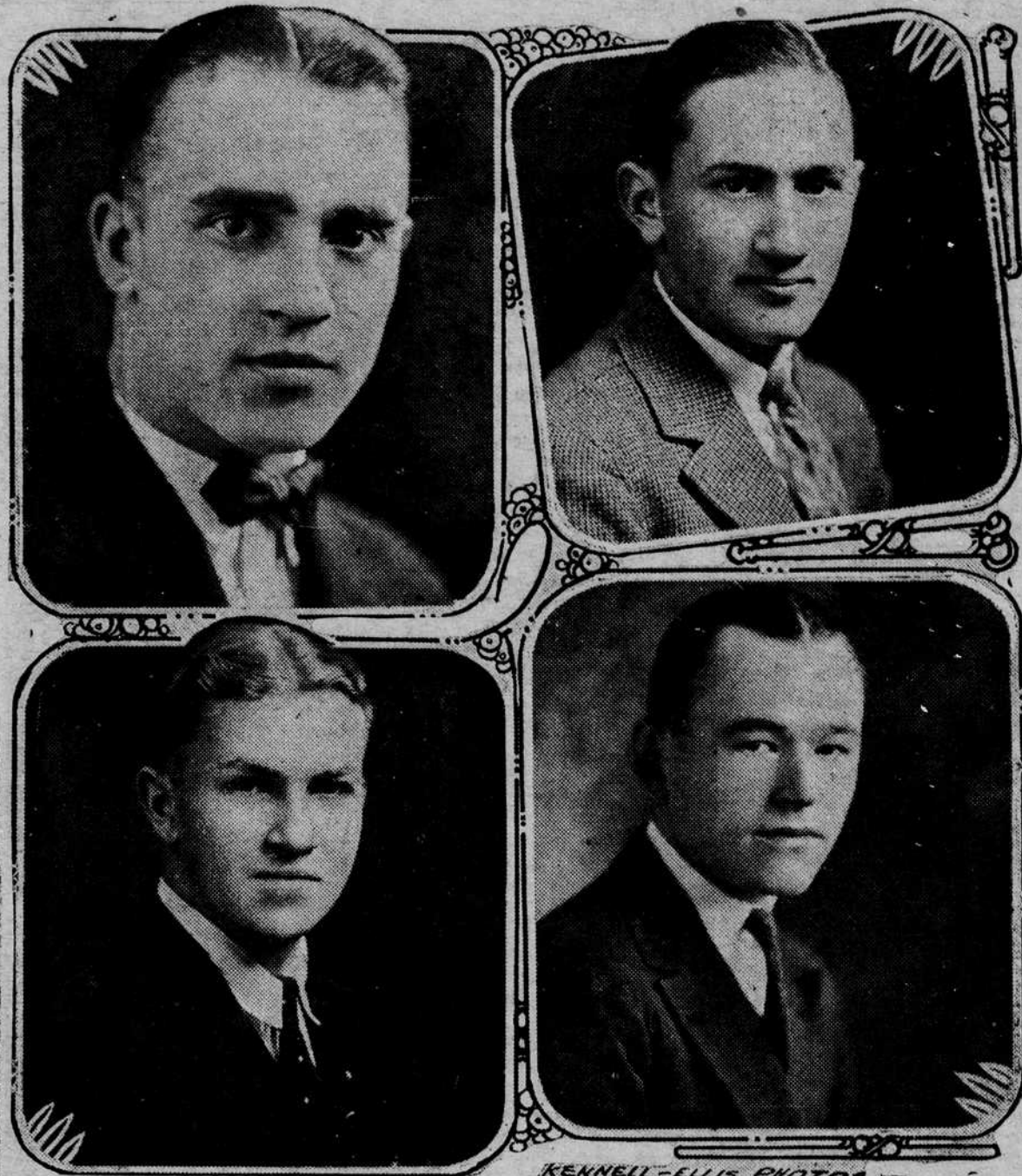
The Technical society, an organization of students majoring in pre-engineering, has announced its program for the remainder of the winter term.

The first lecture will be given by Professor E. H. McAlister, instructor in mechanics and astronomy. His address will be given February 12, on "Wave Transmission of Energy."

"Tunnel Construction on the Natron Cut-off," is the subject of an address to be given by Stephen Ford, sophomore in pre-engineering, on February 18. Courtney Kelson, also a sophomore in that department, will talk on "Dam Construction," February 25. The last address will be given March 4, by C. A. McClain, superintendent of the Oregon Agricultural college five here tonight 15 to 24. Close checking on both sides kept the score down but the Aggies held a decided advantage.

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OREGON'S ENTRANTS IN TRIANGLE DEBATE



Above: Lincoln Erwin and Sol Abramson, negative team. Below: Benoit McCrosky and Ralph Bailey, who will uphold affirmative here.

FIRST TRIANGLE DEBATE TONIGHT

Overrule of Supreme Court Decisions by Legislature Is Subject for Contest

DR. GILBERT IS CHAIRMAN

Affirmative to Uphold Case Against Idaho; U. of W. To Meet Negative Team

Tonight the University of Oregon debate team will meet the University of Washington and the University of Idaho in greatest triangle debate of the season.

"This meet," said Oscar A. Brown, debate coach, "will be the best event of the year in the Northwest."

The question to be discussed by the teams is, Resolved: "That the constitution should be so amended to enable Congress to re-enact by a two-thirds vote, legislation overruled by the Supreme Court."

Use Important Subject

This subject is appropriate at this time as it is of considerable political importance, having also been an issue in the presidential campaign of La Follette. Furthermore, it has been used by many college debate teams this year.

Sol Abramson and Lincoln Erwin, the Oregon negative squad will meet the Washington affirmative at Seattle. The affirmative group, consisting of Benoit McCrosky and Ralph Bailey, will uphold their case against John L. Roberts and Frank T. Wyman, who compose the Idaho negative section, in Villard hall at 8 o'clock.

Dr. James H. Gilbert, head of the economics department, will be chairman of the debate. Dr. Gilbert has taken considerable interest in debating and is the alumni representative of the forensic committee.

The judges of the meet are, Fred Lockley, special writer of the Journal; L. S. Schumaker, dean of men of Linfield college, and M. E. Bollen, of the department of public speaking of Linfield college.

Starter Six Years Ago

Six years ago Oregon first participated in triangle debating. The event was between Idaho, British Columbia and Oregon. The meets between these colleges were then discontinued and not re-established until last year when Marion Dickey and Walter Malcolm met Idaho at Moscow and British Columbia came here.

Due to the fact that the triangle contest between Washington, Stanford and Oregon and the other composed of Idaho, British Columbia and Oregon were discontinued because of the inability of Stanford and British Columbia to enter the events. It was at this time that the triangle contest including Washington, Idaho and Oregon was organized.

All the men participating in this debate, states Mr. Brown, have had

NEED OF NEW MEN'S GYMNASIUM STRESSED

Oregon is greatly in need of a new men's gymnasium, according to Coach Billy Reinhart, who was a guest of the Sports Writers' association at a luncheon held at the Anchorage yesterday noon. Jack Benefiel, graduate manager, and Randall Jones, president of the student body, were also guests of the association.

The present gym is entirely unsatisfactory for basketball games and to small for the large number of men turning out daily for different sports, and those out for exercise, according to Coach Reinhart. The basketball team is forced to play its games down town in the Armory and therefore must work out on that floor. As the Armory is a great distance from the campus and as the accommodations there are poor, the basketball squad is working under a handicap. Next week the hoop squad will have to work out for three days, previous to the important Oregon Aggie game, on the school floor while the automobile show is being held in the Armory.

Jack Benefiel and Randall Jones discussed the proposition of making tennis a major sport at Oregon and recognizing golf as a minor sport but held that the student body budget would not allow for expenditure on these two sports this year without some special means of raising the funds. Neither sport is self-supporting but must be carried by the paying sports or by a slight increase in student A. S. U. membership fees.

The next meeting of the Sports Writers' association will be held next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Journalism building.

IDAHO LOSES TO AGGIES

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Y. W. SALE TO BE HELD IN ST. FRANCIS LOBBY

Contributions will be received all day, for the Y. W. C. A. rummage sale which will take place tomorrow and Saturday in the lobby of the St. Francis apartments on Eighth street. Those who have articles of clothing, books or pictures which they wish to donate to the Y. W. C. A. for the sale will notify Miss Florence Magowan at the Bungalow and means of carrying the contributions away will be furnished.

The sale is being held by the local organization in conjunction with the advisory board, which is composed of town women.

An error as to the place of the sale was made yesterday. The sale will be held at the St. Francis rather than near it and the location is Eighth street rather than Ninth street.

NANCE INSTALLED AS MEMBER OF COUNCIL

Richard M. Nance, recently appointed sophomore on the Student Council, last night at regular student meeting took the oath of office and began to fill the capacities of the office immediately.

Nance was appointed by Randall Jones, student body president, to fill the place of Lauren Conley, past representative, elected at the regular election last spring, who is not registered in school this term. Nance will hold office until the student body administration is taken over by the new officers, to be elected late next spring term.

COLLEGIUM AUGUSTALE TO READ 'AGAMEMNON'

The old Greek tragedy, "Agamemnon," will be read before the meeting of Collegium Augustale, University Latin club, at the meeting to be held this evening, in the Y. W. bungalow. The program is under the direction of J. E. Ainsworth Johnstone, instructor of Greek and Latin.

"Agamemnon," is being considered by the department of drama for a Guild hall play, next spring. The reading will be illustrated by prints and pictures. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS WILL HOLD MEETINGS

Meetings will be held by the World Fellowship discussion groups studying Argentina and Switzerland today. The former meeting will be held at the Anchorage at 4:30 and the latter at the same place during the noon hour.

Miss Rosalia Cuevas, instructor in the romance language department will speak to the group studying Argentina on the social customs and traditions of South America. Miss Cuevas is a native of South America having been born in Bogota, capital of republic of Colombia. Josephine Evans, leader of the group, has arranged for tea to be served during Miss Cuevas' talk and the discussion will be followed.

The group studying Norway, will discuss the social and industrial aspects of that country during lunch. There will be no speaker from outside the group, but the members will take part in the discussion.

DIRECT DESCENDANT OF ISLAM TO SPEAK ON CULTURE OF INDIA

Syud Hossain, journalist and lecturer, speaks next Tuesday at Villard hall on the cultural contributions of India. Hossain is distinguished in being the direct descendant of the prophet of Islam, as his name, Syud Hossain, indicates to those who know Eastern history.

Syud is a variation of a title used by those who trace their descent in an unbroken male line from Husain, grandson of Mahomet, and the son of Ali, who carried Fatima, only daughter of the prophet. The Persian ancestors of Hossain's aristocratic family settled in India during the reign of Emperor Jehangir, in the seventeenth century.

His ancestry, however, is not Mr. Hossain's only claim to fame. He is widely recognized as an authority on international problems and relations, having been one of India's three representatives at the Near East Peace settlement in 1920.

Mr. Hossain began his career as a journalist, and was for several

"THE IDEAL HUSBAND," OPENS THREE NIGHTS RUN AT GUILD HALL

By Leon Byrne

The war of the sexes, in which the odds are even, and the battle is to the keen of wit, Wilde's most popular theme, is the sauce which garnishes his four-act drama, "The Ideal Husband," which opened a three night run at Guild hall last night. Oscar Wilde is chiefly known for the cleverness and scintillating brightness of the lines in his drama and his fiction. The plot of "The Ideal Husband" is ingenious; it is fully equal to the "Inch" iridescence.

To an American college audience, anything by Wilde is worth seeing; the paradoxical, supercilious aphorisms which he tossed out to the audience by the handful are a challenge to the assimilative capabilities of good sound American credulity. Many of last night's audience seemed able to grasp the play in its entirety. Culture is surely invading the west.

The most satisfactory review of a work of Wilde's would probably consist of a compilation of the most clever of the clever lines. To do that, however, would obviate the necessity of seeing the play. A

few will serve as specimens of the entertainment being offered tonight. "Vulgarity is merely the conduct of other people." "Being in love with oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance." "You must get married, you can't always live for pleasure." "One's past is what one is." "There are temptations it takes strength to yield to"—such are the Wilde theories advanced across the boards of Guild hall by the local Theatians.

Following his egotistical bent, Wilde puts his own charming self into his production. The polished, tremendously superior individual or rather personality about whom the other personalities rotate, Lord Goring, is Wilde himself. Yes, if you would see Oscar Wilde in person, go to Guild hall tonight and gaze intently at the person of Lord Goring—that's 'im.

The plot must really be mentioned again: it is unusual. Most unusual of all is the ending. It out-Henrys O. Henry. It ends like an inhalation of Gordon dry gin used to end in other days—with a zip suddenly and without warning.