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## TRACK STARS OUT OF MEET

### Prendergast, Howe, Leatch, Declared Ineligible for Relay Carnival Saturday

### HAYWARD DISAPPOINTED

### Frosh Meet O. A. C. Rooks; Results Doubtful With Shattering of Lineup

Old Lady Hard Luck began her work in earnest last evening when three of Bill Hayward's outstanding frosh track men were declared ineligible for competition this term. Bill was indignant; having worked the frosh men up to the week of the meet only to find them ineligible is "one of the joys of a track coach" as he put it.

Bill Prendergast, the mentor's best man in the sprints failed to make the proper conditions for competition and is out for the rest of the year. Prendergast was counted on to be one of the high point winners on the team. He is a consistent sprinter who has been leading the field in the 100 and 220 all year. His absence knocks a hole in the team which will be hard to fill. Eugene Howe, frosh half miler, by being declared ineligible, puts the frosh two-mile relay team on the rocks for the coming meet. The third ineligible is C. Leatch, another half miler of promise.

The showing of the freshmen in the meet this Saturday with O. A. C. rooks will probably not be promising unless some big upsets are in store. Bill, after bringing the men to a point where they can compete, finds his whole lineup shattered. There are better men in many of the events who did not try out last Saturday but Hayward is going to select his team from the ones who did try out. He is woefully lacking in half milers so the fourth man to run the event in the relay Saturday will be the first man who enters the gymnasium that morning.

"It was like giving me a dose of poison," declared Bill, "when Virgil Earl handed me that slip with the three ineligible men on it yesterday evening."

Big Vic Wetzel will take Prendergast's place in the sprint relays. Substitutions for the rest of the men will be made later.

The Frosh-Rook relay carnival will probably be held on Saturday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. This will give the men an opportunity to see the Washington O. A. C. meet in Corvallis in the afternoon.

## PARADES ARE SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

The weekly parade of the R. O. T. C. Battalion will be held every Thursday at 5:15. The ceremony was performed for the first time last Thursday afternoon. The battalion is composed of six companies.

## UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IS SCENE OF DAILY FISHING EXPEDITIONS

Hans Mevig goes fishing every day on the Oregon campus. But he doesn't fish for whales or even minnows, he fishes for little scraps of paper.

Early in the morning, he can be seen with his bag and spiked pole, cleaning up the campus. "I spear the paper, just like spearing fish," he says, "only it's not so hard." Before starting on his fishing trip, he sweeps the sidewalks around the buildings; then the rest of the morning is devoted to spearing gum papers, candy wrappers, crumpled papers, advertising matter, and other fish.

"The students are more careful about dropping paper on the campus than they used to be several years ago," he declared. "When I first started fishing, I carried a big gunny sack, but now I just have a small bag. In spring and fall there is better fishing than in

## Overcoat Awaits Neglectful Owner At Local Infirmary

It is nice weather now, but the cold days are coming, and if one is wise, like the ant, he will give an eye to the long winter months when the wintry blast bloweth and rain cometh down. All of which is but an introduction to the real question at issue.

Question: Did you leave a heavy grey overcoat at the infirmary when you went to see your ill friend Easter vacation? You men are the ones to whom this question is being put because the coat is a very mannish one, double breasted and everything. It is over there waiting for you, so, dear student, be wise like said ant and wait not for the icy wind which will put an end to you, yea even as it did the grasshopper.

## WOMEN COMPLETE FIRST TENNIS ROUND

### Second Tournament Series Dated for May 2

The first round of women's doughnut tennis was completed yesterday with the following teams in the lead: Singles—Alpha Gamma Delta represented by Madeline Gerlinger, Hendricks Hall I by Laura Breske, Susan Campbell Hall I by Wanda Plincz, Thacher by Regina Devault, Chi Omega by Camille Burton, Susan Campbell Hall II by Florence Baker, Hendricks Hall II by Ruth Melsome (Tri-Delt default), Kappa Alpha Theta and Pi Beta Phi will play their match soon.

Doubles—Gamma Phi Beta represented by Isabelle Amon and Helen Tyroll, Hendricks Hall I by Mable Fransen and Anna DeWitt, Susan Campbell Hall I by Jeannette Sheets and Harriet Osborn, Thacher by Velma Scholl and May Borquist, Sigma Beta Phi by Emily Houston and Helen Ernst, Kappa Alpha Theta by Harriet Adams and Margaret Stoltz, Susan Campbell Hall II by Nellie Johns and Christina Holt, Hendricks Hall II by Florence Huntington and Emogene Richards (Tri-Delt default).

Consolation-elimination line-up is as follows: singles—Mary Stewart for Gamma Phi Beta and Ruth Wheeler, Oregon Club; Mildred Hansen, Alpha Xi Delta and Edith Boyer, Delta Zeta; Laura Prescott, Sigma Beta Phi will play either Kappa Alpha Theta or Pi Beta Phi depending on the outcome of that match. Kappa is a bye due to the withdrawal of Tri Delt team.

Doubles—Betty Hayter and Maurine Johnson, Alpha Gamma Delta and Margaret Templer and Mary Benson, Girls' Oregon Club; Florence Huntress—Edna Spenker. Alpha Xi Delta and Mary Ann Hansen—Dorothy Abbot, Delta Zeta; Marion Bonney-Beatrice Harden, Chi Omega and Katherine Ulrick, Elenore Glass, Pi Beta Phi. Kappa Kappa Gamma is a bye due to Tri Delt withdrawal.

Saturday, May 2, is the time limit set for the second round of doughnut tennis. (Continued on page four)

## TWO ORATORS WIN IN TRYOUTS

### Beroit McCroskey, '28, and Ralph Bailey, '26, Chosen To Represent University

### TWO MEETS SCHEDULED

### Seven of Eleven Entrants Eliminated in First Seven Of Contests Held Monday

Two University orators, Beroit McCroskey, freshman, and Ralph Bailey, a junior, both of Salem, were last night chosen to represent Oregon in two of the most important oratorical contests of the year.

McCroskey by winning first place among four contestants at last night's tryouts is the representative in the Tri-State contest to be held in Seattle on May 22. Bailey winning second place, will represent the University in the Pacific Coast forensic league contest to be held in Corvallis, May 8.

Tryouts are close. Only after one of the closest series of tryouts, the two winners were chosen. The original tryout last Saturday morning resulted in the elimination of seven of the eleven original entrants. Monday afternoon, a second tryout was held at which the last four men competed, with the forensic coaches, H. E. Rosson, Oscar A. Brown, and E. W. Merrill again acting as judges. They could not arrive at a choice and a third tryout was held last night at which four outside judges, instructors in the University, were the men to decide the race.

McCroskey gave the oration "The Last Milestone" with which he won the State peace oratorical contest at Forest Grove recently. His delivery and stage presence was very effective and combined with a smoothly composed oration was enough to entitle him to first place in the opinion of the judges, Peter Crockett, M. K. Cameron, Paul Patterson, and Ralph Hoerber. The winner will be sent to Seattle May 22, to compete with Northwest colleges for a prize of \$100 and the oratorical championship of the Northwest.

Two Men Eliminated  
Bailey's oration was entitled "The Problem of Russia," in which he told the history of Russia's attempt to attain a satisfactory system of democratic government and pleaded for assistance and leadership from the more progressive nations such as France, England, and the United States.

The two men finally eliminated last night, were Elam Amstutz and Ernest Henrickson. Other men in the contest to start with were: James Johnson, Ephraim D. Conway, Donald Beeler, Truman Sether, Jack McGuire, Hershel Brown, and Lexro Prillaman.

H. E. Rosson, of the English department, presided. (Continued on page four)

## FOUNDER OF SORORITY VISITS LOCAL CHAPTER

Elizabeth H. Wyman, one of the founders of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, arrived on the campus yesterday to inspect the local chapter. Miss Alfred Miner of Eugene and a member of the national organization but not of the local group, is honoring Miss Wyman and the girls of the local chapter with a luncheon today at Nimrod Inn on the McKenzie river.

Miss Wyman will be the guest of honor this evening at a banquet celebrating the birthday of the house which was installed in the national organization May 5, 1923. Miss Wyman is at present visiting the various chapters of Alpha Omicron Pi on an inspection tour for the national organization.

## FORMER ASSISTANT TO BE STUDENT AT CALIFORNIA

Adele J. Kibre, who has been teaching in California at the Redondo Beach high school, will be on the University of California campus next year. Miss Kibre, who is working for her Ph. D. degree, was an assistant in the Latin department here, during the year 1923-24.

## Music Performance Nearly Cancelled During Recent Trip

### Members Find Trip Somewhat Dull

A thundering, crashing noise which brought with it the precipitation of a heavy chair from the top of the Grand theatre was the first bit of excitement to welcome the members of the University glee clubs and orchestra in Salem on their recent trip. However, due to the unusual alertness of the musicians no one was killed or wounded. A stage hand scaling the rafters was later found to be responsible for the falling debris, which if hitting a member might have caused the cancelling of the performance.

"Have you a program I can see?" was asked of Jimmy Leake, manager of the organization, by a gentleman attending the rehearsal at the Heilig theatre in Portland, Friday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. With this calm question came to Jimmy the realization that there were no programs for the Portland concert, as they had been left in Salem. Hurridly he ran to the nearest phone and succeeded in getting the stage driver just as he was to leave Salem. Thus it happened that the ushers were able to present the audience with programs.

Three prominent members of the men's glee club were seen walking the streets of Portland Friday night after the concert. When asked their destination they replied that they were looking for excitement and if they couldn't find it in a half hour they would be ready to jump a train for Eugene. Evidently Eugene isn't so dull after all!

## SIGMA XI ELECTS 17; WILL INITIATE IN MAY

Active and associate members of Sigma Xi, national science fraternity, were elected at the meeting of the society held April 24 at the medical school, Portland.

Those elected to active membership were: Percy A. LaSelle, chemistry; Oscar Richards, teaching fellow in the department of zoology; both of the University of Oregon; and William P. Holbrook, Clinton H. Thienes, Warren C. Hunter, all of the Portland medical school.

Associate members elected at the April meeting were: University of Oregon: George Riddle, Vladimir B. Rojansky, department of mathematics; Walter Brattain, Leonard J. Neuman, Alton Gabriel, physics department; Frank H. Vonder ahe, chemistry; Marion Hayes, zoology. Portland medical school: Mrs. Jessie L. Brodie, department of experimental zoology; Arthur C. Jones, John LeCocq, Thomas Wyatt, and Kenneth Smith.

Initiation of the above members will take place at the May meeting of the fraternity, for which no definite date has been announced.

## EMERALD CORRECTS ERROR

### E. D. McALISTER IS NAMED

An error was made in Tuesday's Emerald in the report that a member of the faculty of 44 years standing had received a fellowship in the physics department of the University of California. The report should have read: E. D. McAlister, instead of E. H. McAlister, of the physics department, on this campus has received notice of his appointment as a teaching fellow in the physics department of the University of California, Berkeley, California, for the school year beginning next fall. Mr. McAlister will receive his M. A. degree from the University of Oregon this spring, and his work at Berkeley will be towards a doctorate.

## DR. G. A. ROSS RETURNS FROM SHORT BUSINESS TRIP

Dr. G. A. Ross, University physician, returned the latter part of last week from Washington, where he spent several days on a business trip. (Continued on page four)

## VOTE ON CHANGE WILL BE TAKEN

### Complete Revision Brought Out Through Managerial System Lately Proposed

### GOOD WORK IS KEYNOTE

### Nominating Assembly Set For May 7, and Student Election to Be May 13

The proposed managerial system will be placed before the student body for approval or disapproval in the form of an amendment which will be read at the nominating assembly May 7, and voted upon at the spring elections May 13.

The work of drafting the legislation has been turned over to Victor Risley, vice president of the student body who also, now heads the committee which worked out the plan. Randall Jones, president of the student body was formerly chairman and the rest of the committee stands as appointed, consisting of Jack Benefiel, Lester Smith and Ted Gillenwaters.

Promotion to Be Made  
The new system is to insure stability in the management of sports and forensics. Promotion is based on merit and service, somewhat similar to civil service.

The plan provides work for those freshmen who do not want to get into politics but still want to be in activities. The first year men are to perform the actual labor under the second year men who will be termed assistant managers. Third year men will be the actual managers of each respective sport, glee clubs and forensics. They will receive either a manager's letter for sports or an "O", for forensics or glee club. These men will be appointed by the senior manager, the president of the student body and the graduate manager, the choice being subject to the approval of the executive council.

General Manager to Head List  
One general manager to be known as the senior manager, will be chosen from among the third year managers, to head all the above named activities. He will do the actual executive work and will work in collaboration with the graduate manager.

The proposed amendment will go to the executive and student councils, when it is drawn up in proper form and if they approve it, will then be placed before the student body.

## STUDY OF FOREST FIRE PROBLEM REQUESTED

Serious consideration of the forest-fire problem was urged by N. F. Macduff, superintendent of the Cascade National Forest Reserve, at both sections of the elementary newswriting class.

Mr. Macduff pointed out the service which journalists could be to the public in developing a public sentiment which would eliminate as far as possible the individual carelessness which was costing the people of Oregon and the people of the United States millions of dollars every year, and much needless loss of life from forest fires. The occasion was the opening of American forest week.

The forestry expert informed the class that reform is not a matter of simply replanting trees, but of keeping out fires and giving nature a chance to do the work. He told of an experimental effort made years ago to actually replant trees. Squirrels and other rodents went behind the planting gang and dug up the seeds as fast as they could be put in.

## Excitement Reigns Among Geologists Over Bottled Goods

While rummaging in a collection of his the other day Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor of economic geology, discovered an old bottle. Holland's? Or the best XXX whiskey? No, be calm, please. Those days are gone forever. The bottle contained nothing but shiny black sand.

And yet this sand, when tested by the ore deposits class caused great excitement, more perhaps than real pre-Volstead stock could have done, for the shiny black particles were found unusually rich in gold.

"Stranger, that's gold in them there hills!" The cry rang through Quartz hall. The origin of the sand is shrouded in mystery, but if it is ever discovered from whence it came, all the majors of the geology department plan to leave for there immediately!

## OREGON MASONIC BODY WILL CONFER DEGREE

### Craftsmen Club Team Plans County Tours

The Craftsmen club degree team of the University of Oregon will exemplify the Master Mason degree on two candidates at the Eugene Lodge No. 11 hall this evening, at 7:30.

This degree team has recently conferred the degree on a candidate of Cottage Grove lodge and is expecting to do some extended tours throughout the county for the same purpose. The team is composed of regular members of the Craftsmen club, which is an organization consisting of faculty members, administrative officers and students on the campus who belong to the Masonic fraternity. The two candidates who are to receive their degrees Wednesday evening are University students.

Following are the members of the degree team who will take part in the work: Carlton E. Spencer, Hugh E. Rosson, E. S. Tuttle, L. V. Gillette, Truman Sether, Edwin Cox, Donald Wilkinson, Raymond Voegtly, Harley W. Covatt, Rue J. Mowrey, John A. Rhoades, Tuley P. Otto, Raymond Wheeler. H. D. Scott will render several vocal numbers, in addition to the degree music. Frank I. Agule is team coach.

## 306,000 GALLONS DAILY KEEPS CAMPUS GREEN

"If there is no rain within the next week, it will be necessary to start watering the campus lawns," says H. M. Fisher, superintendent of grounds.

The lawns are much harder to keep green in May than during any other month, because of the frequency of dry winds. All the water used on the campus for irrigation is pumped from the mill race; otherwise, the cost would be prohibitive.

"We can obtain a flow of about 300 gallons per minute," said Mr. Fisher, "and the water is allowed to run from 16 to 18 hours out of every 24." This means that 18,000 gallons of water are used per hour, or a total of at least 306,000 gallons every day to keep the campus green.

Although the students are not kept off the lawn, Mr. Fisher believes they are very good about not walking on it needlessly. "Whenever they begin walking over the lawn in a certain place, wearing the grass down, that is a sure sign of the proper place for a new path," declared Mr. Fisher.

## MEIER AND FRANK OFFER POSITIONS TO STUDENTS

Meier and Frank company has offered positions to three students from the classes in advertising of the school of journalism for the summer. Preference will be given to students living in Portland. The purpose of this is to provide some actual experience in the merchandising field as carried on by a big retail store.

## WHITMAN PLAYS VARSITY TODAY

### Borleske's Nine Rated As Real Contender for 1925 Conference Ball Honors

### OREGON SQUAD BETTER

### 'Skipper' Brooks Slated To Serve His Port Side Assortment of Curves

Today at 4 o'clock, Coach "Nig" Borleske's dangerous nine from Whitman college will invade the new Hayward baseball diamond and attempt to defeat Oregon in what should prove to be a fast and closely contested tilt. This will be the second conference game played by the varsity so far this season.

With excellent weather much in evidence the past week, Coach Reinhart has greatly strengthened his team since the game with Pacific last week. A double-header with the freshman furnishing the opposition last Saturday together with several practice tilts between team members, has aided considerably in whipping the team into regular season form.

Missionaries are Strong  
The Whitman team is rated as one of the strong ball nines in the conference, and from present indications, today's encounter is either team's game. With the opening of the season, the Missionaries were defeated by the strong Washington aggregation, 9 to 4. In the second game they were defeated by Gonzaga.

The Oregon battery for today's games has not been officially announced; but it is expected that Skipper Brooks will be on the mound with Jack Bliss receiving. However, either Carl Knudson or Ray Williams may take over the hurling duties, with George Mimmnaugh catching.

Battery Order Revised  
With several games having brought out several weaknesses of the Oregon stick-men, Coach Reinhart has somewhat revised his batting order. During the workouts this week, Frank Reinhart has been lead-off man in the batting order, while Jack Bliss has been holding down the clean-up position. The probable lineup and batting order of the Oregon nine today is as follows: Reinhart, cf; Mimmnaugh, rf; Hobson, 2; Bliss, c; Jones, lf; Cook, 3; Adolph, 1; West, ss; and either Brooks, Williams or Knudson, p.

If Carl Knudson does not twirl in the Whitman tilt, he is slated to hold down right field at least part of the contest.

Willamette university nine plays the varsity here Saturday.

## HEILIG THEATRE HOST TO WORKERS ON DRIVE

Tonight at 9:15 the Heilig theatre will be host to the entire Student Union committee, from Bob Mautz, chairman, down to every worker on every team. An entire block of seats has been set aside for the students by A. H. McDonald, manager of the Heilig. Five high class acts of Junior Orpheum vaudeville will be presented, in addition to other features.

Students must present their "committee" ribbons to gain entrance, and are asked not to arrive before 9:15. The first show crowd will be out by that time, and, as seats for the workers are reserved, there is no necessity for them to enter the lobby until time for the show at 9:15.

The performance is to be in the nature of a victory celebration and the actors will be tipped off accordingly. The Heilig counts itself in on the celebration, since the management pledged \$100 to the Student Union fund. Bob Mautz requested that the heads of the various living organizations allow all freshmen on the committee to attend the party.