

### Final Workout Of Track Men Held Saturday

### Slow Time Record Result Of Early Condition Of Runners

### Tryouts Show Promise of Hurdle Team

Competing on the first ideal day for a track meet that has come around this spring the varsity and frosh cinder men practically completed the winter training last Saturday with the most successful competition held yet.

#### Events Slow

The races for the most part were slow but that was due to the early condition of the men. Times were taken, but were not announced by Bill Hayward. There was, however, some fairly good pre-season times recorded.

The varsity 80 yard hurdles was won by Tuck with a good lead over Cleaver at the finish. That brings more strength in the stick events and will probably mean that the Oregon team next spring will be relying on the two hurdle events to garner points. Walt Kelsey, was not running in the event.

#### Results Given

- 75-yard dash—Varsity: Snyder, Benshaw, Allen, Wetzel.
- 75-yard dash—Frosh: Cheshire, Kircher, Hunter, Scott.
- 80-yard—Varsity: Neidermeier, Manning, Bunk, Anderson.
- 80-yard — Frosh: Lienkemper, Little, Jensen, Hill.
- 220-yard dash — Varsity: Ager, Jeffries, Pearson, Cooper.
- 220-yard dash — Frosh: Blum, Stannard, Jones.
- Mile run—Holder, Jamison, Kelson.
- 80-yard high hurdles, Varsity and Frosh: Tuck (V), Cleaver (V), McGee (F) and Crawford (F).
- Javelin—Wetzel (V), Stockwell (V), Jarboe (F), Hadley (F).
- Pole Vault—Crowley (V), Blum (F), Kircher (F).
- High jump — Cleaver (V), and Crawford (F) tied for first, Davis (F), Boyden (V).
- Discus—Stockwell (V), Wetzel (V), Hadley (F).
- 440-yard—Frosh: McKittrick, Rasmus, Cruickshank, Bowman.
- Shot—Wetzel (V), Stockwell (V), Hadley (F).
- 440-yard—Varsity: Ross, Mauney, Oehler, and Cook tied for third.
- Broad jump—McGee (F), Benshaw (V), Snyder (V).

### CAMPUS Chat

Miss Vera Prudhomme, '25, was a visitor at the Pi Beta Phi house over the week-end. Miss Prudhomme is teaching in the high school at West Linn, Oregon.

Dr. Edmund S. Conklin, of the psychology department, will address the Portland Advertising Club on Wednesday evening. The subject of his talk has not been announced.

A guest at the Alpha Xi Delta house over the week-end was Miss Edith Huff, member of the chapter at the University of Washington.

Miss Beatrice Anderson, from the Oregon Agricultural College, was a house guest at Alpha Xi Delta over the week-end.

Velma Morgan, a sophomore member of Sigma Kappa at O. A. C. spent Friday at the Sigma Beta Phi house.

Miss Alice Hanson, of the University of Washington, who is on a motor trip to New Orleans, was a guest of Miss Margaret Daigh on Thursday and Friday. Miss Daigh and Miss Hanson were sorority sisters at the University of Washington.

Frank I. Buck, ex-president of Theta Delta Chi, was on the campus Friday and Saturday, as a guest of Psi Kappa. He is a member of the board of directors of the Booth Kelly Lumber company.

Mrs. Mary Louise Gay Blunt of Alexandria, Minn., grand vice-president of Sigma Kappa, visited at the Sigma Beta Phi house Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Moore, of Corvallis.

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### Library

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conclusions drawn from the report. "As you will notice, the number of circulation books for Amherst is 19,483, for the University 89,117. But these figures do not include reserve books, which are largely used for reading assignments. Therefore, the report would imply that students take these books out as a matter of choice. They would seem to indicate that you are really studious. I believe that the large amount of reading done is not the result of assignments, but is an indication of the sincere desire of students to acquire knowledge."

"Of course," he continued, "this desire is strengthened by the efforts of Mrs. McClain, of the circulation department, who displays the new books, calls attention to the works of prominent people visiting the campus, and gives out lists of books added to the library from time to time. The professors also call attention to the excellences of various literary, scientific and educational books in the library, and thus help to create in the student a desire for the best in different fields of intellectual activity."

When asked what benefit he thought there was in extensive reading while in college, the librarian said that aside from knowledge gained from practical experience, most education comes from books. "A great amount of learning obtained from the perusal of good books will be a tremendous aid to the student in his career after leaving college."

"The University faculty is aware of these facts," Mr. Douglass said,

"and so are those in charge of the library. We are all trying to aid the student to get the best out of his years at college."

"Do you believe in a wide range of freedom in the selection of books?" he was asked. Mr. Douglass resumed his comfortable position with his legs propped against the wall. It seemed to aid him in thinking.

"If a student is to be broad minded, he should have access to all sides of a problem," he said at last. "I believe that the average college student is able to reason sufficiently to arrive at a right conclusion. Aside from suggestive, unwholesome literature, which should be excluded. I believe that the test of a good book is whether it is well done. The present tendency is to regard a book as worthy of a place in the library if the author has treated his subject in an able way. His viewpoint is considered of no consequence."

The librarian turned once more to his desk. "Of course," he concluded, "it is impossible to have books on all subjects in a library of this size, but we do our best to provide all books which are of interest to the majority of the students. And now if there is nothing more," he glanced at the papers on his desk.

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"French literature is taking precedence with the students over Russian, which was so popular a few years ago, and is even more popular than Scandinavian, which held first place last year," says Mrs. Mabel McClain, circulation librarian. No definite reason for this increase of interest in the books of French writers has been given, except that the death of Anatole France might perhaps be responsible for the recent demand for his books.

The students have been reading more French literature since the beginning of the school year. The library has ordered a large number of translations from the French authors, especially those translations of books which have won prizes.

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