

Grid Practices To End Friday For This Term

Workouts to be Resumed Spring Quarter; Men Learn New Style

Freshmen Waging Hard Fight for Varsity

With but three more days of practice left this term, the varsity grid aspirants are working with renewed vigor on the plays and formations given by Coach J. J. McEwan.

March 5 will be the last day of the winter quarter work, as a recess will be called to give the players a chance to catch up with their studies. Practice, however, will be resumed at the beginning of the spring term and continue indefinitely.

Men Learning System

Under the tutelage of McEwan, assisted by Ellinger, Leslie, and Mautz, the men have readily assimilated the rudiments of the new system, and work together better with each succeeding scrimmage.

Beryl Hodgen has been shifted from halfback to guard, and is paired with Bert Kerns in that position. Homer Dixon and Captain Al Sinclair have been getting most of the assignments at tackle. Sherman Smith has one wing position well in hand, but a host of candidates are fighting it out for the other berth. Center also furnishes a hodge-podge of competition with Klippel and Cadwell, of the 1924 freshmen, threatening to crowd out Johnson and Carter, lettermen.

Freshman Show Class

Ira Woodie, another freshman, has been doing good work at quarter. He is a heady player, fairly fast, and with a corking good pass. Bill Jost has been running the second team.

The efforts of two new men have upset calculations in the backfield, which was considered set with Jones, Vitus, and Wetzel in the points. George Burnell, from the frosh squad, has been alternating regularly with the above named trio, and shows no signs of weakening. The other discovery is Arthur Ord, a midget halfback from Idaho, who has been flashing more speed than has been seen in many a day on the Hayward gridiron. Merle

Hagan, stocky halfback from Portland, has shown promise, also.

McEwan's Style Different

Frequent interruptions have delayed the spring work to some extent, as has the intricacy of the new army system, with its unorthodox line tactics and its fast shifting backfield. It is a style of play depending upon synchronization and exact timing. The success of the 1926 Oregon grid machine may depend upon the ability of the players to master the fundamentals of the McEwan system.

The work has been sound, and the plays developed around conservative lines, concentrating the attack, and interposing a great amount of deception. The famed Oregon standing defense is a relic of the past under the new regime, which calls for ends and tackles high, but guards and center as near the ground as nature permits. This method of defensive play is used almost exclusively in the East.

Moroni Olsen Players To Appear at Heilig In Play Tonight

Once again campus folk are to have the pleasure of seeing the Moroni Olsen Players, when they make their last appearance of the season in "Friend Hannah" tonight at the Heilig theatre. Janet Young, a leading member of the company, has many friends among students and faculty as she is a graduate of the University in the class of 1913, and is a member of Delta Gamma. Moroni Olsen, director of the company, is a member of Sigma Chi.

Most director-managers would never think of casting any other player than himself in a leading role—particularly when it was a good role. But in "Friend Hannah," Mr. Olsen has taken a minor part for himself, that of a stolid old Quaker uncle, and has given the leading male role of the play, the young Prince of Wales, later George III of England, to Byron Foulger, the young man who played the son "Jack" in "The Ship."

Janet Young is also stepping out of the lead in this play in favor of Dorothy Adams. Miss Young is playing the part of Betty Trot, the little servant girl and friend to Hannah.

Prizes Offered For Research In Economics

College Undergraduates are Eligible to Enter Manuscripts

Hart Schaffner & Marx, of Chicago, is offering \$2,000 in prizes during 1927 for the four best research essays in the economic field. Papers must be in the hands of the committee in charge by June 1, 1927.

The offer is designed to arouse an interest in the study of topics relating to commerce and industry, to induce those who have a college training to consider the problems of a business career, and to aid in constructive economic thinking. Any subject of economic interest may be used, but if outside the list of suggested topics, the contestant must obtain the committee's approval.

Contestants are divided into two classes. Class A includes any resident of the United States or Canada, without restriction. The possession of a degree is not required, nor is any age limit set. The first prize for contestants of this group is \$1,000 and the second prize \$500.00.

Undergraduates of any American college may contest for the prizes in Class B, the first prize being \$300.00 and the second prize \$200.00. Should the papers of contestants of Class B be of sufficient merit, the committee reserves the right to award the prizes offered in Class A.

The committee consists of Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin, University of Chicago, chairman; Prof. J. B. Clark, Columbia University; Prof. Edwin F. Gay, Harvard University; Hon. Theodore E. Burton, Washington; and Prof. Wesley C. Mitchell, Columbia University.

Some suggestions for subjects are:

1. The German Monetary Experiences, 1914-1925.
2. The Present Position of, and the Problems arising from, the Modern Development of Water Power Resources.

3. Extent and Effects of Installment Selling.
4. Have the Federal Reserve Notes aided in undue Expansion of Credit?
5. The Facts and Consequences of Foreign Investments by Americans.
6. The Actual and Theoretical Differentiation of Commercial Banking in the United States from Investment and Land Banking.

The studies should be thorough, but not needlessly expanded; and should be inscribed with an assumed name, the class in which they are presented, and accompanied by a sealed envelope giving the real name and address of the competitor, together with any degree or distinction already obtained. No paper is eligible which shall have been printed or published in form to disclose the identity of the author before the award shall have been made.

Three Donut Handball Teams are Undefeated

The second round of the intramural handball tournament has just been completed and leaves three teams still undefeated. These teams are the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Oregon Clubmen, and Sigma Chi's.

The second round resulted in the defeat of the Theta Chi team by the S. A. E.'s and the vanquishing of the Kappa Delta Phi's by the Oregon Clubmen. Sigma Chi drew a bye.

The three finalists will play a round robin series of three games. The teams are matched in this way: S. A. E. vs. Oregon Club; Oregon Club vs. Sigma Chi; and S. A. E. vs. Sigma Chi.

This series will determine the championship of donut handball.

Committee Named To Collect Pledges For Student Union

A committee has recently been appointed by Walter Malcolm, president of the student body, for the purpose of collecting money due on the Student Union pledges from people who are not now on the campus.

The committee, under the direction of Romayne Brand, chairman, will attempt to collect this money both through the medium of letters and personal solicitation during the spring vacation.

These pledges are due from students who have withdrawn from school and who pledged during former drives, before the five dollar building fee was added to registration, do not have to pay on their pledges until after graduation, as their payments are automatically taken care of by this fee. Additional money, after the five dollars a term has been paid, will be due after leaving college.

It is estimated that several thousand dollars are due from delinquent payments, and as soon as this is collected the funds will be turned in to the general building fund of the University. The money will go toward the first building project, the basketball pavilion, which will probably be started spring term.

Two of Oregon's alums spent last week-end here, Mary Clerin and Cleo Base Koerner, both members of Delta Gamma sorority and graduates from the class of '25. Miss Clerin occupies a place on the Cottage Grove Sentinel, and Mrs. Koerner lives in Portland.

Basketball

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when they are going good as was shown by the first game of the series.

California has an unusual defensive team. Oregon found more difficulty going through that defense than any one they have met this year. Dixon and Carver of California were the hardest two men to get away from Oregon has encountered.

Silver Tea Success: Proceeds Total \$26

Proceeds from the sophomore commission silver tea given at the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow yesterday amount to \$26.00. This money will be given to the University infirmary for the purpose of getting magazine subscriptions and other things for the entertainment of patients.

The Bungalow was attractively decorated with daffodils and Oregon grape, and small tables were

placed about the room in tea room style. Entertainment was furnished by Esther Setters, who sang, and Helen Williams, who played several piano solos. Constance Roth, general chairman of the affair, reports that she considers the tea a huge success.

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