

Varsity Mermen Do Good Work During Season

Outlook Favorable For Next Year, in Spite Of Defeats

The University of Oregon mermen opened their 1926 swimming season against the strong Multnomah club in the Winged M tank on Saturday night, January 30. The Webfooters opened the 1926 competitive season with only one letterman from last year's squad on the team, Bob Boggs, holder of the 220-yard dash record of the northern section of the Pacific Coast conference.

This first meet with the Clubmen officially introduced Oregon's new swimming coach, E. F. Abercrombie. Abercrombie, a new comer on the Oregon campus this last fall, has already made for himself a host of friends. He came to Oregon from Columbia university, of New York, where he had taken post graduate work. While in New York, Abercrombie made a name for himself as an expert diver and held several city titles.

Swimming against the varsity in their first meet were three ex-varsity water splashes, Art Erickson, Ben Lombard, and George Horsfall. Art Erickson was a backstroke of much ability, and Lombard was a sprint swimmer. Horsfall was one of the first men in the University to receive a letter for swimming. He left the University in 1924 and now holds several Portland city titles.

The Clubmen captured the first meet, 43 to 14. Jack Colby's swimmers placed first, with one exception. Al Sinclair won in the 200-yard breast stroke, one of the most exciting races of the dual tourney. Bob McMath, Multnomah swimmer, got off to a good lead and lengthened it on the first turn. At the last turn McMath still led and was going strong, Bill McGregor was second, and Sinclair third. With a remarkable spurt, Sinclair forged ahead in a burst of speed that gave him two feet to spare.

In the second meet with the Multnomah club mermen, the varsity made a somewhat more impressive showing, holding the clubmen to a 44 to 23 score. Two close meets with the Oregon Agricultural college swimming team were recorded the past season. In the first meet, the varsity was defeated 35 to 32. Oregon was leading, 32 to 31, as the relay started, but failed to score against the Aggie quartet. At no time during the meet did either team have a commanding lead, first one and then the other forging ahead. Bob Boggs, of Oregon, was high point scorer with 11, and Smith of the Aggies second, with 10 points.

For the second time of the past season, the Oregon varsity mermen lost 35 to 33. In this contest the relay determined the winner. Prospects for next year look very bright with a number of lettermen back. Boggs, Sinclair, Byerly, McGregor, Fletcher, Herring, Finley, McCook, Riggs, and a number of super-varsity and freshman aspirants should make a strong bid.

Robert Dart, statistician in the registrar's office, will sail from San Francisco September 11th with John Siefert, bound for Boston, Massachusetts, where they will study under Theodore Schroeder, one of the leading voice teachers of America.

Mr. Dart has been studying under Mr. Siefert, head of the voice department of the school of music, for some time. He graduated from the University of California in 1922, and has been doing graduate work here.

Mr. Dart expects to be in Boston for about three years.

Activities

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were: freshmen lectures, the Hello book, living organizations, instructor advisors, student advisors working in the Big-Sister work of the Women's league, and departmental mentors and the freshman commission of the Y. W. C. A.

Education of the individual, rather than suppression of the group, is the recommendation of the committee.

A new system of distribution of appointments was suggested in the report. This is to include a card file of students and their appointments which should be kept up to date by the secretary of the student body and the help of the Thespians, student body secretaries.

Members of the Student council discussed and approved the Undergraduate Student Report, recently published in the Emerald, and recommended that the report be presented to the faculty for serious consideration.

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Dean H. Walker Meets Dr. A. B. Hall During Visit to Wisconsin Campus

By BARBARA BLYTHE
Dean H. Walker, dean of men, visited with Arnold Bennett Hall, new president of the University of Oregon, last Sunday and is strong in his approval and praise of the new president, from the impressions gathered in a few hours' visit.

On his way home from Minneapolis, where he attended a meeting of the National Association of Deans of Men, he and Mrs. Walker, who accompanied him on the trip, stopped in Madison, Wisconsin, where they made an informal visit to Arnold Bennett Hall.

"The meeting was very informal," said the Dean, "we visited Dr. and Mrs. Hall at their home on Sunday and spent several hours with them. They wanted to know much about it out here and were especially anxious to know about the president's house and asked us to hire a maid for them."

"The new president is held in high regard by all who know him back there," said Dean Walker, "and I was very much impressed with his personality." Another thing that is very impressive, he said, is his breadth of interest and the vigor with which he works.

"I think the Halls are people who will carry on the same attitude and the same higher level of cultured interest in the University that President and Mrs. Campbell held during the late president's occupancy of the office," the dean said.

"Both Mr. and Mrs. Hall are anxious to get out here," said Dean Walker. They had difficulty in making the decision to come here because the new president had attractive prospects. "Some talk has been caused because he could not

come out here before September, but the many engagements that he had made before accepting the presidency, make this impossible. I believe that anyone who could see the great demand for him there and the number of things which he is carrying on would not condemn him for not coming," he said.

Dr. Hall is a member of the Y. M. C. A. board at the University of Wisconsin and sits in on a number of student committees. He asked about the Y. M. C. A. situation here and shows a great interest in student affairs. He has informed himself of the situation here and is ready to step in and take charge of the administration as soon as he arrives.

At the same time the National Association of Deans of Men was holding its meetings in Minneapolis, a meeting of the National Association of Personnel Bureaus was being held, said Dean Walker. There were men from practically all the universities in the United States attending the meetings, some of which were held in conjunction with the deans of men meetings.

"I had no more than arrived than man after man came up to me and congratulated me on Oregon securing Dr. Hall as president of the state University," said Mr. Walker. "He is a valuable man, not only in what he has accomplished but also in the valuable personal contacts he has made."

Dr. Hall will be detained in the east until September when he will come to Eugene. He will assume the duties of the president of the University this fall and will be inaugurated the first day of the Semi-Centennial celebration, October 18, 1926.

Soldiers

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Order of the Chevaliers of the Crown of Italy.

Six hundred were listed in the Students' Army Training corps, 12 were officers in the Red Cross and other organizations, and 40 were women who did noble service as nurses, reconstruction aides and canteen workers.

Posthumous recognition of an unusual sort came to Charles A. Guerne, '12, who died at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, October 16, 1918.

In 1923 when the Oregon chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was installed, Guerne was elected to membership. This was five years after his death.

The complete list of Oregon's Gold Star men follows: John David Boost, Frederick Kingsbury, Roy Johnson, Luke Allen Farley, Ernest T. MacLeod, William Lou Miller, Frank S. Pratt, Geo. Friederick Sanders, Herbert L. Strong, Douglas H. Warner, Ramsom S. Anderson, Ivan E. Bellinger, Irwin G. Brooks, William Allen Casey, Earl Samuel Cobb, Conrad Cockerline, George Cook, John Herbert Creech, Roswell Holt Dosch, William E. Durand, Walter McCrum Eaton, Kenneth Farley, Carl B. Fenton, Victor Freed, Charles A. Guerne, James N. Gurney, Fred Walter Hummel, Malcolm McLaren Johnstone, Kenneth Kellems, John George Kelly, John Eberle Kuykendall, Dale Mellrose, Joseph Chester Miller, Turner Neil, Emanuel Northup, Louis Pinkham, Earl Scott Powell, James Hill Sar-

gent, Harold A. Sexton, Robert A. Sherwood, Richard Shisler, Sanford Siehel, Richard Riddell Sleigh, Claud Robert Still, Robert Gerald Stuart, Leslie O. Tooze, Thomas R. Townsend, Glen V. Walter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sigma Beta Phi announces the pledging of Elizabeth Walker of Springfield, Oregon.

Alpha Kappa Delta, national sociology fraternity, announces the pledging of Mozelle Hai, Bernice P. sor, Florence Smith, Margaret Cleveland, Gladys Calef, Kathleen Luby, and Margaret Barnard.

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HEILIG

Frosh Will Meet Rook Track Team Today at 3:00

Yearlings Doped to Win Last Set-to; O. A. C. Team Strong

Today is the big day for the freshman track squad as they wind up the season against the O. A. C. Rooks this afternoon on Hayward field. If comparative scores, times and distances count for anything the frosh should win, but many things happen in a track meet.

The frosh are in the best of condition and are in mid-season form. The showing that they made against the strong University of Washington Babes shows that the material is there. Coaches Bill Hayward and Spike Leslie have been pointing the team toward the Rooks all season, as it is the one that really counts. Oregon will enter three men in all the events but the pole vault which has been the weak spot on the yearlings team this season. The frosh with George Stager, Mark Sanderson, Arthur Ord, Bill Crawford, and George Burnell, should carry off the honors in the field events. Except for the mile, half-mile, and quarter-mile, the frosh are rather weak. Oglesby and Twitchell, the star Rook speed demons, will have to move in order to beat Creed Cheshire.

The yearlings should win the high hurdles but the Rooks have a good low hurdler in Twitchell, who will make Loye McGee move right along. To attempt to dope out this meet would be fatal as they are so closely matched it looks like a toss up to pick the winner. The meet will start at 3:00 p. m.

Joint Piano-Organ Recital to be Given By Esther Church

A piano and organ recital, the first of its type to be presented here, is to be given next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the school of music auditorium by Esther Church, as her graduation recital. Miss Church, who is a senior in the school, is a student of John Stark Evans.

The organ and piano combination allow a variety in the program that is unusual, and calls for a versatile ability on the part of the performer.

Miss Church has been chairman of the music committee of the student body this year, and supervisor of public school music at Creswell, where she trained the high school glee club. In her sophomore year she was winner of the Mu Phi Epsilon scholarship. She has been prominent in musical work on the campus, and she is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon.

The program follows:

- PART I, ORGAN
- Toccata and Fuge in D Minor..... Bach
- 4th SonataGuilmet
- Allegro appassionato.
- Adagio.
- Scherzo.
- Choral and fuge.

- PART II, PIANO
- SonatineRavel
- NocturneFaure
- Etude Op. 10, number 3Chopin
- Etude Op. 25, number 2.....Chopin
- Ballade, A flatChopin

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