

Congressional Short Session May Be Longer

Two Long Periods, Plan; Inauguration Date May Change

"The short session of congress is merely a period of stagnancy," declared William P. Maddox of the political science department yesterday in commenting on the Norris amendment which is awaiting ratification by the House of Representatives during the newly opened congressional session.

"The men in the short session have been defeated and disapproved of," Mr. Maddox said. "They have no incentive to work as they are about to retire from public life. The Norris amendment, which has been passed by the senate, would change the legislative plan from a one-year session and a three-month session to two regular sessions, not to exceed one year. Also Congress would convene in January following the election in which candidates are chosen, instead of in December of the following year, thirteen months after the election. As it is, the congressman must start work on his next campaign, before he has really shown what he can do. Congressmen elected in November, 1926, for instance, come into office in December, 1927, and in the following summer have to prepare their campaigns for the election in December, 1928.

"The bill would also provide for the president coming into office in January instead of March 4. That date was chosen because Benjamin Franklin looked through the calendar and found that it occurs less on Sunday than any other. As for the wait of three months, that was to allow the president time to arrive. There is no reason for it now. This bill has been proposed several times before, and is of some considerable importance."

New O. A. C. Beaver Thought Permanent

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 7—PIP—Several traditional emblems have crossed and recrossed the Willamette valley between Corvallis and Eugene, but the newest and biggest image of the O. A. C. Beaver, unveiled during Homecoming, is believed to be of sufficient size and strength of construction to prevent any destructive man-handling at the hands of students from rival institutions.

Six weeks of work with plaster of Paris, hemp fiber plugging, and several yards of wire applied to a wooden armature and base, finally prepared the impressive symbol of Aggie spirit for a metallic bronze finish. Benjamin Schermerhorn, sophomore in chemical engineering, was responsible for the new symbol.

Survey Students Don't Grasp Brains

HE STEPPED into the survey class; he beheld the usual process of quiz paper distribution. The professor was there, ready to spring the questions. All as usual.

But there was something else in the classroom this morning; something floating above the entire class. Extra brains. That was what that other presence was; a wholesale distribution of brains! And just before an examination. What luck.

But alas, the poor student could not utilize the brains. For 'twas only the liquid remainder of a psychology class's "pickled brain" that permeated the survey classroom.

Swimmers Train for Telegraphic Meet With Wesleyan Team

Indications are that some excellent marks will be made in the telegraphic swimming meet with Wesleyan University of Connecticut, which is scheduled for December 15.

Varsity swimmers have been working out for almost two months now and the squad is rounding into good shape. The freshman swimmers especially, who are to furnish competition for the varsity men in order to force them to their best time, are showing unusual form, and it is pretty sure that fresh swimmers will triumph in more than one of the events.

Coach Abercrombie is showing about thirty men how to cut the water in a flashy style, and improvement has been rapid. Diving practice is held every Monday evening in the Woman's building while the while the regular practice takes place in the ancient pool under the men's gym.

Jupe Pluvius Invades Willamette Classroom

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Dec. 7—PIP—Old Jupe, lonesome for the return of the Willamette students who were absent from the campus, during the Thanksgiving holiday, wandered into the basement of Waller hall, taking with him a vast collection of mud.

There, it is said, he drowned in his own tears. Dr. Gatke is reported, as a result, to have conducted his classes Monday from a gondola, with the students before him on anchored rafts.

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President Hall's Party, on Tour, Visit in Eugene

State Cities Play Host to University Men on Speaking Trip

President Arnold Bennett Hall and his party, now making a tour through the state and speaking at all the larger cities, stopped in Eugene for a few minutes yesterday afternoon en route to Roseburg where they attended the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner in that city.

The party composed of Dr. Hall; Alfred Powers, dean of the Extension Division; Harold Young, president of the Alumni Association; and Dick Smith, former varsity football coach, were in eastern Oregon last week. They returned to Eugene for the week-end and attended a meeting in Salem Monday. Tuesday noon Dr. Hall spoke at the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce meeting and at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce dinner in the evening.

From Roseburg the party will go to Grants Pass and Ashland and will be back in Eugene Saturday.

Dr. Hall has used as the subject of his talks, "University and Its Relation to the State." He has explained his plans for a larger summer school at the University and all the meetings which have been held to welcome Dr. Hall have been very successful, according to reports.

Whitman Freshman Girls Refuse Edict

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wa.—PIP—The civil war which has been staged between the freshman and sophomore girls seems to be at a standstill, due to orders from the referee, Miss Weststrom, that no more paddling may be carried on in Prentiss hall.

The ruling was made following refusal of the freshman girls to wear ankle length skirts on Tuesdays, as requested by the sophomores. The outcome of this first and only revolt of Whitman freshman women is unpredictable.

L. H. Johnson Will Go South for Vacation

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L. H. Johnson, comptroller of the University. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson plan to leave about December 18 for Stockton, where they will visit their son, Donald N. Johnson, '25, who majored in geology here and is now working for the National Paper Products company in that city.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Johnson plan to visit a sister in San Jose, returning to Eugene by way of San Francisco January 2. A similar trip every Christmas and in May constitute the comptroller's sole opportunity for a holiday, for the regular summer vacation is one of his busiest periods.

Ex-Student Is One Of Three White People In Alaskan Village

One of the three white people in Hyaburg, an isolated Indian village in Alaska, is Margaret Achterman, who was a sophomore in music on the campus last fall. She is teaching in the native school at Hyaburg, having left Eugene last summer.

"It's cold and clear here now and we have just a wee bit of snow, just enough to make it picturesque for Thanksgiving," she said in a letter received in Eugene yesterday. "Thanksgiving in an Indian village is most unique. All the men are out hunting for deer, geese, etc., and tomorrow they are going to have a community feast at the town hall. The feast is known as a 'Pot Latch.'

"I thought that I was going to teach the sixth grade, but I am teaching the kindergarten and the first grade. My room gets out before the others in both the morning and the afternoon, so after that I teach music in the other rooms. It keeps me quite busy.

"The only way that one can get out of the village is by boat. The village is surrounded on three sides by water and on the fourth by an almost impenetrable forest. The mail boat comes once a month, and mail certainly is welcome. The whole town turns out and goes down to the dock."



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Spurs Club Elects Seven; O. A. C. Offers Horses for Practice

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The wealth of material on hand this year from which to select members far exceeded that of last year, and Oregon's chances of taking first place in the annual Portland Hunt club paper chase are fair. It will be remembered that Oregon took first place over all the colleges competing in the paper chase last spring, falling second only to the Portland club which took first place in the meet.

Members of Spurs have been invited by the Oregon Agricultural College, to come to Corvallis and use the horses of the college, for practicing steeplechases, at any time. They are planning to ride there once every two weeks. They have also been asked to participate in a steeplechase to be held at Corvallis on Gymkhana Day, next spring.

Washington Hoopsters Practice for Season

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—Once Coach Hec Edmundson decides upon a capable center for his quintet, his greatest worry will be over. Only about seven candidates are possibilities for the pivot position at present rating, and one good man will do.

Milt Berenson, Early Jewell, Bob Brobet, Perry Hack, and Tony Gritch have all been tried at the tip-off place at one time or another.

Al Schuss, star forward last season, is doing guard duty in commendable style. His generalship, accurate passing, and neat floorwork, make him appear the only cinch

regular on the squad. Beside him Harold St. John has been getting the call most of the time, though if Dalquest forsakes the center ring, that player will probably team up with Captain Schuss in the back court.

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