

### Student Interest In Mitt-Slinging Growing Rapidly

#### Team Ready to Meet Stanford University On March 4

#### Several Men Showing Up Well, Says Coach

"Interest in boxing is increasing by leaps and bounds," says Perry Davis, in charge of the sport, "especially since the men have begun to prepare for the coast intercollegiate championships at Leland Stanford, March 4."

"Oregon," said Davis, "is to be represented by only four men at the meet, as insufficient funds were available to send more men to the southern school."

#### Men in Good Condition

Davis' men are coming along in excellent shape, several being already in tip-top condition. A good number are turning out every evening to receive instruction, and prospects are good for bringing back at least one and possibly two coast titles.

The team, according to Davis, is strongest in the 135, 145, and 155 pound divisions. Harold Little, at 135, is in top form and is confident of beating any one at his weight. Finch, a new man, who recently finished three years of service in the navy, fighting all around the world, is showing particular promise and will be hard to beat in the 145 pound class. Morris Collins, who battles at 155 pounds, is not quite in the pink of condition yet, but is sure to develop into a dangerous man at his weight.

#### Numbers Increasing

Davis is looking forward to the time in the near future when boxing will be a recognized minor sport at Oregon. Only last week, the University of Washington made boxing a minor sport on the campus, and at the present time, the only schools in the coast conference which do not recognize it as such are O. A. C. and Oregon.

#### School Superintendent Will Sing at Vespers

Musical numbers for vesper services tomorrow will include an organ solo by Frances Pierce, student assistant in the school of music. David John Jones, superintendent of the Eugene high school, will sing "Lend Me Your Aid," from "La Rene de Saba" by Gounod, and "It Is Enough," from "Elijah" by Mendelssohn.

Scriptural selections will be read by Reverend H. W. Davis, director of the campus Y. M. C. A. The program will be given in the music auditorium from 4:30 to 5 o'clock.

### Bezdek

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ship. Handicapped by a strange and slick floor, Hayward's men went down to defeat, 22 to 18, in the first tilt. The second and deciding game was won by the Huskies by one point, made on a foul after the final whistle had blown. Oregon led in both contests at half time. The lemon-yellow quintet had three of its men selected on the all-northwest team that year. The members of the team included Captain Homer Jamison and Kalker, forwards; Fenton, center; Elliot and Sims, guards; Moore and Watson, reserves.

The hoop season of 1912 ended with O. A. C., the University of Washington and Oregon Webfoots claiming the title which was never decided. When the season ended Oregon, Washington and O. A. C.

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stood head and shoulders above all other teams of the northwest.

Oregon and O. A. C. bested Washington in the percentage column, although the games played between the Washingtonians and the two Oregon institutions resulted in a tie-up of two games each in both cases.

In the conference games the varsity scored 215 points to its opponent's 132, winning eight of the ten contests, and finishing with a percentage of .800. The members of the team were Captain Homer B. Jamison and Dean Walker, forwards; Carl Fenton, center; Clifford Sims and Robert Bradshaw, guards; and Don Rader, utility.

The beginning of the 1913 hoop season saw the last year of Bill Hayward's basketball coaching until 1918. Oregon started the season with four veterans, Jamison being the only member of the 1912 team missing. With a week's practice, Oregon defeated Idaho in two early season games, 31 to 6, and 25 to 15. This year the lemon-yellow quintet defeated the Oregon Aggies at Corvallis, 21 to 13, and lost the second in Eugene, 13 to 8. The Washington State Cougars won the northwest title that year.

Note: This is the second of a series on early basketball at the University of Oregon.

### Book on Religion 'For Thinkers Only' Received at Library

"For Thinkers Only," is the label on the new book, "The Tyranny of God" by Joseph Lewis. This, with "Jesus and Our Generation," by Charles Whitney Gilkey, are the two new books on religion at the library.

Several books have been received on subjects other than religion, however. In the journalistic books comes "Fields of Adventure," by Ernest Smith. This book contains some recollections of the author's 10 years of newspaper life. Mr. Smith spent 25 years as a special correspondent of a leading London daily, and in the course of his wanderings visited Cairo, Rome, Jerusalem, Athens, and Berlin. He encountered royalty and eminent statesmen on his trips, and they are written up in "Fields of Adventure."

Of interest to University short story writers should be "The Best College Short Stories of 1924-25," selected from stories written by college students over the entire United States.

Among the pure fiction is "Humpty Dumpty," by Ben Hecht. Mr. Hecht uses a style which is similar to that of Eric Dorn, but which critics say is better. A book never before published in English is "Stories and Dramas," by Leo N. Tolstoy, which is among the collection, "Benjamin Franklin, The First Civilized American," by Russell, is also one of the new books.

"Israfel, the Life and Times of Edgar Allan Poe," by Harvey Allen, is a seven day book.

### Squash Entries For Tournament To Close Today

#### Drawings to be Posted Monday With Instructions

Play in the first intra-mural squash tournament is slated to begin Monday afternoon in the handball courts. Entries will close at noon today; an entry list has been posted in the men's gymnasium and has so far drawn about 15 names. Anyone on the campus, student or faculty member, is eligible to compete.

As there are no veterans of the game of squash in school, a list of rules has been posted in the gym which is being perused by all who expect to compete. The game is declared by those who have attempted it to be even faster than handball and it is certain that any who take it up will be well repaid for the effort spent in learning the game.

Drawings are to be made Saturday afternoon and will be posted in the men's gym Monday morning together with complete instructions for running off the matches.

Tennis rackets may be used although regulation squash rackets will be furnished to all those who are without rackets. Squash balls will be furnished for all matches. The great interest displayed in the game since its introduction less than a week ago has led to the ordering of several additional rackets and balls and more will probably be bought in the future.

### Instructor Attends Noted Musician's Talk

Mrs. Prudence E. Clark, teacher in the school of music, went to Salem Monday to hear Herbert Witherspoon, president of the Chicago Music college, speak before the Music Teachers association and in the Elsinore theater, preceding the Portland Symphony concert.

Mr. Witherspoon, who is well known throughout musical spheres in the United States, is making a tour of the Pacific coast, and stopped in Salem the first of the week to give several addresses. His talks, according to Mrs. Clark, were helpful and instructive; and followed the topics, "Opposition that Comes to Singers," and "General Preparation of Musicians Today."

### Basketball

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in a position to make a strong bid for the coveted berth.

Gord Ridings, who has been out of the game since the O. A. C. fracas with an injured foot, will be back in the starting line-up when the Webfoot basketballers play Tuesday night. Coach Reinhart has said.

Ridings has been playing a good floor game this season, besides con-

tributing his share of the markers. His ability as a defensive player was proved last Friday night when he held "Long shot" Burr, Aggie shooting ace, to four points while he gathered five counters for himself.

Don McCormick, forward from last year's frosh squad, has shown a remarkable development this season. Against the Multnomah clubmen in Portland he was high point man with 12 markers, and rated next to the veteran Gunther in the tilt against the clubmen Wednesday night in McArthur court with 14 points.

### Two Heads of School Of Architecture Will Talk in Portland Soon

Dean Ellis F. Lawrence of the school of art and architecture and Professor W. R. B. Willeox, of the department of architecture, have been asked to speak to two outstanding organizations of the northwest in the near future.

Dean Lawrence has been requested to speak by the American Association of University Women in Portland, March 5. Dean Lawrence announces that the title of his talk will be "Torch Bearers."

Mr. Willeox will deliver a talk on the City Plan of Washington, D. C., before the Oregon Technical Society Friday night at the Women's building in Portland. This organization is composed of engineers and architects from all over the northwest representing engineering and architectural societies.

Dean Lawrence was also invited by Dean Irving Glenn to deliver an address at the recent dedication of the Henry Museum at the University of Washington but was unable to accept the invitation.

### Ball

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which they will give at various times throughout the program.

The feature will have everything from the breathless suspense and the broken collar button to spiked gin and synecopated mirth. Those having weak hearts are advised to stay away or bring smelling salts for the feature besides being risque and suspicious promises to portray all the dangers of the modern generation.

At the rehearsal last night, Earl Chiles, president of the senior class, stated, "It's a wow! The feature alone will be worth the price of the dance. It's the best thing the class has ever put on, and that is going some when you consider the feature given last year at the Prom."

There are still a few tickets left. Those who get the inspiration to go today may get their tickets at the various men's living organizations or at the dance.

### Christian Living to Replace Doctrines, Plea of Dr. Bowman

Modern religion should no longer be a matter of formality and ceremony, and should be reflected in the lives of Christians rather than in arguments and doctrines, said Dr. Harold L. Bowman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, in an address delivered at a luncheon given in his honor Thursday noon in the "Y" hut. Thirty-five of the leading men in Christian work on the campus attended.

"Real Christianity is something that cannot be put over by argument," Dr. Bowman said. "It can only be done through a human personality living a certain type of life. A formal religion is no substitute for the serious pursuit of the Christian life. It is not the arguments or doctrines that count most, it is the example of a life that has been rightly lived."

"Your Christ is glorious," a Hindu priest once said to Dr. Bowman, "but the people you send to us do not live his life." That is the trouble with the Christian religion; the ten commandments that were laid down by Christ are not lived up to by us who call ourselves "Christians." Learn to love thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself, said Dr. Bowman.

Have any of us taken these precepts seriously? he questioned. Have we really made a serious effort to understand his personality and to follow him?

In closing, a prayer was offered by Dr. Bowman for the need for serious thought upon matters of personal religion.

The luncheon, was given by the University Y. M. C. A. with the assistance of Mrs. Connelly, Miss

Mary Findley, and Miss Magowan, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. The speaker was introduced by Jack Hempstead.

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