

Willamette Grid Game Raises Sked to 8 Contests

Montana To Be Probable Homecoming Foe; Grid Practise Soon

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With the signing of a contract with Willamette University for a football game in Salem, October 13, the Oregon grid schedule is now complete. The Willamette Bearcat game brings the total contests to be played to eight, six of which count in the Pacific Coast conference standing, and gives the Webfoot gridgers one of the heaviest schedules in history.

The Webfooters have not met the Bears on their home lot since 1924 when Joe Maddock, then head coach, took his green Oregon eleven to Salem and was held to a scoreless tie. The fighting Capitol City eleven almost upset the dope in that fray scoring one touchdown that was recalled because of a penalty.

According to Jack Benefiel, Oregon's graduate manager and recently elected president of the Pacific Coast conference managers' homecoming contest, in all probability, will be held November when the Montana Grizzlies invade the campus. Benefiel is not certain whether the Stanford game will be played on the campus or in Portland. As it now stands, Jack Benefiel the tilt is scheduled for the campus. If the game is played here, October 6 will probably be designated as "Dad's Day" and a special program will be arranged that Saturday and Sunday. "Dad's Day" games were very popular in the middle west during the past grid season.

Complete Oregon schedule is as follows:
Sept. 29.—Pacific at Eugene.
Oct. 6.—Stanford at Eugene.
Oct. 13.—Willamette at Salem.
Oct. 20.—Washington at Portland.
Nov. 3.—California at Berkeley.
Nov. 17.—Oregon State at Corvallis.
Nov. 24.—Montana at Eugene.
Nov. 29.—U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles.

Coach John J. McEwan, varsity grid mentor, will not wait until the first appearance of spring buds before starting his football practice. Budding potential varsity material and lettermen will start turning out for spring football the later part of this month. Spring training will be continued a greater portion of this term and also in the spring semester.

McEwan plans of dividing up the aspirants into groups and instruction will be to small groups instead of one large squad. Scrimmages will be held later on in the term.

Oregon hoop fans will have a number of opportunities to watch the varsity basketball in action before the first conference game, January 21, with the University of Idaho Vandals. Tonight and tomorrow night, Coach Billy Reinhart's casaba artists will tussle with "Spec" Keene's Willamette University Bearcats. A week from tonight brings the Gonzaga university five to Eugene, and Monday, January 16, sees the Whitman college quintet in action against the Lemon-yellow maple court artists.

According to tentative plans, the University of Washington basketball game, Saturday, January 28, will be a Dad's Day game. The University administration is planning a special program.
The varsity hoopsters engaged in three practice tilts during Christmas vacation and won the trio with little trouble. Their first game, against the Checkerboards in Portland which was won 47 to 23, showed the lack of practice as a unit. Individually each player like he was rounding into condition. A few under-the-basket shots were missed during the first half but the second period saw the ball go through the net with regularity.

Ruth Snyder Trembles As She Awaits Fate

OSISING, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder, having made a will disposing of her property and the \$97,000 insurance on the husband she murdered, awaits her fate in the death cell at Sing Sing today.

Hickman Insane When He Killed Girl, He Pleads Before Court

(By United Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—William Edward Hickman and his 16-year-old bandit pal, Welby Hunt, entered pleas of not guilty here today to the murder of Ivy Thoms, Rosehill druggist, victim of a Christmas eve, 1926, holdup.
Hickman qualified his plea by a second one in which he read a statement prepared by his attorney, Jerome Walsh, declaring that he was not guilty "because he was insane at the time he is alleged to have committed the unlawful act."

Student Worker Will Speak on World Problems

Editor, Writer, Traveler Has 'Outlawry of War' As Subject

Kirby Page, internationally known Christian worker, traveler, editor and author, will speak to students and faculty of the University, Tuesday, January 10, at 11 a. m., in Villard hall. This is the first talk in the schedule for the day.
"Constructive Foreign Policy" will be Page's subject. He has traveled more than 200,000 miles, crossed the ocean 14 times, and has visited some 30 countries in Europe and Asia, conferring with notable leaders in these lands. He accompanied Dr. Sherwood Eddy in his work around the world with students in 1916-18.
Open forum will be held from 2 to 4 in the afternoon at the "Y" but, where questions of religious, social, and economic significance will be discussed. The meeting is open to all who are interested.

Before the University and townspeople, Page will speak on "The Outlawry of War," at 8 p. m. in Villard. No charge will be made at any of the meetings, the expense being covered by the United Christian Work here. Mr. Page is to be entertained at a small supper Tuesday evening.
Articles by Page have been published in the Atlantic Monthly, The Century, and The Survey, as well as in several other periodicals. He is also the author of numerous books and pamphlets, which have been circulated in all parts of the world.

A graduate of Drake University, and having taken graduate work in the University of Chicago, Columbia University, and the Union Theological Seminary, Page is also a Phi Beta Kappa, was intercollegiate tennis champion of Iowa, and a varsity basketball player.

"College students often look for radical statements," said Joe Hoadley, who heard Page at the Milwaukee student conference, "and Kirby Page's talks were forward looking enough for any of us. He is not a conventional pacifist."

Bill Schulze, "Y" president, was enthusiastic. "He is a real speaker, and was the first to draw fire from the audience at the convention," he said. "He does not depend upon emotional appeal, but relies on his unusually wide knowledge to put across his points."

Henry Norton is in charge of the committee handling Page's visit. Members are Professor Victor Morris, Dorothy Thomas, Christine Holt, Pauline Stewart, Bill Clark, and Bill Schulze.

Washington University Flunks Many Students

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(P.I.P.)—Four hundred and ninety-one students, approximately six and a half per cent of the record student enrollment and the largest single number ever failed at one time by the University, are on the drop list for the fall term.
Petitions for reinstatement of about half those dropped are being considered by the board of deans. Past experiences has shown that about one-third of the petitions received are granted.

Dean Esterly Speaks At O. S. T. A. Luncheon

Virginia Judy Esterly, dean of women, with her two daughters, and the Dr. James H. Gilbert family, spent the holidays in Portland as the guest of Mrs. Gilbert's mother. While there, Dean Esterly spoke at a luncheon for deans of girls and principals of high schools of the Oregon State Teachers' association. "Some Phases of Education of Character" was the title of her address.

Friday Will Be Full Day For Preppers

Assembly To Be Combined Opening of Eighth High School Meet

Partial List of Names Received by Chairman

More Delegates Than Ever, Leaders Say

The University assembly Friday morning, January 13, will serve as a combined opening of the four divisions of the eighth annual high school conference.

The rest of the day will be filled with action for the 600 students and advisors expected to attend the conference. "College Nite," at which students as well as visitors will be entertained, a banquet, a basketball game between Oregon and Gonzaga, campus tours, and meetings and discussions are on the day's program.

Names of the delegates are being received daily by William Powell, general chairman of the conference, in answer to queries sent to all high schools of the state. No accurate estimate of the number to be present can be obtained as yet, according to Powell, but more are expected than ever before.

Delegates Listed

Alsea — Chas. Polley, Warren Hunter.
Albany — Rex Hartley, Evelyn Eastburn, Lucile Murphy, Arthur Potwin, Alison Senders.
Brownsville — Carroll Howe, Emma K. Howe, Kenton Thompson.
Beaverton — Kenneth Wood, Hanna Young, David Tobey.
Baker — Merrill Stoddard, Ludora Laughlin, Harold McGovern, Margaret Ryder.
Cottage Grove — Geo. Scheufels, Helen Ostrander, Myrtle Srauer, Keith Ward.
Canyonville — Lavertta Newton, Naoma Winn.
Coquille — Edna Robinson, Doris Kay, Kenneth Hanson, Billy King.
Crabtree — Opal Mespelt, Lucie Pierce.

Corvallis Sends Delegates

Corvallis — James Buchanan, Nadine Millhollin, Willard Lazarus, Alice Ash, Floyd Lewis.
Cascade Locks — Henry Nelson, Virginia Tonkins.
Cove — Russel Paige, Lester Peterman.
Gervais — Pearl Pickens, Lois DeJardin.
Clatskanie — Ralph Thomas, Lois Terpening, Helen Erikson.
Coburg — Oliver Gustafson, Dee Etta Drury.
Dundee — Leslie Parrett, John Herring Jr.
Dayton — Vernon Thompson, Josephine Conn.
Dorena — Mildred Smith, Opal E. Wagner.
Drain — Florence Jerould, Mildred Jerould.

Eugene Delegates

Eugene — University High: Bradford Datson, Maxine Moore; Eugene High: Mayburn Granger, Ann Steele, John Dods, Janet Fitch, Kenneth Barker.
Forest Grove — Grant Van Doren, Lillian Aydelott, Irene Tucker, Edith Schendel.
Grants Pass — Edwin Dole, Beryl Conklin, Marian Turner, Constance Baker.
Glendale — Walter J. C. Sherman, Joyce Raess.
Gold Hill — Burnell Davidson, Verne Radtke.
Huntington — Virgil Langley, Shall Arms.

Hillsboro Represented

Hillsboro — U. H. S. No. 3: Jack Connell, Eliz Thompson, Patty Lockmax, Thomas Sholes.
Halsey — Ruth Sturtevant, Wilma Wahl.
Hood River — Thos. Johnson Jr., Inez Young, Kathryn Perigo, Carol Hurlburt, Elwin Emmel.
Independence — Lyle Moore, Marion Fluke.
Jefferson — Garnett Whedbee, Verne McKu.
Kent — Ethel Helyer, Pauline Davis.
Klamath — Maryellen Bradford, Alexis Lyle, Bill Hayden, Jeanette Schultz, Rudolph Jacobs.
Kerby Union — Evelyn Hogue, Kate Tyeer.
Lebanon — Donna Gill, Lorene Randle, Henrietta Stewart, Roy Weeks.
Long Creek — Zoe Harris, Loraine Harris.
Mosier — Myrtle Hads, Lena Robbs.
Delegates from Medford
Medford — Clifford Moore, Ethyl
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Solon Who Bought Way Into Congress To Make Third Try To Get Seat

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Frank L. Smith, designated as the choice of Illinois for one of the State's seats in the United States senate, started for Washington tonight to make a third attempt to gain admission to the upper house of congress.
Smith will answer charges of unethical and illegal practices in his campaign for the Republican nomination in Illinois when the Reed committee hearings begin.

List of Pledges Is Announced For Winter Term

Few Students Taken in By Fraternities and Sororities

The pledging for winter term was very light, the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority leading the list with four new pledges, and Sigma Nu fraternity second with three.

The complete list of new pledges is: Alpha Delta Pi, Dorothy Patterson, Portland, and Hope Perry, Portland; Alpha Chi Omega, Florence McMernly, Portland; Alpha Phi, Ada Allman, Portland; Alpha Xi Delta, Dorothy Baker, Salem; Delta Delta Delta, Hope Howland, Portland; Delta Gamma, Thelma Brock, Piedmont, California, Dorothy Fraily, Portland; Kappa Alpha Theta, Harriet Hawkins, Portland; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Elizabeth St. Clair, Seattle, Mary Betty Cook, Portland, Myrtle Clark, Portland, Edna Ann Seufert, The Dalles; Pi Beta Phi, Alice Carter, Eugene.
Alpha Tau Omega, Reed Cox, Wallowa, Oregon; Alpha Beta Chi, Charles Peters, Redmond, Oregon; Gamma Phi, Baltimore, Maryland; Alpha Upsilon, Francis Sturgis, Jervis, Oregon, Frederick Haugen, Eugene; Phi Sigma Kappa, George Webber, Eugene, Wallace Larkin, Newberg; Psi Kappa, Mark Jenkins La Grande, Oregon, Edward Johnson, Forest Grove; Sigma Nu, Antone Peterson, Astoria, Maurice Paekard, Woodland, California, William Gillette, Umpqua, Oregon; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Forrest McKay, Berkeley, California, Henry Grimes, Klamath Falls; Delta Tap Delta, Ramon Keefer, Portland; Phi Kappa Psi, Wendell McCool, Portland.

First Nursing Club Organized on Campus

A newly organized nursing club is the first of its kind on the University of Oregon campus. At the initial meeting, which was both business and social, the election of officers resulted in Gladys Ward as president; Helen Neff, vice president; and Alice Hessler, secretary.

The nursing club was organized under the supervision of Miss Bess Brown, director of nursing on the campus, to promote interest in nursing. Following the business meeting refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Appointments Not Yet Made on Cadet Staff

Permanent appointments of student officers in the R. O. T. C. here have not yet been made this year and probably will not be made until the middle of the present term, Colonel W. S. Sinclair declared Thursday.
"We have postponed selection of the permanent cadet officers staff because we are still undecided as to who deserve certain appointments," said Colonel Sinclair. "Selection now would be sure to hurt someone's feelings unnecessarily."

Webfoot Basketball Schedule For the 1928 Season

Willamette at Eugene, January 6-7.
Gonzaga at Eugene, January 13.
Whitman at Eugene, January 16.
Idaho at Eugene, January 21.
W. S. C. at Eugene, January 24.
Washington at Eugene, January 28.
O. A. C. at Eugene, February 4.
Montana at Eugene, February 1.
O. A. C. at Corvallis, February 11.
Whitman at Walla Walla, February 16.
Idaho at Moscow, February 18.
W. S. C. at Pullman, February 21.
Montana at Missoula, February 23.
Washington at Seattle, February 25.

Lindy Dodges Fighting Area In Nicaragua

Flier Arrives in Capitol As Marines Prepare Rebel Attacks

Insurgent Chieftain Called a Murderer

Congressmen Attack U. S. Policy in South

(By United Press)
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 5.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here today from Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

He flew within a few miles of the area where the American marines were fighting the forces of General Augustino Sandino, rebel liberal.

Lindbergh thus completed the fifth leg of his Central American tour.

It was a twist of circumstances that brought the "ambassador of good will" to Nicaragua when the American marines were planning to attack the strongholds of the Sandino forces.

A machine gun company of 120 men today moved toward Quilali to join the United States marines waging warfare against the rebel leader, General Augustino Sandino.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Major General John A. Lejeune, marine corps commander, declared today that Augustino Sandino, leader of the so-called rebel faction in Nicaragua, is a "bandit and murderer" and that the United States expects to "eliminate" him before the August elections in Nicaragua.

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Attacks on and defense of the administration's Nicaraguan policy marked the afternoon in the senate and house.

After Senator Wheeler, democrat, had introduced a resolution for an investigation of United States-Nicaraguan policies, Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, attacked the administration and charged that an alliance between Wall Street and Catholic hierarchy, was responsible for bloodshed in Nicaragua.

Inter-Fraternity Track Meet Plans Being Formulated

The track outlook for the coming season has considerably brightened, due to the return to school of L. E. Jensen, varsity miler last year, and Claire McKennen, who showed promising ability in running the year. Only one man was lost due to poor grades, that was Wade Rutherford, who runs both the quarter and half-mile.

In the line of winter track work, a meeting of the inter-fraternity council is to be held some time this week, in order to arrange the details of the big intramural track meet, which is to be an event of the winter term. Present plans indicate that after a few practice meets, a grand final will be held in McArthur Court. This epic contest is expected to last for two or three evenings, and the aspiring heroes will have a real chance to show their speed. The meet will be open to anyone in the fraternity, but a limit will probably be placed upon the number of events in which each man can participate. Every event except the discus and javelin will be included in the mighty battle for track supremacy. Further details will be published after the meeting of the council.

President Hall Back; Is Recovering from Operation Rapidly

President Arnold Bennett Hall is now at his home in Eugene, where he has been for the past week, recovering from the effects of a tonsil operation.
President Hall is improving greatly and is expected to be back in his office the first of next week.
Prior to the Christmas holidays, President Hall left for New York, and addressed the National Committee on the Science of Politics in that city on December 19. He returned to Eugene on the 24th and was at home for Christmas.

10 Plotters Arrested In Conspiracy To Slay Presidential Prospect

(By United Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—Unconfirmed reports from Guadalajara tonight said ten persons had been arrested there in connection with a plot against the life of General Alvaro Obregon, the 1928 candidate for president.

Obregon's headquarters here was without information of the plot, it was said. Obregon's change of route Wednesday through the Guadalajara district was caused by a Southern Pacific railroad tieup which resulted from the burning of two bridges by bandits.

Webfoots Win Three Holiday Hoop Contests

Checks and Club Team Of Portland Lose To Webfoots

The Webfoot basketball team made a clean sweep of the three games played during the holidays. The Checkerboards and the Multnomah club were beaten on successive nights at Portland, and the Roseburg Collegians at Roseburg.

The Checkerboard game played on December 27 was the first contest of the season for the Oregon hoopsters. Reinhart's team displayed considerable power, turning the Checks back, 47 to 23. Although the score indicates a 2 to 1 margin, the Oregonians showed a lack of team work, and were pressed at all times by the fast Portland quintet.

The following night the Webfoots defeated the Multnomah team, 58 to 30. The co-ordination that was absent on the previous night began to assert itself in this tilt, and the Oregon men had little difficulty in piling up a large score.

At Roseburg the Webfoots ran up against an experienced team especially proficient in defensive tactics. Oregon's offensive combination was unable to get started throughout the first half, but came back strong in the second period to win, 54 to 29.

Individual high point honors went to Bidings and Milligan in the three games played, but the work of the rest of the squad was equally notable. Joe Bally at guard improved rapidly with each game, and is counted on to be one of the Webfoots' most dependable performers in the championship race.

Three men, Ray Edwards, Ick Reynolds, and Howard Eberhart, were used at the tip-off position. Edwards saw most action, but Reynolds and Eberhart pushed the competition to a keen edge.

The starting lineup for all three games was the same. Milligan and McCormick, forwards; Edwards, center, and Bidings and Bally, guards. Emmons, Chastain, Reynolds, Hummelt, Epps, Eberhart, and Dowsett were the reserves used on the trip.

Lawrence To Serve On Jury of Awards

Ellis F. Lawrence, dean of the school of architecture and allied arts of the University, has been invited to serve on the jury of awards for the selection of architectural drawings for the new stock exchange building of San Francisco.

The competition for the plans will be open to California architects and will close sometime before February 3, at which time Dean Lawrence will be in San Francisco to assist in deciding the winning contribution of plans.

Regents Approve New Dormitory for O. S. C.

(By United Press)
CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 5.—An Oregon State College dream of many years, a men's dormitory, was a step nearer today, following approval of the board of regents of building plans. A call for bids was authorized also.
Accommodations for 320 students will be provided in the building which will replace Poling hall, a converted war barracks.

Law Professors Back From Chicago Meet

Charles E. Carpenter, dean of the University law school; Hugh Ross, law school secretary, and Lon L. Fuller, associate professor of law, returned recently from Chicago, where they attended the annual convention of the American Association of Law Schools, held December 29, 30 and 31.

Webfooters And Bearcats Play Tonight

1928 Basketball Season Opens at McArthur Court, 7:15

Billy Reinhart's Five Is Favored To Win

Fall Term A. S. U. O. Cards Are Necessary

By JOE PIGNEY

William J. Reinhart's Webfoot basketball team will open its home season tonight against the Willamette University five. Two games are

scheduled with the second to be played tomorrow night. Both tilts will begin at 7:15 at McArthur court.

Oregon's 1928 quintet is heralded as a "diamond in the rough" and is reckoned to have enough power to be considered a prominent contender for the Northwest title.

To what extent the Webfooters are to be feared by any other Northern teams will be determined by the outcome of the games with the fast Bearcat squad.

Men Switched.
Characteristic of the style of play coached by Reinhart, the positions of the regular players have been reversed. Each man has a definite job to perform, and it matters but little whether it is called a guard or a forward. McCormick and Milligan, who were listed as forwards during the holiday games, are slated to start at guards tonight. Bidings and Bally, previously filling the guard berths, will work against Willamette as forwards.

The center on the Oregon team comes the nearest to playing an orthodox position. As soon as the ball is tossed up, however, he becomes either a guard or a forward.
Oregon is none too strong at center, but the close competition for that position is apt to develop a dependable man. Howard Eberhart, Ick Reynolds and Ray Edwards are staging a spectacular battle for the pivot job, but at present none of them hold any outstanding advantages over the others. Reynolds will be in the starting lineup tonight.

Team Balanced.
Although the 1928 Oregon team does not include such great individual stars as appeared last year, Reinhart believes that the present team will function with greater coordination and consistency. The Webfooters are far from being in mid-season form, but with a number of preliminary games scheduled they will have ample opportunity to prepare for the opening conference game with the University of Idaho on January 21.

Milligan and Bidings have given the Webfoots the greatest offensive power so far this season. Both these men were the heaviest scorers in the three games played, and are developing into consistent shooters under the basket. Bidings is probably the best defensive man on the team, and usually holds his man to a low score.

Willamette Star Out.
Joe Bally and Don McCormick, reserves from last year's team, complete the Webfoot combination. Neither is outstanding yet, but much improvement over their playing form of last year is evident.

Willamette's team is not thought to be as strong as the Webfoots, but the Bearcats have been working together in smooth style, winning all pre-season games with the exception of the Oregon Mohawk tilt. Spec Keene, Bearcat coach, reports that his team will not have its full strength for the Oregon series. Ed Cardinal, stellar tip-off man who injured a leg in the Mohawk fray, has not sufficiently recovered to warrant his appearance tonight.

Games at 7:15
The Webfoot reserve squad will probably have the opportunity of breaking into the game tonight. Epps, Hummelt, Chastain, Dowsett, Eberhart, Edwards, are all making strong bids for regular positions.

Oregon students will be admitted to the games upon presentation of their fall term A. S. U. O. cards. Both men and women will enter the north gate. The bleacher seats are reserved for men, and the east grandstand for the women.

Bill Reinhart