

Fast Whitman Team Beats Oregon 27-26

Webfooters' Last Minute Rally Falls Short By One Point

Linn Coxdale Is Star Of Basketball Game

Defeat Is First of Year For Ducks

Lineups
Oregon (26).....f.....(27) Whitman
Ridings (11).....f.....(6) Woods
Chastain (6).....c.....(5) Norberg
Milligan (2).....c.....(4) Holmgren
Bally (2).....g.....(4) Buck (C)
Epps (3).....g.....(7) Coxdale
Edwards (2).....ss.....(1) Ferrell
Dowsett.....s.....

Substitution: Oregon, Edwards for Milligan, Dowsett for Epps; Whitman, Ferrell for Buck.
Referee: Ralph Colman, O. S. C.

By RICHARD H. SYRING
Sports Editor

The University of Oregon basketball team went down to defeat last night in McArthur Court, 27 to 26, at the hands of the touring Whitman College Missionaries who played a superior brand of basketball throughout both periods of the game. Last night's loss, which in no way counts in the conference standing, marks the varsity's first defeat in a pre-season contest for several years.

Oregon On Defensive
Coach Nig Borleske's proteges were some of the cleverest hoopers which have been seen on the local court for several seasons. Led by Captain Eddie Buck, the Missionaries had the locals on the defensive throughout about three-quarters of the fracas. Buck was a strong force in the defensive of the visitors but returned from the tilt towards the end, on four personal fouls.

It was a diminutive guard answering to the name of Linn Coxdale who proved to be the poison administered by the Walla Walla hoopers. Held to only one point during the first half, but that one tying the score, the young looking guardsman came back in the second half to score six points which garnered him high point honors for the Missionaries. With the score 23 to 19 in favor of the Webfoots and five minutes to play Coxdale scored his second basket of the contest. Again, the visitors leading by one point, he dropped one through the loop making the score 27 to 24.

Hard Luck With Shops
Though the Whitman Collegians played a better brand of basketball, victory was not determined until the final gun. It was a nip-and-tuck affair, with a 14 to 14 score at half-time. The visitors were very unlucky with a number of their shots, scoring only 10 field goals out of 55 tries. On numerous occasions, the ball would circumnavigate the rim, only to drop out. Being on the defensive a greater portion of the fracas, the Webfoots attempted only 35 times, ringing-10 baskets.

Ridings Garners 11 Points
Gordon Ridings led the hoopers with scoring last night, piling up 11 markers. Starting the second half with three personal fouls against him, the scrappy forward was hindered considerably. Mervyn Chastain played a good game for the locals. Scotty Milligan, playing center, went out of the game eight minutes after the opening of the second half with four personal fouls against him. Ray Edwards, who replaced Milligan, handled himself much better than in the Gonzaga contest.

Whitman Draws First Blood
Whitman drew first blood a half-minute after the opening whistle when Tom Woods, forward, scored one from right under the basket. Ridings soon retaliated with a basket, and then scored on two fouls. Epps scored a basket making the score 5 to 2. With thirteen and a half minutes gone, Whitman tied the score when Linn Coxdale converted on Milligan's foul for charging. From here on, the score was back and forth until half time, when each team had fourteen.

Both teams started the second half cautiously with close checking. Milligan broke the tie in four minutes and Bally's stool pideon shot soon put the score, Oregon 18 to 14. At this juncture, Linn Coxdale got into action and scored one. Milligan went out on fouls. Chastain made a pretty shot, putting Oregon to the fore, 20 to 16. Edwards scored one on Buck's foul. Ridings' push shot from the side of the floor brought

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Lost Your Pet Fly? Try Dady Is Advice Given to Mourners

Poor little bug! Even the cold-hearted ones weep when they think of the fate of the poor little fly.

On the top floor of the two species of flies, the one looking enough as they are always being to cognomens plants and Venus Fly traps.

Now to the art-rending details. The two insects mentioned above proceed to do their dirty work.

spread out their leaves so they look nice and soft and inviting. Then, when the poor little flies, innocent as dime novel heroines, see this restful haven they settle down for a nice nap. Alas! and alack! and still more moans and groans. The flowers close their little leaves right over the bugs and give them a final resting place.

Obituary: He who gets stuck is out of luck.

Dramatists Work On Novel Plays For Winter Term

Cast of 'R. U. R.' Released; Students Will Produce Several Plays

"R. U. R.", a play by Karel Capek, will be the first production staged by the drama department this term. The somewhat gruesome comedy will be given February 16 and 17 by the advanced class.

The cast as announced by Miss Florence E. Wilbur, is: Domin, Lawrence Shaw; Helena, Constance Roth; Dr. Gall, Gordon Pelly; Dr. Fabry, Glenn Potts; Dr. Hallmeier, Arthur Anderson; Sulla, Joy Ingalls; Alquist, Cecil Natson; Busman, business manager, Gordon Stearns; second Helena, Grace Gardine.

The three doctors, futuristic scientists, have a formula by which they turn out perfect and efficient human beings who have every essential quality except emotion and feeling. The theme of the play continues in its slightly gruesome yet fascinating swing, until the formula is spoiled and the persons are manufactured with souls.

On February 23 and 24 a dramatic interpretation class will produce "Lady Windemere's Fan" by Oscar Wilde. Results of the tryouts, held last week, will be announced soon.

"Shall We Join the Ladies?" an unfinished play by Sir James M. Barrie, will be given March 2. Invitations will be issued for both this play and the unusual production, "Spoon River Anthology," which will be given later in the term, by the speaking voice class.

Coolidge Expresses Hope for Continued Progress of Cubans

(By United Press)
HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 16.—Closing his official visit to Cuba at the great state banquet given in his honor at the presidential palace tonight by President Machado, attended by all the delegates to the sixth Pan-American conference, President Calvin Coolidge in a brief address declared that the warmth, kindness, and sincerity of the welcome of the Cuban government and people far surpassed anything he could have expected.

He closed his address with an expression of the hope for the happiness and the ever increasing prosperity and progress of the people of Cuba.

Tunney Plans Awards For Stanford Maulers

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 16.—(P.I.P.)—Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight champion, will award seven gold medals to winners in the annual novice boxing tournament scheduled for January 26. All men entered in the University except those who have won either a novice championship or a university championship are eligible to compete. Fidel La Barba, world's flyweight champion, and a Stanford freshman, and Norman Pain, varsity boxing captain, are making the rules for the tournament and will assist in training the men who enter.

New Oregonana Drive Begins This Morning

Five Hundred Sales Must Be Made To Make Book Pay For Itself

Student Fund Will Not Finance 1928 Annual

Representatives Chosen For Houses

The drive to sell five hundred more Oregonas starts today. Ronald M. Hubbs, circulation manager, has just announced as his assistants, Alexander Scott, Dean Greath and Joshua Alexander.

Although the campaign last fall was successful in comparison to those of other years, the additional books must be sold to insure the publication of the 1928 Oregonana as planned. In previous years the Associated Students have had to help finance the book from their own funds. This year the book must pay for itself or be cut down in size and material, according to a statement made by Jack Benefiel, graduate manager.

Representatives have been appointed in all of the living organizations. Subscriptions will also be taken at the office of the graduate manager in the north end of Friendly Hall, and at the Co-op. The price is a two-dollar payment now and three dollars in the spring.

Oregonana Out in May
The Oregonana will make its appearance for Junior Week-End. Work is well under way and most of the pictures are in. Stragglers who have not yet had their pictures taken must do so by Wednesday and all proofs must be in by Saturday of this week, according to Mary Benton, Oregonana editor. These dates are absolutely final, she declared.

Any house which did not go over 100 per cent last fall may complete their sales now and still get the free Oregonana which goes to each organization when all of its members subscribe. Phi Beta Phi and Chi Psi were the first houses to go over last fall and they were followed by a number of others.

Books Success in Balance
Both Mr. Benefiel and Ronald Hubbs feel confident that there are enough students who did not have the opportunity or neglected to subscribe last term, and who will take the Oregonana now to insure success in this drive. The winter drive is not a new thing but an annual affair.

"It is imperative that we sell these books," said Ronald Hubbs. "The last few years the Oregonana has gone in the hole. This year we must sell enough annuals to pay for their publication."

Representatives Named
The representatives appointed are: Alpha Chi Omega, Olive Banks; Alpha Delta Pi, Edith Dodge; Alpha Omicron Pi, Catherine Mayhew; Alpha Gamma Delta, Elaine Crawford; Alpha Phi, Josephine Ralston; Alpha Xi Delta, Agnes Farris; Chi Omega, Charlotte Kiefer; Delta Delta Delta, Kathleen Blakeley; Delta Gamma, Dorothy Belle Endicott; Delta Zeta, Audrey Henriksen; Gamma Phi Beta, Lucille George; Gamma Nu, Margaret Underwood; Hendricks Hall, Thirza Anderson; Dorothy Baker; Kappa Alpha Theta, Helen Peters.

Kappa Delta, Maryhelen Koupal; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Marion Leach; Oregon Club, Rose Abrams; Phi Mu, Lucille Jackson; Pi Beta

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Chemical Possibilities Of Future Wars Topic Of Thursday Address

The prediction that the wars of the future will be waged with weapons far more formidable than the thundering cannon and artillery of Civil war times, with devices for destruction far more dreadful than the submarines and airplanes of the World war, has been widely discussed and has been the cause of considerable apprehension among imaginative people.

The possibilities of chemistry when used in the production of poison gas and liquid fire will be discussed by Professor Roger J. Williams of the chemistry department Thursday evening, January 19, at 101 Condon hall, in an address to the International Relations club. "Chemistry and the Next War" will be the topic of his talk. The meetings will be open to all who wish to attend, even if they are not members of the club.

Frosh Glee Coming; Biggest and Best Ever; Committees at Work

Saturday evening the snappy songs and harmonious tunes of George McMurphy's Kollege Knights will mingle with the chuckles and mirthful gaiety of the frosh class of '31 as they cavort and shuffle around in their annual dance in the Woman's building.

The various committees in charge of the dance are working so as to make this the best dance of the year on the campus.

A hint of mystery pervades the atmosphere. An unusual feature has been decided upon, but as yet has not been announced.

The men should get that Date (before it is too late) for the dance of dances to be held next Saturday evening in the Woman's building.

The freshman class is holding a meeting tomorrow night at 7:15 in Villard hall. All members are urged to come.

Winter Football Program Starts On Wednesday

Captain McEwan Plans an Intensive Schedule For Gridders

All football candidates for the Webfoot 1928 football team are requested by Captain John J. McEwan, head coach, to report tomorrow night at Virgil Earl's office in McArthur court at 4 o'clock.

Captain John J. McEwan, head Webfoot football coach, will start an intensive winter football program tomorrow in preparation for the 1928 grid campaign. About fifty candidates from last year's varsity squad and the 1927 freshman team are expected to report.

The spring practice session will be conducted for the purpose of individual development, according to McEwan. Drill will be carried on every afternoon, but each man will only be required to report three times a week.

The nucleus for next fall's team will be formed from lettermen and hold-over reserves from last season. Several regulars from the frosh team are counted on to furnish some of the power that was lacking in the Oregon team in 1927.

The Webfoots were handicapped throughout last season by lack of weight on the line. Oregon was able to score only one touchdown in conference games and this failure is due to a great extent to the inability of the linemen to cope with heavier opponents. The Webfoots had speed on the line, but this year McEwan hopes to include weight with swiftness.

Merrill Hagan, Robert Keeney, Harry Wood, Tom Weems and Everett McCutchan, veteran linemen, will have a battle to hold their positions over the invading freshmen. George Stadelman at center appears to be the only player assured of a regular berth among the forwards.

The most promising lineman from the freshman team are George Christensen, Marion Hall, Austin Colbert, George Chappell, Jerome Lillie, Bob Eekman, Lyle Herrington and Woodward Archer.

In the backfield McEwan will have a veteran for every position, but here again the yearling backs are expected to cinch several berths.

The regulars from last year's team are Ira Woodie, Bob Robinson, Charles Williams, George Burnell, Arthur Ord, Dave Mason, Cotter Gould and Harold Hatton.

Freshman candidates for the backfield include John Kitzmiller, Choppe Parks, Don Kelly, Ed Moeller, Bert Tuttle and John Donodue.

Ted Pope and Tony Greer, varsity lettermen, are expected to be on hand for the end berths this year, but competition for these positions will also be keen. McEwan plans to try, Everett McCutchan, tackle last year, on end, and several good freshmen prospects will be available.

Craftsmen To Meet Tomorrow at 7:30

The University Craftsmen club will hold its first meeting of the term Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the club house at 850 East Fourteenth street.

The regular business meeting will be followed by a short entertainment. All members and Masonic affiliated students are requested to attend, according to Raymond Voegly, president of the organization.

Students Will Ask Fathers To University

Personal Invitation Sent By President Hall For Dad's Day

Two Basketball Tilts, Banquet on Program

'Open House' Policy for Special Day

"Dear Dad:
"I want you to come and visit me at the University of Oregon, on 'Dad's Day,' January 28. School may not be what it was in 'the good old days,' but it is still worth while, in spite of the saying, which many believe, that 'familiarity breeds contempt.' I think that in the case of higher educational institutions that 'ignorance breeds contempt.' So, Dad, won't you come?"

Every University student is asked to write home to his or her dad and invite him to the University for "Dad's Day," by Herbert Socolofsky, vice-president of the Associated Students, who is in charge of invitations for the celebration.

President Invites
"President Arnold Bennett Hall has already mailed a personal invitation from the University to every dad of a student, so it is now up to the student to send him a more personal letter," said Socolofsky said.

Delbert Oberthurff, acting director of physical education, is the faculty member in charge of the banquet, which will be a feature of the day, and which each son or daughter is expected to attend with his or her visiting father. Marian Barnes will act for the students with Mr. Oberthurff in preparing the feast and entertainment.

Guests at Game
After the banquet the dads and their children will be special guests of the University at the Washington-Oregon basketball game. This is a double-header; first the frosh of the two institutions will meet; then the varsities. A special indoor tennis match will follow the two games.

Schools and departments will hold "open house" during the day in order that dads may get an idea of the routine life at the University.

"Your dad knows that there is to be a day for him here on January 28, and he knows something about it. Don't fail to invite him," Socolofsky urged.

Dr. Hall's Letter

The following is a copy of the letter that President Hall sent to each father of a student registered in the University:

My dear Sir:
It is my confident belief that no one in the state of Oregon has a greater and more intelligent interest in the University than the fathers who have sons and daughters attending that institution. You have an interest that is keen, personal, and immediate, and yet the fact is that the parents very rarely get to see the institution to which they have entrusted their children's education, and have little opportunity to counsel with the administration of the University regarding its problems and its development.

In order to meet this situation and to make the fathers more familiar with the University, and to give to the administration an opportunity to profit by a more intimate understanding of the point of view of the parents, we are establishing a Dad's Day, at which time we hope that every father who has children at the University of Oregon will find it possible to be here. Our first Dad's Day will be held on January 28. That is the date of the basketball game between the University of Washington and the University of Oregon, which is one of the best games of our schedule. The Dad's Day program will open with a banquet at 5:45, at the Woman's Building, where we hope to be able to accommodate all the dads who can come and their sons and daughters who are in the University. We wish that at this banquet all the dads might be the guests of the University, but our finances make such a venture impossible, and we are forced, therefore, to make a charge of seventy-five cents a plate. Sunday will be given over to entertainment of the dads by their sons and daughters, closing with Vesper services on Sunday afternoon.

At the banquet an opportunity will be given to the dads to discuss University problems from the point of view of the parents, and we hope that you will come prepared to take advantage of this discussion. Your children will profit by your visit; you will have a more intimate knowledge of their problems and their lives; you will come in closer contact with the University that is striving to serve them. We believe it will be a big day in the lives of the students and the University. That you will be present to participate in this great day is our earnest hope and desire.

Faithfully yours,
ARNOLD BENNETT HALL,
President, University of Oregon.

New Men's Dormitory Approved by Regents

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 16.—(P.I.P.)—Plans for a new men's dormitory have been approved by the Board of regents. Accommodations for 320 students will be provided in the new building. It will be of three story brick construction with a five story central tower.

Amphibian Club Gets Water Polo Ambitions; Men Are Still Hopeful

When a domestic-minded student recently declared, in regard to sports, that "the only gridiron woman will ever star on is the one that browns the waffles," he evidently hadn't heard of the Amphibian club's plans for tonight. Their stage is not a gridiron, however, but a swimming tank; they are learning the art of a man's game—water polo—and Edward Abercrombie will be at the Woman's building to instruct them in its mysteries promptly at 7 o'clock.

For polo is a swift game, and there is still the fact that in a pool, Ethel Lackie can always make Johnny Weismuller hump for his title in the hundred yard. With the prospects of good coaching, it may be that in the future—who knows?—the Amphibian polo team may challenge the men to a death struggle. And there is opinion that the betting will be two to one, but people still hesitate to say in what direction.

Students To Be Addressed by Trade Speakers

Prominent Business Men To Talk on Conditions In the State

With business experts from many branches of commerce scheduled to speak and hold conferences with students, the first annual "Business Opportunity Conference" to be held at the University of Oregon school of business administration, January 24, promises to be a marked success, states F. E. Folts, head of the school.

The purpose of the conference is to bring to the students first hand knowledge of business conditions throughout the state, and to offer them the opportunity through conferences with business leaders to ascertain just what training they need for different positions.

Speakers on the program for the day include D. P. Miller, assistant commercial attaché in Berlin; James E. Peebles, district manager of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce; Edwin E. Taft, manager of foreign trade department of the chamber of commerce of Portland; Miss Avis Lobdell, director of the Women's Welfare division of the Union Pacific Railway System in Portland; R. J. Leo, president of the Oregon State Society of Certified Public Accountants; Allen Meier of Meier and Frank company, Portland; and Arthur Berridge, accountant, of Portland.

During the day five conference hours are planned, each in charge of one of the honorary professional societies of the school of business administration. The remainder of the day will be devoted to individual conferences.

The first hour, which will be in charge of Pan Zenia, foreign trade society, will take up foreign trade and the opportunities it offers students. D. P. Miller, James E. Peebles, and Edwin E. Taft will speak.

Women's opportunity in business will be the subject of the second hour, which will be in charge of Phi Chi Theta, women's commerce fraternity. Miss Avis Lobdell will be the speaker for this.

Beta Alpha Psi, national accounting fraternity, will be in

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Scotch Brogues Disturb Peaceful Studying in Library, Is Complaint

Protest against what might be called "the thundering herd" of students in the library has been voiced by some one on the campus, professor or student, who prefers to remain anonymous. The following communication was received by the Emerald:

Dear Editor: Just wonder if you would tell some of these young collegians who sport those big Scotch brogues to find some decent means of letting the world know that they have a pair of shoes on. As it is, many of them, in an unmindful and inconsiderate attitude, use the library study halls as places where they may pound on the floor to make plenty of noise. Generally speaking, people come to the library to study or read, and not to hear these young fellows advertise the fact that they have a pair of shoes on. So, it would be a good idea for these collegians to walk quietly while in the library rooms.

—ANONYMOUS.

Joe McKeown Created Head Of Directorate

Varsity Debater Chairman Of Junior Week-End Committee

Work Begins for Annual Spring Event

New Director Prominent In Campus Life

Preparations for the annual Junior Week-end was begun yesterday with the announcement of Ronald Hubbs, president of the junior class, of the appointment of Joe McKeown of Marshfield as general chairman of the directorate for the event.

Junior Week-End has become a traditional event in campus life and each junior class endeavors to make the occasion more outstanding than that sponsored by the class preceding them. Under the head of Junior Week-End is included the Junior Varsity, canoe fete, campus luncheon, tug-of-war, unyielding of freshmen and the Junior Prom.

"I am confident," said Ronald Hubbs, on announcing the appointment, "that Joe McKeown is the junior who can successfully climax the enviable record of the class of 1929. It will undoubtedly be the finest Junior Week-End ever held on the Oregon campus."

Mr. McKeown is junior man on the student council, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, the Greater Oregon directorate and the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. He is also chairman of campus discussion groups. He was a debater during his freshman year and manager of the freshman debate team, and has been a varsity debater for the past two years, assistant varsity manager in 1926, and manager of the men's debate and oratory in 1927. In addition to other activities he served on the Homecoming committee in 1926 and 1927.

First Faculty Recital Of Series To Be Given Wednesday Evening

The first faculty recital of a series to be presented this term will be given by Rex Underwood, violinist, and Aurora Potter Underwood, pianist, in the Music auditorium Wednesday evening at 8:15.

A piano group played by Mrs. Underwood will intersperse the movements of the two sonatas which will be given.

The program follows:
Sonata in C Minor.....Grieg
Allegro molto appassionato.
Romanza.
Allegro Animato.
Piano group:
Tambourine en Rondeau.....Rameau
Le Bavolet Flotant.....Couperin
Le Coucou.....Daquin
Gavotte.....Rameau
Sonata.....Cesar Franck
Allegretto ben moderato.
Allegro.
Recitative-Fantasia.
Allegro poco mosso.

Mrs. M. F. McClain, circulation librarian, when questioned about the noise in the library, said, "As to pounding on the floor, I haven't noticed any of that, but students are inclined to drag their feet along the floor in walking. Both boys and girls are guilty of doing this, especially at night when they are tired. I haven't any great faith that publicity will do much good."

The reference librarian, Mrs. M. P. Watts, said in reply to questioning, "I haven't heard any complaints from students or professors. Apparently they are able to study as well as usual. Of course, it is true that no one lifts his feet nowadays, but drags them slightly."

Mrs. B. M. Stamm, English and history reserve librarian, said when interviewed, "There is more or less noise which is unavoidable on this floor, because of the stairs which students must climb. I have not noticed any unusual increase in noise, nor have I had any complaints about it."