

## Aggies Relent; Swim Meets Are Re-scheduled

### Japanese Five Probably Smallest College Basketball Team

BY RICHARD H. SYRING  
Sports Editor

Our complaints of last Friday that the Oregon Aggies did not care to compete with the University of Oregon swimmers this season because of a dearth of experienced men, evidently caused some consternation on the Corvallis campus.

Carl L. O'Connell, graduate manager of the Oregon Staters, bundled himself into his trusty car Saturday and drove to Eugene, where, after a conference with Jack Benefiel, Oregon graduate manager, the swimming meets were re-scheduled. The dates were changed, however, from February 3 to the 18th at Corvallis, and from February 25 to March 3 in Eugene. This gives the Beaver natators two weeks longer to prepare for each aquatic conflict.

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We don't like to be "hecking" at the Aggies but there is one more point to be reckoned with. A news story sent from Corvallis several days ago stated that the appointment of Bud Kearns, director of athletics, as swimming coach, was a "move on the part of the board of control to spike the rumors that have been floating around that the state officials had cancelled all scheduled swimming meets." The truth of the matter is that there were no rumors. The meets were actually cancelled. A letter in the files of Jack Benefiel's office will bear mute evidence to this fact.

There is nothing definite as yet about the swimming team's trip into California, Jack Benefiel said yesterday that he had received no replies to his letters of inquiry. The work that Coach Ed Abercrombie began nearly three years ago is beginning to bear fruit. Last Saturday night saw the Oregon natators decisively defeat the Multnomah club team at Portland, for the first time in a good many moons. One of the upsets of the meet, was the scintillating work of Don McCook, two-year letterman, who by setting a dizzy pace defeated George Horsfall of the Clubmen in the 220-yard free style event. The time was 2:45 minutes. Horsfall, by the way, is a former Oregon varsity swimmer who with John Palmer received the first aquatic awards ever to be given here. Horsfall is now married and attending the University medical school.

The touring Waseda University five of Tokyo, Japan, who meet the Oregon basketball team in McArthur Court tomorrow night, is probably the smallest college quintet in the world. Led by G. Tonita, five-foot, five-inch captain who tips the beam at only 130 pounds, the Waseda institution will present a squad of near mid-weight hoopers. The squad of ten men average only a trifle over 130 pounds. The average height is but five-foot seven inches, with the tallest on the squad being S. Ri, five-foot nine-inch center. A luncheon has been planned for tomorrow noon when the Waseda and the Oregon hoop teams will be guests at the Anchorage of local Japanese students.

Today is the time set by Coach Billy Reinhart for the beginning of baseball practice. This early preliminary practice will, however, only effect batterymen who will workout indoors in McArthur Court. Seven pitchers, Bill Baker, Reynolds MacDonald, Carly Fuller, John Anderson, Art Schoeni, Lefty MacDonald and Ken Potts, are flingers on hand. Ira Woodie is the only lettered catcher to turn out.

While the proposed Hawaiian trip for the Oregon baseball team this summer is still hanging fire, the University of Southern California diamond artists are contemplating a trip which embraces a visit to Korea, Japan and Hawaii. A squad of 15, under Coach "Wahoo" Sam Crawford, who used to cavort about major league baseball diamonds as a member of the Detroit Tigers, will leave the coast on May 8 for a six-weeks' trip. Crawford has a turnout of 60 baseballers.

## University Diploma Presented Written In Japanese Script

The first time in the history of a university diploma has been used written entirely in Japanese. This queer looking document starts at the right side and upward and to the left, has been forwarded by Earl M. Pallett, registrar of the University of Oregon. Masa Nori Yamashita of Kagoshima, Manugama, Japan, a graduate of the class of January, 1928.

Yamashita, applying for a place and needs the document to go with his application. The certificate, which was translated and put on University stationery, was the work of H. Tsuboi, a Japanese student from Portland. In addition to the certification of graduation, the University included a recommendation of character by P. A. Parsons, of the school of sociology, under whom Yamashita studied. The document is signed by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University, and the registrar, Mr. Pallett.

## Music Students To Give Recital On Wednesday

### Violin, Piano, Organ and Vocal Solos Included In Program

The first of a series of recitals to be presented by students from the various studios of the school of music will be given in the music auditorium Wednesday evening, February first, at 8:15. The program, which has been varied by including violin, voice, piano and organ solos is as follows:

- Violin—Concerto in A Minor..... Vivaldi-Nacher
- Allegro
- Adagio
- Played by Esther Wicks with string orchestra accompaniment.
- Voice—My Jewels..... Sanderson
- Dawn..... Curran
- Sung by Violet Grek; Bernice Woodson, accompanist.
- Piano—Chaconne..... Durand
- Played by Alice Dorman.
- Organ—L'Apres-midi d'un Faun..... Debussy
- Played by George Barron.
- Voice—As in a Rose Jar..... Cadman
- Trade Winds..... Keel
- Sung by Ronald Beattie; Georgia Hickman, accompanist.
- Violin—Sonata (from the Life of St. Paul)..... Burleigh
- First Movement
- Played by Gwendelin Hampshire Hayden; Maude Engstrom, accompanist.
- Voice—The Piper of Love..... Carew
- Clumber Song..... Gretehaninow
- Sail Me No More..... Cadman
- Sung by Marvel Oberteuffer; Barbara Edmunds, accompanist.
- Piano—Minuet a l'antico—Seeboeck
- Eccossaises..... Beethoven-Busson
- Played by Harold Ayres.
- The following Wednesday, John B. Siefert, tenor, will give a recital.

## Miss Wilbur, Drama Director, Improves Since Late Operation

Miss Florence Wilbur, head of the drama department, is reported to be "looking fine and feeling much better" since her operation for tonsillitis which was performed Saturday by Dr. O. R. Gallion. After three or four days of rest, Miss Wilbur expects to be able to meet her classes and conduct rehearsals. Until then, Constance Roth will manage rehearsals for both "R. U. R." and "Lady Windemere's Fan," two productions which will be given during the next month. Miss Wilbur arranged everything so that all preparations for the staging and rehearsing would continue during her absence. Because of the heavy program which has been planned for the drama department for both winter and spring term, she thought it best to have the operation now instead of later in the year.

With the final preparations for "R. U. R." and "Lady Windemere's Fan," and with the prospective work on "Shall We Join the Ladies?" and on "Spoon River Anthology," Miss Wilbur and students of the department expect to be busy in the next few months. After the play productions, during winter term, attention will be turned to the drama tournament which will take place here during the early part of May.

## Vital Problem Discussions Inaugurated

### Faculty Members To Lead Tuesday Talks for Next Five Weeks

### Twenty Professors Start Program Tonight

### Plans Completed Monday At Luncheon

Discussion group plans were completed at a joint luncheon of the faculty and fraternity representatives yesterday noon at the Y. M. C. A. Hut, and the series of talks on subjects of vital interest will start in the living organizations tonight.

For the last five years world problems have been discussed by members of the faculty; a series of informal discussions being held in each house, once a week for five weeks. This year twenty-one members of the University faculty and three Eugene ministers have signified their willingness to lead the talks, and will be invited to the scheduled houses for dinner, and will propose the question of the evening.

### Informality Stressed

Remarks and suggestions were given by several faculty members yesterday, introduced by Joe McCook, as toastmaster. Dr. Warren D. Smith stressed the need of informality, saying that the students get enough of lectures, and want discussions.

"The groups will furnish points of contact between the professors and the house members, many of whom would be met in no other way," said Mr. H. W. Davis. Warning was given by Professor F. S. Dunn, who has found that it is easy to be deflected from the object on hand. "Don't be dogmatic," was the keynote of the talks.

### Discussion Schedule

- The following houses will invite faculty members to dinner tonight:
- A. B. C.—A. H. Baldrige—"Has America any Religion to Export?"
- A. T. O.—Rev. E. M. Whitesmith—"Can We Take the Spirit of Christ into Modern Industry?"
- Bachelorhood—F. S. Dunn—"Origin of Christianity."
- Beta Theta Pi—J. J. McEwan—"Elements of True Sportsmanship."
- Chi Psi—Dean E. L. Shirrell—"Self-Respect."
- Delta Tau Delta—V. P. Morris—"Christianity and Progress."
- Kappa Sigma—H. S. Tuttle—"Science and Religion."
- Phi Delta Theta—Rev. J. F. Haas—"Reality in Religion."
- Phi Gamma Delta—D. M. Erb—"Christianity and Progress."
- Phi Psi—C. L. Huffaker—"What Vocational Guidance Can Do for the Individual."
- Phi Sigma Kappa—Dean C. E. Carpenter—"The 18th Amendment."
- Psi Kappa—H. P. Taylor—"Finding One's Vocation."
- S. A. E.—Del Oberteuffer—"Eugenics."
- Sigma Chi—S. S. Smith—"The Race Problem."
- Sigma Nu—L. O. Wright—"Mexico."
- S. P. E.—Dean J. F. Bovard—"Science and Religion."
- Sigma Pi Tau—K. T. Rowe—"Religion in the University."
- Theta Chi—E. E. DeCou—"World Peace."
- Delta Epsilon—W. D. Smith—"Evolution and Religion."
- Friendly Hall—J. K. Horner—"Money and Tolerance."
- Independents, (at "Y" Hut)—H. R. Douglass—"Outlawry of War." (from 7 to 8 p. m.)

## Cold Weather Toll Fills Infirmary List

Cold weather is rather symbolic of another kind of cold that comes under the head of casualties. A cold in the head, sore throats, coughs, and all the other ailments are well represented at the infirmary.

There are six patients in the University infirmary up to date: Alisa Massey, freshman majoring in music; May Moore, sophomore in physical education; Bernadine Carrico, freshman in business administration; Lucille Carroll, senior in journalism; Lucille Parmele; Betty Horstman, sophomore, art major.

## Graveyard Now Has Serious Rival for Favoritism of Campus

Piggers Paradise is now open to all those whose pocketbooks will stand the strain of a cozy canoe and a couple of paddles. The golden gates stand wide and the clear, gleaming water has again issued into the merely damp bed of the mill-race. Again the bleachers will be occupied by those idlers who desire to find out who is out with whose girl, and whose girl is stepping out on what.

Freshmen need not fear for their lives now when their loving brothers deposit them at the bottom of the race in the middle of a dark, cold night, for lo! there is water now to cushion the fall, and bruises will take the place of broken bones. If a fraternity pin is missing now a brother can legitimately give the excuse that he lost it on the mill-race. . . . probably he did!

## U. S. Wants Only Friends, Hughes Tells Cuba Meet

### Will Co-operate, He Says, But No Changes Are In Offing

(By United Press)  
HAVANA, Jan. 30.—The United States desires only to be a co-worker and a true comrade among American republics, Charles Evans Hughes asserted today in a brilliant address at the Pan-American conference.

By his speech, Hughes—who is head of the U. S. delegation—virtually eliminated possibility of drastic changes in the plan of organization of the Pan-American union, changes which had been a bone of contention.

"The United States has great resources and power," Hughes said, "for which it offers no apology. It desires this wealth to be of benefit to all countries. 'Our people desire true fellowship with all American nations.'"

## Sculpture Activities Progress; Camden Does Original Work

The sketch model for an equestrian group, "St. George and the Dragon," has just been completed by Oliver L. Barrett, instructor in sculpture in the school of architecture and allied arts. This study will eventually be erected in heroic size, Mr. Barrett plans, and is one of the scenes for small garden sculpture on which he is working.

Harry Camden, head of the sculpture department, has completed a plaster model for a bronze Pandora, done in the modern manner, which shows a strong classic influence. He is at present working on a clay study for his heroic figure in stone, "Storm God." The storm god is represented by a semi-nude, male figure, draped in a cloak symbolizing rain, savagely wielding "lightning," a massive, two-handed sword. This figure seems striding forth from cloud banks in the background, and the whole is treated in a stylistic manner with strong architectural feeling.

Beatrice Powers, a graduate student in the department, is working on a sketch of a garden figure, "Bacchante," a half life-size study in clay, for her monumental group, "Sorrow."

## Haig, British General, Dies From War Strain

(By United Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—The first great general of the World war to join the ranks of the soldier dead, Field Marshal Earl Haig, commander in chief of the British forces, is dead at the age of 66. Physicians announced that his sudden death last night was due to strain during the war and of his work in behalf of Great Britain after the armistice.

## Debate Teams Selected For 1928 Season

### Durgan and McKeown To Make Southwest Tour Spring Term

### Foreign Investments Subject of Contests

### Oregon Men Meet W. S. C. At Portland April 4

The men's debate teams, which will represent the University of Oregon in nine contests on the Pacific coast, were selected yesterday by J. K. Horner, head debate coach.

The first debate of the season will be held in Eugene, March 8, with the Utah Agriculture College. Walter Durgan and Joe McKeown will represent the University, taking the negative of the question: "Resolved, That American investors and American investments in foreign countries should be protected only by the countries in which the investments are made."

Durgan and McKeown will also represent the University of Oregon in a tour through the Southwest, Mr. Horner said. Their first debate in the south will be with the University of California at Los Angeles, March 27. The University of Southern California, the University of Arizona, and Stanford University will follow in succession on the schedule. The Oregon men will take the negative of the foreign investments question in all these contests.

The annual Northwest triangular debate between the Universities of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho will be held March 29, Coach Horner said. John Galey and Paul Clark will meet two debaters from Washington here, taking the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States' policy of intervention in Nicaragua is unjustified." At the same time Mark Taylor and Roland Davis will journey to Moscow to uphold the negative of the Nicaraguan question for Oregon against the University of Idaho.

A day or so later Taylor and Davis will continue their journey from Moscow to Missoula, where they will meet the University of Montana, April 2, again taking the negative viewpoint of the Nicaraguan situation.

Portland forensic fans will be given the benefit of an Oregon debate April 4, when the University of Oregon will meet Washington State College there, either before the Chamber of Commerce or by radio via KGW. Elwood Plank and Ernest Jacketta will represent Oregon with the affirmative of the foreign investments question.

Southwestern Comes Here  
The same night the foreign investments question will be the subject of a debate in Eugene between the University of Oregon and Southwestern University of Los Angeles. Eugene Laird, Ralph Geyer, and Ed Merges will represent Oregon with the negative.

A number of the members of the debate squad were not selected for any of the teams, Mr. Horner said, but those who were not will work on practice debates this year and will have an opportunity to represent the University in debates next year.

The no-decision style of debate will not be used in any of the contests this year, Mr. Horner said. All of the contests will be decided by judges' decisions. It is probable that the Oregon cross-examination system will be used in most of the debates.

## Stanford University Breaks Swim Records

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 30.—Stanford's 1928-29 freshmen swimmers broke nine Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Conference short course records in an exhibition match at San Jose yesterday. The new varsity records follow: 1:19 2-5 seconds for 160-yard relay; 2:49 2-5 seconds for 200-yard breast stroke; 19 2-5 seconds for 40-yard free style; 5:32 3-5 seconds for 440-yard free style; 1:49 4-5 seconds for 150-yard backstroke; 2:30 2-5 seconds for 220-yard free style. The freshmen swimmers made the following records: 1:26 for 160-yard relay; 2:51 3-5 seconds for 200-yard breast stroke; 6: 1-5 seconds for 440-yard free style.

## Full House Held by Campus; Activities Require Fast Work

"Hello. You say that we have a meeting of the Oregon staff tonight at 5 o'clock. I'm sorry but you'll have to get me a pair of roller skates if you expect me to make it. I have three meetings scheduled for that time already, and I don't see how I can skoot to a fourth. I'll have to turn pretty fast, believe me. 'By."

All those who specialize in campus activities trot out your velocipedes and kiddie-kars because you're going to need them today. There are only six meetings of important groups scheduled for 5 o'clock, and several more later in the evening. Think of having a dozen meetings put down for one day, and only one at which cats will be present. Skoot . . . you weighted-down pin-bearers . . . you'll have to be fast workers today.

## Psychiatrist For Assembly, Mass Meeting

### Women's League Brings Dr. Muhl to Campus February 2, 3

Anita Muhl, M.D., Ph.D., and chief of the Division of Special Education of the California State Board of Education, has announced the topic for her assembly address of Thursday as "The Role of Mental Hygiene in Preventing Emotional Maladjustment," according to a letter received by Esther Hardy, president of the Women's League, which is bringing Dr. Muhl to the campus. She also said that the subject of her address before a mass meeting of the league to be held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock is to be "The Advantage of Developing Your Abilities and Recognizing Your Limitations."

Dr. Muhl this year received the appointment to her present office, and is a member of the California Medical Association, American Medical Association, American Psychiatric Association, and of the Progressive Education Society. She is also a member of the Auxiliary Board of Trinity College, Washington, D. C., and of the board of directors of the San Diego Open Forum.

She established her residence in San Diego, California, in 1924, where she engaged in the practice of psychiatry. Previously she had made her home in the East, also spending five years in Europe as a part of her pre-college education. In 1914 she entered Butler College and won a scholarship for the medical school in 1916. Later she obtained the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine from Indiana University.

In 1920 Dr. Muhl had the record of being the only woman to rank first in the state board medical examinations at Indiana. In the same year she was appointed to a U. S. government psychiatric position at Washington, D. C. She received her degree of Doctor of Philosophy in psycho-pathology from George Washington University at the national capitol in 1923. In 1924 she was placed in charge of the Dr. T. V. Moore Psychiatric Clinic at Providence hospital and of the combined classes in clinical psychiatry of the Catholic University and Social Service School at Washington, D. C.

## Dads Elect Officers; More Than 300 Here

"The first annual 'Dad's Day' was a big success," according to Dean Elmer L. Shirrell, chairman of the celebration which will hereafter be held annually.

"The program was carried out without any trouble; everyone did his part. The most fun was to watch the fathers and their children when they were touring the campus," the dean stated.

At the banquet Saturday night in the Woman's building officers were elected and a permanent organization was authorized. Three hundred and two fathers registered for the day, although more than that were in attendance. Seven hundred and seventy-one persons were served at the mammoth banquet.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Bruce Dennis, chairman; Frank E. Andrews, vice chairman; Claude Koror, secretary; and Karl Onthank, executive secretary. The officers will hold quarterly meetings, one of which will be during the annual "Dad's Day" celebration.

## Webfooters And Bearcats Play Tonight

### Game To Be Played at Salem Is Last of Hoop Series

### Waseda University Five Here Tomorrow

### Washington Huskies Lead Conference

| PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS |    |    |              |
|---|----|----|--------------|
| Northern Division                             |    |    |              |
|   | W. | L. | TP. OP. Pct. |
| Washington                                    | 4  | 0  | 102 69 1.000 |
| Oregon  | 2  | 1  | 79 63 .667   |
| O. S. C.                                      | 2  | 1  | 84 65 .667   |
| Montana                                       | 2  | 1  | 101 94 .667  |
| Idaho   | 1  | 3  | 116 115 .250 |
| W. S. C.                                      | 0  | 5  | 89 165 .000  |
| Southern Division                             |    |    |              |
|   | W. | L. | TP. OP. Pct. |
| U. C. L. A.                                   | 2  | 1  | 84 78 .667   |
| U. S. C.                                      | 2  | 1  | 99 88 .667   |
| Stanford                                      | 1  | 2  | 78 84 .333   |
| California                                    | 1  | 2  | 88 99 .333   |

By JOE PIGNEY

Having received its first conference set-back of the season last Saturday against Washington, the Oregon basketball team will attempt to redeem itself in a non-conference tilt with Willamette University tonight at Salem.

The Webfooters defeated Willamette in a two-game series here earlier in the season, and the Bearcats tonight are out for revenge. Although Oregon is conceded to win easily, the Salem outfit has improved rapidly since the first of the year and may be just in the right mood to turn back the Ducks.

### Bearcats Win

Well up in the northwest conference standings, the Bearcats have been playing a good brand of ball, and are fresh from an overwhelming victory over Linfield College. Cardinal, Willamette center, who was out with a leg injury during the first of the season, is back in the lineup, and has been the key of the Bearcat offensive combination in the last few games.

Washington, after its triumphant trip south, is now undisputed leader of the conference with four victories and no defeats. Oregon, O. S. C., and Montana, however, are still in the running. Idaho, while not a contender, is a strong team, and is very likely to topple some of the leaders when they play in Moscow. Washington State, with five straight defeats, is hopelessly out of the race.

### Oregon Plays Waseda

The Webfooters play Waseda University of Tokyo, Japan. The Japanese players are touring the coast, and have already played some of the best teams in California. The Waseda five has not won consistently, but, nevertheless, is reputed to have put up a good battle wherever it has played.

Oregon will finish the week's play with the annual fray with the Aggies. Besides the natural rivalry between the two schools, the teams will fight for second place honors. A defeat for one will practically eliminate it from the conference race.

### Aggies and Oregon Even

The Beavers and the Webfooters have met and defeated the same teams, and both lost to Washington. The comparative evenness of the two teams adds to the already great interest, and a close game is expected.

The following is the varsity roster for the Willamette game: Coach—William J. Reinhart. Scotty Milligan, Gordon Ridings, Joe Bally, Dave Epps, Ick Reynolds, Mervyn Chastain, Jack Dowsett, Ray Edwards, Don McCormick, and Bernard Hummelt. Student manager—Bert McElroy.

## Five O'clock Services Today at Bungalow

Lois Tuttle, member of the Y. W. cabinet, will lead the Five O'clock which will be held today at the Bungalow. Violet Grek, freshman in music, will sing a vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by Olive Gray. Meditations will be played by Mary Harney.