

### Cross-country Squad Tryout To Be Tomorrow

#### Athletes Training Hard; Coach Praises Runners Out for Dual Meet

The tryout for the cross-country team of ten men which will represent Oregon against O. S. C. at Corvallis November 17 is to take place Friday at 4 o'clock. Both start and finish of the course is on Hayward field.

Training for cross-country running is about the hardest grind known in college athletics, says Coach "BH" Hayward.

The course here is between two and a half and three miles long. Runners first circle the quarter-mile track at Hayward field. Then they go out the gate at the southeast corner and run down Beech street for three blocks, and from there turn west and go over the hill. On Hilyard street they turn again and run south for a block before rounding a corner and starting back over the hill. On returning to Beech street, they head for the gate of the field, and the race is ended when they have once more circled the track. Some of the most beautiful running in the realm of sport is seen in these cross-country events.

The ten men who are selected Friday morning to study the O. S. C. course, which is of about the same length as our own. The first outside competition for the team this season will be sometime during the Oregon-O. S. C. football game November 17.

Men now on the squad are Pat Beal, Clarence Hill, Ralph Hill, Ed Jensen, Roger Biswell, Henry Fitch, Bill Winter, Kay Neil, Clark Price, Leonard Steele, John Runyan, Alfred Makinen, Elmer Harrington, Tim Wood, Mervin Simpson, Jack Creager.

this time that he and Mr. Hoover first saw and ate powdered sugar and tasted their first ice cream. These commonplace foods were rare and delectable viands for the boys in those days.

It was at a party during this time that "Bert" Hoover also showed signs of the splendid chivalry that has dominated his life, Mr. Barker relates. A young man present who was called upon for a story told the old myth in which a young woman asked to the gods that she be given eternal life, but forgot to ask for eternal youth. She grew older and older and more feeble, the myth says, until finally there was nothing left but her voice.

When the party was over "Bert" usually shy and different and seldom given to quarreling, savagely attacked the story teller and severely chastised him for what he deemed a reflection against womanhood. It was useless for the boys to try to explain to him that the story was but a myth, for he was firm in his contention that it was one that should not be told in "mixed company."

#### Hoover Favos Kaiser

Then Mr. Barker tells how years later, during the world war, just before America's entry, this same man, driven by his sense of outraged chivalry, steeled himself to approach the Kaiser of Germany. Hoover was at that time in charge of relief work in Belgium and German soldiers, he told the Kaiser, were looting food stores consigned to women and children refugees. An order that would stop the robberies was demanded, which the Kaiser at first refused, declaring that "German soldiers would not do such things." Finally, Hoover, driven to desperation, said sternly, "All right, we'll SHOOT a few of your soldiers with the loot in their hands and bring them to you. Then you will have to believe it!" The Kaiser, livid with rage, turned from him, paced to the end of the garden, then came back and agreed to issue the order. This was told by Ambassador Girard, who visited the army to Mr. Barker.

"The United States has chosen wisely," declares Mr. Barker. "Mr. Hoover will bring to his new position all the qualities that endeared him to us as a boy. He will bring in addition a vast experience in dealing with problems of the world. He will bring a trained, scientific mind, and best of all, he will have as a basis for his actions that fine chivalry and love of truth that stamped him as a leader from the first."

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It Tells the College Times

By LEONARD H. DELANO

We learn that an alligator has been chosen as a fraternity house pet on the University of Nebraska campus. What in the world are college students coming to, anyway? Of course, it is a young 'gator—a mature one would take up too much room in a crowded fraternity house. And we have a hunch that the fraternity house wouldn't be very badly crowded if the 'gator were full grown and husky. . . . Just the same we wonder what the emotions of a brother (who has exercised little care in selecting his bootlegger) would be if he would wake up in the wee sma' hours in the morning to find the 'gator his bed mate.

The report also adds that the pet is getting meat three times a week. Better watch the number of pledges!

Pershing Rifles, basic honorary organization in military science on the Nebraska campus, is filling 40 vacancies this quarter.

A big drive is on at U. C. L. A. to sell the full quota of copies of the Southern Campus, year book.

Competition with "the big universities of the east" is the hope of the athletic board of U. C. L. A., which is organizing a rifle team for the current year.

"The World's Largest College Newspaper," the Minnesota Daily, has adopted a new headline type, Bodoni, in lieu of the old Cheltenham. With this change, it will as-

sume much of the appearance of the New York Herald-Tribune and the Oregon Daily Emerald.

You wouldn't believe it, but 1200 cubic feet of compressed leaves are hauled off the grounds of the University of Minnesota campus at Minneapolis every day—15 loads! It takes all the time of five gardeners and a small fleet of U. of M. trucks in the fall to transport the leaves from the campus to the flower and garden beds, where they are used for fertilizer.

The annual freshman bonfire at O. S. C., one of the features of Homecoming week-end, is being planned already by the rooks. Homecoming this year will be November 15 to 17, the Oregon-O. S. C. game being played in Corvallis the last day. A noise parade, pajama parade, house signs, rally—dances

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Chief Two Guns, White Calf and Owen Heavybreast were entertainers at a recent meeting of the University of Minnesota board of governors. Among their presentations were Indian dances.

### Probe

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Reports on the investigation into the business methods of the university Co-op will be made public shortly, it has been promised by McKeown. Members of the quiz board,

Bill Eddy, Roy Herndon, and Burr Abner, are studying the methods used by other Co-ops on the coast and will soon be prepared to make a report on the results of their work.

### Photographical

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sentative of this school on the Pacific coast. They see in machinery and in natural objects patterns and designs which are very abstract but of high interest and beauty.

While Weston and Hagenmeyer are professional photographers with years of training, Leonard Loeb is an amateur of three years' standing.

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