

Coach Starts Heavy Work In Basketball

Proverbial Casaba Sent Flying High Through McArthur Court Ether

Six Lettermen To Return; New Prospects Make Season Look Bright

"Pass that ball."

Coach Billy Reinhart, varsity basketball mentor, thus commanded the thirty-odd men trying out for the squad in yesterday's practice. Most of the time was spent in perfecting the passing attack of the team and Reinhart had the men tossing the ball to each other from every conceivable angle. The men were also put through practice in the various other fundamentals of basketball, but Billy was very particular about their passing.

The first string combination of Gordon Ridings and Don McCormick, forwards, Ray Edwards, center, and Scott Milligan and Joe Bally, guards, was shown several passing plays and the veterans soon had them working smoothly. Dave Epps alternated at guard with Bally and was very effective, in sinking cripples. After these men had completed their practice the super varsity composed of Roy Hughes and Jack Dowsett, forwards, Carol Eberhart, center, and Harold Olinger and Reed Clark, guards, were also instructed in the finer points of passing by Reinhart. The other men out for the team were handled by Chuck Jost, assistant varsity coach. The team is fast rounding into top notch form and will be ready to go at top speed in the practice games to be played during the holidays. A trip to Portland will probably be arranged where the varsity squad will meet the Multnomah club quintet and also the Coliseum Checkers. Several games will also be played on the campus and Reinhart expects to be able to get a line on the new men on the squad. Both of the Portland teams are composed of former college and high school stars and each year they play several games with college hoop teams.

Practice will be continued until the term examinations begin and will be resumed immediately afterwards. The hoop tossers will only be allowed a couple of days at home for Christmas and will then return to the campus for the practice games. Several games are expected to be definitely scheduled for the holidays this week and a complete schedule will be printed as soon as possible.

Every man on the squad is in very good physical condition, with the exception of Mervin Chastain, who was injured in practice last week. With six lettermen ready to go and several promising newcomers threatening to break into the lineup, prospects for another great Oregon basketball team are exceedingly bright, according to Coach Reinhart. He declares that, barring further injuries, the team should finish well up in the final coast standings.

Business Ad Heads To Attend Conference

David E. Faville, dean of the school of business administration, and John M. Rae, professor of business administration, will attend the Pacific Collegiate Economic Commercial Conference to be held December 27 and 28.

Mr. Rae will present a joint paper with Prof. Horace Seerist, nationally known authority on statistics, on "Function of Statistics in Business Managing."

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Greater success than ever before for the annual Christmas college ball, to be held at Portland under the sponsorship of the University of Oregon Women's league is promised by this group of girls, who compose the committee in charge. From left they are: Margaret Clark, Jane Cullers, Lavinia Hicks, Teddy Swafford, all of Portland; Dorothy Kirk, Oregon City; Gladys Clausen, Portland; Eleanor Flanagan, Marshfield; Florence McNeerney and Agnes Palmer, both of Portland.

Publish World News With Campus Viewpoint, Says Dr. Edwin T. Hodge

Intellectual Slant Declared Absent in Student Paper

By BEATRICE BENNETT

Contrary to the general opinion that the only interests that college students have radiate outward from the campus, Dr. E. T. Hodge, professor of economic geology, believes that they are also interested in world affairs that radiate inwards to the campus and that a university newspaper should therefore contain news interpreted from the campus viewpoint.

Students on the university campus do not read outside newspapers. That is the conclusion reached by Dr. Hodge after asking questions on current events of many classes. "But I find that they are interested in world affairs," he continued. "When I mention the earthquake in Chile or the typhoon in the Philippines they sit up and take notice."

"Aren't students in money and banking interested in the events on the stock exchange? Aren't sociology majors interested in current questions of prohibition? Aren't physical ed majors interested in the national rating of football teams? Aren't journalism majors interested in any newspaper besides the Oregon Emerald?" Dr. Hodge asked. "I believe that sixty per cent of the student's interest is in the course he is taking. Others will doubtless disagree."

"The Oregon Emerald is missing its mission when it does not become a forum for intellectual fields," Dr. Hodge stooped and picked up the last issue of the Emerald. "I think I am safe in saying that there is not a single article or story in today's Emerald that has an intellectual slant."

"Some newspapers contribute to the public interest. Others pander to the public. Newspapers can arouse interest in anything that they want to arouse interest in."

Professor Hodge went on to say

that judging from the news published in the Emerald, University of Oregon students are interested only in teas, sports, and duck soup. The Emerald panders to these classes. It creates an artificial interest, he said.

"If the Emerald for four years would publish well-written interesting articles on outside affairs, it would create a permanent interest in and a desire for world news, and this university would turn out first class newspaper readers."

"If the Emerald would take that leadership and publish world news, re-written for the campus, it would not be in competition with outside newspapers as the stories would be written in an entirely different manner. I do not mean Associated Press or United Press dispatches. I mean stories written with the college point of view giving opinions of professors on subjects pertaining to their particular fields."

"Sixty per cent of the Emerald news is to be found in downtown papers," Professor Hodge asserted. The Eugene newspapers publish campus news, but the campus publication prints nothing concerning outside events, he said.

"How about it?" Dr. Hodge challenged. "The policy of the Emerald seems to show that students are not interested in the intellectual endeavors of the university. If this is true we might just as well quit and close the doors."

Last Physical Ability Test Saturday 9 a. m.

The last physical ability test of the term will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the men's gymnasium. It is necessary for all men signed up for P. A. privileges, and who have not yet taken the test, to be there.

This test is also open to anyone desiring to be exempt from the usual routine work of the gymnasium classes. An entry list is now posted in the men's gym locker.

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Others who are serving on the committees are Jane Cullers, Eleanor Flanagan, Agnes Palmer, Wilma Enke, Margaret Clark and Lavinia Hicks.

Men to handle the tickets in the houses have been named by the ticket committee and are as follows: Alpha Beta Chi, Wendell Gray; Alpha Tau Omega, Bill Whitely; Alpha Upsilon, Wilbur Sohm; Bacchordion, Harry Hansen; Beta Theta Pi, Harold Kelley; Chi Psi, Jimmie Dezendort; Delta Epsilon, David Fertig; Delta Tau Delta, Ed Applegren; Kappa Sigma, Paul Hartman; Phi Delta Theta, Sam Luders; Phi Gamma Delta, Stanford Brooks; Phi Kappa Psi, Ford Smith; Phi Sigma Kappa, Bill Berg; Psi Kappa, Bruce Titus; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kenneth Curry; Sigma Chi, Jimmie Swindels; Sigma Nu, Anton Peterson; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phil Livolsly; Sigma Pi Tau, George Low; Theta Chi, Carvel Nelson; New Dorm, Harry Tonkon.

The tickets will be distributed within a few days and will also be placed on sale in Eugene stores and in Portland.

Ticket Venders For Ball Listed; Want Big Sales

Twenty-one Men's Groups To Be 'Sold' for Social Affair on December 29

In furthering plans for the annual Christmas College Ball which will be given December 29 at the Multnomah hotel in Portland, men have been named in the houses to sell the tickets. The directorate and committees have been formulating plans for the affair which promises

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