

Rooting Helps Athlete, Says Dr. A. B. Hall

Reverses Pres. Wilbur Attack on Roughness in Cheering Section

Organized Stunts Doom Gang Fights of Yore

Organized cheering, especially if it is well organized, is one of the most important factors making for success in athletics, it is declared here by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon. Commenting on a recent statement of Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford university, who has expressed himself as against organized rooting, Dr. Hall says he approves of this practice for the very reasons that Dr. Wilbur opposes it.

"Organized rooting has been opposed on the grounds that it leads to rough remarks and that is likely to stir up trouble and antagonism, but if it is really well organized and directed by intelligent students just the opposite will be the case," says Dr. Hall. "Through such effort students can best show their friendship and good will for their opponents, and any tendency toward disrespect can be controlled."

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"At the U. S. C. Notre Dame game in California I watched with interest the organized cheering. It was courteous in every way, and the attitude shown by the rooters did much to make for friendship and understanding between the players and supporters of the two institutions. One clever stunt, in which the 'Four Horsemen' were portrayed with cards, brought outbursts of approval for the display of good sportsmanship shown."

Colleges Need Sports

"Athletics, and particularly football, are highly important in university life in that they give an opportunity of expression to sentiments such as loyalty and enthusiasm for the institution. They center the emotions of all students and give them a common interest and a common goal to strive for. University administration officials do not need to fear a dangerous degree of sophistication or 'highbrowism' in student bodies as long as athletics are kept on a clean, healthy basis."

Oregon Swimmers May Give Exhibition

Anderson, Blankenburg, Walton to Swim Medley

Three Oregon swimmers who last week unofficially broke the national intercollegiate medley record for 200 yards, will probably go to Portland Saturday, where they will swim in an exhibition at the Portland city swimming championship meet. The trio are Johnny Anderson, who swims the 100-yard free style, Frank Walton, the 100-yard backstroke, and Tommy Blankenburg, the 100-yard breaststroke.

Anderson was the leading performer on last year's varsity, and is the holder of several Pacific coast conference records in the free style and backstroke. Walton is a former Olympic club swimmer and a leading backstroke swimmer on the coast. Blankenburg is national A. A. U. champion in the 200 meter breaststroke and he was a member of the 1928 American Olympic team. Walton and Blankenburg are freshmen and hence will not be eligible for varsity this year.

22 Gridiron Warriors Win Varsity Sweaters

Gould, Pope, Woodie and Burnell Get 3 Stripes

Twenty-two Oregon football players Tuesday received sweaters for conference competition in 1928. Only four three-stripe sweaters were awarded. Seven men were given two for winning their second letter and the rest were given their first award.

Donohue, George Christensen, Marion Hall, John Kitzmiller, George Chappell, LaSalle Coles, Austin Colbert, Woodward Archer, Scott Warren, Marshall Shields.

The two stripe men were Charles Williams, Tom Weems, George Stadelman, Bob Robinson, Everett McCutchan, Harry Wood and Dave Mason. The others were Cotter Gould, Ted Pope, Ira Woodie, and George Burnell.

Gould completed his last year of competition at full, Pope at end, Woodie at quarter, and Burnell at half. Burnell was acting captain in the season just past.

Public Speaking Club Elects Four Officers

Talk on Bill in Congress Given by Glen Badiker

At a meeting of the recently organized campus public speaking club last night, four officers were elected and members heard a talk on the emiser bill now before congress. Glen Badiker, new vice-president, gave the talk.

George Belloni, president, and Wallace Campbell, secretary, were elected last term and the rest of the officers were filled last night. Bertrand Isaminger was elected treasurer, Lyle Grimes, sergeant at arms, and Claude Hall, parliamentarian.

Meetings of the club are held every Wednesday. Members will participate in a debate on the subject of Co-education at the next meeting.

Membership in the club is open to anyone on the campus interested in the development of public speaking ability. At present nearly all varsity debaters belong to the club as well as many other students.

Farewell Dinner Given For Father O'Hara

Mrs. J. Bishop Tingle and Miss Lillian Tingle are to be hostesses at dinner this evening at the household arts building honoring Father Edwin V. O'Hara, who leaves Eugene shortly for Washington, D. C., to assume the directorship of the rural life bureau. After dinner the guests will go to Mrs. Tingle's home to spend the evening.

Spike Chooses Yearling Squad For Trip South

Coach, Manager, Ten Men Leave Friday Morning; Meet Strong Opposition

The ten freshman basketball players who will make the trip to Medford for the two game series with Medford high, Friday and Saturday nights, were picked by Spike Leslie, frosh coach, last night.

The ten men are: Henry Lovoff, Billy Keenan, Estill Phipps, Vincent Dolph, Claude Mahan, Steve Fletcher, Paul Bald, Kermit Stevens, Howard Regen and Don Baird. Manager Lee Hall and Coach Spike Leslie are the other members of the invading party.

The team will leave Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock in a special bus. The games will be played in the Medford high school gymnasium on Friday and Saturday evenings. The team will return to Eugene on Sunday morning.

Spike expects to find strong enough opposition in the Medford quintet to force the yearlings to their limit. In fact, dope favors Prink Callison's prepers more than it does the frosh. The prep team is made up of veterans who played together last year and who were then rated the second strongest team in the state.

The frosh have played no scheduled games yet, and little is known of their real strength. The first squad of twenty has been working out since the season started, but the coach has spent most of the time drilling them in fundamentals.

Camp Fire Schedule Lists Banquet, Tea

National Secretary to Visit Local Group Next Week

The university camp fire group, under the leadership of Beatrice Towers, guardian, and Inez Simons, assistant guardian, discussed plans for next week's activities at a meeting in the Woman's building last night.

Miss Janet L. McKellar, assistant national secretary of the Camp Fire

Nils Carlson Takes Chance With Deadly Poison and Escapes

If the bottle had broken, Nils Carlson, stock room man of the chemistry department, would never have lived to tell the tale.

The bottle contained bromine, a dark red poison, so potent that a man would only need to sniff of it

to die, and yesterday Mr. Carlson was vigorously tapping at the obstinate top with a small piece of iron. A glass bottle is a very simple thing to break.

Mr. Carlson evidently thinks dying is a simple matter, too. He had asked the reporter to take out life insurance the day before. He now requested him to come and watch the breaking process, but the reporter was wary—if any one were to die, he wanted to be able to write it up afterwards.

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