

Frosh Battle Franklin and Medford Next

'Spike' Expects Tough Game With Southern High School Quintet

Preppers From Portland Are Unknown Quantity

The Oregon freshman basketball team, coming back to the campus with two victories to their credit, will play two non-conference games this week-end. They meet Prink Callison's Medford team in a third engagement on Friday and Franklin high of Portland on Saturday. Both contests will be held in McArthur court.

The yearlings met tough opposition in the Pear Pickers when they went to Medford and expect a hard game here Friday. Spike Leslie, frosh mentor, states. The high school players missed many supposedly easy shots, and were much stronger than the score indicates. The frosh won their second game with a 12 point margin.

Callison From Oregon

Prink Callison, the Medford coach, is a graduate of Oregon. He played on the football team at the close of Shy Huntington's reign as coach. There are a few significant facts about this high school team. The team members have all played basketball together since their grammar school days. They were all members of this year's football team that won the championship of the state of Oregon. With one exception they all reach to about the six foot mark or better.

The exception is Al Melvin, forward and key man on the attack. He played in the final game at the state tournament with a smashed finger, and all but spoiled Washington high's chances for the cup at that. Al played half on the football team.

Played Football End

The two charging ends of the football team have been transferred to forward and center on the hoop team. "Red" McDonald is the tip-off man and Bill Bowerman the forward. Bill Morgan and Cliff Garnett play guard. Morgan was a tackle on the football team and an all-state guard on the basketball team. Garnett plays in the back-field.

Although all the subs and regulars are football players, what is worrying Spike Leslie is not that some of his yearlings may be tackled Friday, but that they may be outplayed in true basketball style. Prink Callison is famed for the basketball teams he produces.

Zone Defense Hard

One thing that the frosh found hard to cope with was the zone defense used by the preppers. Few teams use that system now, and the frosh were at a loss as to what to do. Drill for that type of play will take up part of the time this week, Spike says.

The team that represents Franklin high will be something of an unknown quantity when they meet the frosh. All of the Portland teams are fairly strong this year, although Franklin is not rated as high as Medford.

'Old Oregon' Editors To Attend Conference

American Alumni Council Meets at Seattle Friday

Miss Jeanette Calkins, alumni secretary and editor of Old Oregon, and Miss Margaret Boyer, managing editor of Old Oregon, will attend the 1929 conference of district eight of the American Alumni Council, which will be held in Seattle, Washington, Friday, January 25.

John D. McKee, director of regional conferences, College of Wooster, will be a guest at the conference. Delegates, coming from colleges and universities in Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, will be guests of the University of Washington.

'Peder Victorious' Is First 1929 Rent Book

"Peder Victorious," by O. E. Rolvaag, author of "Giants in the Earth," was placed on the library rent shelf yesterday. It is the first of the 1929 publications to be secured. Rolvaag is professor of Norwegian literature at St. Olaf's college, Minnesota. From Norwegian fisher

boy who came penniless to America in his early youth, the author advanced to the chair he now holds. Like "Giants in the Earth," which received much favorable attention, "Peder Victorious" was written in Norwegian and then translated, with the author's help, to English.

Pershing Gets Credit For Ending of War

Plans of World Conflict Explained by Howland

"To General Pershing belongs the credit for the plan and execution for the final drive on the Germans which resulted in the ending of the war," was the statement of Brigadier General Charles R. Howland, of the United States army, in his talk on the World War following America's severing of diplomatic relations with Germany, given at Villard hall yesterday at 4 o'clock. This talk succeeded the one given Monday on the opening of activities of the war, and brought to a close his speaking engagement here.

"Foch accepted the American general's plan of striking at the pivot of the entire German western front, and gave the Americans the chance to carry it through. The fresh American troops under General Summerall captured the center, then found themselves in a position to strike at the German trenches from behind.

"The Germans saw that to escape death at the hands of the Allies they must surrender, and the war ended at this point," the speaker explained.

Trail of Rolled Outs Leads Mice to Doom

In the fields back of Mammy's cabin, out through the chicken yard, Lillian Bramhall, assistant in elementary biology, and Llewellyn Ross, senior in animal biology, may be found, on any clear night, catching mice.

So far 19 or 20 mice have lost their lives every night. They are lured into a box trap by a trail of rolled-outs, and then they are killed. The secret of it is this. Miss Bramhall is working for her master's degree and is writing her thesis on "Morphogenesis of the thyroid gland in Peromyscus maniculatus Ubidus." The last three words being the name of a kind of mouse she is working on, and that is, after all, only a common field mouse with a long tail.

Laboratory Cat Has Astounding Anatomy

This is the phenomenal story of a cat that grew wrong. He was shipped into the biology department, there he was dissected; and there it was found that he was made in a queer and ungodly fashion.

His left lung was crowded out of the normal place in the left thoracic cavity until it was against the back bone, probably making it almost impossible for him to breathe.

The lung was pushed out of place by a part of the small intestines, part of the liver and the spleen which had escaped from the abdominal cavity by pushing aside the diaphragm.

Meeting of Sigma Xi Set for February 1

The meeting of Sigma Xi, which was to be held this Friday night, has been postponed until February 1, a week later, because Dr. H. J. Sears of the Portland Medical school, who was to lecture on the Bacteriophage, is unable to come.

My First Job Professors Relate How First Money Earned

The artistic tendencies of Nowland B. Zane, associate professor of design at the university, were first noticed when he obtained his first job back in Pennsylvania in the vicinity of Philadelphia. Just how many years ago it was when he obtained his first job painting water-colors of pink roses is a puzzle for Professor Zane. "It was between 10 and 50 years ago, at any rate," the design teacher stated.

Mr. Zane was hired by a lady, who had a proud and haughty garden, to paint water colors of the pink roses in the garden. He was very much elated at this opportunity, according to his way of recollecting the day when he got his first job.

When asked concerning his remuneration, Mr. Zane boastfully replied, "Oh, I was very rich the day I received my 75 cents for making the water color paintings."

Dr. Hodge Examines Ore on Johnsons Creek

Area Said to Hold Valuable Platinum and Gold Beds

Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor of economic geology, spent last week-end on Johnsons creek, a tributary of the Coquille river, examining the placer mining beds there that have been recently said to contain deposits of platinum and gold.

Dr. Hodge said yesterday that he believes that a great deal of gold still remains on the site. On the pathway leading to the old fields, he found a gold nugget the size of a bean.

Years ago, 300 men did placer mining there: along a stretch of river only ten miles in length and about as wide as the distance between Condon hall and the law building. On one bar, about the size of the lawn around President Hall's home, \$800,000 in gold was produced. Most of this was spent at a saloon that an enterprising pioneer had established on that same bar.

According to Dr. Hodge, a mining company is now making plans to renew operations on Johnsons creek.

Y. W. C. A. Secretary Guest of Honor at Tea

Miss Marcia Seeber, Seabeck division secretary of Tacoma, who is visiting on the campus this week, is to be the honor guest at a tea at which Mrs. Warren D. Smith is to entertain the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and the advisory board this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

This is one of several affairs which have been planned to bring about a closer contact between the advisory board and the cabinet. Mrs. Smith is vice-president of the advisory board.

Public Speaking Club To Meet for Discussion

Co-education will be the subject for discussion tonight at the meeting of the recently formed Public Speaking club, it is announced by G. Allan Belloni, president. There will be no initial speeches to present the topic, says Mr. Belloni. The discussion by the members will begin immediately.

A permanent name for the organization will be decided upon tonight. The club will meet at 7:30 in the College Side instead of Johnson hall.

Benefiel Fixes Frosh Schedule; 8 Games Remain

Two Clashes With Babes Arranged; Rooks Play Yearlings Four Times

The schedule for the freshman basketball team with conference schools has been completed, it was announced last night by Jack Benefiel, graduate manager.

Two games with the University of Washington frosh have been scheduled for February 16 at Seattle, and February 22 in Eugene, these games completing the conference schedule.

Negotiations are being made for a game with some Washington high school, to be played at the same time that the team goes to U. of W. campus, and for a game with the Willamette university freshmen, but these contests have not been definitely put on the schedule. When the proposals for these contests have been settled the yearling season will be completely planned.

As in past years a four game series will be played with the O. A. C. rooks. Two of these will be run off preliminary to the varsity contests between the two schools.

The schedule is: January 25, Medford at Eugene; January 26, Franklin high at Eugene; February 1, O. A. C. rooks at Eugene; February 2, O. A. C. rooks at Corvallis (preliminary to varsity game); February 8, O. A. C. rooks at Corvallis; February 9, O. A. C. rooks at Eugene (preliminary to varsity game); February 16, Washington frosh at Seattle; February 22, Washington frosh at Eugene.

Opera Class Practices For Special Program

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German Book Collector Will Visit Library

Paul Gottschalk, German collector of periodical sets, scientific journals, and publications of learned societies, will be in Eugene Monday, January 28, to consult with the university library concerning their needs, according to M. H. Douglass, librarian.

Gottschalk, who visits America every year, gathers volumes of complete publications, both rare and common. The advance list catalogues many journals not in the Union List, which is a complete compilation of all sets in leading colleges of each state.

Dr. Foster Arrives From New York City

Religion School Proposed For University Campus

Dr. O. D. Foster of New York, secretary of the University Committee of Church Boards of Education, arrived on the campus yesterday afternoon to do work in the interests of the United Christian Work and the proposed school of religion.

Dr. Foster's task is to consist mostly of interviews. He is to be the honor guest at a luncheon to be given Thursday noon at the new men's dormitory under the auspices of a committee appointed by the administration to investigate the feasibility of a school of religion. Dean Sheldon of the school of education heads the committee.

Dr. Foster was instrumental in helping the University of Oregon establish its present organization of United Christian Work seven years ago, and he has been a frequent visitor on the campus since that time. He is to leave Thursday afternoon.

Labor Publication Has Schmidt Article

An article on "Functional Representation" written by Emerson P. Schmidt, professor in economics, was published in the January issue of the "American Federationist." This

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'Auto-Romeo' Setback With Mechanics Course

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