



Webfooters Prepare for Beaver Game

First Battle With Staters At Corvallis Saturday; Comeback Is Planned

Teams About Equal According to Scores

Gordon Ridings, Milligan, McCormick, Strong Men

Pacific Coast Basketball Standings

Northern Section		
	W.	L.
Washington State	3	0
Washington	2	0
Idaho	2	1
Oregon State	2	2
Montana	1	3
Oregon	0	4

Southern Section		
	W.	L.
California	5	0
Stanford	2	1
Southern California	1	3
Ucla	0	4

This Week's Schedule

Today—St. Ignatius vs. California at Berkeley.
Friday—Stanford vs. Ucla at Los Angeles.
Saturday—Stanford vs. Ucla at Los Angeles; Washington State vs. Gonzaga at Spokane; Montana vs. Washington at Seattle; Oregon vs. Oregon State at Corvallis; Southern California vs. California at Berkeley.

By JOE PIGNEY

Oregon's basketball team, recovering from the disappointments of the northern road trip, is earnestly preparing for a comeback. The first game of the Oregon State series, a series on which many fans believe rests the entire success of the season, will be played at Corvallis next Saturday.

For the first time in several seasons the Beaver team ranks higher than the Webfooters. Two weeks ago Oregon was the favorite, but four defeats in a row have reduced the chances of victory. The Webfooters will have the advantage of a full week of preparation, and should be in better condition to meet the Beavers than they were before the games in the north.

Need More Defensive

The failure to maintain a consistent defense was more responsible for Oregon's defeats than the lack of an offensive combination. In 12 games played this year the Webfooters scored approximately 39 points in each contest. The opposing teams have averaged 27 points.

In the past, 30 points usually have been sufficient to bring victory to the Webfooters. The 1928 team averaged 31 points to a game as compared with only 25 for the opposition. This year Oregon still has averaged the 30 points, but the strong offensive was maintained at the expense of a weak defense. The offensive has not been powerful enough to offset the defense and the four conference opponents have averaged 34 points.

Beavers Some Better

Score averages place Oregon and Oregon State nearly on equal terms, but in basketball that counts for very little. In all the games played this season the Beavers came out ahead on an average of 34 to 26. The comparison with Oregon's 39 to 27 is not great.

The Webfooters displayed considerably more offensive effectiveness than did the Beavers, but the Beavers surpassed in the ability to hold the other teams to lower scores. Oregon State ended the road trip with an average of 23 to 28 against

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Hobby Group Officers Announced; Year of Service Activities Planned

Seven of the hobby groups, sponsored by Phi Theta Upsilon, an upper class honorary service fraternity, have summarized their work to date and elected officers, who are planning group activities for the remainder of the term.

The literature and poetry group, writing and creative thought, has which aims to encourage original heard a review of "Happy Mountain" by Helen Evans, studied rhyme under the direction of Caroline Keeler, as well as submitted original poetry. The officers of this group are: Margaret Ormandy, president; Winona Hood, vice-president; Caroline Keeler, secretary-treasurer; Pauline Shuele, editor-historian.

The play group has had two picnic suppers, a pow-wow to learn how to build a fire, studied dancing, and enjoyed a talk by Miss Hodges of the school of physical education on

Library Records Debate Speeches Will Aid Forensic Study, J. Horner Believes

"Beginning this year, copies of all the best of the university's orations and debates will be put in the library under special cataloguing as a permanent record of the school's debate and oratory contests," said J. K. Horner, debate coach, explaining an innovation he is introducing into forensics.

Because text books in argumentation and debate lack examples of argumentative speeches, Mr. Horner expects to use the material to fill the lack in connection with debate. Moreover, "debate questions from year to year have a habit of repeating themselves," he says, and the filed speeches could very profitably be studied again.

Before being granted their two hours credit for participating in debate and oratory contests, speakers will be required to prepare copies of their talks for filing in the library.

Amateur Cinema League Proffers Aid for Movies

National Group to Help Oregon Film Directors in Technical Matters

Cooperation of the Amateur Cinema League, a national organization for amateur movie makers, has been offered to University of Oregon students now engaged in making a feature length moving picture production.

Relations with the national organization were established through the aid of Ray La Fever, secretary of the Portland Cine club, with which the university group is already affiliated.

Information on the technical and dramatic problems of the production will be furnished by the Amateur Cinema League, it is stated by Arthur L. Gale, who made the offer. Mr. Gale was a former student at the university here, and says he is watching with interest this venture.

Scenario for the production has now been completed under the direction of Leslie L. Lewis, instructor in English, and students are now at work on preparation of script for the scenes. When this is completed the entire script will be sent out to members of the advisory committee and to various others interested for final criticism and corrections. Filming will then take place.

Oregon Graduate Becomes Member Of Architect Firm

Walter H. Church, a graduate of the University of Oregon and a son of Mrs. P. L. Campbell of Eugene, is now a member of the firm of Morris H. Whitehouse and Associates, architects, of Portland.

Mr. Church attended school in Boston and San Francisco before entering the University of Oregon, and after graduation continued his study of architecture at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has supplemented his work by study and research in Europe, and during the war served with the 105th engineers. He is treasurer of the Oregon chapter of American Institutes of Architects and a member of the Oregon Society of Artists.

Before affiliating with the Whitehouse firm Mr. Church was identified with G. Albert Landsburgh and George H. Kelham, San Francisco architects.

Journalism Honorary Pledges to Perform

Arrayed in full-dress suits, with top-hats and canes, the neophytes of Sigma Delta Chi, international journalism fraternity, will hold sway on the steps of the old library tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The five who will perform, Clarence Craw, Cecil Snyder, Joe Brown, Leonard Delano, and Scott Milligan, have promised a stunt never before tried by a set of pledges, and one that promises to be most interesting and entertaining.

Special Mass Meeting For W. A. A. Slated

All members of the Women's Athletic association are urged by Dorothy Lensch, president, to attend a mass meeting to be held in room 121 of the Woman's building at 5 p. m. This meeting is important because nomination of officers is to be discussed. The problem of intra-house sports will also be discussed. The president will announce when the W. A. A. banquet will be held. Every member's presence is desired.

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Twenty Years Work Traced By Librarian

In First Year 644 Served By Small Office Force; Now 73 Give Out Books

Student Use Increase Over 600 Per Cent

Oregon Twenty-eighth in Size in United States

When darkness fell on the campus 20 years ago the university library closed, for there were then no electric lights. The library had just been moved from Friendly hall to its present building, which was then without the stack-rooms, and which also housed departments of economics, political science, history, rhetoric, and correspondence, according to M. H. Douglass, who has just filed his twentieth annual library report.

Two regular members of the staff, Mr. Douglass and Miss Camilla Leach, together with two student helpers, the report shows, issued the 1,600 volumes from a single desk in response to requests of a registration totaling 644 in 1908. Seventy-three staff members and students charged 193,394 books 518,620 times from nine different desks, to 3,128 students last year. Periodicals have increased in the 20 year period from 159 to 2,173.

Douglass Takes Charge

The library building had been in use less than a year when Douglass became librarian. It was open only 47 1/2 hours a week, while now it is open 94 1/2 hours a week. It is in the same building which was constructed for a university of 500 that Mr. Douglass continues his work. So great has been the expansion, however, during his administration that this building and an additional stack wing have been filled to overflowing with books and periodicals, and it is now necessary for students to go from building to building on the campus to various smaller libraries in order to do their reading.

During the past year there has been a slight increase in all departments of the library except history and English reserves, which suffered a 21 per cent decrease. This is doubtless due, declares Mr. Douglass, to the number of reserve books now on the open shelves.

Still One Janitor

"In one particular there has been no expansion so far as the main library is concerned," commented Douglass. "We then had one full-time janitor and we still have just one."

Discussing future objectives, Douglass touched on the great need of a new library building, suggested introduction of library courses, told of needs for strengthening the staff, and recommended various phases of extension work.

Regarded as the most striking figure in the report, it is shown that since 1915 use of the library has increased 672 per cent, while enrollment has gained 282 per cent.

In an appended statistical survey of 38 representative college and university libraries, Oregon ranks 28 in size, 20 in number of volumes added during the previous year, 28 in amount expended for books, 22 in size of staff, and 22 in amount of salary payroll.

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Alpha Phi Sponsor For League Tea Entertainment Planned By General Committee

Tomorrow is the day for another Women's league tea. The hours have been set from 3 to 5 o'clock in the sun room of the Woman's building. A program and music for dancing has been included among the features of the afternoon's informal tea.

Each women's living organization will be asked, sometime during the year, to act as hostess at which time all members of the group will serve refreshments and help those attending to meet other women. Alpha Phi sorority will be in charge this week. General plans are being made by the chairman of the tea committee of the Women's league, Florence McNeerney, and she urges that upperclassmen as well as freshman women attend. The teas were formerly given only for the freshmen but a new plan has been followed this year of allowing all university women to attend.

Year's Premiere Of Orchestra Be at Assembly

Varied Program Arranged For Thursday Meeting; Specialty Solos Slated

The University of Oregon orchestra will make its first appearance of the school year before the students, Thursday morning, January 31, at the Woman's building at 11 o'clock. Special solos will be played by Miriam Little and Edward Best, of the school of music faculty, and Doris Helen Patterson, sophomore in music.

"Marhe Heroique" by Saint Saens will be the opening number by the orchestra, which will be under the direction of Rex Underwood. A selection from "The Red Mill" by Victor Herbert, is the next selection on the program.

Miriam Little will play a solo on the violin, with stringed instrument accompaniment. Her selection will be "Elegie" by Massenet.

The fourth number on the program will be "La Feria - Suite Espagnole" by Lacombe. Doris Helen Patterson will follow this with a harp solo, "Aeolian Harp" by Haselmann. Edward Best will play "Londrenny Air," with the accompaniment of three violins, a viola, and harp. "Overture to 'Ruy Blas'" by Mendelssohn will be the closing number.

Wesley Club Planning Masquerade Affair

Friday, Feb. 1, Chosen for Methodist Social Event

A masquerade party for all Methodist students on the campus will be given by the Wesley club, the student organization of the local Methodist church, Friday night, February 1, at 8 o'clock, at the church on Willamette between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues. Henry Norton, president of the club, extends an invitation to all Methodist students. He urges every one to be in costume and come masked.

About 200 invitations have been sent out for the affair, which is under the general chairmanship of Katherine Winchell. Assisting Miss Winchell in planning the party are Helen Chaney, in charge of invitations; Lucy Norton, decorations; Frances Richards, refreshments; and Pauline Lehman, who is directing a play to be given as part of the program.

"Two of a Kind," by Louise L. Wilson, a short play which will be presented during the evening, numbers among its cast Alice Clink, Wilbur Sohm, Robert Jackson, Mabelle Beakley, and Pauline Lehman. Other entertainment will be a clog dance by Jessie Winchell and Mildred Wharton. Several prizes are offered for the best costume and for winners of contests, Miss Winchell says.

The motif for the affair will be colonial, but guests may dress in any kind of a costume.

Woolen Mills Visited By Geography Class

Geography students at the university visited the Eugene Woolen Mills on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The students saw the various ways in which the wool is handled from the time it is clipped from the backs of the sheep until it is turned out as a finished product.

Class of '32 Talks Dances, Special Days

Yearlings Consider New Style Matinee Affair; Urge Support of Team

Frosh Glee Informal Is Minnaugh's Dictum

Group to Sell Decorating Materials Following Hop

Two proposals—one that a series of get-acquainted week-end matinee freshman dances be held and the other that the 1932 class leave to the university as a tradition some sort of frosh day—were the outstanding matters discussed yesterday by the "babes" when they met at Villard assembly hall with Brian Minnaugh presiding.

Called primarily to discuss the Frosh Glee this Saturday, the meeting veered to the discussion of a variety of problems.

Tom Handley was named by Minnaugh to head a committee to look into the dance idea after the class had voted to investigate possibilities. Mac Miller, Jack Rhine, Anne Stange and Hunt Clark complete the committee.

David Wilson was appointed chairman of the committee to look into the possibilities of a frosh day and to make explicit suggestions for its program. On his group are Desmond Anderson and Bob Miller.

Call Calls for Aid

Don Call, chairman of the Frosh Glee, spoke to the class, urging them to give every possible spare minute for the next few days to helping decorate the Igloo. "The job must be finished Friday night if possible because we will have to have a day to adjust the lighting," he said.

"There will be work not only for the men but for the girls as well," he went on, "as there are four sewing machines, each requiring three persons to operate, which will need to be in more or less steady operation from now on. The class hopes to sell some of the decoration material to the juniors and seniors." Call said, urging the class to be careful in handling the goods in construction, and pointing out to them the necessity of keeping expenses on the affair as low as possible.

Frosh Coffers Low

Minnaugh called on Al Browne, class treasurer, for a report. His figures showed that the class had in its treasury to date \$369 out of \$880 with which they began this fall.

Marshall Brownell brought up the question of whether the glee is considered an informal or formal dance. Following a brief discussion when several freshmen pointed out that regardless of previous announcements, "tuxes" prevailed for the men, Minnaugh declared that as long as it had always been called an informal dance, it would stand that way. "The women will of course wear formal but we will encourage men to come in informal attire."

When the class president asked for suggestions for some sort of get-acquainted program, Bernice Woodward advanced the semi-monthly no-date afternoon dance plan.

Minnaugh urged the class to support its basketball team and to turn out in larger numbers than have been seen so far this season.

Two Portland Women Picked for Soloists

Alumna of Oregon Listed As Singer for Requiem

Dean John J. Landsbury, head of the music department, has announced that Jane Burns and Bernice Alstock, both of Portland, have been selected as soloists in the Requiem program which is to be given May 7 and 8.

Miss Alstock is an alumna of the university, having graduated several years ago. She was a prominent student while in school, being active both in society and music. She was instrumental in bringing a chapter of the Mortar Board to the university. She was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Hill-Billies Glare But Fail to Daunt Yocom Collects Flora In Mountain Regions

After taking trips all last summer into the Bohemia mountains, where suspicious miners who packed guns watched him furtively, Dr. Harry B. Yocom, professor of zoology, has conducted an extensive research of the flora of Lane county and is now writing a thesis on the subject.

There are some 750 species. Three hundred of these were collected and classified by Dr. Yocom. The thesis is on the distribution of these plants.

While not all of the collecting has been done in the Bohemia mountains, most of it has been carried on there. These mountains are a part of the Calapooia range.

The only inhabitants of these mountains are miners hunting for a sudden fortune. The only dwelling places are deserted mines. Deer abound there.

Access to the mountains is now impossible as the snow has reached a fall of 10 feet.

Swimming Match Between Frosh And Varsity Set

Blankenburg and Walton, Record Holders, Enter Competition Saturday

The first swimming meet of the season comes next Saturday at 4 o'clock in the Woman's building pool between the varsity and freshman teams. Slated to appear for the first time at Oregon are several members of what is said to be an exceptionally promising freshman squad.

This also will be the initial public appearance of the Oregon varsity swimmers this year and one of three meets for them on the campus. February 9, they meet Oregon State and February 12 swim against Northwestern university.

Two freshmen, who with Johnny Anderson, varsity star, unofficially broke the national intercollegiate 300 yard medley relay record some time ago, are to swim for the first year squad. They are Tommy Blankenburg and Frank Walton, winter term entrants to the university from California. Blankenburg is the holder of several national and coast records in the breast stroke. Walton has held coast records and since coming to Oregon has broken the P. A. swim record formerly held by Johnny Anderson.

Varsity swimmers are to have as difficult competition as they will encounter in many of their conference meets when they enter the water against the freshman Saturday, according to Coach Edward Abercrombie.

Stafford Well Again After Long Illness

Howard Stafford, sophomore in chemistry, returned yesterday from Portland where he has been seriously ill with sinus trouble and complications which set in after the operation.

He was confined in the hospital for a month and will probably be unable to return to school this term as he is still very weak.

Mr. Stafford is a son of Professor O. F. Stafford, head of the department of chemistry.

Oregon Students Have Various Ideas On Actions If Sex Should Be Changed

By CLARENCE F. CRAW
How would you act if you were suddenly and unreservedly changed into a member of the opposite sex? Oregon students, it seems, have different ideas as to what they would do if granted the privilege. From the staid young man to the "sheik" was the gamut which the wishes for the female sex ran, while the males mostly agreed on the semi-old fashioned type of girl.

Considering the question, "How would you behave if you were a boy?" the first girl declared: "If I were a boy, and a junior, the first thing I would do would be to go down and buy myself a pair of cords. When I got to be a senior I would grow a cute little mustache. I'd give the girls the rush of their lives, send one girl flowers and another candy—for money, I'd work of course. I would not kiss them

Dobbin Names Directorate of Junior Affair

Walter Norblad Assistant To Chairman; Hamaker Will Head Canoe Fete

Junior Vodvil Will Be In Charge of Paul Hunt

Members Named on Basis Of Ability, Efficiency

The directorate which will be in charge of the 1929 Junior Week-end was announced yesterday by Sid Dobbin, general chairman of the affair. The members of the directorate are as follows:

Assistant chairman: Walter Norblad, of Astoria.

Secretary: Eleanor Flanagan, of Marshfield.

Junior Prom: Crosby "Ralph" Owens, of Berkeley, California.

Canoe Fete: Kenton Hamaker, of Klamath Falls.

Junior Vodvil: Paul Hunt, of Portland.

Campus Day: James Sharp, of Hammond, Indiana.

Campus Luncheon: Eldress Judd, of Roseburg.

Mothers' Day: Eleanor Poorman, of Portland.

Publicity: Wilfred Brown, of Camas Valley.

Students All Active

"The directorate appointments have been made purely on the basis of ability and efficiency," Dobbin said last night. "I have no doubt but that these members are capable of making the coming Junior Week-end a success. The many appointments yet to be made will be announced as soon as the directorate organization is complete."

The students appointed as members of the Junior Week-end directorate have all been active in various phases of activities during their three years on the campus.

Walter Norblad, the assistant chairman, is one of the junior men on the student council, the national president of the Intercollegiate Knights, national men's service honorary, and a member of the Greater Oregon directorate. Last year he was one of the winners in the Jewett public speaking contest, a member of the executive council of the campus Republican club, and a member of the high school conference and Homecoming directorates. He is a member of the Sigma Nu house.

Eleanor Flanagan, the secretary, is a member of the Junior Shine Day directorate, served on the directorate of the recent high school conference, and the committee in charge of the Christmas College Ball. Last year she was a member of the April Frolic committee, the Sophomore Informal committee, and the Homecoming directorate. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Eldress Judd, head of the campus luncheon, is a member of the Delta Zeta sorority, Phi Theta Upsilon, upperclass service honorary, and Thespian, frosh girls' honorary. She is a Big Sister captain, a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, and of the Women's Athletic association.

Kenton Hamaker, who was chosen as the head of the Canoe Fete, was a member of the committee in charge of that affair last year. Last fall he was a member of the Homecoming directorate, and he was treasurer of the sophomore class last year. He was a member of the university orchestra during his sophomore year, and of the band during his freshman year. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa.

Crosby "Ralph" Owens, the chair-

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