

Oregon Bows To Meiji Team In First Game

Oriental Baseball Men Easily Defeat Local Players

Corvallis Meets Japanese Today

Eight of Twelve Contests Won by Visitors on Their U. S. Tour

By JOE PIGNEY
A team of small, wiry, brown men from the East defeated the West at its own game yesterday. Oregon, playing its first baseball game of the season, lost, 1 to 0, to Meiji university of Tokio, Japan. The single run came after nearly eight innings of scoreless baseball.

There was no "break" in the Meiji victory. The Orientals played the same high-quality, level-headed ball that already has won seven of the eleven games played since coming from Japan. Today the Meiji team plays Oregon State at Corvallis and then goes into the north to meet other members of the northwest conference.

Interest in Sport Great

The Japanese, according to the members of the Meiji team, have taken to the western game far more readily than a westerner can take to eastern games. The interest in baseball is enormous, and in parts of Japan there are contests all year.

Akagi, who pitched seven innings of excellent baseball against Oregon, is not the top-notch hurler of the team. But to the Oregon men, he looked "plenty good" and there were only four hits off his spiraling slants. Akagi, said the Meiji manager, is pretty good, but he must learn much.

Although the Japanese did not play the game with a natural swing of body as did the Oregonians, their acquired skill in winding bats and handling baseballs was, apparently, sufficiently great to offset the disadvantage. Throughout the whole nine innings they were alert, serious and effective in their playing.

Nakamura Best Pitcher

M. Nakamura, coming to the mound for the last two innings, is the real star of the Japanese team. Nakamura was selected as the best pitcher in the whole of Japan for 1928.

The single score of the game came after there were two men out in the eighth inning. Zenimura and Tabe, the first two men up, flied out to first base and right field, respectively. Matsuki, the first baseman, doubled to left field and then went to third when Masu singled to right. Yonezawa tapped an easy roller to Baker, but Baker made a bad throw to first and Matsuki scored.

Oregon had men on third base several times, but each time the opportunity to score was lost. As often as the Webfoots had a chance to tally, either the Japanese would tighten their defense or an Oregon player would make a misplay while running bases.

Tabé, diminutive short stop for Meiji, was one of the outstanding

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Sigma Delta Chi Elects Gregory President Again

Professional Fraternity Pledges Five Campus Journalists

Carl Gregory was reelected president of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity, at a noon meeting yesterday. Cecil Snyder was chosen as vice-president. Clarence Crow will act as secretary and Wilfred Brown as treasurer. All have been active in work of the organization and have been outstanding on the campus for their journalistic accomplishments.

Five men were pledged to membership, having been chosen on the basis of their interest, activity and achievement along journalistic lines. Those elected were Vinton Hall of Lakeview, a day editor and formerly on the news staff; T. Neil Taylor, a member of the general assignment staff and editor of the Emerald book; Harry Van Dine of Portland, a sports writer; Rex Tussing of Halsey, former chief night editor; and Delbert Addison of Eugene, sports writer for the Emerald and sports editor of Old Oregon. The pledges were given in type slugs as pledge pins which they will wear on their coats.

Senior Leap Week Begins

Women Pay Bills for Next Few Days

The co-ed is dead! Long live the campus male!

Starting tonight and continuing for the rest of the week, the senior co-eds of Oregon will pay all the bills and the senior men will reap all of the benefits.

Senior leap week starts tonight with a no-date dance, Co-ed's Revenge, at the Campa Shoppe. Campus clothes will be in style and dancing will last from 7:30 to 10.

Roller skating will be indulged in on Thursday evening from the hours of 10 to 12, according to present plans, and will be staged in the

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Alfred P. Perry, Noted Journalist, Speaking Today

Reporting and Editing Classes to Hear Englishman

Sigma Delta Chi Host at Special Lunch

Alfred P. Perry, sub-editor of Reuter's International News agency and holder of the Walter Hines Page fellowship in journalism, will address reporting and editing classes in the school of journalism this morning at 10 o'clock on the similarities and differences between the newspapers and newspaper work in the United States and in England.

Perry, who will also speak to members of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, at an open meeting at the College Side Inn this noon, is the third English newspaperman to visit the United States under the Walter Hines Page fellowship which was established three years ago by the English-speaking union in memory of the late ambassador to the court of St. James. This award was given with the idea of promoting better understanding between English-speaking countries. It provides that each year two young newspapermen, one from England and one from the United States, shall be sent, each to the other's country, for one year, visiting some of the larger newspapers and acting as guest member on their staffs.

Perry has for the last week been writing articles for the Oregonian, telling of his impressions as a London journalist of Portland.

Phi Delt Defeat Kappa Sigma in Water Polo Tilt

Fijis Trip Independents, 6-4, in Hard-fought Encounter

Breaking a tie score at the half, the Phi Delt water polo team ran wild in the final period to clean the Kappa Sigs, 10 to 4, last evening in a softball league game. Gordon Ridings furnished the main fireworks with a touched goal for five markers, and a free throw by Laren rounded out the scoring.

Bill Pitman scored first for Kappa Sigma with a converted foul shot that was matched a few minutes later by Carson of the Phi Delt. Watts then plunked the goal to put the Kappa Sigs in the lead again, but Cannon crawled back into the lime-light with one just like it making the score four-all at the half.

The international league game resulted in a hard fought victory for the Fijis over the Independents who outplayed their captors during the second period but were not able to overcome a four-point deficit, incurred in the initial round.

Stevenson planted the ball in the cage three times in succession soon after the whistle blew to start the tilt. The Independents found the goal once, but George Christenson plunked it in from back near his own line, and the half ended 5 to 1. The Independents came out fighting and continued to fight during the remainder of the game. Hadfield shot two, and then Brooks tallied for the Fijis amid a few dozen healthy splashes. The Independents scored again just before the end of the contest.

The Delta Epsilon-S. A. E. game was postponed on account of injuries to the former's most dependable players.

Thursday's hardball league schedule follows: Alpha Tau Omega vs. Kappa Sigma, 4:30; Beta Theta Pi vs. Phi Psi, 5:00; Sigma Nu vs. Phi Sigma Kappa, 7:00.

Frat Council Will Discuss Late Pledging

Questionnaire Reveals Disfavor With Plan Now in Use

Emerald Questions Coast Universities

Action on Problem to Be Taken at Meeting On May 2

By ART SCHOENI
Deferred pledging, for long a moot question on many college campuses, is being considered for the University of Oregon to replace the present freshman pledging at the start of fall term.

Several plans will be discussed at the meeting of the interfraternity council on May 2, the main ones being: 1. No pledging whatsoever in the freshman year. 2. Pledging after the first term. 3. Pledging after two terms. 4. Pledging after six weeks.

Obviously, the biggest handicap to any sort of deferred pledging would be the financial status of the Oregon fraternities when the system was being put into practice.

Research Carried On

Considerable research on the question has been carried on through the office of Hugh Biggs, assistant dean of men, and by William Y. Powell of the interfraternity council.

The Emerald has also been conducting an investigation into systems in use in other colleges on the Pacific coast.

Washington State college, University of California, University of Southern California and the University of Nevada in answer to a questionnaire sent out by the Emerald replied that they have freshman pledging, and all but the latter were satisfied that it was the simplest and best method. The University of Nevada, says Elmer Kelley Lyon, president of the student body, is dissatisfied with the system and a movement is on foot to evolve a system of second semester or sophomore pledging.

Arguments Cited

Arguments cited in favor of deferred pledging in replies to the Emerald and in the report of the Oregon committee investigating the question include:

"It is good because freshmen often do not choose their group intelligently."—Elmer Kelley Lyon, U. of N.

"It enables freshmen better to orient themselves to university life."—Oregon report.

"It may improve the scholastic standing of freshmen."—Oregon report.

Arguments given against sophomore or deferred pledging included: "Absence of freshmen in a fraternity would be detrimental, both from the standpoint of house spirit and because of the financial setback at the first of the year."—David P. Chase, U. of C.

"Postponement of pledging for a year would naturally increase the amount of underhand rushing. . . Undoubtedly this would bring about a financial warfare with the fraternity, status reaping the best crop."—Erwin D. McDowell, W. S. C.

"Deferred pledging. . . hinders the complete orientation of freshmen in campus life and also denies him a valuable period of fraternity life and helpful associations."—Bob Behlow, U. S. C.

Just what action will be taken pro or con on the question of pledging remains for the interfraternity council meeting on May 2 to disclose. Both systems have their drawbacks, Dean Biggs said yesterday, and it will be up to the members of the council to decide which will be the best for the Oregon campus.

Oregon Professors At Sigma Xi Meeting

The last meeting of Sigma Xi, national scientific honorary society, was held at Portland at the medical school Friday. Members who attended from Eugene were Dr. E. D. McAllister, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore, Professor O. F. Stafford, R. J. Main and Professor Roger J. Williams.

Six men, doctors and advanced students from the medical school, spoke on physiology and pharmacology.

Award Proposed For Living Groups

Number of Mothers Set As Prize Requisite

A prize will be given the living organization having the most mothers on the campus for Mother's Day which will be May 11 of Junior Week-end, it was decided by the Mother's Day directorate at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. The award will be made on the percentage basis and its exact nature will be announced later.

Registration of mothers will be according to houses and living organizations this year to simplify the judge's decision. All students are urged to have their mothers register as soon as they arrive in Eugene so that there will be no last minute rush and so that their names will be sure to be turned in.

Two Programs To Be Presented By Belgian Band

Royal Musicians Will Perform in Afternoon And Evening

Students May Buy \$2.00 Seats for 75 Cents

The symphonic band of the Royal Belgian Guards, which will appear at McArthur court May 2, has planned two individual programs, one for the afternoon at 3 o'clock and the other for the evening at 8 o'clock. Each performance will require separate tickets which will go on sale at the Co-op beginning Saturday. Although seats vary in price from \$1.00 to \$2.50, special arrangements have been made so that students presenting student body tickets may obtain \$2.00 main floor seats for 75 cents.

Their majesty, the King of the Belgians, has taken the present tour of the royal band under his patronage, thus making it a sort of good will visit to America.

This band was organized at the time of the Belgian independence as the official band to guide the Belgian army. It is the band to which the Crown Prince Leopold belongs. The band is composed of 51 carefully selected musicians, under the direction of Lieutenant Arthur Prevost, a noted Belgian leader.

The royal band has won a continental reputation in numerous European tours, not only for its playing of martial music, but also for its interpretations of the works of the greatest composers of music, classical and modern. It is unique in its personnel, as it includes players of string as well as wind instruments. Its programs contain not only the classic masterpieces of musical literature, but also special arrangements made by Lieutenant Prevost of the works of Stravinsky, Dukas and Ravel.

Relay Delegates To Be Assigned Houses Thursday

Each Group Asked to Have Student at McArthur For Drawings

Drawings for the housing of the delegates to the state interscholastic relays to be held here Saturday, will take place in Virgil Earl's office at McArthur Thursday at 4:45, according to Jim Sharp, chairman of the housing committee. Every fraternity and hall is asked to have a representative present at that time.

Twenty schools have accepted the invitation to enter this meet and will send over 200 representatives. In order to apportion this number as evenly as possible among

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PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT

The University of Oregon chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, international professional journalism fraternity, announces the pledging of:

Rex Tussing
Vinton Hall
T. Neil Taylor
Harry Van Dine
Delbert Addison.

Vodvil Talent Feature Over Radio KORE

Popular Song Hits Take Up Most of Time During Evening

Meiji Manager Gives Greetings

Broadcast on Friday Will Feature Sports Talk By Coach Reinhart

Bringing the Junior Vodvil forcibly to the attention of the radio audience, several stars from the Vodvil, which will be presented May 3 and 4, appeared over KORE last night on a special Junior Vodvil-Emerald hour program.

Madge Normie, blues singer featured in this year's Vodvil, opened the broadcast with a group of popular song hits. Miss Normie sang "Button Up Your Overcoat," "Is There Anything Wrong in That?" and "Sweet Sue." George Weber furnished the piano accompaniment.

Banjo Featured

Five campus banjoints, Howard Wall, Graham Covington, Dave Mason, Jack Smith, and Bob Morrison, prominent in the forthcoming Junior Vodvil, played special arrangements of "Mississippi Mud," "12th Street Rag," and "That's What I Call Keen."

"The Campus Groaners," a novelty trio consisting of Don Eva, Omar Palmer, and John Low, sang "I'm Sorry Sally," "Roses of Yesterday," and "Avalon Town."

Have Emerald Hour

The Emerald hour was featured by a short talk of greeting to the students of the university by E. T. Matsumoto, manager of the Meiji university baseball team, that defeated the Oregon team yesterday.

Last night's Emerald hour was the first of a series of broadcasts that will be made over station KORE every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday night at 8 o'clock. Joe McKeown, president of the associated students, introduced the new program for the university to the listeners. Jack Hempstead acted as announcer for the program of Vodvil talent and speakers.

Friday the Emerald hour will include a 15 minute talk by Bill Reinhart, varsity baseball coach, on Oregon's baseball prospects for this year. The editorial board of the Emerald will give a short news review of campus affairs, and the broadcast will be concluded with a program of music.

Jewett Oratory Contest Tonight At Friendly Hall

Seven Competitors Enter For Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10

The Jewett oratorical contest for pre-legal English students will be held in the lecture room of Friendly hall Thursday at 7:30. Prizes of \$25, \$15, \$10 will be awarded.

L. Kenneth Shumaker, instructor in English, announced yesterday that seven students will compete for the prizes. The contestants will be Jesse Douglas, "A Bridge Across the Pacific"; George Dudeck, "Prohibition vs. Human Nature"; Leland Fryer, "Holy Hokum"; Edwin Graham, "The Example"; William Knight, "The Sling of Justice"; B. N. S. Padilla, "The Philippine Question"; and Ralph Pinney, "Beacons of the Northwest."

The judges of the contest will be Charles Howard, of the school of law; Verne Blue, of the history department; and George Turnbull, from the school of journalism.

First Military Review To Be Held at 5:00

The annual spring review of the local R. O. T. C. corps will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock on Kincaid field. At this time the whole local company will parade before the officers of the corps, the review consisting of squad, platoon, and company drill. This will be the first of the spring parades, which will hereafter take place on each Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the term.

The R. O. T. C. band, under the leadership of Walter L. Ferris, will play. A large crowd generally watches the review, as this is the first chance of the corps to demonstrate the training they have received throughout the year.

Candidates for Student Body Offices

Presidency
Vice-presidency
DICK HORN
WALT NORBLAD
Secretary
BEATRICE MILLIGAN
Senior Woman on Executive Council
FLORENCE McNERNEY
Junior Man on Executive Council
JAMES DEZENDORF

Ticket Sale of Junior Revue Starts Today

Admen Taking Over All Work of Campaign; To Vend Ducats

Anton Peterson Will Head Drive on Campus

By WILFRED BROWN
An intensive sales campaign for tickets to "Oh Dear," the musical comedy to be presented at the Heilig May 3 and 4 under the auspices of the junior class, was launched this morning by the members of Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising fraternity, with Tony Peterson heading the drive. The campaign will continue for a week.

A plan somewhat different from the ordinary in ticket sales has been introduced by Peterson. A representative in each house on the campus has been appointed, who will make a list of those purchasing tickets, and who will turn the money over to Peterson. The first 10 names on every list will be allotted the best seats at the show, so that the best places may be evenly distributed. All lists and money are to be returned to Peterson by Wednesday, May 1. Tickets will be sent to all the houses after the lists are turned in, thus eliminating the necessity of the individual students making trips to the theater to purchase them.

Independent students and faculty members may obtain reserve seats to "Oh Dear" at the Co-op. The tickets will be placed on sale there tomorrow, and may be obtained until Tuesday. A sales campaign will also be conducted among the students of the Eugene high schools, with particular emphasis on the matinee Saturday afternoon.

Ticket Prices Given

Tickets to this year's Junior Vodvil will be priced at \$1.25 and 75 cents, and all seats are reserved. This is a considerable reduction over last year, when the top price was \$1.50. The cutting of the price was made possible by the fact that "Oh Dear" is a mild satire on college life and does not require as many expensive sets of scenery or costumes as did "Dream Follies," the Vodvil of last year, or "Creole Moon," that of two years ago. Tickets to the matinee performance will sell at 75 and 35 cents. The box office sale of tickets for the townspeople will open Thursday, May 2, the day before the first performance of the comedy.

Work on the production of the show is coming along well, according to Paul Hunt, the general chairman. The singing, dancing, and speaking

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University High To Present Play At Guild Theater

Three-act Comedy Planned By Dramatic Club of High School

Students of University high school will present a three-act comedy, "The Colonel's Maid," at the Guild theater in Johnson hall Thursday and Friday. The cast for the play has been drawn from members of the high school dramatic club, and the production has been coached by two university students, Mrs. Edna Assenheimer, special student in dramatics, and Mary Goldsmith, senior in education.

The plot of the play deals with a feud between two southern "Colonels" and the way it was affected by a romance between the daughter of one and the son of the other.

Several of the roles have been double cast, and a few of the actors will be changed for the second performance. The cast follows: Colonel Rudd, Parks Hitchcock; Colonel Byrd, Lester Jacobs; Marjorie Byrd, Janet Thatcher and Ruth Riekabaugh; Bob Rudd, Bill Barker; Mrs. John Carroll, Madeline Gilbert and Gretchen Wintermeier; Julia Carroll, Gretchen Wintermeier and Katherine Manerud; Ned Graydon, Bob Booth; Mr. James Bascom, Bill Roberts; Ching Ah Ling, Don Goodall.

Irish Student May Get Foreign Scholarship

The 1930 foreign scholar may come from Belfast, Ireland, according to Martha Swafford, chairman of the foreign scholarship committee of the Women's league.

"There has been no definite decision and there won't be till summer," she said yesterday, "but we are negotiating now with Belfast authorities."

The date for the spring term dime crawl, given for the foreign scholar fund, will soon be announced, she stated.

Walt Norblad, Bea Milligan Seek Office

Nomination Speakers Granted More Time Than Last Year

Two Positions Must Be Filled

Thursday's Assembly Last Chance to Name Men Without Petition

The time definitely limiting nomination speeches at the regular student body meeting Thursday morning at 11 o'clock has been set at five minutes for presidential nomination speeches, and three minutes for all others, including those for vice-presidency, and secretaryship of the associated students, senior woman and junior man on the executive council, and yell leader. In each case the time has been increased two minutes over the limits set last year, inasmuch as the constitutional amendments recently passed had eliminated the necessity of nominating student council members and editors of Oregon and Emerald, Joe McKeown, student body president, announced yesterday.

Any business suggestions or proposals for constitutional amendments may be made at the beginning of the student body meeting, after which any member of the student body may nominate a candidate for office. Candidates for office not nominated at this time must file a petition signed by 50 students at the A. S. U. O. secretary's office not later than Saturday.

At the present two additional candidates have announced their intention of running; Walt Norblad for vice-presidency, and Beatrice Milligan for secretary. Norblad is ex-president of the Oregon Knights. Beatrice Milligan was junior woman on the student council and for two years has been a member of the Women's league council.

Catherine Miller Pleases Audience At Senior Recital

Selected Program Shows Range of Tones and Deep Feeling

By B. M.
Appearing in a program which was excellently chosen and the selections of which were interesting and pleasing as well as difficult, Catherine Miller, senior in music, presented a splendidly executed recital at the music auditorium last night.

The quality of Miss Miller's voice was smooth and even, she displayed a wide range of tones, and, above all, she sang with deep expression and feeling. Her voice is rich and extremely pleasing to the ear.

Dorothy Tongue, accompanied by Marabel Braden, presented one selection, "Romance" by D'Ambrosio, on the violin. This number was well received and was splendidly played.

The program was as follows:

I
The Rose-tree
Jean-Jacques Rousseau
Sumer ist iemen in (1240)
arranged by Josten
Little Maid with Lips So Rosy-Franz Good Night Dvorak

II
LaFille aux Oiseaux-Charles Danola
Bereuse from "Jocelyn" Godard

III
Violin-Romance D'Ambrosio

IV
Walk Together Children-Johnson
Someone Is Knocking at Your Door Dett

V
The Dew Fairy Forsyth
Yesterday and Today Spross
Little Pickaninny Kid Spoons
The Bells of Youth Gaikens