

VETERAN GRID COACH QUILTS OREGON

Faculty To Keep Three From Florida Trip

Coach John McEwan Tells of His Intentions To Resign From Post

Valued Men Lost Through Poor Grades

Colbert, Schultz, Spear Will Not Participate In Eastern Tilt Will Be Permitted Chance To Play in Portland

Austin Colbert, possible all-American tackle, Irvin Schultz, his first understudy, and Chuck Spear, hard-hitting reserve half-back, will not be permitted by University officials to go with the team to play the University of Florida December 7.

These three men were considered at a faculty meeting yesterday afternoon to be low in scholastic standing and will not make the trip. The 33 other football squad candidates before the faculty meeting were passed upon favorably, some of them having exceptionally high averages.

Men Invaluable

"The three men are not ineligible to play in the Florida game," said Karl W. Onthank, executive secretary of the University, "but it was the opinion of the faculty group that if the men were permitted to be away from the campus long enough to make the trip, none of them would be in any position to pass their final examinations. As it is, they will be kept in school and have a fighting chance to pull through at the end of the term."

"The faculty considered the great value of the men to the team, and the importance of the Florida game. It was also considered that we need a team next year, and if we were to let these men fall altogether in their studies just for one game, we would simply be hurting the team next season. We want the men to be eligible next fall. There is no question that their standings are very low."

All three of the men in question, however, will be permitted to play in the Hawaii and St. Mary's games.

STUDENTS TO HEAR CHRISTIAN WORKER

Two speakers who are well known on the campus are scheduled to speak at student meetings at Westminster House Sunday.

Miss Helen Clark, now doing Christian work in Persia, and Karl F. Thunemann, advertising manager for McMoran and Washburne, are the speakers.

Miss Clark will speak at the morning meeting at 9:45.

Mr. Thunemann's talk in the evening will be another of the series on "How Can Christian Principles Be Applied in the Vocations?" The evening meeting starts at 7 o'clock.

Hawaii Game Returns To Be Heard at Hut

A radio will be permanently installed in the Y hut next week, according to Don Campbell, campus Y. M. C. A. president, who has been working on the selection of a suitable model.

A set was temporarily installed for testing yesterday. The Hawaiian game broadcast will be received Saturday at 2 o'clock and anyone wanting to hear the game may do so at the hut.

Physical Education Men To Attend Meet

John F. Bovard, dean of physical education, accompanied by E. R. Knollin, Gilbert Hermance, and Jack Hewitt, members of the physical education department, will attend a luncheon meeting of the Oregon Physical Education association tomorrow at the Portland Y. M. C. A.

Neophytes on Screen at Local Theater

Sigma Delta Chi pledges doing their stuff on the steps of the library and doing the fancy spin on the two wheel vehicles of '98 while clad in full dress suits are having their place this week in the regular McDonald-Register newsreel being shown at the McDonald theatre.

Five Women, Ten Men Will Handle Yearling Debate

Smith, Syringer, Lennard, Jones, and Roberts Co-eds Picked

Neophytes Argue Question Of Disarmament

Ten men and five women were selected last night for the freshmen debate squads.

The men were: Marl Liles, Gordon Day, Roy Craft, Arthur Cannon, Charles Dolloff, Leslie Dunlap, Joel Booth, Cecil Espy, Ponciano Torres, and Alden Schwabauer. Stiff competition made it necessary to add Charles Gillespie and John King as alternates, Eugene Laird, forensic manager, said.

The women were: Louise Smith, Dorothy Syringer, Jean Lennard, Betty Jones, and Evelyn Roberts. The assembly room of Villard hall yesterday afternoon was the scene of the neophytes' word slinging on the question, "Resolved, That the nations of the world should adopt a plan of complete disarmament."

Group Brilliant

"Yesterday's frosh tryout was the most severe in many years," explained Walter E. Hempstead Jr., of the public speaking department, "and the material selected promises admirable development."

"The debaters are a reflection of the improved scholastic standard insisted upon by the university in all scholastic endeavors."

Dr. R. C. Hoerber, debate coach, and Walter E. Hempstead Jr., were the two judges. They have announced that prior to the first meeting of the freshmen men's debate squad, which will be announced later, the squad members will read for a background of the regular question of disarmament. This will be used for the freshmen as well as the varsity debaters.

Views Expressed According to one of the negative upholders, "There are too

Mez Speaks on U.S. of Europe

Tear Down Barriers Between States

The suggested organization of a United States of Europe was the subject of an address by Dr. John R. Mez, associate professor of economics and history, before the International Relations club at a meeting held last night in the men's room of Gerlinger hall.

A few of the advantages which Dr. Mez stated would follow a union of the countries of Europe are as follows: It would break down the artificial barriers between the separate states, thus affording easy migration for Europe's 480 million people; make possible better railroad and telephone facilities across the continent; better, or possibly do away with, tariffs between the countries, thus removing the present cut-throat policy of high duties on each other's products; could lead to an almost total disarmament in Europe.

Enlarging on the last point, Dr. Mez pointed out the advantage of

Men Entrain For Hawaiian Gridiron Tilt

Squad in Excellent Condition for Battle With Rainbows

Maui Stadium Will Be Scene of Game

The varsity squad of 33 men left Portland on busses about 7:30 morning to get ready for the post-conference season game with the University of Hawaii Rainbows on Multnomah field Saturday afternoon.

The Webfoots are in fine condition, even though they have a lot to think about, with the news that Captain McEwan has resigned, Colbert, Schultz, and Spear not to be allowed to make the trip to Florida, and Johnny Kitzmiller and Bun Stadlerman on the casualty list.

"We're out to win that game Saturday," said Captain McEwan yesterday. "We'll miss Johnny Kitzmiller a lot, there's no question about that, but we do not have a one-man team."

It is evident that a series of carefully planned emergency measures have been put into effect this week in the backfield formations. The coaches say it has been quite a problem to figure out just the right thing to do, but they are satisfied that the men will pull the varsity through all right.

The backfield men have had to do more than their shares of work during the workouts this week in getting themselves accustomed to new positions. Each man has played two or three places. Dave Mason is calling signals part of the time from left halfback; he has played only right halfback so far this season.

Steve Fletcher has been doing punting and passing in Kitzmiller's place part of the time. Ed Moeller has been used as halfback. Francis Hill, a reserve quarterback, is being groomed for one of the halfback positions. John Donohue and Chuck Williams are getting the call at fullback as well as their old halfback stations.

Prexy and Mrs. Hall To See Football Game

President and Mrs. Arnold Bennett Hall and Miss Marian Phy, secretary to the president, will drive to Portland today for the football game with the University of Hawaii to be played at Multnomah field tomorrow. They will probably return after the game Saturday.

Action of Football Mentor Explained In Letters of Coach and Prexy Hall

University Head Says Resignation Comes as Great Surprise to All; McEwan Declares Did Not Want To Leave Position

By ARNOLD BENNETT HALL

I WAS very much startled by the information that came to me only two hours ago that Captain John J. McEwan had announced that his work at the University of Oregon would be completed at the close of his present contract, which terminates on December 31, 1930, or a year from this coming December. No statement from Captain McEwan regarding this intention has been communicated to me, nor to my office nor, so far as I have been able to discover, to the athletic department. My information has been received from the press, to whom he apparently first made his communication.

Captain McEwan came to my office on Monday of this week, and out of a clear sky asked me for an immediate decision as to whether or not his contract would be renewed on January 1, 1931. I told him that I could not at this time give him a definite reply. He returned again on Tuesday and again urged upon me that he must have an immediate decision. At that time he left a letter dated that day, namely, November 19, in which he stated that he had decided to make football coaching a profession and that it was necessary for him to know a long time in advance whether or not he was to be re-employed in order that he might seek positions elsewhere. His letter concluded: "I feel that I am

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By JOHN J. McEWAN

I HAVE just read a statement to the press issued by Dr. Hall, president of the University of Oregon, with reference to my resignation as head football coach at the University.

I did visit Dr. Hall on Monday of this week. I did not ask him for an immediate decision as to whether or not my contract would be renewed January 1, 1931. I said nothing about contracts. I merely asked him for an expression as to whether or not he was satisfied with my work and would like to have me continue in my present capacity. He told me he was not entirely satisfied. I re-visited him on Tuesday and delivered to him in person a letter written by myself, a complete copy of which follows:

Dear Dr. Hall:

It is of vital importance to me that I be informed whether or not I will be re-employed as head coach of football upon the expiration of my present contract.

I have decided to make football coaching my profession; hence it is of grave consequence to my family that my economic situation be determined.

It is necessary for a football coach to know at least a year before the expiration of his contract whether he is to be re-

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Council Declares Action on Frosh Sweaters Final

Taxation Question Stays With Executives; Will Get Numerals Only

The question of whether or not the freshman class shall tax itself to buy numeral sweaters for its athletes is not up to the class officers or the class itself, according to Ronald "Doc" Robnett, assistant graduate manager.

When the executive council endorsed the recommendation of the finance committee that the freshman athletes be given only the felt numerals, it intended that the system should become a permanent and continued policy, said Robnett, who added that ambiguity of the account published in yesterday's Emerald had resulted in pressure being brought to bear on the freshman officers to propose a special tax to buy the sweaters.

YEARLINGS PLAN MATINEE DANCES

The freshman class will be host to the student body at a matinee dance next Saturday, if negotiations now in progress to obtain the men's gymnasium for the affair go through, according to Lawrence Bay, class president.

Bay has appointed Marguerite Tarbell general chairman for the dance, which, if held, will run from 2 till 5 o'clock. "The dance is not to be a money-making proposition," says Bay. "The twenty-five cent admission charge is designed to pay the orchestra and cover other expenses. If the dance is successful we will probably put on a series of matinee dances during the winter term."

Dan Clark Drives To Atlantic Coast On Way to Europe

Extension Director in East On Year's Leave of Absence

Dr. Dan E. Clark, assistant director of the extension division, who is absent from the campus on a year's leave of travel and study, is now in Washington, D. C., according to a card received from him by the extension division.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark and their two children left Eugene in the middle of September to drive to the Atlantic coast.

They visited in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and La Verne, and then went east by way of the Grand Canyon. They stayed a week in Iowa City and then went on to Washington, D. C., where they arrived about Nov. 1.

Dr. Clark will make Washington his headquarters for a month or so while he makes trips to nearby cities to carry on investigations and research work in various eastern libraries.

Early in February they will sail for Europe where they plan to tour Germany, England, France, and Italy.

After returning to the United States, the family will drive back to Oregon by way of Yellowstone National park and possibly Glacier. They plan to arrive in Eugene sometime this June.

Freshmen Clean up Debris From Bonfire

Eight freshman men under the direction of Jim Travis, general chairman for the Homecoming bonfire, spent several hours on Skinner's butte yesterday afternoon cleaning up the debris left after the bonfire.

Three Define Character of Own Religion

Jew, Roman Catholic, and Protestant Lecture on Three Faiths

'What Religion Means to Me,' Discussion Topic

In twenty minutes apiece, a Jew, and a Roman Catholic, and a Protestant gave their respective definitions of religion, at the first session of the religious round table, held in the music auditorium last night. "What Religion Means to Me" was the topic for discussion. Each man gave a key statement which he developed further in his talk.

The Jewish representative, Rabbi Henry Berkowitz, of Temple Beth Israel, Portland, said, "Religion to me is to be found at that particular point where the will, the intellect, and the emotions meet."

The racial instinct of the Jews plays a great role in their religion; in fact, it is Judaism, the Rabbi stated. "Judaism is a peoplehood, and it is one of our beliefs that our people have endured by the desire of God."

Catholic Gives Views

Reverend Father Sanders of McMinnville gave as the Catholic view of religion the following: "Religion is the living union of man with God." Father Sanders emphasized the dual nature of man, the material and the spiritual side of his life; and said that religion was man's means for developing his power to rise above earthly matters. Father Sanders stressed the point that dedication of oneself to worship must be voluntary, and is so in all cases where duties are conscientiously performed.

Dr. Bowman Last Speaker

Dr. Harold Bowman, the Protestant representative, said, "Religion is the commitment of oneself to the highest values, in the faith that those values are related to reality." Religion can be combined with fearless search for truth, since its main aim is not the retention of old creeds and dogmas but the finding of reality. Dr. Bowman urged that nothing which could not stand the test of truth be accepted as a part of the modern religion, and that religion should not be tied to medieval and musty traditions of worship.

HOLIDAY DANCE BEING ARRANGED

A special matinee dance for all students who are planning to remain on the campus during the Thanksgiving holidays is being arranged for the Friday following Thanksgiving day by the Eugene University Girls' club, it was announced yesterday by Miss Lova Buchanan, president of the organization.

The dance, a no-date affair, will be held at the Craftsman club, 850 Fourteenth street east. Miss Ruby George has been named to direct the arrangements for the dance, which has become an annual campus event. Admission will be 25c.

LEGAL HONORARY STAGES MEETING

Phi Delta Phi, law honorary, met yesterday at the College Side Inn for lunch and a short business meeting.

A report on the national convention of Phi Delta Phi was given by Clifford Powers, president of the local chapter, who was a delegate to the convention.

Bliss Annes, Lester Johnson, and Dave Bauman were appointed to take charge of the Phi Delta Phi dinners for the entire year, and to secure members of the Oregon State Bar association to act as speakers at the dinners.

Webfoot Teams Have Been Successful Under Former Army Mentor

Conditions of Contract, Which Expires Next Year, To Be Fulfilled; Action Surprise To All in University

By W. HARRY VAN DINE

"WITH deep regret, it has become necessary for me to announce that upon the expiration of my present contract as football coach at the University of Oregon, my services there will be completed."

With this terse statement Captain John J. McEwan, Oregon's veteran football coach, yesterday announced his intention of resigning his position as head football coach at the University of Oregon to take effect at the expiration of his present contract, December 31, 1930. The announcement came as a surprise to the campus, as Coach McEwan has enjoyed his most successful season this fall, his team having won four conference games to one defeat.

No reason was given by Captain McEwan for his action beyond that of present conditions making it impossible for him to remain. The varsity mentor expressed his satisfaction of the treatment afforded him by the Oregon student body and the people of the state of Oregon, and declared that he regretted having to leave his post here.

Coach McEwan came to Oregon as head coach in 1925, after serving in a similar capacity at the United States Military Academy, at West Point. His teams have won national recognition during the past two years, and under his tutelage the Webfoots won the Northwest championship last year. The Oregon eleven has made an impressive record this year, tying with Washington State for Northwest honors, and at present being in a tie for second place in Pacific Coast Conference standings. Oregon State College, traditional rival of the Webfoots, has been decisively defeated for the last two years.

"I will serve out the remainder of my contract," Coach McEwan stated, "and will continue to do my best to turn out a successful team. I deeply regret having to take this action, but conditions make it imperative."

GEOLOGY STUDENTS PLAN EXPEDITION

Dr. Warren D. Smith will take his advanced class in structural geology up the McKenzie river Saturday to the site of the municipal power house, where the formations of the vicinity will be studied and the plant inspected. The class will leave early in the morning and spend all day in the hills.

Two weeks ago Saturday the class went on an expedition up the Calapooia river east of Holley to explore a cave in the lava formation there. Also a petrified log fifty feet long by two feet thick, its edges seared by lava before it had been petrified, was observed, and pronounced by Dr. Smith the largest he had ever seen in Oregon. The class had a chicken dinner at one of the ranch houses before returning.

LIBRARY HAS OLD BOOKS ON DISPLAY

In recognition of Good Book week, Mr. Douglass and Mrs. McClain have arranged a collection of old books in a case located on the main floor in the library.

The oldest book in the collection published in 1492 is "Arithmetica Geometria et Musica," written entirely in Latin.

There is a leaf from a Spanish Missal of the early part of the sixteenth century, printed by Johann Cromberger, a noted printer of Seville and the man to print the first book in America in 1539.

There is also a leaf from the "King James Bible." The edition from which this page was taken was printed in London, 1613.

'Must' Says Cap



Captain John J. McEwan, varsity football coach, yesterday tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the 1930 football season. Cap has made a host of friends and while at Oregon this year turned out one of the greatest teams in Oregon athletic history.