

SPOT-LIGHTS

By BETH SALWAY

The largest dinner of its kind ever to be held in Portland will be given in honor of Dr. Clarence Spears, new head football coach. Many celebrities of the state and of the city of Portland will attend the banquet to-night at the Masonic temple. Presidents and coaches of the rival colleges, O. S. C., Washington, Washington State, and Idaho, were invited, but only Coach Schissler of the Aggies can attend. President Kerr is sending Dean Harry S. Rogers, of the school of engineering, to take his place. Evidently the athletic relations between the two colleges will not be severed, not when one coach welcomes a rival.

Spears will certainly get his share of Oregon hospitality in the two banquets and the big pep rally that will greet him as he steps off the train north of Villard hall. The president of the United States or even Lindy would not get a bigger handshake than the new coach at the University of Oregon is going to get. Big people should be received in a big way.

Cal Young, first football coach of the University of Oregon, will journey to Portland to attend the banquet for Coach Spears. Young was perhaps the most successful coach Oregon ever had. During his first year, 1892, he won all his games; which in reality was only one—against the Albany college. By the way, he always refereed the games himself, besides coaching, to make sure of winning the game. The score of the Albany game was 42-20. Dr. Spears will have to work hard to beat that record for the first year of his coaching.

Oregon's intercollegiate swimming season will open tomorrow against the Aggie squads, both varsity and frosh swimming. Prospects of Oregon winning the meet seem to be pretty good, but the chances are not as good as they were last year. The absence of a regular coach is keenly felt, a member of the team having to do double duty. Such material as the famous trio on last year's frosh squad; Blankenburg, Miller, and Walton; and Bob Near, varsity diver, are missed. No coach for a major sport, other than a student, makes it difficult to turn out a good team. A full-time coach is needed, but it is unlikely that a coach as good as Abercrombie can be obtained.

Women, not to be outdone by the men, are negotiating for a triangular swimming meet with the Washington State normal school at Bellingham, and the University of Hawaii. Clare Maertens, who is from the Islands, is in charge. The women's varsity team, composed of the best from all classes, will no doubt swim in such a meet.

Life-saving badges are recommended for all women coming out for lacrosse, but water wings will do, if some can't swim. This Indian game, played in moist Oregon weather, is now taking the form of water polo; the only difference being a smaller and much harder ball being used, more on the team, a bigger pool, and the "cradles" used to sling the ball in passing or into the goal.

Dean Landsbury Will Act as Judge In Music Contest

Dr. John J. Landsbury, dean of the University of Oregon school of music, has accepted an invitation to act as judge at a high school music contest at Chehalis, Washington, it was learned yesterday. The contest will be held March 21 and 22, with a large number of Washington schools participating. Dr. Landsbury has been chosen to judge important music events throughout the northwest states and in Canada during past years. The University dean will be heard in piano recital here for the first time in about a half dozen years March 6 when he will give a joint program with Arthur Boardman at the school of music.

Track Hopes Brighten With Regular Work

Best Frosh Squad in Years Is Developing From Present Material

Pole Vaulters, Sprinters Showing Good Form

Hopes for an all-round frosh track team have brightened considerably since practice is beginning and the workouts are showing improvement, says Bill Hayward, track coach. One of the best frosh squads in several years should be developed out of the present material.

The pole vaulters show the most promise. Last year the Oregon frosh had to concede this event to the Rooks because there wasn't a frosh in school who was eligible. It will be a different story this year, thinks Hayward. Claude Gotschall of Grants Pass is so far the best in this event. He brings the high school record of 11 feet 8 inches and should be ably backed by Merrill Stoddard who goes over the bar at 10 feet 6 inches. Both of these marks are particularly good showings for freshmen.

Sprinters Have Good Record Six sprinters have been showing good form, and they all have good school records: George Arvol and Fred Hellberg of Astoria, Johnny Marrs from Jefferson high, R. B. Olsen, North Bend, Don Stegmund, of Salem, and Paul Starr. Burton Long, half-miler, is probably the most outstanding man on the frosh list. He is the best half-miler of anyone in the varsity or frosh ranks, says Hayward. He clipped off the distance in 1:58 at the Washington State interscholastics at Pullman, and also ran the mile in 4:33. John McCulloch and Ed Hicks, both of Portland, are two other men out for the half mile.

Another frosh who should show up in competition is Sherwood Billings, holder of the state record of the 12-lb. shot put. He heaved the shot 46 feet for Hill Military academy last year. Homer Smith of Salem claims 48 feet for his record.

Scarcity of Broad Jumpers While there is a noticeable shortage of good broad jumpers, several men, judged from their high school records should make good in the high jump. Fred Hellberg hung up 5 feet 8 inches to his credit, and Bob Riordan of Haines, and Forest Howerton have done 5 feet 10 inches.

Frank Crissman is so far the best hurdler, and brings the high school time of 15 9-10. Jack Rushlow throws the javelin 166 feet and Jack Selin, 159.

The schedule for the track meets for the frosh is as follows:

- May 1—Relay with O. S. C. at Corvallis.
- May 10—Proposed track meet with Rooks at Corvallis.
- May 23—Track meet with Rooks at Eugene.

CALKINS GIVES VIEWS ON OREGON ALUMNAE

(Continued from Page One) ing graduate of Oregon. During the World war, her war citations for work for overseas were very noteworthy. Although her home is now in New York, where she is head of American Women's Hospitals, she lived for many years in Portland, Oregon.

From the class of 1908, Miriam Van Waters has made a considerable name for herself. She obtained her B.A. from this University in that year, her M.A. in 1910, and her Ph.D. from Clark university in 1913.

She has been a writer, lecturer, and author. From the years 1913 to 1921, she delivered 400 lectures, and at present she is referee of the juvenile court at Los Angeles.

A well-known alumna of Oregon is Janet Young, who graduated from here in 1914 and since that time has been with the Moroni Olsen-Players. As well as being the leading lady of that company, Miss Young is business manager of the organization.

Emma Wold from the class of 1894 is now practicing law in Washington, D. C. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and has the degrees of B.A., M.A., D.L.B., and LL.D.

Virginia Cleaver Bacon, the state librarian at Salem, is another alumna of Oregon whom Miss Calkins believes is worthy of mention.

Few Tickets On Hand For O. S. C. Game

Only 15 reserved seat tickets are available for Oregon students who wish to see the Oregon-O. S. C. basketball game at Corvallis Saturday night, according to Ronald Robnett, assistant graduate manager. These tickets are on sale for \$1.00 at the A. S. U. O. office. No student tickets to be had. The game will begin at 7:30.

Swimming Team To Meet O.S.C. Next Saturday

Anderson May Not Swim; Oregon Team Shows Better Records

In the swimming meet against Oregon State Saturday afternoon in the pool of the Geringer building, when both the varsity and frosh swimming teams tangle with O. S. C., the Webfoots will have the edge over the Beavers, having defeated the Multnomah club of Portland 36-30. Oregon State lost to the clubmen by the same score.

Oregon is expected to take most of the first places if all its stars are able to compete. However, the Orangemen have a consistently strong team and may spill the dope.

Johnny Anderson should grab two firsts in the dashes, although there is a possibility that he won't be able to swim, and this would greatly weaken Oregon's strength. Paul Lafferty has been going fine in the breast stroke and should win his race. Chuck Silverman, though he lost the 220 against Multnomah, is figured to come in first in the 440 which will be in the program here. Bill McNabb's performance in winning the back stroke in Portland last Saturday was outstanding and Len Thompson starred in diving.

These men aided by Al Edwards, Art Hansen, Palmer McKim, Charles Foster, Joe Brown, Bill Seivers, and others will make plenty of points for the varsity. The frosh team is below the strength of those Oregon has had in previous years. Outside of Bob Needham, who seems to be the leading man, not many have shown up well.

Oregon has taken the last four meets from O. S. C.

Oregon Players Resting; Meet Aggies Saturday

Northern Trip Adds Three Victories and One Loss To Conference Status

Team Within Three Wins Of Tying Washington

After a successful road trip the Oregon basketball squad returned home yesterday for a short rest before the O. S. C. game tomorrow. Starting the trip as the underdog, and being next to the cellar, the team came back with three victories and one loss to reach the second notch in the northern conference.

The present conference standings are:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	8	4	.667
Oregon	7	6	.538
W. S. C.	6	6	.500
O. S. C.	6	7	.462
Idaho	4	6	.400

Oregon is now the dark horse in the race for the northern title. If Oregon defeats the Aggies tomorrow, which Reinhart thinks the team has a 50-50 chance of doing, and beats Washington in the other two games remaining on the Webfoot schedule, Oregon and Washington will be tied for the championship. That is if Washington succeeds in tipping the already lowly Vandals. In case of a tie, and anything may happen in the race this year, a playoff will be held to determine which team will meet the winner of the southern conference, probably U. S. C.

Several of the players are laid up with injuries, and some may not be able to play in the game Saturday. Stevens was out of both Idaho games, and the Gonzaga game, with a bad knee. Dolp is also suffering from a bad knee, and Olinger and Eberhart may be out with injured ankles. The whole team is tired after the strenuous trip, but it is hoped they will be rested up for the O. S. C. game tomorrow.

Reinhart would not make any predictions for the remaining season, but admitted that "anything might happen." He gave the probable starting lineup as follows: Stevens, Levoff, Dblp, Eberhart.

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ARMY CHIEF CAUSE OF RIVERA RESIGNATION

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hind him until recently. About two years ago he abolished the artillery school in Ciudad Real because the school had protested against a ruling of his. Other causes of dissatisfaction of the Rivera regime were the outrages committed against the students and professors who said anything against the government. Many professors were banished, the autonomy of the Spanish universities was violated by sending police in for student offenders. Professors were relieved of their positions and many of the literary group were exiled, among them Belasco Ibanez, author of "The Four Horsemen."

"Primo de Rivera did several good things for Spain, however. He abolished sinecures—jobs given to noble but impoverished families, which paid large salaries for no work." He decreed that every man must be at his post at 9 o'clock every morning or the post would be vacant. This was more than a gesture because it caused disturbances in many provinces. Several province governors committed suicide, fearing that they would be called to account for the disposal they had made with the public funds.

Tennis Material For Varsity Team Gets Into Shape

Smith Arranges Tentative Schedule; Team May Go South

The most likely material for the varsity tennis team, outside of Sherman Lockwood, veteran from last year's squad, who has a place cinched, are four sophomores who have been showing up in a favorable light in the ladder tournament.

Jack Rhine, Don Ragan, and Bob Hoogs are from the freshman team last year, and Jack Kaplan hails from Reed. These men so far, according to S. Stephenson Smith, coach, are displaying the best brand of tennis among the other aspirants for the varsity; Bob Hoogs is probably the best of the four.

Stan Alquist, another crack player from last year's team, is not in school this term. The chances of the team will depend a good deal on whether or not he returns for spring term, says Smith. Alquist has perhaps the speediest

forehand in the west. His playing, coupled with the fine all-around game of Lockwood, who has an excellent flat forehand drive and a strong offensive backhand, would send the Oregon squad far up the ladder towards victory.

Four regular players and one alternate will be chosen for the team. Although the schedule for the tennis conference games has not been made as yet by the graduate manager, Coach Smith hopes to have the following tentative schedule arranged:

University of Washington at Seattle, and the Seattle Tennis club. A week's trip south is also planned; Stanford and University of California are on the list. Mr. Smith expressed hopes of arranging a contingent exhibition

match with some of the southern California schools at Bushstreet Tennis club in San Francisco.

EMERALD STAFF MAY SECURE CLASS CREDIT

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debate squad receive it. Why not the Emerald people?" Gregory stated: "The idea of the thing is that the students who work day after day should have some reward for their work. They certainly deserve some recognition. It remains for Theta Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi, together with the help of the journalism faculty, to work things out."

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