

Today is 'Spears Day'--Eugene and the University Celebrate!

RALLY FOR OREGON COACH, 12:42



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Spears Inherits Grid Veterans

Many Football Aces To Be In Docs Deck

Injury List Big, Broken Bones Bother

Forsta, Lillie, Moeller, and Kitzmiller on the Hospital List

Healthy Crew of Freshmen Graduate to Varsity

By JACK BURKE
When the glamour of Dr. C. W. Spears' reception has died away, and the genial doctor gathers his men around him and proceeds to find out just what he has to make a football team out of, he will find an imposing array of talent confronting him.

The novel, interesting and unique program which the new coach has intimated he will carry out should prove to try the men to their limits and should uncover every hidden bit of skill or power that may be latent on the campus.

Varsity Men Back

From last year's varsity team, which tied with the three California teams for the Pacific Coast conference title, he will be able to call on the entire first team with but four exceptions. The men who will not be eligible to compete are, Bob Robinson at quarter, Dave Mason at half, George Stadleman at center and Marshall Shields at guard. There is a remote possibility, however, that the last named player may be declared eligible.

With these men missing the team will contribute, Woody Archer and Jack Erdley ends, George Christensen and Austin Colbert at tackles, Jerry Lillie, and Sy West at guards, and Eric Forsta at center. Of these men, Lillie and Forsta may be handicapped this spring through injuries. Lillie having hurt his foot and Forsta having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Kitzmiller Candidate

In the backfield there will be many veterans returning. First of all is Johnny Kitzmiller who by now is almost fully recovered from his broken angle and who should be able to participate in spring practice. In the fullback position Doc Spears may have the choice as Cap McEwan did between Hal Hatton and Ed Moeller although the latter will be hampered by a broken elbow received when Eugene resembled an Arctic waste. At halfback there will be John Donahue, Charles Spear and Francis Hill.

Another experienced candidate will be Joe Jansa of Texas and West Point. Jansa was in school last semester but was not eligible. He has had a great deal of experience at tackle and should prove valuable.

Besides these regulars the 1929 varsity roster will contribute Steve Fletcher and Al Edwards, ends; Pat Lucas, Norman Jesse, Marion Hall, Ralph Bates and Irvin Schulz, tackles; Ted Park, Henry Heyden and Gilbert French, guards; Shirley Carter and Bill

Pres. Hall Welcomes New Football Coach

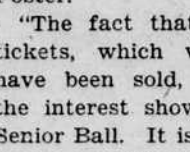
ON BEHALF of the University of Oregon I am glad to welcome Dr. Spears to the large task that awaits him and to the wholehearted hospitality which I am sure the whole community will accord him. We welcome him because of his commanding genius in his chosen profession, because of the promise which his leadership here gives of success in the highest meaning of the term. His personality, his character, his educational ideals, and his splendid sportsmanship will constitute an invaluable contribution to the tremendous achievements of University life.

Sell-out of Ball Ducats Reported At Senior Dance

20-Minute Pony Revue To Be Feature of Annual Formal Affair

Foster, Chairman, Avers Surprise in Store

With all tickets sold and decorations to be finished by noon today details for the Senior Ball to be held tonight at 9 o'clock at Gerlinger hall are practically complete, according to Day Foster, general chairman for the dance.



Day Foster

"The fact that all of the 350 tickets, which were our quota, have been sold, is indicative of the interest shown in this year's Senior Ball. It is my sincere wish that I may be able to present this evening the greatest Senior Ball ever held here."

Hendricks Director
A novel idea in the way of dance features has been instituted this year by Boone Hendricks, features chairman. A 20-minute stage revue, featuring clog dancers and a vocal trio, with a pony chorus, and a special stage setting featuring a stairway idea, will be presented. The setting was designed by Joan Patterson.

Banquet for Grid Mentor Set for 6:30

Oregon's First Coach To Sit Beside Newest Mentor, Spears

Prominent Men of State Will Attend Feast

With the tickets all sold, the edibles ordered, and the entertainment secured, Lynn McCready, general chairman of the Eugene chamber of commerce banquet in honor of Dr. C. W. Spears, is awaiting the start of the festivities, which time is set at 6:30 this evening, the place being the Osburn hotel.

Under the direction of C. F. Hyde, chairman in charge of ticket sales, all the available places at the banquet have been sold and many applications have been turned down. According to Hyde nearly 200 people are expected at the dinner.

Music Features
Ronald Robnett, who has charge of the entertainment of the evening has lined up an interesting program of talent which will be introduced by Earl Immel, president of the State Bar Association, who has been selected as toastmaster for the affair.

Also working under McCready are E. S. Kely in charge of the banquet and arrangements and Sam Wilderman in charge of publicity.

On the program of the evening will be the University of Oregon Little Symphony orchestra under the direction of Rex Underwood. Another of the campus music organizations to appear is the University quartet which also appeared at the Spears banquet in Portland. The latter organization will sing several Oregon songs.

Old Coach Will Attend
An interesting feature of the banquet will be the fact that Oregon's first football coach, Cal M. Young will be seated beside the newest, Dr. Clarence Spears. Cal Young coached the Oregon team in 1893, and has been more recently noted for his work with the Sunset Trail pageant.

Speaking at the banquet will be R. Roy Booth, of the Eugene chamber of commerce, who will deliver Eugene's address of welcome. Thirty-six football lettermen will be introduced at the dinner by Dave Mason, captain of the 1929 varsity.

The official welcome of the student body will be given by Tom Stoddard who will introduce President Hall. Dr. Hall will speak on behalf of the University and tender his welcome to the new coach. Short addresses of welcome will also be made by Governor Norblad and David M. Graham, the latter speaking for the Eugene alumni and the people of Eugene.

According to the committee in charge of the banquet all the aforementioned speeches will be short and the main and only long

Anxious To Meet Webfoots



"I am very happy to be here in Oregon. The reception has been very cordial and very pleasing to a stranger. I am looking forward to meeting the faculty and student body and people of Eugene with a great deal of pleasure." This was Dr. C. W. Spears' signed statement of appreciation issued yesterday afternoon. He will arrive in Eugene at 12:42 today where he will be greeted with a huge rally to be staged by University students.

Coaching Staff Promises To Be Powerful Group

Shields May Be Line Coach But Other Positions Are Undecided

Reinhart and Hayward Will Help Spears

Though no one will deny that Oregon's coaching staff will be strengthened by the addition of Dr. Clarence Wiley Spears, it is well known that the University coaching staff as a whole is excellent.

On the football staff with Dr. Spears, although the new coach has not as yet announced any plans as to who his staff will consist of, will be Gene Shields, as line coach. Gene came to Oregon, or more accurately returned to Oregon, after several successful seasons as head coach at Commerce high school in Portland. He was formerly a Webfoot line star and thereby upheld the tradition of the Shields family.

Hayward Trainer
Billy Reinhart last season devoted his time to the Lemon and Green backfield while not engaged in some of his more successful coaching activities which include varsity basketball and varsity baseball. He has had remarkable success in these two latter fields.

The veteran of the coaching staff at Oregon is Bill Hayward. He officiates as track coach in the spring and during football takes over the responsibility of keeping the football men in shape to play. Although in late years he has had rather questionable success in

Spears Golf Bug And Good Fellow, Says W.G. Brown

Minnesota Fights Hard To Retain Doctor as Mentor

Warner Thinks Him Most Efficient Coach

"With all due respect to Phelan and his Notre Dame technique, far be it from me to fall in the suggestion that what was Washington's loss will be Oregon's gain."

The above statement, written by Warren G. Brown, sports editor of the Chicago Daily News, serves as a straw which shows the way the wind of national opinion blew when Oregon secured the services of Dr. Clarence Wiley Spears as head football coach.

Continuing, Brown says, "He is a big leaguer among the big leagues. He has oodles of personality. He is a most companionable cuss, likes to play golf, can discuss fighters and wrestlers, and will. He is a man of family, a physician and surgeon, likely to go as far in that profession as he is in his coaching sideline, and that is plenty far, as his success at Dartmouth, at West Virginia and at Minnesota testifies."

Pop Warner, of Stanford, quoted by W. F. Leiser in the columns of the San Francisco Examiner, speaks of Spears as "one of the most efficient coaches." Warner ought to know, for, according to Warren Brown, he is one of two coaches who has ever beaten Pop Warner's teams two years running.

Oregon Meets Beaver Quint At Corvallis

Game Tonight Against Old Rival Marks End of 4-Game Series

TITLE HOPES SLENDER

Contest With Washington Huskies Comes Next On Schedule

Although football has stolen the spotlight for the moment, with Dr. Spear's arrival taking precedence in public interest over the sport of basketball more appropriate to the season, even the worthy doctor must give way, tonight to the Oregon five when they journey to Corvallis to meet the Oregon State Beavers in what has come to be the most crucial game of the year.

Contest a Natural

It has been often said that any contest between teams representing the two institutions is, for no other reason than being such a contest, bound to be a good game. This applies to tonight's game and more. Oregon has rapidly come to the fore in basketball, rising in the short span of a week and a half from fourth place to second place.

It is however a greater task to surmount the last three hurdles which confront the team at this time than it was to gain second place. Three games remain on the Webfoot schedule. Tonight's game at Corvallis, and a two game series with the present leaders of the league, the Washington Huskies, will keep the team busy. The Huskies will be met on the Seattle team's home court, February 28 and March 1.

Men in Shape

Oregon's team survived the northern trip in good shape according to Billy Reinhart and their play improved materially while they were away. All along the circuit, the coach said, it was noticeable that the team was completely outweighed, giving, in his estimation, as much as ten pounds per man to the opposing teams.

The men who have been away on the recent trip will again take the road to Corvallis. All of them proved their capabilities against Idaho and Washington State. In all probability the lineup tonight should include Billy Keenan and Henry Levoff forwards, Jean Ebberhart center, and Cliff Horner and Harold Olinger guards, with a reserve list including Windsor Calkins, Kermit Stevens, Steve Fletcher, Roy Hughes, and Vinc Dolph.

Thunderous Welcome To Be Given Mentor At University Station

Band, Cow Bells, Fog Horns, Whistles Aid Celebration

Spears To Speak at Student Assembly at Igloo At 1:00; Will Be Guest at Banquet Given by Business Men

By WILLIS DUNIWAY
STUDENTS and townspeople will unite today in welcoming to the campus Dr. Clarence W. Spears, who will guide Oregon's destiny on the gridiron for the next five years. A rally at Villard station, a special student body assembly at McArthur court, and a banquet at the Osburn hotel, sponsored by Eugene business men, are on the welcoming program for the day.

Promptly at 12:42 today the southbound Klamath train, which will bring Dr. Spears from Portland, will stop at Villard. Tom Stoddard, president of the associated students, will be the first to greet Dr. Spears as he steps from the train and will introduce him to the crowd gathered at the rally.

Banquet Head



Spears will say a few words of greeting from a special platform that will be erected opposite Villard this morning.

Noise To Be Rampant

Hal Kelley, varsity yell king, and his staff will be on hand to lead yells and songs at the welcoming celebration. "The rally will be one of many surprises," Jim Raley, head of the rally directorate, said yesterday in releasing plans for the event. A good share of the noise that will feature the rally will be produced by six students from the local R. O. T. C. unit who will be equipped with army rifles and will fire volleys of blanks into steel oil drums. Bill Knox, in charge of noise-making devices, has issued a call to all students to bring whistles, fog horns, bells, or similar noise-producers to the rally with them.

Who's Who Lists Name of Oregon's New Head Coach

Spears Freshman Coach At Dartmouth in '16 Head by 1917

Prominent as a Physician, Got M. D. in 1921

"The names in Who's Who in America are selected not as the best but as an attempt to choose the best known men and women of the country in all lines of useful and reputable achievements."

With this paragraph as a preface, the large red book known to all America as a standard reference work, lists the names of the outstanding personages of the country.

S. S. Smith Completes First Section of Book

The second section of S. Stephenson Smith's new book, which he hopes to complete sometime this year, has just been sent to the mimeographers, and he expects to put about fifty copies of it on sale at the Co-op next week, it was announced yesterday.

Oregon's Football Coach Opens New Era for Webfoot Athletics