

1000 Attend Spears' Reception Banquet at Portland Last Night

Portlandites Greet Mentor In Fine Style

Webfoot Coach Makes Hit With Hosts; Prep Stars Guests

Pres. Hall Gives Official Speech of Welcome

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Portland, Ore. — (Special) — At the largest affair of its kind ever held in the state of Oregon, Dr. Clarence W. Spears was welcomed to Oregon last night at a huge banquet served in the Benson hotel. The event was sponsored by the Dr. Spears Oregon Reception committee, composed of many prominent business and civic leaders of Portland.

Tommy Luke, the jovial florist, acted as master of ceremonies and did noble work. He led the entire group in singing favorite Oregon songs, while Dutch Young, old-time University yell king, led the organized yelling. The Oregon band and men's quartet had an important place in the musical activities.

Spears Admired

More than a thousand Oregon sports lovers attended the affair and every civic organization was represented. Every one present left the banquet room with the greatest possible admiration for the new Oregon coach, who proved himself to be a real speaker.

After a series of two-minute speeches immediately after the dinner, Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall made the official welcoming address. Dr. Spears replied, and his talk was broadcast over KGW, Portland broadcasting station. The new Oregon football coach was introduced to the audience by Dr. Hall, and immediately after the ceremonies a short reception was held to enable everyone present to personally meet Dr. Spears.

Mayor Sends Substitute

Commissioner C. A. Bigelow, who was introduced as the "night mayor," proved to be a substitute sent by Mayor George Baker, who has been kept away from night functions.

One of the innovations of the banquet was the attendance of 100 well-known Portland high school grid stars. The event was planned to interest these young men in Oregon as the place to pursue their collegiate education. Prominent Portland business men each served as a host to one of the prep stars.

Kitzmilller Speaks

Five Oregon football players, representing the entire squad, were guests of Aaron Frank at the banquet. Mr. Frank desired to act as host for the entire squad but the men could not leave their classes to attend. Those in attendance were Johnny Kitzmilller, Jerry Lillie, Marshall Shields, Austin Colbert, and Al Browne.

Kitzmilller made a brief talk in which he expressed the pleasure of the football lettermen in the securing of Dr. Spears' services.

Hon. H. C. Starr, president of the board of higher education, acted as toastmaster during the evening.

Following is the address made at the banquet by Dr. Hall:

Dr. Hall's Speech

"When confronted with the task of securing a new football coach, I started out to get the best man that was available," said Dr. Hall. "That meant a man who was outstanding as a masterful character, one who was possessed of a great personality, a man of high sportsmanship and lofty ideals, a great student of the game and a great teacher and trainer of men. I wanted an inspiring leader, who believed in the fundamental importance of training manhood and building character. I wanted one who believed in scholarship and was ready to fight for his educational ideals, a man who could catch vision and share dreams of the University's leadership in the material, educational and spiritual development of the state.

Utopian Coach Described

"I wanted a man who could train our students in fighting courage, in unflinching loyalty, in clean, aggressive manhood and in noble sportsmanship. I wanted a master of men, capable of training and inspiring his men for clean, aggressive and heroic exploits upon the gridiron and who had the

faculty of inspiring our whole student body with a deeper appreciation of those splendid traditions of manhood and womanhood which the University is ever striving to develop and maintain.

"But I was told that Oregon could not get such a man. If there were such a person he could command the best position in the land. What chance had Oregon with its limited finances, its small student body, its remote location, its rainy weather? Such were the counsels of despair, which outside of my official family, confronted on nearly every hand. The old inferiority complex was at work.

Was Discouraged

"But, my friends forgot that such a coach would be interested in quality as well as quantity. He would be as much interested in educational ideals as in salary. He would be more concerned with the ultimate future than the immediate present. He would be more interested in the leadership of a constructive pioneering program than in merely following the traditional routine of a much greater and better established enterprise. Even small schools like Oregon can have large policies, challenging ideals, splendid futures and abundant opportunities for creative leadership if they only will.

"Other positions, with larger remunerations and less labor, opened up to our distinguished guest, but he chose Oregon, the offer that carried with it the lowest salary of any that he received. But we hope it carried the largest opportunity of them all."

Hall Introduces Coach

Before introducing Dr. Spears, President Hall said: "I want to tell you why I am so deeply interested in the coming of Dr. Spears. It is not merely because he will give us better trained, more aggressive and more heroic football teams as the years go by, but because I believe he can make the courage, the leadership, the indomitable fighting spirit and the splendid loyalty for which our athletes and coach will become famous, symbolical of the same qualities applied throughout the University and the state.

"I want this to mark a new era in which we turn our faces resolutely to the task of filling the commonwealth with a new spirit of leadership, a new era of fighting courage and a new confidence in the ultimate destiny as we set ourselves anew to the tremendous but magnificent task of the full and complete development of the state."

University To Be Represented in Amateur Tourney

Three University Men To Attend Meet at Portland

Knox, Pasion, Reymers Entered in Event

When the Pacific coast amateur boxing tournament opens on February 28 at Portland it will find three Oregon mitt slingers very much in evidence. The trio who will represent the University are Bob Knox, student instructor and northwest welterweight champion, Ben Pasion, and Mahr Reymers.

For a time it seemed that Knox and Reymers might be pitted against each other, but Reymers will probably shed enough poundage to tackle the lightweights. Knox has already proved his worth in previous bouts while Reymers with his unorthodox style of milling will be a stumbling block for many of the battlers.

The third number, Ben Pasion, has also been striving to lower his weight, and has succeeded so well that he will be entered as a full

A SHOT HEARD AROUND THE WORLD

That the closing shot of the long hunt for a football coach to succeed Capt. John J. McEwan, was heralded throughout the nation is evidenced by the layout below. It must be borne in mind also that only a small portion of the available material was used in making the cut. Dr. Spears' nation-wide reputation as a successful coach is apparent at first glance.



fledged flyweight. Ben's best asset is his uncanny shiftiness but he also packs a hefty wallop in his looping rights.

Although the University's entrants last year fell somewhat short of expectations, there is little likelihood that such will be the

case this year. Coach Knox has picked only two boxers out of his promising squad because of their excellent condition and experience, for he wishes to avoid a repetition of last year's disaster when several of the team were inexperienced and others in ill conditions. Since

Bob has decided to unlimber his own heavy artillery there is no doubt but what the presence of the University team will be felt.

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Students Invited To Join Oratorio

John Stark Evans Wants More Singers

Although more than 200 townspeople and students are already enrolled in the Eugene Oratorio society for its presentation of Haydn's "Creation" this spring, there is still room for more singers, according to John Stark Evans, director. "I will be very glad to have more students, particularly men," he said. "Those who are singing are enjoying it very much. This is a fine opportunity for students who want to sing and are not members of the glee clubs or polyphonic choir."

Mr. Evans also urges faculty members who are interested to try out. Any member of the voice department faculty can be seen for a try-out.

The presentation of the famous Haydn music will be made in May at McArthur court on elaborate scale with an orchestra from the University and especially selected

soloists, to be announced later. Rehearsals are held each Monday night at 8 o'clock at the school of music auditorium. All students singing in the polyphonic choir and the glee clubs are members of the oratorio society.

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The National Panhellenic congress held the first meeting of its existence on the Ohio State campus last week.

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