

NEW ATHLETIC MOVES

Some Regulations for Placing College Athletics on a Higher Plane

There is a scheme on foot to re-organize the athletic department of the University of Oregon, placing the control of all college sports in the hands of a joint committee known as the Athletic Council. This body will consist of five members of the faculty, three members of the alumni, seven under-graduates and the president of the University, ex-officio. Upon the organization of the new Athletic Council, which will probably occur at an early date, the old Faculty Athletic Committee and the Board of Athletic Managers will be abolished. All the powers and duties of these old organizations will be vested in the new Council and in this way a more business-like and more substantial basis of athletic control will be established. By a system of sub-committees, each department of sport will receive direct supervision from the Council, one of whose members will work in connection with the captain and manager of each department of sport. The presence of alumni members will enlist a spirit of cooperation and those who have directed athletics during previous years will be able to assist the under-graduate managers in many ways. The alumni will also serve as a check, or balance of power, between the faculty and the students.

This system of athletic control is now in vogue at Cornell, Illinois, Kansas, and many other eastern institutions where it is meeting with marked success.

At a meeting of the Faculty Athletic Committee held recently, it was voted that the University of Oregon join the Northwest Inter-collegiate Athletic Association, an organization formed at Spokane several weeks ago. The other members of the new league are Washington Agricultural College, Whitman College, University of Washington, University of Idaho, Montana Agricultural College, University of Montana, Pacific University and the Oregon Agricultural College. The rules of the Association are so strict that professionalism and "grafting" will soon be a thing of the past so far as its members are concerned. It is hoped that all the colleges of the Northwest will affiliate with the Northwest Inter-collegiate Athletic Association, as its objects and aims are worthy of support. In some colleges, and one of them is not a million miles from here, the process of "grafting" and "ringing" has been going on at a lively rate this year and unless something is done to check the evil, contests with such institutions should be abolished. In some cases, it is known that men have entered college for the sole purpose of play-

ing football and have quit immediately after Thanksgiving Day. In justice to the University of Oregon it may be said that every member on the team has done and is still doing creditable class-room work and none have any intentions of severing their connections with the University of Oregon just because the football season is over. Oregon's men are students first. Incidentally they are athletes. It is a fact that previous Oregon teams have been made up of the same sort of men and that this season's team is no exception to the rule. Oregon certainly deserves congratulations for her dignified position in regard to athletics.

NEWS OF COLLEGES

Pennsylvania is to give the Greek play "Iphigenia in Tauris."

The gross receipts for the Yale football season are estimated at \$60,000.

The Thanksgiving game between Willamette and Monmouth was won by the former with a score of 6 to 0.

The Willamette Collegian this time contains a noticeable number of quotations from the U. of O. Monthly.

After a fast and plucky game last Thanksgiving day, the score between Chicago and Wisconsin stood 10 to 0 in favor of the former.

The English department of Whitman College exempts the editor of the Pioneer and his associates who do literary work upon that paper from the regular essay work and rhetorical.

Last Thursday the Perris Indians were defeated by California with a score of 29 to 12. The game was spirited from start to finish. Seven thousand spectators were present yelling their encouragement to both sides.

Last Thursday morning a fire started from a gas burner in one of the chemical rooms at the University of California and before it was discovered completely destroyed one of the preparation rooms. The loss will probably not exceed \$1,000.

The two literary societies of Whitman College locked horns upon the gridiron the other day. Such things give spirit and life to society work. Where there are only two literary societies in a college they should be opponents in everything. Competition is the life of trade; also the life of society work.

The following is taken from the Pacific Wave, University of Washington:

"The U. of O. has not won the championship of Oregon, and, until she does, it would be extremely poor judgment for the U. of W. to prolong her football season after Thanksgiving to take in this one game."

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