

LACROSSE GAME IS POPULAR

Offers Recreation for Students who do not Play Football or go on the Track

Lacrosse will be a popular sport among the University students in the future, if present signs are an accurate index. So far this year, on account of the lack of lacrosse sticks, only a few men have been able to test the merits of the new game, but those who have tried it have been very much attracted to it. Arrangements are now being made to place it upon a solid footing in the University. Two dozen new sticks will be obtained as soon as possible, a place to practice will be found, and the game will then be taken up in earnest. Physical Director Hayward is introducing this new form of sport so that it may supply exercise and diversion in the fall for those students who do not care to play football, and in the spring for those who are not track or baseball men.

The game is played by opposing teams of twelve men. The object of the game is to send the ball through goals six feet square set at each end of the field, every goal made counting one point. The teams pass the ball down the field from man to man in much the same style as that of basketball, trying to get it to the player who is in the best position to throw a goal.

The players are not allowed to touch the ball with their hands; but must use the lacrosse sticks altogether for catching and throwing. The game is played by many of the colleges in the East, but at present it is unknown among northwestern colleges. Mr. Hayward purposes to arrange for inter-class contests, and if possible, to establish it ultimately as an intercollegiate sport in the northwest.

Dodson Elected

Ralph Dodson was elected president of the junior class at a meeting held Monday, October 5. The unsuccessful candidates for this office were Merwin Rankin and Harper Jamison. The voting on several of the offices was very close, although the meeting was entirely devoid of factional feeling. For vice-president Pearl J. Hawthorne was elected by a slight majority over Frances Oberteuffer. The contest for the office of secretary was particularly close, Ruth Duniway winning by only four votes from Grace LaBrie. Chauncey Cunning was made treasurer, his rivals being Wilshire Bristow, Pete Whittlesey, Robert B. McKenzie and N. R. Charman. Arthur Van Dusen, after being unanimously selected for sergeant-at-arms, thanked the class in a few brief but burning words.

A very good junior annual will be published this year. Officers for it will be elected Tuesday.

PLANS TO REPLANT OYSTERS

Sweetser, as State Biologist, May Restock Coos Bay With Bivalves, Which Formerly Abounded

Professor Sweetser, as state biologist, is at present engaged in investigating the possibilities of restocking Coos Bay with native oysters. Although there are at present no oysters in that vicinity, it has been proven by the shells thrown up by the dredger used to make the channel there, that there were at one time large beds of them in the bay. The reason why they have ceased to exist is unknown; but it is probable that at some time in the past a great disturbance or catastrophe has occurred and destroyed them. There is an Indian tradition to the effect that the great fire which once devastated the Oregon coast line for hundreds of miles, was responsible for the destruction of these oyster-beds; but being founded upon merely an Indian tradition this supposition is not accepted as entirely satisfactory. Professor Sweetser believes a more probable theory is that a great storm has occurred which has swept large quantities of mud into the bay thus burying and destroying the oysters.

He has been making surveys of the bed of the bay in order to find a suitable place for the purpose of re-introducing native oysters. If he is successful in his attempts Coos Bay will before long be once more populated with flourishing oyster-beds.

Prospects Brighten

The University Band held several rehearsals this week. Nearly all of the instruments have arrived. Professor Glen is interesting himself in the organization. The drum corps, consisting of Van Dusen and Cooper, has been turning out to football practice. It is expected to have the entire band ready for the alumni game on Oct. 17. Director Powell says that the quality of talent in the band justifies the hope for a band second to none.

Hold Business Meeting

The Eutaxian Society held its business meeting Friday afternoon in which plans for the new year's work were taken up and discussed enthusiastically. Just at present the outlook is auspicious for a successful, flourishing year. Another meeting to discuss important matters was called for four o'clock, Monday afternoon in Miss Baggess's room in the basement of the library.

Professor Luella Clay Carson, Dean of Women, has announced talks to the women of the University to be given by her this week. On Wednesday afternoon she will address sophomores and specials; on Thursday, juniors; and on Friday, seniors.

Basketball will be resumed as a recognized sport at the University of Washington this year.

Mr. Chas. W. Erskine is once more enrolled as a student of the University. He spent much of his summer at Nampa, Idaho.

UNIVERSITY SOCIETY EVENTS

The past week has been a busy one socially. Most of the students have gotten well started in their class-room work and are ready to turn to social activities.

Prominent among the many affairs was the dancing party given by the members of the Tau Pi sorority. The sorority girls have recently had their floors refinished and with the wide doors of the lower rooms thrown open had a splendid and beautiful place for dancing.

Miss Mabel Kuykendall made a charming hostess, at her home which was artistically decorated with gorgeous autumn leaves and the bright red berries of the wild rose. Her guests were the members of the Kloshe Tillacum Club and Miss Claire Dunn. Miss Pauline Potter assisted Miss Kuykendall in serving refreshments in the cheerful dining-room toward the end of the evening.

The young people of the Baptist church entertained the members of the freshman class on Wednesday evening.

Friday evening was a round of entertainment, with the Freshmen acquaintance party, the Baptist Social to all the students of the Varsity and High School and the reception to University students given by the young people of the Episcopal church.

The Freshman acquaintance party was very successful and the members of that class were out in full force. It was given at the Beta Epsilon sorority

house which the freshmen had decorated beautifully with the vines of the wild hop and trailing cucumber. The patronesses were the house-mothers of the four sorority houses; Mrs. Duff, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Macintosh and Miss Barter. At the beginning of the evening cards were given to those present on which to get the signatures of the other members of the class. Mr. Hixon received a nobby foot-ball picture as prize for the largest number of signatures obtained. Throughout the evening delicious punch, peppermint and wintergreen wafers were served by the Misses Ruth Gibson, Pearl McKenna and Louise Grey. As the pleasant evening advanced, peach ice-cream was also served, several of the boys acting as waiters to assist the busy girls in charge. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves and great credit is due to the entertainment committee and Miss Stanfield.

On Friday afternoon the Beta Epsilon Sorority entertained their friends and the members of the faculty at a charming reception given in honor of their new house-mother, Miss Barter. The students and those interested in student affairs are very glad to welcome Miss Barter and hope to keep her among them for a long time.

At the dance given by the Tau Pi girls last week, the refreshments were stolen in the early part of the evening and the girls had to send out for more, thus creating quite a stir of pleasant excitement.