

BLOW IS DEALT BEARCAT BASKETBALL HOPES BY INELIGIBILITIES

EIGHT PLAYERS TO QUIT SQUAD

Faculty Bars Men From Conference Competition; 5 Ranking Men Left

A severe blow was dealt the Bearcat camp yesterday when eight or nine aspirants for places on the basketball team were declared by authorities of the university to be ineligible to play in conference competition. The cut does not affect the probably ranking five men but the loss of Stelciper, Mast, and Desart who were valuable men, will be severely felt in the reserve strength of the team. It is possible that a number of the men will be re-instated next semester.

As a result of the setback, basketball practice will be slowed up, but with Fasnacht at forward, going strong, and the defense intact with Roberts and Erickson at their places, the team itself will not be materially weakened. Hartley, at center, has not been playing so well this year, but will probably pick up with the conference season. Poling or Emmel will probably be used as a running mate for Fasnacht.

Coach Rathbun and seven men will leave Salem next Thursday morning for Seattle where they will meet the University of Washington Thursday evening in the second conference tilt. Other schools who will be met on the six day trip are: College of Puget Sound, Friday evening; Washington State Normal school at Ellensburg Saturday; and Whitman College, another conference team, on the following Monday. No definite announcement has been made but the seven men taken on the trip will probably be Fasnacht, Hartley, Emmel, Robertson, Erickson, Poling and Haines.

A number of Willamette supporters will accompany the team to Eugene Saturday evening where it will meet the University of Oregon in the first conference contest for both schools.

PORTLAND SEEKS ROTARIAN MEET

Frank Riggs, District Governor, Is Speaker at Wednesday Luncheon

Frank Riggs, district governor of the International Rotary club, addressed members of the Salem organization at their regular meeting at the Marion hotel yesterday. The speaker discussed the various principles of Rotary during the noon hour and gave particular stress to the aims and purposes of the order.

Mr. Riggs spoke enthusiastically for the International Rotary convention and wants to have it brought to Portland. If the convention is secured Rotary delegates from all over the United States as well as from foreign countries will be present.

Salem ratings during the past in matters of attendance and other affairs were gone over by the district governor. He recommended a book which would inform the Rotarians of their organization and its purpose and aim.

The speaker gave a history of the Rotary club from the time the Portland club was instrumental in drawing up the platform of the present day.

The singing was led by Dan Langenberg, local vocal instructor, and special force was given to the favorite songs of Tom Kay, their president.

About 25 members and 10 members and their wives are scheduled to attend a Rotary meeting to be held in Portland January 16.

BEARCAT FORWARD GETS HARD JOLT

Lamar Mast Dislocates Neck Vertebrae While Practicing Last Night

Lamar Mast, star forward on the Willamette university basketball team, dislocated a vertebrae in the back of his neck while practicing last night with team mates. Mast's chin came in violent contact with the shoulder of another player. He was "cold" for nearly five minutes while an additional 10 minutes was necessary for a doctor to repair the damage.

While not seriously injured, Mast will probably be out of the lineup for the remainder of the semester.

RADIO BASKETBALL GAME ENJOYED BY SALEM FLORIST

C. F. Breithaupt, local florist, had the pleasure of hearing the play by play reports of the Pullman-Whitman basketball game, which were broadcasted during the game. He reports that the compact of the bodies of the players as they met on the floor, the cheers of the onlookers, and many other of the details of the game were overheard on the radio.

Mr. Breithaupt reports that he is to tune in when the Montana university team and Pullman meet at Spokane Friday.

DOG GAINING FAME; GETS WILD FLOWERS

A social event. A sumptuous banquet was served consisting of a specially prepared chicken, and dressing, and all the fixings. She is very much interested in social service work too, and often takes an active part in parties for the needy and the orphan children of Atlantic City.

All of Bobbie's Salem friends are glad to hear of his happiness, to be sure. He won a place in the hearts of dog fanciers the world over when he tramped all the way from Indiana to Oregon to find his master, from whom he had been separated while he was touring the east. Mr. Brazier, Bobbie's master, is very proud of his dog, and says that money could not separate the two again.

Some time ago a large package arrived at Bobbie's house, addressed to the owner of Bobbie, the Wonder Dog. It bore the post-mark Hainel Postoffice, West Australia. Upon investigation it proved to be a case of Australian flowers, accompanied by a letter from G. F. Berthand of the above address. Mr. Berthand read an account of the famous Bobbie's journey in an Australian paper, and, being a dog fancier, hastened to send his compliments, with the case of flowers, and best New Year wishes to the dog and his master.

The case of flowers is now on display at the public market, on the corner of State and Commercial streets.

Bobbie lives at 445 North Commercial street, in an attractive bungalow, which was the gift of a Portland contractor. Mr. G. F. Brazier, Bobbie's owner, has a place of business at the Salem Public Market.

LUMBER MILL WILL RESUME

FALLS CITY, Ore., Jan. 7.—The Griswold Lumber company will resume operation of its mill and planer here about January 15, R. L. Griswold announced today. The woods crew began work yesterday. The local mill has been closed since May, although the planer operated intermittently until December. Between 25 and 40 men are employed in the woods, mill and planer.

UNION OIL QUINTET WIN LEAGUE HONORS IN GAME LAST NIGHT

Fighting every minute of the time last night the Union Oil quintet established their right to the basketball championship by decisively defeating Anderson & Brown 20 to 16.

At no time after the first half were the Aristos hard pressed. They established a lead and kept it throughout the game, although the losers pressed forward at several times.

A. & B. were handicapped by the loss of their star, Frank Brown, who was confined to his home by illness, after playing a strenuous game Monday evening.

Harra, the running mate of the sick man did good work with Jensen who substituted for Brown. Others composing the team were Armstrong, Gregg, and Alben. They played stellar ball, but could not find the basket.

The Union Oil company due to fast field work and accurate shooting made up for their ragged team work.

Pug Ross, Gregg, and Ashby made many spectacular shots, which made it appear that the trio were unbeatable. Some of the shots they put across brought the fans to their feet in excitement.

Ross is a former OAC star and three years ago was considered one of the best players in the northwest. Little and Hunter played a good guard and a passing game.

Coach Bunnell, president of the Commercial league, in commenting upon the past season said that some of the best basketball has been played by the league. As a financial success, this could not

WALKER OUTPOINTS M'TIGUE IN MATCH

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 7.—(By the AP.)—Micky Walker, world's welterweight champion, outpointed Mike McTigue, holder of the light heavyweight crown in a 12-round no-decision match here tonight.

Walker was the aggressor throughout and earned his victory on points, in the opinion of the newspaper men at the ringside.

PARRISH BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS MCKINLEY QUINTET

The Parrish junior high basketball quintet defeated McKinley junior high by a decisive score of 28 to 6 Wednesday afternoon. Although the losing team was small, they put up a great fight and played a good game. Ecker starred for the visitors.

Friday evening the Parrish team will meet the Dallas high school five on a local floor and the Independence team the following evening.

SALEM DEBATERS AWARDED PLACES

Non-League Team Selected; Triangular Contest Arranged in District

In the try-outs for the non-league debate team of the Salem high school, Edgar Tibbets was awarded first place; Winston Williams, second; Paul Lee, third, and Clark Dunham, fourth, according to reports given out last night.

The question used in the elimination contest was: "Resolved, That the power of the supreme court to declare acts of congress unconstitutional should be limited to cases on which the court renders an unanimous decision." Debates with Willamette university, and Franklin high school of Portland have already been announced, although the schedule has not yet been completed.

The debate team is to meet in a triangular debate with Silverton and Scott's Mills. It is announced by officials of the teams. In case one of the two schools withdraws from the contest a dual meet will be scheduled for the evening.

The question used by the Salem school district, which includes about 14 schools, is: "Resolved, That a strong third party would promote the interests of good government in the United States."

According to Coach Horing, the exact personnel of the two teams has not been selected, but Homer Richards will probably lead the affirmative team and Avery Thompson the negative.

DIAL SPEECH IS WITHDRAWN

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SCHOOL HEADS WANT NORMALS

and one normal school in eastern Oregon.

"Be it further resolved—That we favor the establishment of teachers' training centers in such number and in such places as may be determined by the state department of education," said teachers' training centers to be under the control of the state department of education.

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FATE PLAYS TRICK UPON CHURCH ELDER

tant tenant.

The police descended upon his place and found the liquor, and he and his relation, C. A. Lindsay, who was living close by, were arrested.

It seems to Glasgow and his relative that fate has played a hard trick on them and they have to suffer for the sins of others.

The police have issued no formal statement, however. The trial has not been set and the wheels of justice are not to turn until a date has been selected.

HOUSE PETERS IN THE TORNADO

A UNIVERSAL JEWEL

OREGON

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