

# LETTERS ASKED FOR 16 HIGH SCHOOL GRIDMEN, COUNCIL TO VOTE TODAY

## COACH RECOMMENDS INSIGNIA BE GIVEN

### More Than 20 Players Answer First Basketball Call of 1925 Season

Foot ball season having passed into history, the question now current at the Salem high school is, how many and who are to receive letters?

Coach Huntington has answered this in part by making recommendations for 16 men to receive letters. Final decision will be made today when the student council passes on the names recommended.

Following are the men recommended by Coach Huntington: Captain Kelly, Ecker, Temple, Adams, J. Drager, Blaco, Davis, Queris, Jackson, H. Lyons, Noeske, A. Lyons, R. Drager, French, Lang and Olinger.

Most of these played in every game of the season, and each played in several of the games. The recommendations were based on hard and sincere work as well as number of periods participated in.

Basket ball practice has crowded out foot ball, and the entire student body have switched their interest to the hoop game. With six lettermen for a nucleus and several good prospects with which to build, Salem's prospects for the coming season are bright.

Last year Salem won the state championship, wading through the Valley contests undefeated, and producing a clean slate in the state tournament, by defeating the crack Franklin high team from Portland.

Coach Huntington called the first turn-out last night, over 20 men responding. A larger turn-out than this is expected as soon as the interclass football games are over.

J. Drager, all state center, Nash and Duffy, forwards, and R. Drager, R. Ashby and Olinger, guards are the lettermen reporting. The most serious losses to the team are Ellis, all state forward, and Heeman, forward, both graduating last June.

H. Ashby, H. Lyons, A. Lyons, Ecker and Blaco are considered promising material for this season. Blaco was center on the Parish junior high team last year, and Ecker was his running mate at forward. Practice will be held daily from now on.

Alumni versus Salem will be the first game of the season, to be played Wednesday night, December 23. Incidentally, this game, coming on the last night before Christmas vacation, is the main feature of the annual high school "Passers" night.

Alumni have organized this year, and are practicing constantly. Salem has usually beat them before as they were not organized. But the organization of the alumni team leads fans to suspect Salem will have a job on her hands to start the season on the winning side of the column.

The season's schedule has not yet been arranged, although the school is confident of receiving plenty. It is hoped the schedule will not be as heavy as last year's, when over thirty games were played.

### STRANGLER WINS AGAIN

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 9.—(By Associated Press).—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, champion of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, defeated George Gostovich of Pueblo here tonight in straight falls. Lewis took the first fall in 34:10 with headlock and the second in 5:11 with a double wrist lock and arm scissors.

## THUNDER QUINTET WINS FROM TURNER

### Deaf School's Gage Squad Takes Victory by Score of 45 to 27

Salem Deaf School's "Thunder" quintet defeated the Turner basketball club hoopers on the school's floor last night, 45-27. This makes four straight wins for the local boys.

The Thunder team led easily throughout the game, the first half ending in their favor 26-16. Floyd Hudson and John Powell starred for the locals, Hudson being responsible for 18 points and Powell 14. E. Gath was Turner's outstanding player.

Saturday afternoon, December 12 the Thunder team will play the quintet from the deaf school at Vancouver, Wash. The game will be played on the Salem deaf school floor.

Following is the lineup of last night's game:  
Deaf School—Turner  
W. Pitts (c), E. Gath (c)  
J. Powell, L. F. Briggs  
F. Hudson, C. E. Hall  
D. Collins, A. Gath  
J. Ross, L. G. Schermann  
Substitutes: Deaf school, Hagen, Rickert, Pitts; Turner, S. Schermann and Martin.  
Referee, Ray Hummel of Salem.

### FRESHMEN DRAW WRATH

#### U OF W STUDENTS SEARCHING FOR SIGN PAINTERS

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—(By Associated Press).—Twenty-five hundred amateur detectives were sleuthing on the University of Washington campus tonight to run to the ground the persons who have emblazoned the freshman class numerals in conspicuous places on buildings and on memorial towers during the last few days.

If the culprits are not apprehended and halted before the senior council by Friday noon, the entire freshman class, numbering 2500 will be barred from social, athletic and other extra academic festivities the council has decreed.

The council blinked when the number "29" appeared on sidewalks, steps, windows, the chimneys tower on the new library roof, and red lanterns and old clothes were strung across patios of buildings, but took drastic action, when the numerals appeared on memorial columns at the entrance of the campus. Because of the softness of the stones, the paint cannot be entirely removed it was said and the freshman class may be required to replace them. The class will also have to pay the costs of obliterating the signs on sidewalks and buildings.

The senior council has not decided what to do with the painters, if they are found.

### LINEN MILLS MACHINE PROBLEM FACES BOARD

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in Oregon five years ago. At that time he met Mrs. Lloyd of Oregon, who talked Oregon flax to him until he had about decided to make a trip west. But he put off the matter. For the past two years he has had no vacation. When the matter of a new Linen Mill for Oregon came up, he was glad to seize upon the opportunity for a vacation to Oregon.

His advice is helping the directors of the new mill to crystallize their plans. It is expected before he returns to the east that the questions of equipment and of site will have been decided upon.

## AT THE OREGON THEATRE TODAY



"The Best People," pictured from one of the best-sellers of recent years, comes to the Oregon theatre today and will also be here Friday. The film is a Sidney Olcott production and a Paramount picture. Esther Ralston, Warner Baxter and Margarte Morris are featured in "Best People."

## BEARCATS SCHEDULE PRACTICE MATCHES

### Several California Contests in Sight for Holiday Barnstorming Trip

Several California games are in sight for the barnstorming trip of the Willamette university hoopers during the Christmas vacation, according to Guy L. Rathbun, Willamette coach.

Sacramento Athletic club is willing to play two games, and the Sacramento American Legion team will play a game. The Livermore Cowboys will also take a game. Teams at Weed and Marysville have indicated they might be willing for matches.

Definite arrangements for the barnstorming trip have not yet been completed, but it is highly probable the Bearcats will make southern Oregon and northern California.

They had a handful of men out

for the varsity, with only three lettermen reporting, practice has been slow this week, due largely to the interclass basketball games being played. These will be completed today and practice is expected to speed up.

Fasnacht, Robertson and Erickson, lettermen, are all reported to be in good shape. They will form the nucleus of this season's Bearcat quintet.

Litchfield, Scott and Flesher, of last year's rook squad are showing well. They have been placed in the first ten, and are looked upon to fill the berths vacated.

Willamette's big weakness is center. Hartley, two-year center, is not out because his working hours conflict with practice. Riedell, only other center in sight, is unable to play. Flesher or Litchfield may be given a try at this berth, although they are both forwards.

This weakness is especially felt this year, as the new rules specify the center shall not jump out of the ring on the toss-up. Incidentally, the rule of holding the hand behind the back on the toss-up has been done away with. The foul zones have also been abolished, players receiving two free

throws only when they are fouled in the act of shooting.

Willamette's schedule will not be known until after the meeting of the northwest conference, to be held this week-end at Seattle.

## FINAL CLASS GAME BOOKED FOR TODAY

### Senior and Junior Willamette Class Tossers to Play Off Tourney Tie

Interest manifested in the interclass basket ball tournament being staged at Willamette university indicates the game will be unusually popular this season. Turn-outs to the games have been larger than in a college generation.

Juniors were considered the easy favorites of the tournament until they were defeated yesterday afternoon by the seniors. Freshmen also upset the dope by winning from the sophomores. Monday afternoon the first

round of the tournament was played. The sophomores beat the seniors 21-20; the juniors defeated the freshmen 17-6.

Juniors were victorious over the sophomores 14-4 in Tuesday's round. Seniors beat the rooks 15-14.

Then the rooks turned around

and defeated the sophomores 34-24 yesterday. And the seniors completed blasting by bowing the juniors 17-16.

This leaves the senior and junior teams the only ones defeated but once. The tie will be played off this afternoon, according to Cornellus Bateson, chairman of

interclass rivalry. Foot ball has been more the nature of the frays so far than basket ball. The famous slogan of the Northwest Mounted Police has been adopted—get your man! In spite of this, considerable speed has been shown in some of the games.



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