

HUSKIES MAKING READY TO DEFEND NATIONAL TITLE

Seattle, Wash., April 23.—The University of Washington crew, victorious in its annual race with the University of California, is pointing for the national inter-collegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., with five veterans and three recruits to defend the championship.

The Washington varsity again has a pace setter, the husky Ullrichson. Willing at number six is rowing his third year. He was the hero of the Poughkeepsie regatta of 1923, when, ordered to bed for an infected leg, he was up and pulling stroke oar in the race that gave Washington its first national title.

Captain Max Loft, at number 2 and Sanford at number 7 are also veterans. Condon, at number five, rowed last year. The newcomers are Malone, at bow, Mathews, at number 4; Hart at number 3; and McCreon, coxswain.

Except for the coxswain, the Washington shell is propelled by giants. The shortest of them stands six feet. The lightest weighs 172. The average weight is 175 1/2 and the average height six feet, 3/4 inches.

Coach Russell Callow bears the reputation of being the only undefeated crew mentor in America. Carrying out the system bequeathed him by Combs, he has brought out eight that row with a smooth, powerful sweep. The recent California race, the Washington men averaged 34 strokes to the minute, while the other oarsmen exhausted themselves with quicker but more choppy strokes.

MERCHANT HERE 15 YEARS IS DEAD

Following an illness that extended over a month's time, Jacob A. Rice, Salem business man, died last night at his home. He was 62 years of age.

The last 15 years of Mr. Rice's life had been spent in Salem, where he had engaged in the shoe and leather business. He and his son, Arthur Rice, operated a store on North Commercial street. He came here from Iowa, where for many years he had conducted a hardware and harness and saddlery store.

Mr. Rice is survived by a widow, Sarah Rice and two children, Arthur and Bernice. Arthur has been in business with his father for the past 4 years. Bernice is a member of the library staff at the University of Oregon.

WILL ASK CHANGES IN MARINE POLICY OF U. S.

Washington, April 23.—Recommendations which will be made by the shipping board to the next congress, Chairman O'Connor said today, "will be made with a view to making it possible for a private

owner to get out on the ocean under the American flag and stay there with a reasonably good chance of making money." Expressing approval of suggestions that efforts be made to convince members of congress from the south and middle west that "the interest of America lies in helping to maintain and develop the carrying trade of the United States in private hands." He asserted that the public mind should be "agitated" so that the board can sell ships. "Our ships are for sale," he added. "We forget completely the original cost and we are willing to sell for an extremely low figure to anyone who can satisfy us of his Americanism and his seagoing experience."

BEARCATS PLAY O A C NINE HERE

The Willamette university baseball team will open its northwest conference season with a game against the Oregon Agricultural college on the Willamette diamond this afternoon. Guy Rathbun, Willamette mentor, stated this morning that he will probably alternate Ellis and Kalahan in the pitcher's box during the game.

Fasnacht, who was hit on the knee by a pitched ball during the game against the state penitentiary team Saturday, is expected to be back in a suit this afternoon. He was not on deck yesterday. He will probably hold down his regular berth at shortstop. Either Poling or Robertson will play at second, the other occupying an outfield position. Otherwise the lineup for this afternoon is virtually certain. Herman will be at first station, Lehman at third. Towler will catch. Hansen will be given a chance in the outfield, the other outfielders being selected from among Kalahan, Ellis, Poling and Robertson.

The game begins at 4 o'clock.

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NEW GUN CLUB IS TO MEET FRIDAY

The first regular meeting of the Salem Gun club, organized Sunday, has been called for Friday night at the chamber of commerce rooms. General plans of the club will be taken up at the meeting. It is expected that various kinds of competition with neighboring clubs will be got under way.

Officers of the organization, elected Sunday, are as follows: President, Dr. G. E. Prime; vice-president, George Farmer; secretary, Vic McKenzie; treasurer, Carl Bahlberg; field captains, Ed Vlesco and R. O. Vincent.

At present there are about 25 men who belong to the club. It is expected that this number will be considerably increased Friday night. An invitation has been extended to all those interested to be present at Friday night's meeting.

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STUDENTS TO ATTEND CLASSES AS THEY WISH

New Haven, Conn., April 23.—"Wesleyan intends to stop keeping books on the coming and goings of her honor students," said Dr. James Lukens McConaughy, the new president of the university in an address before the New Haven alumni association of that college here last night.

"In the very near future," he said, "all juniors and seniors who rank above the average will be told that they need not attend classes except when they believe it will be the most beneficial thing for them to do. It is ridiculous to treatment of proven ability and maturity as though they are children."

"I believe the day is not far distant when certain students will be told if they can better themselves in the libraries of New York city to go there and study for a week or so. After that it will be but a short step to the practice of sending men to Europe for his independent study of modern languages."

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