

CALIFORNIA CREW PLAN FOR CLASSIC

BERKELEY, Cal., April 22.—(UP)—Twenty-three University of California oarsmen, composing the varsity and freshmen eighteen-oar shell crews, are undergoing careful training under Coaches Ky Ebricht and Ross Nagler in preparation for the big eastern rowing classic, the Poughkeepsie regatta, to be held late in June.

Decision to enter the classic was announced by the Associated students of University of California shortly after the Bear crews returned from Seattle, where they suffered sweeping defeat at the hands of the University of Washington oarsmen.

The decision was something of a surprise, inasmuch as it brings departure from the general rule under which only crews victorious on the coast are sent east.

California's oarsmen, though, feel that the present is a season of experience—if not victory—and see opportunity of adding a great deal more experience at the Poughkeepsie regatta.

Coach Ebricht believes that by next spring he will have a winning varsity crew at his command. He believes, too, that the Bears have a splendid chance of placing third at Poughkeepsie despite their present incapability.

Captain Oxie Helle, varsity coxswain, and Captain Peter Donlan, of the freshmen will lead the Brain crews in eastern competition.

A Successful Operation



HAIR POLISHED RATS' IS NEW NAME FOR CRIMINALS

By Maurice M. Sigal (United Press Staff Correspondent)

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—(United Press)—"Little hair polished rats" is the new name Warden Preston B. Thomas, of Ohio Penitentiary, has applied to the present type of young thugs, stick-up men, or "take-over murderers."

"These days it's different," declares the warden, who is one of the "old-timers" in prison work. "The first thing these young fellows do is to get a gun. They intend to use it. They don't depend on their skill or their wit or their physical strength—not those little hair-polished rats."

This new type of criminal is predominant at all of the prisons in America, Warden Thomas believes. Hardness and lack of sympathy of these "dude killers" is almost unbelievable, according to the Ohio warden. "They are an enigma to prison officials and older criminals alike," he says.

"The old-time safe-blower or burglar," explains the warden, "took the greatest pains not to have a dangerous weapon on his person. He didn't want to kill. He didn't have a gun or even a large knife. He wanted to be able to prove to the police, if he was caught, that he had not intended to kill."

This new type of young criminal, however, is described by Warden Thomas, as "young men who have lost their 'fellers', and as being 'without mercy, pity and sympathy; without

love, fair play or any of the other attributes that come from emotion."

Warden Thomas is not of the opinion that these young bandits learned their "trade" as soldiers in the late war. On the contrary, he finds that "seventy young men who entered prison between the ages of 15 and 19 years weren't soldiers during the war; they didn't learn banditry, stealing and killing over in France."

Asked the direct question: "What is the matter with most of them?" Warden Thomas replied that very few of them ever had any home life whatsoever.

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Public Opinion Maintaining Law

DETROIT, Mich., April 22.—(UP)—Public opinion passed the eighteenth amendment and is maintaining the law, Roy A. Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner, declared today in an address before the Michigan Anti-Saloon League. The bitter attack which is being made shows the law is effective, he said, as a dead law never challenges opposition.

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Girl Refuses To Name Assaultants

CHICAGO, April 22.—Three youths accused of attacking Miss Dorothy Westcott, pretty co-ed, may go free as a result of the girl's unwillingness to reveal the names of the night of horror, before a grand jury. "I'd rather die than talk about it," she says.



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Preparations for the care and entertainment of the visiting bishops, clerical and lay delegates, and members of the woman's auxiliary have been completed. Assurance is given by the Rt. Rev. Bertrand W. Stevens, bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Los Angeles, that housing arrangements have been made without difficulty, and that no delegate will be subjected to any inconvenience.

The Province of the Pacific will be represented by bishops from all dioceses on the coast, and those of the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands as well. Among them will be the Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, bishop of the

New Magazine For Shriners Appears

Members of Hills Temple Shrine have just received copies of the new Shrine magazine which is printed by the Shrine of North America. The first volume of the magazine indicates that it will immediately take its place with other magazines of the United States, for it not only has a department for Shriners, but it is likewise filled with interesting fiction and special articles by noted writers.

Contributors to the first issue include such fiction writers as Louis Joseph Vance, William Slavens McNutt and William Hazlett Upson, while special articles include those by Secretary of Labor Davis, Herbert Hoover and Channing Pollock.

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