

## .. News of the University ..

A new name has been suggested on the campus for coach of the football team next fall. "Tad" Jones, the famous Yale quarterback of this year's eleven, is the man, and as the team he represents has the reputation of owning the most complete football system in the country, the University might do worse in its selection. Whitman College, it is understood, is also after a Yale man.

The matter of coaching may be decided next week. While Coach Frost was very successful in his work here, it is the general opinion that he was not thorough enough in the principles of the game. As far as knowing football goes, Bezdek had the greatest knowledge of the game of any coach ever at Oregon.

Suggestion has been made, too, that Oregon, as Idaho has done, inaugurate a system of graduate coaching. "Weary" Chandler has been spoken of as a man likely to fill such a place.

O. A. C. will have Norcross again and it is most imperative that Oregon make no mistake in her choice of men to direct the fortunes of her football eleven. In the eyes of some Norcross is the greatest coach that ever taught football in the Northwest.

**Chicago Team Wants Game.**

Manager Grover Kestley has received a challenge from the St. Vincent College team, of Chicago, for a game of football to be played somewhere in the West on New Year's day. The challenge will not be accepted, as Oregon's football season has closed.

Pullman is another team that would like a chance at the Oregon eleven. Their team is still intact and will probably play an Eastern eleven Christmas.

**Track News.**

There will be a tryout tomorrow for places on the class cross-country teams, which are to compete for the cup and medals one week later. The contestants will run one lap on Kincaid field, down Thirteenth to Alder, out Alder to the Masonic cemetery, along the foothills to the car track, down the line to Thirteenth street, thence to Kincaid field, finishing by running one lap around the track.

The most promising candidates for places on the team are: Among the seniors, Kuykendall, Swift, and Sullivan; among the juniors, Reid, Platts, Talbert, Woods and Trew; for the sophomores, Lowell, Nicholas, Stelwer, Jones, Jamison, Downing, Morgan, Wattenburg and Reuter; for the freshmen, May, Breeding, Downs, Sievers, Harris, Johnson, Hoover, Parks, Vintin and Young. The finals will probably be run on December 19 or 20.

Trainer Hayward is laying plans for an indoor class track meet and tournament to take place in the armory soon after the Christmas holidays. Many special features are being planned and will be announced in due season. The track and field events which have been decided upon are as follows: Dashes of 25 yards, 220 yards and 300 yards; runs of 800 yards and 1000 yards; shot put; pole vault and running high and broad jumps.

**Offer Hayward \$2000.**

The Washington State College at Pullman has offered a position as trainer to Hayward, requesting him to name the salary he wants. Last year they attempted to get him, but did not succeed in their inducements. It is rumored that they offered \$2,000 at that time, but now seem to be willing to pay any price. Hayward has a contract obliging him to stay here until after the coming season. In all likelihood he would prefer the University even then, if Oregon offers a sufficient increase in salary.

**Two Good Talkers.**

Professor Tim Chlornan spoke at the assembly Wednesday morning on "Spain and the Alhambra." The lecture was illustrated, and enjoyed by a large audience.

W. M. Parsons spoke Tuesday night to men only in Villard hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The address was well attended. Parsons is a Y. M. C. A. worker from Minneapolis, who came to attend the Oregon-Idaho convention at Albany Friday and Saturday. Those who attended the meeting from here were Dr. Leonard, Professor Terrill, Jas. Lyman, C. A. McClain, Curtis Gard-

ner, Ernest Jones, Ellsworth Morgan and H. A. Delzell.

**Glee Club Tour.**

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs left yesterday on their tour of the Willamette valley and Eastern Oregon. They play as follows: Albany, December 12; Salem, December 13; The Dalles, December 14; LaGrande, December 15; Baker City, December 17; Pendleton, December 18; Heppner, December 19; Hood River, December 20; Portland, December 21. After the Portland concert the clubs will disband and the members leave for their homes to spend the Christmas vacation.

Accompanist Melvin Ogden is confined to his room with sickness, and will not be able to make the trip. However, Professor Glen has secured a substitute and the boys will not be seriously inconvenienced. Those who will go on the tour besides Manager Clifford and Director Glen are: Paine, Steelquist, H. Moore, Prescott, Burke, Goodman, Germannus, Wood, Cooper, Neal, Davies, Davidson, Nelson, Mott, Lewis, Rounds, Kincaid, Kerns, Rankin, W. Moore, Van Seoy, Snow, Sherman, Breeding, Lyons and Van Dusen.

**Varsity Items.**

A letter has been received from Chicago announcing the organization of Oregon alumni at that place into the "Oregon Club of Chicago" on November 15. There are nine ex-U. of O. men attending different educational institutions in that city. They are: Harry Dale, '06; Carl Davis, '06; John Veatch, '07; Harley Glafke, '07; Harvey Wheeler, '07; "Ike" Fountain, '07; Wesley Wire, '07; Max Handman, '07, and Mark Wheeler, ex-'08.

Saturday evening a match game of basketball will be played between the Eugene high school and the University. The high school and collegemen are practicing faithfully, and the opening game of the season will undoubtedly be well attended.

John Penland, a well-known University student, has returned to college from a surveying trip in Idaho. Penland will probably graduate this year.

Registration at the University has reached 399. This does not include students in music. Perhaps forty or fifty students will register at the beginning of the second semester. The preliminaries for the tryouts tests close this week.

The preliminaries for the tryouts of the interstate debate are likely to be put off until after the Christmas holidays.

On December 9-10 con examinations for the removal of conditions were held.

"Dud" Clarke may play fullback for Multnomah Christmas against Seattle. Clarke is the greatest fullback that the Northwest has seen for several years.

College will close for the holidays one week from today. Most of the students will go to their homes over the state.

Walter Eaton won the prize of \$5 offered by the Oregon Monthly for the best short story submitted. The story is entitled "Thought and Things."

The Philologist Society met last Friday and elected officers as follows: President Curtis Gardner, '08; vice president, Earl Strong, '09; secretary W. C. Nicholas, '09; assistant secretary, Clarence Stoddard, '11; treasurer, Carl B. Neal, '10; censor, Earl Kilpatrick, '09; editor, Henry R. Davies, '10; sergeant-at-arms, Joel Richardson, '10.

Physical Director Hayward is planning to give lessons in wrestling and boxing during the winter months. In all likelihood a series of contests will be arranged. Wrestling is particularly beneficial to football men.

Satya Dwa, a Hindu writer, is studying at the University.

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