

HALL ADVOCATES A GREAT SCHOOL

California Plan Given Preference Over That of Montana.

Salem.—Consolidation of Oregon's five institutions of higher education into one great University of Oregon under one administrative head was recommended by Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, in a report to the state board of higher education Monday.

This plan, referred to as the California system, President Hall declared to be preferable to the so-called Montana plan where the institutions of higher education are under control of a chancellor but each retains its individual identity.

The so-called California plan, according to President Hall, would eliminate considerable overhead duplication in expense, eliminate friction between the chancellor and the several institutional presidents, would tend to unite the people of the state and the alumni of the university behind the institution as a whole, and would make possible greater flexibility in the development of joint committees and exchanging staffs to meet peak loads than could possibly exist under the Montana plan.

"For example," President Hall pointed out, "there is a great deal of elasticity between the medical school in Portland and the pre-medical work in Eugene, much more than there is now between the institutions at Eugene and Corvallis. If all were parts of the University of Oregon under a single administration, the same intimate relationships and elasticity of administration could exist between the five branches of the university."

"In view of these general conditions, I believe that a consolidation of the five institutions into one institution, preferably the University of Oregon, would enable the institution to be most effectively managed, would secure the largest possible service for the taxpayers' dollar, and would create an institution of greater prestige than would be possible under our present disorganized arrangement."

"Moreover, I believe it would be practicable to have a University of Oregon at Eugene, at Corvallis, at Portland, at La Grande, at Ashland and at Monmouth. For example, these different schools would be designated as the University of Oregon at Ashland, junior college and teacher training. I believe the members of the faculty would welcome this because they would prefer to be teaching in a branch of the University of Oregon, rather than in the normal school."

Athena Loses Her First Game to Helix in County League, Score 9 to 6

Athena dropped her first game of the season in the Umatilla County Baseball league schedule to Helix Sunday, by the score of 9 to 6.

A total of 15 errors—Helix credited with 9, Athena 6—was the background of support accorded two hard-working pitchers, Tudor for the home guard and Gemmel for Helix, and only the fact that both had considerable stuff on the ball in the pinches served to hold the score down.

Hodgens, first up for Helix was thrown out, Tudor to Harden, Schyer stretched a two-base hit into a three-bagger and scored on a hit by Hargett. In the third, three errors and a three-put smash by King netted three runs for Helix. Tudor fanned Holmgren, Nelson and Gemmel in a row in the fourth, but in the fifth a couple of singles, two errors and a fielder's choice counted two more for Bill King's Grizzlies and in the sixth a single, a two-bagger and a home run swat brought in three more.

Athena scored twice in the second. A couple of walks, an error and a single made the tallies easy. Three errors, a hit and a sacrifice netted Athena two more in the sixth. A rally in the ninth inning had Helix groggy. Wallan grounded out to King at first, Harden walked and went to second when Miller was safe at first on Gemmel's error. LaCourse struck out. Then Baker raced to second when Schyer let his sizzling grounder get through him, Harden and Miller scoring. Jenkins was hit by a pitched ball. Crowley singled and Baker dashed for home, sliding into the pan. Umpire Bassett waved him out and immediately there ensued a protesting uproar from Athena fans, who claimed Baker was on the plate before Hargett, who had dropped the ball, recovered and touched him. The score:

Athena	A B R H E	Helix	A B R H E
Wallan 2b.....	4 0 1 2	Hodgen 2b.....	5 2 1 1
Harden 1b.....	4 1 1 1	Schyer ss.....	5 3 2 3
Miller lf.....	5 1 0 0	King 1b.....	5 1 2 1
LaCourse 3-cf.....	2 0 0 3	Cook 3b.....	4 0 0 1
Baker c.....	4 1 0 0	Hargett c.....	4 0 1 0
Jenkins 3-ss.....	4 1 1 0	Swain lf.....	4 0 0 0
Harris cf.....	3 0 0 0	Holmgren rf.....	2 1 1 0
Crowley ss.....	1 0 1 0	Karstens cf.....	2 0 0 0
Pinkerton rf.....	4 0 1 0	Nelson cf.....	2 0 0 0
Tudor p.....	3 0 1 0	Pendergast cf.....	2 0 0 1
		Pierce p.....	2 1 0 0
		Gemmel p.....	2 1 1 2
	36 6 5 6		39 9 8 9

GROUP TO BUILD BIG WAREHOUSES

Farmers Grain Body Leases Ground at Portland Terminal.

Portland.—In co-operation with the commission of public docks, the Farmers' National Grain corporation will construct immediately three huge warehouses at Municipal Terminal No. 4 for the storage of old crop wheat, it was announced by John H. Burgard, chairman of the dock commission.

Negotiations for lease of ground space at Terminal No. 4 were completed Saturday by Burgard for the dock commission and Edgar W. Smith assistant to Henry W. Collins, vice president of the Grain corporation, and A. A. Ryer, manager of the Portland branch of the Grain corporation. A two-year lease on the ground for the warehouses was taken by the Farmers' National. The firm of Wegman & Son was given the contract immediately for the construction of the warehouses, which will be started this week. The buildings will be of frame construction throughout.

Two of the warehouses will be 150 feet wide and 500 feet long. They will be erected immediately east of the present 1,000,000-bushel grain elevator annex, completed last year. A 500-foot conveyor will be extended from the annex the full length of one of the warehouses and a roadway to the conveyor from the other two warehouses will be provided. The third huge structure will be 150 feet wide and 850 feet long and will be east and north of the annex.

The grain corporation expects to handle about 120,000 tons of wheat in the warehouses, with probably 70,000 tons on hand at a time. It will all be sacked wheat and will be piled 16 bags high.

"The commission by its prompt action in helping to make available 120,000 tons additional storage for the Farmers National Grain corporation adjacent to the commission's elevator at terminal No. 4 has again demonstrated its willingness to insure the natural flow of grain to Portland," Burgard said, speaking for the commission.

"We are gratified with the prompt action of the dock commission in enabling us to handle efficiently the larger quantity of wheat which must be moved soon from the country to tidewater," Smith said in discussing the construction of the warehouses. The Oceanic terminals in Guilds lake have also been designed a grain corporation warehouse and thus far 50 carloads of sacked grain have been unloaded and stored there.

High School Notes

Editorial (Betty Eager)

What good are plays and shows in the high schools? They are just a waste of the students time which they could be putting in on their studies. This is the question and the answer given by many people, who, if they would only look at this question from the right point of view, would see it differently. A show does not waste a students time. It gives them a chance to display their talents which otherwise would go unused throughout their four years of high school, and no doubt throughout their lives. A few of the students study piano, vocal, or some other line of music but there are a greater few who do not have this chance but still have the talent. A show gives these students the opportunity to put forth such qualities as those just mentioned. As for high school plays; some students can act very well and plays give these students the opportunity to do so. People say these activities take the time from the students that they could put on their studies. These productions and plays are not practiced during school hours and surely the students should be granted a few minutes of freedom in which they do not have to study. Everyone has heard the saying "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." This is true. In saying this I do not say that students should have all play and no work. If this were to be, where would any of us get in this old world? Not very far, but vodvils and plays merely afford this small freedom.

Student Body Elects Officers

The second student body election was held last Friday afternoon when the following officers were elected. Editor of annual, Leland Jenkins; business manager of annual, Fred Singer; transportation manager, Howard Reeder; cheer leader, Bud Weber, (8th grade).

The total list of officers for next year are: president, Marjorie Douglas; vice-president, Betty Eager; secretary, Arleen Myrick; editor of annual, Leland Jenkins; business manager of annual, Fred Singer; transportation manager, Howard Reeder; cheer leader, Bud Weber.

Junior Class Meets

The last meeting of the junior class was called to order for the purpose of preparing for the junior-senior banquet to be held Saturday, April 25.

The following committees were appointed: program, Marjorie Douglas, chairman, Ilene McBride, Lester Towne, Walter Edger; decorations, Leland Jenkins, Betty Eager chairman, Jim Wilson; table arrangement, Arleen Myrick chairman, Raymond Murphy, Glenn McCullough, Esther Berlin; transportation, George Pittman chairman, Goldie Miller.

Glee Club at La Grande

The high school mixed glee club took part in the Eastern Oregon Music Tournament at La Grande, Saturday, April 18, 1931.

Their selection, "The Cheery Lights of Home" was well sung and placed second. As accompanist of this piece Betty Eager won first over about thirty other competitors. Betty also won second in a piano selection against five competitors.

The glee club enjoyed the trip immensely. All are looking forward to entering the contest next year.

Athena Defeats Adams

In a hectic last inning the Athena nine nosed out the Adams "warriors" Friday afternoon, April 15, at Adams. Neither team managed to score in the first four innings. Adams dented the plate in the fifth and sixth innings. Huffman was relieved by Jim Wilson in the sixth inning and no further scoring was done in that inning. With the score 2-0 against them the Athenians settled down. Ralph Moore, first up, hit a three ply swat to left field. Wilson and Pickett were walked, filling the bases. Hansell hit a line drive to left field driving in two scores to tie the game. Jack Moore sent a high fly to center field and Pickett galloped home to place Athena in the lead 3-2. Huffman returned to the mound and Adams didn't score.

The line up was as follows: Athena Huffman, p; J. Moore, c; Hansell, 1st; Pickett, 2nd; Jenkins, ss; Crowley, 3rd; R. Moore, lf; J. Wilson, cf; Weber, rf. Adams: LaCourse, p; B. Hodgen, c; Wilson, 1st; J. Hodgen, 2nd; Murray, ss; A. Potter, 3rd; R. Potter, lf LaFave, cf; Rothrock, rf.

Netted Gem Seed

Netted Gem seed potatoes from Crook, Deschutes, Washington and Umatilla counties will be grown in the state of Washington again this year in comparison with seed of the same variety from Idaho, Montana, Washington, and other states. County agents of these Oregon counties have been arranging with growers to send sample sacks to Washington for these trials. In past years Oregon seed has stood at or near the top in these trials.

Driver Burned to Death

Pinned beneath his flaming overturned truck, Harry McGuire, Portland, 21, was burned to death during the night, Monday. The charred truck, its metal too hot to touch, was found beyond the edge of a steep embankment in the highway north of Portland. From the blackened debris motorists saw the protruding feet of

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The Churches

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Gerald C. Dryden, Minister
Sunday school, 10 a. m., worship service with a study on "The Burnt Offering," 11 a. m., 6:30 B. Y. P. U., Clara Flock, leader; 7:30 p. m. the second in the series of sermons on "Christ the Shepherd is the Great Shepherd;" 8 p. m. Thursday, adult and young peoples prayer meeting. In the adult meeting we will take up for study the name of God used in Gen. 1:1. "Him that cometh unto me I will in nowise cast out."—John 6:37.

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