

Aiken Seeks to Discover Grid Talent Among Men New to Pack Scrimmages

Sixteen Lettermen in Spring Grid Sessions, Six More Expected to Return Next Semester

With spring football nearing the end of its second week, Jim Aiken's plan to find out who the football players are seems to be working out pretty well. After two weeks marked by bruising scrimmages, most of the Aiken charges still come out to practice an hour or two early to be drilled individually on fundamentals and play finesse, good indication that they seem to enjoy it.

"We aren't concerned right now with what the old boys can do," Aiken acknowledged. "We have 16 lettermen back from last year and we have a good idea of their ability. What we want to know is whether we have any football players among the new boys."

Aiken Comments
Commenting on the nightly workouts and the amount of scrimmage, Aiken expressed his belief that the only way a man could prove himself was to do it in scrimmage. "If a man's a loafer we want to find it out now—not next fall. We don't want anyone making the trips just for the ride," he added. "We try to scrimmage one group every other night, that way they all get a chance to prove their mettle."

Standouts so far, in Aiken's estimation were many, with a few showing better than others. Of the newcomers to the campus Morrrie Bockman, all Southern California back, has shown considerable promise. Also shining in the backfield have been Jess Standish, Indiana flash, and Gene Evans, transfer from Washington State.

Grid Newcomers

Several linemen have vied for the limelight, lead by Tony Chuffi, transfer from Pittsburg who was named on Notre Dame's all opponent team last fall. Stannard Franks, Stewart Indian school athlete, has been a power of strength at tackle. Neil Sprague looks like a coming center, especially at backing up the line. Ed Drennon and Duke Drakulich have been hard to push around in the center of the line. Al Phillips, end last season with Pitt, is a flashy pass catcher and can block as well.

Aiken seemed well pleased with practice so far, and liked the look of the prospects for next season. With those out for spring practice and with six lettermen including Marion Motley and Bev Waller due to be back next fall, he has reason for elation.

Nominees Chosen For WAA Office At Last Meeting

Marianne Wells and Billie Kennedy are the nominees chosen for WAA president at the nominating committee meeting held last week, Miss Ruth Russell, assistant instructor in physical education, a n-nounced.

Other candidates and their offices are Merrie Jo Harp and Naomi Bajer, vice-president; Doris Hanssen and Lois Hitchens, secretary; Zina Coe and Dorothy Thomas, treasurer.

The nominating committee met at 4 pm in the old gymnasium and decided all active WAA members are eligible to vote at the election to be held the second week of April, Miss Russell said.

Water Safety Class Attracts 8 Students

Eight university students, members of the senior life saving class, are taking a water safety instructor's course under Miss Dorothy Phillips, Red Cross swimming representative, according to Miss Margery Turner, PE instructor.

Swim Teachers

Margie Menu, Pat Ireland, Virginia Gardner, Dorothy Thomas Joyce Neilsen, Joanne Berg, Rita Lou Berrum and Ethel Longabaugh, Miss Turner and Miss Ruth Russell, will be eligible upon completion of the course to teach swimming and act as lifeguards at pools, lakes and camp waterfronts.

Religious Discussion Set by Wesley Group

"Religious Through Ritual" will be the subject for discussion at the Wesley Foundation meeting in the fireplace room of the Methodist Church Sunday, March 31, at 6:30 pm.

The discussion will include an analysis of rituals of various churches, and show how they help religion. Refreshments will be served, and recreation following the discussion will be under the direction of Joy Percy and Dee Hand.

TWENTY TURN OUT AT OPENING PRACTICE OF BASEBALL SEASON

"University of Nevada will definitely have a baseball team this year."

That was the message that Coach Jake Lawlor gave to 20 diamond prospects who turned out this week for the first official baseball practice of the 1946 season.

Despite the difficulties that the athletic department has experienced in scheduling games with coast schools, Lawlor stated that games with the College of Pacific and the Cal Aggies have been tentatively fixed and intimated that arrange-

ments are now under way to play against several Nevada town teams later in the spring.

With the interfraternity league scheduled to get under way on Monday Lawlor said that informal workouts will be held daily at 4 pm on the upper athletic field until after the Easter vacation. At that time, players for the university squad will be chosen from the frat league.

Lawlor added that games with top coast schools have already been lined up for next year on a home and home basis.

UN Boxing Team Without Opponent

Coach Taylor Unable to Secure Competition

Boxing at the University of Nevada remained at a standstill this week as Coach Dick Taylor announced that he was still unable to obtain a dual meet with any organized team. The only prospective opponent is the University of San Francisco, Coach Dick Taylor announced.

Poreda Visits

On the campus visiting ex-service friends at the present time is Frank Poreda, promising young heavyweight boxer, who last week was rated among the top 25 heavyweights in the United States. Poreda has won 40 of his 43 fights and the last 35 in a row. While stationed at Bremerton, Washington, in the navy, he boxed under the tutelage of Dick Taylor, current Nevada mentor. Poreda is going to work out some with Taylor here and may show a few of the university's prospects some of the tricks of the trade.

Experiences in South Topic of YWCA Sec.

Miss Maude Kinneberg, YWCA secretary, spoke on her experiences in missions in the south and New Mexico at a meeting of the Federated college group Sunday, March 24. Refreshments were served following the lecture, and the group then participated in games and singing.

Another meeting of the organization will be held April 7 at the Federated Church, according to Mary Hill, president.

Committees for the social include Lois Hitchens and Joan Matcovich, games; Ruth Armscrom, refreshments, and Carol Gunderson, program.

POLICY OF UN RADIO SHOW TO BE CHANGED

Jim Coleman, program director, stated today that this week's Friday evening program, including celebrity of the week, the feature and the song of the week picked by Gamma Phi Beta will not be announced until the broadcast time of 8:30 pm to arouse student interest in the program.

WAA RIDING

More than 35 women have signed up for WAA riding, Miss Ruth Russell, assistant in physical education, announced. This activity given for both WAA credit and Saddle and Spurs activity will begin April 5. The sport will consist of 10 rides and one long picnic ride. Horses will be obtained at the Chaska West stables, Miss Russell said.

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