

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE FIELD MEET "DOPE."

*Pomona to Entertain Intercollegiate  
Guests Next Saturday—How Stu-  
dents of Form Figure Their Favor-  
ites Will Win—Teams in Shape.*

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CLAREMONT, March 11.—The annual conference meet between Pomona College, Occidental College and the University of Southern California will take place on the Athletic field at Pomona College, March 12.

The Pomona track team is putting forth every effort to win the meet which will be the last conference meet to be held on the grounds for the next two years. All the members of the team are in better shape than at any time during the season and are training faithfully so that they will be in perfect condition for the meet. The Pomona meet was only held by winning the championship but also on

In addition to winning all the points in the Decathlon, West in both hurdles, high jumps, mile, and half, the Congressional figure on getting at least second out of the quarter, high and broad jumps, the triple and not less than third in the 100 and 200. The Blue and White supporters feel that some of the other places in the various events will also come to them.

The strength of individuals in the sports will work to the advantage of the Pomona team by cutting down the score of U.C.

## DANGER OF STALENESS.

FUN BOYER ON CAPT. BIRD.

The Presbyterian team has been working hard during the past week,



ELLWOOD J. MUNGER AND HERMAN JOHNSON, high jumper and two-mile, respectively, who expect to break records next Saturday.

breaking a number of intercollegiate records and possibly some of them on the Coast.

Will Sprague, the track leader, who made a new record of 21.2-1/2 in the Pacific Coast in the low hurdles in the recent Pomona-Occidental meet, will try to break his own record and do the same in at least the 100. If the weather is good and he retains his present splendid condition, he should have no trouble at all in setting a new mark in this event.

Herman Johnson, the phenomenal two-mile, will go after the Coast University record of 10:30, which is 1/2 second faster than his present record of 10:35. Johnson has never yet been pushed in any of the events this year and after a remarkable winter at the end of his race, he has very fresh and strong. He is a winner this year and because of the coming meet being his last chance to run a record race, he will exert himself to the utmost. The most remarkable thing about Johnson is that last year was his first year of track. He had no idea that he could run and almost was his track at first for the exercise that it would furnish. He had not been on the track long before the coaches got hold of him and as a result have turned out the best intercollegiate two-mile runner on the Coast.

Hubbards, John's roommate in the distance run, has finished second in the past year in every race this year and is the best of all the other two-mile runners in the West, with the exception of Johnson. He can be counted upon to win three points for his school next Saturday.

## AFTER NEW RECORDS.

Ellwood J. Munger, who holds the present Southern California record of 55:30 in the mile, which is but four seconds less than the Coast record, is in splendid form and looks to have up a new record in this event. He dropped to only a third in the intercollegiate but will average himself well, maintaining all his confidence. If he runs this, after the mile, he will enter the two-mile race in order to give Johnson a little more competition. Munger has covered the two miles in less than 1:05, 30, and should be able to set Hubbards in Pomona Johnson a new race.

The pair of all Southern California high jumpers and the second best on the Coast, Ellwood J. Munger, in jumps for 1 1/2 feet, this season, will expect to clear at least 55:30 in the intercollegiate meet. Munger's intercollegiate record is 47:50, which is 1/4 inch less than the Coast record, held by Hal of California. In the recent Occidental-Pomona meet Munger cleared 47:20, and was sitting on the ground looking up at the bar before it fell. He had just argued it is going over and that it not been that the complete was of poor quality and was not evenly balanced it would not have fallen off.

While Pomona has no other record holders on her present team, it is working hard to win the championship of the intercollegiate of the Association at the Pacific college who have made careful calculations, do not as

as there has been danger of arrival of the new becoming state, but training will be resumed beginning tomorrow, in order that the men will be in the best possible condition for the big meet.

Occidental will make a special effort to wipe out the memory of recent defeats in the meet, and having confidence the Presbyterian will send the best they have to Claremont, as all the men are now in excellent condition.

Capt. Bird will be in one mile step and will enter the 100 yard, 200 yard, and 400-yard dashes and run the two last legs of the relay race. On the 220-yard straightaway at Claremont the lengthy Presbyterian hopes to establish a new intercollegiate record. The students believe that even in Bird's best race, and while they realize that Pomona will make him realize his past performance to win the 100-yard dash, they are confident that Bird will walk away from all competitors in the 200-yard dash.

The Presbyterian distance men are being shaken up in order to find the best combination, and it is likely that Curver will run the two mile instead of the mile race. Pomona will represent Occidental in the mile and is being favored to get the third place.

Marshall has been doing light work with the hammer in order to preserve his strength for the big meet, and it is to be anticipated to throw the weight 120 feet before the close of the season, the Presbyterians are counting on him to measure up well with Richardson and Merrill.

Thompson and Clarke are practicing for iron in the shot put, and it is expected that they will spring surprises when the big meet is held. Thompson took first place in this event against Pomona in the dual meet, and it is certain to match his strength with Richardson.

Presumably the entire Presbyterian student body is planning to attend the conference meet, and with all the men in the peak of condition and looking for good, they expect to give Pomona and U.C. a hard run for the championship.

## HOPES OF U.C.

HOW DOPE FIGURES OUT.

The University of Southern California track team does not propose to get "left at the post" in the intercollegiate meet at Pomona next Saturday, and her athletes are putting ginger in their work and rapidly getting into the best of form.

The most conservative estimate in the Methodist camp gives 12 points to U.C. in Pomona, and the balance to Occidental and Whittier. They base their figures upon a cautious calculation of the actual performances of the men during the season. Other conservative U.C. men hope for 10 points, but this is too optimistic.

The program of U.C. would place the events about as follows: The high hurdles are assigned to Sportsmen of Pomona, while Blake of Occidental will take second place, giving third to Occidental. Sportsmen likely will repeat in the low hurdles, taking two places in U.C.

In the short dashes U.C. feels sure of three and also to take two

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is a good deal of talk about the sup-  
port there, as has been shown in re-

rent markets, but with normal profit. These shareholders should not feel by a big margin. The stock just ought to get the market and add five points. Thompson of Continental made a broad bet in Panama, but will probably lose to both Development of Connecticut and Connecticut. The best U.S.C. risk now in the high jump is around, as shareholders, but yield first place to Manager of Panama. The broad issue is a matter of circumstances, with preference in favor of Chandler. The next should be U.S.C. eight points, as Richardson and Connecticut are doing better than ever before in this world.

It is thought at U.S.C. that this is a useful property, and it does not take into consideration any improvement in form, though, as a matter of fact, the value tends to be much better shape than when it departed the world.

It has been rumored that Panama and Continental would combine to share points in the Connecticut case in their society to take the price from the university men, but it cannot be seen at U.S.C. how this can be done in a way which will affect the result in more than one or two points.

The value cannot be fixed at this time. It will depend on the condition of the men at the close of the previous year. U.S.C. can be counted on for some good quarter-bull, but in the coming summer, to say the least. Her performance in the rally, two weeks ago, supports this conjecture.

Stevens and his boys will enter the race with entire confidence of making good.