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Oscar Has Blessed Event
Track Coach Surprised
et Pleased At Miracle

Hedlund Hopes Height Will Bring About New Draft Classification

WATERTOWN, Nov. 19, (FF)—News has come from the bedside of Oscar F. Hedlund that the “maker of men” has added two inches to his perpendicular dimension (stand-up, that is). When queried about the great event, the little man with the gun, a smile splitting his bandaged head, replied, “The discovery came to me as somewhat of a blow (witness his bandaged cranium). I have never suffered the dizzy spells which accompany high altitudes or experienced difficulty going through the panel in the front door. Finding that this sudden elongation has had no ill effects on me (again witness the head), I am not at all averse to trying another two inches.”

Hurdles Hurt Hedlund

This truly astounding discovery shook the walls of Briggs Field house last Wednesday as the prostrate form of Technology’s favorite was carried to the rubbing room underneath the lucky hat,

\[ dx = 3y + dh + 5zHedlund \]

Oscar swears he was traveling at a constant velocity and can not explain the bump, but is so pleased at his sudden rise in the world that he has not bothered to set up the proper equations.

Trying to recall incidents that night account for his skyscraping dimensions (5’4”) Oscar remembered once being in a traffic jam at the Howard Athenaeum. (Only once Oscar?) But he failed to present any evidence to justify this unnatural phenomenon.

We hate to spread any nasty rumors, but we noticed that the Mr. Hedlund had on very thick heels that day.

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