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## Debaters, Get Busy

Next Tuesday night, in less than a week, the tryout for the two big Varsity debating teams begins. These teams will contain three men each. The six men who are successful should be the very best that Oregon has.

Oregon has not won in debate since three years ago. This year, nothing less than undisputed championship should be satisfactory. Idaho and Washington are her big rivals. The greatest efforts should be concentrated toward winning from them.

In the tryout for the Utah team, when only two men could win, twelve competed. In the next tryout, when six can win, conceding that one team is as important as the other and figuring it out mathematically, at least thirty-six should compete. Every student in the liberal arts departments should see to it that the number does not fall below this.

No one should stay out because he has lost once or because he is new and unknown. The last tryout showed conclusively that the old days when a man could make a team on his reputation were passed. The same conditions will prevail again. No man has a place cinched. A judge, hearing a man only once, will hesitate to put him above an old and well tried debater, even when he appears to be superior. But when he has three or four times to try him and the result is always the same no such difficulties for new men are encountered. Accordingly the new men especially should embrace this opportunity to make the Varsity debating teams.

Remember, no student with ability to talk and think can give a legitimate excuse for staying out of these tryouts. There are about fifty in the debate and public speaking classes alone. No one who is in one of these classes can complain when Oregon loses if he does not help win by trying for the teams.

The students can handle Blue Books for about half the price the stores charge for them. A conservative estimate places the profit to be made on them at from twenty-five to fifty dollars. Why not begin with them to start a co-operative store?

Arthur M. Geary, manager of the Glee Club, spent a part of his vacation visiting at his father's fruit farm in Southern Oregon. Mr. Geary expects to take charge of the farm immediately after graduation, and make fruit raising his future vocation.

Miss Ethela Stearns, of Pacific University, visited her mother at the Mary Spiller house during the holidays.

William Main, Bob Kellogg and "Brick" Michael spent the holidays working at Wendling.

## BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT NEARING CLOSE

In Trainer Hayward's office is a beautiful silver cup waiting to be engraved with the name of the winning class in the basket ball tournament, of which four of the six games have now been played.

At present it looks as though the sophomores would win the trophy as with but one more game to be played they have a perfect record. They defeated both the juniors and freshmen by scores of 32 to 17 and 50 to 26. The seniors and juniors stand next, each having won one and lost one game. The freshmen are in the cellar as they lost to both the sophomores and seniors.

The two remaining games of the series will be played within the coming week between the seniors and sophomores and juniors and freshmen.

It is probable that the new gymnasium will not be completed in time for these games so they will have to be pulled off in the old gym.

At the end of the series Hayward and the four captains will select a squad of ten men from which the varsity will be chosen. A close watch has been kept on the individual players in the present series and the points made by each man kept track of. This will give the judges a good line on the capabilities of the men.

The schedule condensed is as follows

Scores previous games:—  
Sophomores 50; freshmen 26.  
Seniors 16, juniors 33.  
Seniors 21, freshmen 13.  
Sophomores 33, juniors 17.

Yet to play—  
Sophomores- seniors.  
Juniors-freshmen.

## Societies Debate Live Questions

Two up-to-date questions are scheduled in the men's literary societies Saturday night. The Laureans will talk "football" and the Philo's "co-operative store". Following are the complete programs:

**PHILOLOGIAN PROGRAM**  
 Declamation, John Shantin, Raphael Geisler.  
 Address, C. W. Robison.  
 Current Events, Earl Marshall.  
 Debate, Resolved, That a student supply store should be established at the University of Oregon. Affirmative, Ferd. Struck, Walter Bailey. Negative, Raymond Thomas, Walter Fisher.  
 Parliamentary drill, C. P. Shangle.

**LAUREAN PROGRAM**  
 Address, H. H. Clark.  
 Parliamentary Drill (five minutes) Arthur Geary, leader.  
 Debate, Resolved, That the colleges comprising the Northwest Conference Association should substitute Rugby football for the game of football now played by them.  
 Affirmative, Gabriel, Ed Bailey, A. M. Collier. Negative, Latourette, Statsney, Zimmerman.

## Subscriptions Being Taken

The five solicitors appointed early in the year by Manager Leslie Dobie of the 1911 Annual began work this week taking subscriptions for the book which they claim is now on its way. Before the end of the semester they will have canvassed every club and fraternity house, giving every student a chance to order a book in advance.

The plan is to give a discount for advance orders, as was done last year, and all orders must be secured by a cash deposit. Furthermore hardly any books will be printed over what are actually ordered, so that last year's failure will not be duplicated.

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# Is Roosevelt Right?

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