

## DEBATERS TRYOUT AGAIN NEXT WEEK

The preliminary tryouts for the triangular debating teams, which meet teams from the Universities of Idaho and Washington the latter part of March, will be held this month, the first one next Tuesday at 7 p. m., the second on the Tuesday evening of the following week, and the third on Friday the 22nd at 4 p. m.

The tryouts will be conducted very much as were the former tryouts for the Utah team. Each man will be given five minutes time, which he may use either in constructive argument or rebuttal. The order of speaking will be decided by lot before each tryout. Three men will be in the room at a time, so that each may hear what the man before him says and have a chance at rebuttal, and to hear what the one who follows says of his argument.

Every man who hopes to make the team must appear in every tryout for an average of his showing in the three tryouts will be made. From the number who tryout eight men will be chosen to enter the final contest when the teams will be chosen and also the winner of the alumni medal. Definite arrangements have not been made for this tryout, but it will be known by Tuesday when it will be held. The time allotted to each man in it will probably be seven minutes for constructive argument and three for rebuttal.

The judges will be Professor Young, Professor Sheldon, Professor Barnett, Professor McAlister and Coach Buchen.

Coach Buchen desires that all men who can will enter these tryouts, whether they believe they can make good or not, for the practice they can get out of it. "We not only wish to choose this year's team," he says, "but also to build a strong foundation for next year's team."

## THIRD OREGON MAN GOES TO OXFORD

Cecil K. Lyans, '09, who was recommended some time ago by the University of Oregon faculty, has been selected by the state committee as the recipient of the Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford from this state. The scholarship begins next September and provides three hundred pounds a year for three years for the holder.

Lyans was in Eugene, which is his home, last week and signified his sat-



CECIL K. LYANS  
Winner of Rhodes Scholarship

isfaction at receiving the honor. He will complete his year teaching at Coquille, Oregon, before leaving for England.

Lyans is the third University of Oregon man to receive the Rhodes Scholarship. One of the others has graduated and the last one, Wistar Johnson, is now in his second year. Lyans will take a course to prepare himself for teaching.

## DUD CLARK PRAISED BY WALTER CAMP

End—Regnier, Brown.  
Tackle—Fish, Harvard.  
Guard—Benbrook, Michigan.  
Center—Cooney, Yale.  
Guard—Andrus, Yale.  
End—Kilpatrick, Yale.  
Quarter—McGovern, Minn.  
Half-back—Philbin, Yale.  
Half-back—Minot, Harvard.  
Full-back—Coy, Yale.

In a recent issue of Collier's, Walter Camp, founder of American football and director of athletics at Yale University, announced the above all-American team containing six Yale men, two from Harvard, and one each from Brown, Michigan and Minnesota.

Concluding his article, Camp said the following of the Northwest, specifically mentioning Dudley Clarke, Oregon's great half-back, punter and captain.

"The great Northwest is developing a grade of football that is already high-class, and the interest in the game in that section is growing steadily. No wonder their standards are approaching the best when they have been able to secure such excellent coaches.

"In this section they have developed formation and spread plays, and have not been behind in working out the forward pass and on-side kick. They have many stars, but probably the most noted this season is Borleske of Whitman, and in Clarke Oregon has a punter who will be watched with interest anywhere."

## ANTIQURE RECORD OF SOME RECENT EVENTS

An ancient tablet containing queer inscriptions was exhumed in a remote corner of the gymnasium today which, when deciphered by Head Janitor Tozier appears to throw valuable light upon a much mooted athletic question.

The marks, say those who claim to know, are a record of an interclass relay race purported to have taken place on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1909, in which the sophomore class won with a total of 76 points, the freshmen came second with 70 points and the seniors and juniors followed with 36 and 7 points respectively. A freshman named McClure won first. The other men finished in the following order: Garbrandt, '12, Schumacher, '12, Henry, '13, Riddell, '10, Walls, '12, O'Neill, '12, Martzloff, '13, Steel, '10, Emery, '13, Clarke, '12, Collier, '13, Leonard, '10, Rueter, '11.

Miss Helen McKinney and Olen Arnsperger, two well-known Oregon graduates, were married last week. They will make their home at Medford, where Mr. Arnsperger has a lucrative position.

## SIX GUESTS, NOW INFORMAL FUNCTION

At the regular meeting of the student affairs committee this afternoon it was agreed to change the definition of informal and semi-formal parties. The committee also decided to permit Sunday evening suppers without petition provided a statement is made to them either before or after the time.

Hereafter all parties will be considered semi-formal that do not include more than half the members in any organization. Those which do include more than half will be classed as semi-formal unless they are large enough to come under the class defined by the committee last year as formal.

The old rule was that informal functions should not contain more than six guests and was very obnoxious. In fact it was so strenuous that it was never enforced literally.

Nebraska fraternities are organizing an interfrat basketball league.

## OREGON MEN WORKING HARD TO BEAT UTAH

The judges selected for the Utah-Oregon debate a week from next Friday are President Crooks, of Albany College, R. D. Hetzell, debate coach at O. A. C., and Alfred C. Schmitt, of Albany, Oregon. All three have signified their willingness to act.

Collier and Spencer, the two men on the Oregon team, are hard at work. Collier has been given the place of leader with the closing rebuttal, while Spencer opens the debate.

Every evening they meet and go over their work with Coach Buchen, and last night they held a practice debate with some of the other debaters who believe that the negative side is the stronger. In this manner they are given an opportunity to strengthen their rebuttal work.

The men worked every day during the vacation, with the exception of a few days at the first of the second week, when Spencer went to his home at Cottage Grove and Coach Buchen to Portland, where he did some work in the library.

## GLEE CLUB TRIP IS SUCCESSION OF TRIUMPHS

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which was said to have fallen flat, by some, in the Eugene concert on account of lack of life, was made a success through the noble efforts of Elmer Storie, who in night-gown arrayed brought everything from bedsteads to hair pins on the stage in his vain efforts to save them from the unquenchable flames which freshman Vawter as "Janitorio" announced were burning the walls below.

The songs were all delivered with life and harmony and many were the praises and congratulations that Professor Glen received on his wise selection of songs and on the careful training displayed by the club. Undoubtedly the most popular piece on the program was "In Persian Gardens" sung by Professor Glen with the club as the chorus.

H. M. Warren, the capable musician who has recently been giving lessons on string instruments in Eugene, deserves great credit for the showing the Mandolin Club made under his coaching against adverse circumstances—three men being unable to make the trip the last moment. This left Joe Rothchild, '13, as the only first mandolin player and he won much praise for the manner in which he kept the audiences guessing whether there were two or three in his section. Each selection of the Mandolin Club was heavily endorsed, and the only complaint that was heard was that there were not enough selections. The success of the club is due to the continuous efforts of leader Sam Davidson, who has kept the men hard at work during the past two months.

The trip was a financial success to the extent practically of paying expenses. The theatre managers treated the club royally, where a percentage plan was followed, giving them better terms than most first class attractions receive. The large crowds that gathered despite the fact that Yuletide shopping was going on full blast in the stores below is due in a great degree to the hustling Oregon students, home in Southern Oregon for their vacation. Those to whom the manager owes a deep debt of gratitude are John Rast, William Norton, Fred Strang, Ernest Smith, Clarence Gore, Glen Conwell, Claude Downing, and last but by no means least, Homer Billings, an '05 alumnus through whose efforts the Ashland concert was made such a grand success.

The Eugene concert leaves a balance to the credit of the Glee Club. By theatre managers' receipts and

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General Expenses:			
Railroad fare			\$241.55
Professor Glen's expenses			20.00
H. M. Warren's salary			25.00
Meal on dining car			19.50
Meal while returning			12.00
One Pullman			2.50
Breakfast at Hoffman House			9.10
Total			\$329.65
Deficit			5.05
			\$324.60

## OUR PRICES RIGHT

### Pungle up 10c

Wendell Barbour, '12, has been appointed to collect ten cents from each student to reimburse those who painted the "O" on the butte the day of the O. A. C. game.

These students paid about six dollars out of their own pockets to fill the need in an emergency and President Williams desires that every student helps to repay them. If each one does his part, he says, the work will be easy.

The board of education of New York has decided to build an eight-room high school building. The edifice will cost \$10,000,000, and will accommodate 6,000 pupils. Some of the new features will be four elevators and an assembly hall with a seating capacity of 1,600 persons.