



ALL MUST BUY TICKETS TO FINANCE DEBATE

EIGHT HUNDRED MUST ATTEND GREAT DEBATE NEXT FRIDAY

Manager Steele Inaugurates New System to Finance Forensic Contests.

Manager Steele has solved the problem of expenses in the coming debate between the University of Oregon and Utah, by putting the price of admission down to twenty-five cents, and asking every student of the University to lend his support by buying one of the tickets, whether or not he expects to attend the debate in person. This is the first time that the Utah team has been brought to Eugene, the expenses are necessarily heavy, and Manager Steele realizes that the only sure way of meeting them is by an appeal to the loyalty of the student body. Eight hundred tickets will have to be sold if the management is to break even on expenses, and this means that practically every student will have to help to the amount of the price of a ticket.

Tickets will be placed in the hands of some member of each of the fraternities, equal to the number of inmates in each house, and they will be expected to dispose of them. The sale of the tickets among the students who do not reside in any of the fraternity houses will be placed in the hands of others. It is realized by all that the students owe to their representatives in athletic lines, that their debaters are entitled to the best possible audience, and that the management of the debating work is entitled to the financial backing that will enable it to make its department of the student affairs effective and successful. Hence it is probable Manager Steele's plan will meet with the hearty approval and co-operation of all the members of the student body.

MONTANA IS IN FAVOR OF COLLEGE ORATORY

The University of Montana does not think that college oratory is dead. Manager Steel has received a letter from Washington, stating that Montana has expressed her interest in the Interstate Oratorical Association and has written for full particulars concerning it.

Montana has been invited to take the place made vacant by Idaho's withdrawal. The preliminary tryout to choose Oregon's representative for this contest will be held the first Friday in the next semester. The contest will be held in Eugene about the first of May.

To bring about a closer relationship between himself and the students at Harvard, President Lowell has inaugurated the plan of holding Sunday afternoon receptions weekly.

MUST BE THERE EARLY FOR DEBATE TRYOUT

Appearances seem to indicate that the debate tryout scheduled to begin next Tuesday night will be the largest and best ever held at the University of Oregon. Every man in the last contest will come back with a vengeance and there is no end of new men coming forward to try their luck at it.

The debating fever is in the air now with the approaching proximity of the big Utah contest. Students who never thought of making the team before are getting to work, determined to wear one of the gold "O's" before the college career is over. The librarian is kept busy digging up old musty records and the book stores have found it necessary to send in hurry calls for extra supplies of index cards and boxes.

The mark set by Coach Buchen is thirty contestants. If he is in a good humor, however, he may be prevailed upon to allow a few more to enter. Be there early so as not to get left out. The last contest will be public, so there will be glory for all.

Professor Herbert Crombie Howe, head of the department of English literature, will speak in assembly Wednesday on the "Relation of Student Activities to College Life."



H. B. ANDERSON
Leader of Utah Team

Dr Schmidt Edits Heimat

An American edition of Sudemann's Heimat with notes and introduction by Professor F. G. G. Schmidt of the University of Oregon German department, has just appeared from the press of D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

This is the eighth work that Professor Schmidt has prepared for the use of German students and his books are widely used by teachers in high schools and universities. He is also a well known writer in philological journals.

Professor John H. Van Amringe, Dean of Columbia College, will retire from active work June 20, 1910, after completing his 50th year of service on the Columbia faculty. The undergraduates are preparing a monster petition for his appointment as dean emeritus.

The Khoda Khan boys have moved into their new home, built especially for them on the corner of Eleventh and Alder streets.

MONTH LATE, BUT GYM IS A FINE STRUCTURE

"HAYWARD HALL" READY FOR BASKET BALL MEN IN TEN DAYS

Equipment, Modern in Every Particular, is Conveniently Arranged--Apparatus not Ordered

The new gymnasium which was to have been finished by January first is still uncompleted, and though the work has been rushed as much as possible, it will not be ready for use until the first of February.

The only important work yet to be done is the laying of the hardwood floor and some cement work around the swimming tank and shower baths. The carpenters began on the former yesterday and they expect to complete the job in a week or ten days. The other wood work including the lower floor is well under way and will doubtless be completed by the first of February. The running track above the gallery will be left till the last.

The cement work on the swimming tank and showers will be started immediately and will be ready for use by the time the rest of the gym is completed. A few of the showers, however, will be set up immediately for the use of the basketball men.

The furniture for the new building cannot be obtained until the Board of Regents meets. They expect to have a meeting next week, and the furniture can be ordered immediately thereafter. Some of the furniture from the old gymnasium will be transferred until the new furniture arrives.

The structure is well planned in every way. The main floor, laid in hard wood, is a good size for basketball, and it will also fill the requirements of all University social functions. The gallery just above is deep and sloped so that the entire floor is visible from any point. The running track above the gallery will be of inestimable value for fall and winter training. In the wing of the main building are the physical director's office and handball court. Locker rooms, shower baths, and the large swimming tank will occupy the ground floor. There is also a concrete walled steam room for the steaming out of crippled and bruised athletes.

Trainer Hayward said yesterday afternoon that basketball practice would be held in the new gym within ten days. The squad has been working under great difficulties in the old gym, but good results are expected from the men as soon as they have better quarters.

The first game of the season will be played on the new floor February 1st. This will give a week's practice on a good floor.

To bring notice to instructors who persisted in holding their classes over time the Nebraska Daily published a list of those who did not.

Northwestern University is encouraging the building of fraternity houses on the campus by offering free sites to the chapters willing to build.

UTAH WANTS THREE MEN AT LAST MINUTE

The Oregon-Utah debate will be held in Villard Hall next Friday night, January 14th. This debate will be the third that has been held between the two institutions. Three years ago it was won by Oregon, represented by J. C. Veatch and F. V. Galloway, that victory deciding the championship of eight states. Last year Oregon lost by a two to one decision. If the Oregon debaters can win this year, there is a possibility of repeating the championship of three years ago, since Utah holds a strong record for victories in the league of which it is a member.

Collier, '11, and Spencer, '13, will represent the University of Oregon in the coming debate and L. H. Hamren and H. B. Anderson will be the debaters for Utah. A telegram was received by Manager Steele, of Oregon, Friday, coming from Manager Perry, of Utah, and suggesting that it be made a three men debate and that each institution add another member to its team. Mr. Steele has rejected the proposal, however, since the Oregon team has prepared its debate for a team of two men, and the addition of another man at this late date, would be of no benefit, and might on the other hand seriously disorganize the debate that Coach Buchen and the two debaters



L. H. HAMREN
Colleague on Utah Team

have been working upon. With preparations all made for the ground to be covered thoroughly by two men, the addition of a third would either be superfluous or would require an entire rearrangement of the debate as thus far developed.

Oregon has not been so successful in debates during the past two years, as could be hoped, but a reversal of its bad fortune is anticipated during the present season. The University is fortunate in having secured for a coach in debate, Gustave Buchen, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, who is working earnestly to bring about success for Oregon in debates of the present season. Mr. Buchen is a veteran orator and debater and holds a brilliant record in both lines of work in Wisconsin. Among new features that he has introduced into the debate work of Oregon, is a system of tryouts, whereby the candidates are put through a series of contests, thus giving the judges a better opportunity for judging the various men's merits than could be had under the old system.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BALKS ON CO-OP. PLAN

BELIEVE RISK TOO GREAT IN PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION

Members Favor Store but Prefer to Wait for Student Body or Private Action.

The plan of starting a co-operative store in connection with the Y. M. C. A. book exchange by handling Blue Books during examination week was not favored by the executive committee at their meeting yesterday. It was discussed briefly, but not being pushed energetically, was allowed to drop.

It was not that the committee was against the store so much. Individually, they favor it. But they considered it too radical a step for them to take officially. It would be better and safer, they thought, to wait for the students to take action in the matter or for some individual students to undertake it.

Since the student body cannot take the proposition up before the coming examinations, there are several students looking into the matter with this idea in view. In fact some had thought of it before and if the book exchange will sell their books on commission as they offered to do for the student body, it is probable that the plan will be carried out.

The University of Michigan museum is to receive some 4,000 rare coins, dating back to the early Roman empire, besides a number of manuscripts, pamphlets and books which have been collected at Cairo, Egypt. Next summer the museum will send two representatives into Mexico to collect historical specimens.

The Yale Dramatic Association has received a large donation for a theatre to be used exclusively by themselves.

LEADING MAN GONE SO CLUB CAN'T PLAY

Ralph Moores, leading man in the Dramatic Club play, "A Likely Story," scheduled for this month, was taken seriously ill last Thursday with bronchitis and forced to leave school for his home in Salem. In consequence, the date for the play is uncertain and plans may have to be radically changed.

The rehearsals have been progressing nicely and under Miss Julia Burgess, instructor in the English department, the members of the cast are showing great ability in handling their parts. They all regret that the misfortune may delay the presentation until next semester.

The Women's Tennis Club will hold an important meeting next Monday afternoon at four o'clock. All members are expected to attend.