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SINGERS MEET AND FORM CHORAL SOCIETY

Professor Glen's room Wednesday evening was the scene of a large and enthusiastic meeting of the singers of the University who assembled there and formed a temporary organization for a choral society.

Professor Glen acting as chairman spoke of the need of a choral club in the University and of the present prospects for such an organization.

A committee consisting of Professor Glen, Harold Rounds, Raphael Geisler, Burns Powell, Lila Prosser and Edith Prescott was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and submit the same for consideration at the next meeting Tuesday, January 18, 1910.

It is planned to make this chorus a permanent organization, managed by the University students but not, for the present at least, affiliated with the student body association. The chorus will finance its own activities, hire a director, an accompanist and manage its concerts. Nothing but chorals of recognized merit will be studied and the only requisition asked for membership is that the applicant have a fair singing voice and be able to read a little.

Tuesday evening will be the last opportunity to join as charter members. The size of the society will be limited to one hundred members.

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BEN WILLIAMS DOING PHENOMENAL WORK

Ben Williams, the varsity track captain did eleven feet six in the pole vault in practice a few days ago.

This is considered a phenomenal mark for this time of the year and indicates that Williams should be good for twelve feet by the end of the season. He already holds the college record and with any kind of luck this coming season should get some bigger record.

It will be a pretty fight between Captain Williams and Captain Foster of Whitman, by long odds the two best men in the Northwest in the pole vault. Foster has the best record at present, but the two men did not meet last year.

EUTAXIANS HOLD BIG MEETING IN VILLARD

The Eutaxian Literary Society held their meeting in Villard Hall last Wednesday evening. It was a special open meeting and a large crowd attended.

The program opened with a vocal solo by Miss Payton. This was followed by a debate on the question: Resolved, That former Chief Forrester Gifford Pinchot was justified in his opposition to the administration of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. The affirmative was upheld by Miss Ethel Clark and Miss Hemenway, but was defeated at the hands of Miss Jean Allison and Miss Maud Beals, who supported the negative.

The feature of the evening was a "take off" or mock debate on the same question, in which Miss Stowe and Miss Calkins represented the affirmative, and Miss Lila Clark and Miss

Alice Larson, the negative. This latter debate was extremely interesting. The program closed with a recitation by Miss Fay Clark, after which the society adjourned, and the rest of the evening was given up to social entertainment and refreshments.

Library Introduces Card System

Every book hereafter borrowed from the library will be recorded on a separate card instead of the old system of making a note of all on the same sheet of paper. Librarian Douglas hopes in this way to facilitate the work of himself and his assistants and to secure a more systematic and reliable account of books borrowed.

Each book will contain a card with its name and number and when taken out the name of the borrower will be written on the card which will be put on file until the book is returned. They may be kept out for two weeks and then renewed if not called for.

OREGON WINS TWO OUT OF THREE FROM UTAH

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H. B. ANDERSON, LEADER OF UTAH TEAM

We have been treated so well that I can hardly realize that we have been defeated. I hope, however, that Utah has the same team next year and that they meet the same team from Oregon.

number of unfortunate circumstances, for which, however, they blame only themselves. In the first place, they prepared two debates requiring different conditions within three weeks time. A week ago they were defeated by Brigham Young College using three men and then had to reconstruct their argument for a two man team on the way to Eugene. In the second place,

an oversight on the part of their manager caused them to prepare twenty minute speeches, whereas the contract plainly states that fifteen shall be the maximum. This fact, they were not aware of until the time came to go on the platform, and they had to reconstruct their case accordingly.

The Debate

Carlton E. Spencer opened the debate for Oregon, and in a clear, well delivered speech, presented the plan of incorporation advocated by the affirmative and showed that it was the only logical and effective remedy for existing corporation evils. Mr. Spencer is a superior freshman, but he speaks too fast for his complex style of writing.

L. H. Hamren followed for the nega-

PRESIDENT CROOKS

I like to see a college that will support both athletic and intellectual contests. This is usually not the case, but Oregon is an exception. I believe that there was a larger crowd to the debate than has ever before attended a debate in the state of Oregon.

tive and, after defining the word "business" maintained that the affirmative were dealing only with corporations that carried on commerce between the states. He maintained that the burden of proof lay with the affirmative and that they must show evils inherent in "all" corporations doing interstate business, amounting, he said, to at least three hundred thousand. His constructive argument consisted in showing that the present system was potentially effective and could be developed so as to cure the present evils. The main trouble, he said, was that the power of the national government was not used.

Collier Applauded

Percy M. Collier then took up the affirmative case and showed that the evils

complained of were inherent in "all corporations" under the present system and that federal incorporation would be a wise extension of federal activity. His delivery was easy and forceful and he received more applause from the audience than any other speaker of the evening.

H. B. Anderson finished the constructive argument for the negative by reaffirming the meaning of the word "all" and "business" as stated by his colleague and contending that the evils attendant on federal incorporation would offset the advantages to be gained by it. Mr. Anderson is a convincing talker, but his lack of preparation made his delivery so hesitating as to spoil much of the effect he would have had other-

A. R. ROBERTS, UTAH COACH

We were beaten fairly, and can only plead lack of preparation for our failure. I only wish now to speak of the work of the Oregon manager. Throughout all our negotiations we never failed us on a single detail. This was the best managed debate I have ever seen.

wise. The same disadvantage worked against his colleague.

Oregon Supporters Delighted

When the decision was rendered, the audience jumped to their feet and gave cheer after cheer for the victorious team. The enthusiasm that took place within the next few minutes rivalled that shown at athletic contests. The Oregon students finally rushed up onto the platform and carried the two heroes out on their shoulders.

Hon. L. T. Harris was chairman of the evening and A. C. Schmitt, of Albany, Professor R. D. Hetzel, of O. A. C., and President H. M. Crooks, of Albany College acted as judges. Before the debate the Glee Club sang several songs which were appreciated by the audience.