

FRED B. SMITH SHOWS WHAT STRONG MAN IS

Fred B. Smith, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association addressed over five hundred men in Villard Hall last evening. At 7:30 the High School orchestra gave a short concert and with very little delay, Mr. Smith took the floor. The subject that he spoke on was "The Strong Man," and for more than an hour and a half he held the closest attention of every man within hearing of his voice.

Coming "exams" were forgotten and previous engagements were ignored as with gripping phrases and tremendous oratorical power, Mr. Smith drove straight down into the lives of the men before him and exposed the cowardice and viciousness there. In dealing with this subject, Mr. Smith proved first that the physically strong man is not the real man, then that the financier is not the truly strong man, neither the man of great intellect, but that the man who really makes the hardest fights counts for more in life, both for himself and for society.

His illustrations were vivid and right to the point and his long association with college men has given him a power of character and interpretation and understanding of the problems of a college man that makes him a man of influence whenever he speaks.

At the close of his address, without the usual embarrassing situations that are precipitated at an evangelistic meeting, he made it possible for those who cared to make a decision for the Christian life to express their determination. Twenty-five men made this expression by arising where they stood for a moment.

Mr. Smith is a man who knows how to get hold of college men. He has a son who is attending college, is a member of a Fraternity and for two years made the crew. Mr. Smith has been through the University of Iowa and, having run up against the propositions than one hundred thousand men a year to deal with them. He speaks to more than one hundred thousand men a year and in this work has probably been more successful than any other evangelist. He is a large man physically, with coal black hair and piercing black eyes and a directness and force of appeal that cannot be ignored.

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RETURN CONCERT SURE --NEW FEATURES ADDED

The Glee Club will give a return concert at the Eugene Theater Thursday evening, February 10. Final arrangements for the concert were made yesterday when Manager Arthur Geary closed a contract for that night with Manager Smith of the local playhouse.

This date is considered an especially good one, for it comes just at the end of the examinations when most of the students will feel like celebrating in some way. In view of the many requests for a return concert that have been made by students and town people, Geary expects to have a crowded house.

This concert will be the first opportunity local people have had of seeing the Glee Club in action since its successful trip to Southern Oregon during the Christmas holidays. While the programme will probably not be entirely new, several entertaining innovations are planned for the occasion. Moreover, the club is said to have improved so much since its initial appearance in Eugene last fall that even the old numbers have the effect of new ones.

There was much disappointment at the first concert because Professor Glen did not appear on the programme. The director is a great favorite with Eugene audiences, and his admirers will be pleased to learn that he has consented to appear in one or more of his captivating baritone solos. Madame Yelba, the part that made Bob Rountree famous, and which made such a hit on the Southern Oregon trip, as played by Francis Curtis, is another of the new features to be put on. And there will be many others.

Following the local concert the club leaves for Salem and Portland, giving a concert at the Bungalow Theater the night of February 12 at the latter.

Prof. Dunn Entertains Acacias

The resident members of the Acacia fraternity and their friends were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Dunn Saturday evening. They were invited to meet Mrs. Jessup of Salem and Mrs. Strong of Portland.

Music and games furnished the amusement. A delightful time is reported by guests.

OREGANAS GIVEN AWAY BY TREASURER TERRY

Treasurer R. K. Terry of the senior class has been settling up the affairs of the 1910 Oregana. He has enough copies left to present one to each member of the class, which he has decided to do, and still, perhaps, have some left.

President Oliver Huston has called a meeting for Thursday, January 28, in Dr. Schmidt's room. Oreganas will be distributed to all members desiring a copy. Other matters to come before this meeting are: Senior play, senior dance, caps and gowns, class pins, and choice of a Baccalaureate speaker. A full attendance is desired.

ONLY DANCERS TO PAY AND PAYERS TO DANCE

At the senior class meeting tomorrow afternoon, B. H. Williams, president of the Associated Students, will bring up the matter of financing class dances by introducing a motion to the effect that the burden be carried, not by the class as a whole, but by those who participate only.

It has been customary in the past for a class as a whole to pay out of the general fund assessed to all. This, Williams thinks is unfair in that it imposes upon some an expense for which they receive no return. The better plan, he thinks, would be to meet expenses by charging a general admission of all who come. In this way, the dancers would pay for what they got and no one else would be burdened.

Williams reports that the motion is certain to pass in the senior class, enough having already signed it to insure its passage. He hopes that with the seniors setting the example, the movement will spread into the other classes and be adopted throughout the University as the future policy for financing class dances.

HUSTON CASE TO COME BEFORE CONFERENCE

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Oregon this year. At the time of the meet in which Huston represented Pacific University, he was but 17 years of age and was taking his preparatory work, with the view to entering the University. The rule disqualifying him was made afterwards.

When asked about the affair, Huston expressed himself as believing that it is entirely unfair to shut him out from athletics at Oregon. He pointed out that this would make no allowance for scholastic athletics in his case. The ordinary student who goes through high school is allowed eight years competition, while in Huston's case he would be allowed only four. Captain Bergman, of the Oregon Agricultural College track team says Huston should be permitted to compete.

Huston has been Oregon's "stand-by" in the sprints and hurdles for three years and his absence would weaken the team immensely. He has a record in the one hundred yard dash of 94.5 seconds, made here last year.

In the season 1908, during the inland tour of the track team, Huston ran one hundred yards in ten seconds five times in two weeks. This is a wonderful record, especially when the fact is considered that he also took part in the hurdles and broad jump. Other records held by him are: Two hundred and twenty yard dash, 22.5 seconds; two hundred and twenty yard hurdles, 25.5; one hundred and twenty yard hurdles, 16.5 seconds; broad jump, 21.1-2 feet. Besides being an all-around athlete and captain of the 1909 track team, Huston was editor-in-chief of the 1910 Oregana, and is president of the senior class.

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PIGGING RENEWED— OREGANA WILL USE IT

The word "pigging" that has been used so long at Oregon instead of "queening," "fussing," etc., as used at other colleges, is to be revived again after a year's ineffectual attempt to crush it out. The 1911 Annual will go back to the old word.

"Pigging" has become an established word in college slang at Oregon where it was introduced about five years ago. About a year ago a movement was started to discontinue it, in which the "Midnight Doughnut" took a leading part. The word refused to go, however, and though frowned upon by many, the majority of students continued to use it.

"Yes, I intend to use 'pigging,'" said Editor C. W. Robison, when asked

what stand the Oregana would take. "It is a distinctively Oregon word. It has now become a tradition and I prefer to see it rather than one borrowed from some college of the East or South. I look upon the fanatical opposition to it as nothing more than foolish, sentimental nonsense."

Meeting Postponed

The meeting to organize a co-operative store corporation scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, was postponed. It will be called at a future date.

Mrs. Frederick Dunn entertained Saturday afternoon for the members of Lambda Rho and Mrs. Jessup of Salem. Needlework and conversation were the pastimes for this extremely pleasant afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.