

FRESHMAN GLEE WILL OPEN 'HAYWARD GYM'

The freshman dance which will be held next Saturday night, will be the occasion of formally opening the new gymnasium. Everything has been arranged by the various committees of the class to insure a reception that will be in keeping with the occasion. There will be no decorations, since it was found impossible to add to the appearance of the interior of the big hall.

The wives of the University Regents have been invited to attend as patronesses. The patronesses are Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. S. H. Friendly, Mrs. R. S. Bean, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth, Mrs. N. L. Butler, Mrs. C. A. Dolph, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. T. G. Hendricks, Mrs. Stuart Eakin, Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Mrs. Frederick V. Holman, Mrs. M. A. Miller and Mrs. T. C. Warner.

Inasmuch as the freshmen are not allowed to wear dress suits and it is therefore impossible to make the dance strictly formal, a movement has been instituted to settle just what shall be formal affairs at the University in the future. The opinion seems to be general that the Junior "Prom" should be formal, but many prefer that the other two class dances should not be so formal. A resolution to that effect was signed last week by all four of the class presidents and the president of the student body. Accordingly many of the upper classmen have decided not to wear dress suits to this dance.

Over eighty men are on the baseball squad at the University of California.

Floyd Ramp, '08, is studying law in Chicago.

The Sigma Nu fraternity will soon be installed at the Washington State College.

A Michigan professor says that the East is thirty-six years behind the West in college oratory.

The regular meeting of the Board of Regents will be held in Eugene next Saturday afternoon.

The University of Pennsylvania has a larger number of foreigners enrolled than any other American University.

COMMONWEALTH DAY ATTRACTS VISITORS

The second annual Commonwealth Conference held in Villard Hall under the auspices of the University of Oregon, came to a successful conclusion last Saturday night.

The meeting attracted wide interest throughout the state and may be safely said to have firmly established itself for the future. The next Bulletin will be devoted to this work and will contain a full report of all speeches.

The program given during the two days sessions was as follows:

FIRST SESSION

Friday Evening, eight o'clock

"The Invigoration of Moral Education in the Common Schools of Oregon," by Luther R. Dyott, D. D.

Discussion led by Hon. Stephen A. Lowell.

SECOND SESSION

Saturday Forenoon, nine-thirty o'clock

"The Improvement of the Condition of Country Life in Oregon," by Hon. Austin T. Buxton, Master of State Grange.

"Organization and Agencies for Securing Publicity in the Public Affairs of Oregon," by Hon. Richard W. Montague.

Discussion led by Hon. W. I. Vawter.

THIRD SESSION

Saturday Afternoon, one-thirty o'clock

"Irrigation in the Willamette Valley," by John H. Lewis, State Engineer.

"Features of a Commonwealth Policy for the Development and Conservation of Water Resources," by John T. Whistler, Consulting Engineer.

Discussion led by J. C. Stevens, U. S. Dist. Hydrographer.

"A Forestry Policy for Oregon," by E. T. Allen, Forester Western Forestry and Conservation Association.

Discussion led by C. R. Seitz, Head Forester Cascade Reservation.

When the new \$300,000 gymnasium of Syracuse is finished, it will be the largest building of its kind in the world.

Spring football practice began at the University of California on February 10th. Two evenings a week will be given up to practice, and if possible several games will be played during the coming semester.

OREGANS TO BE OUT JUNIOR WEEK-END

The last chance to subscribe to this year's Annual will come on the first day of March. From the outlook and the demand for books on all sides the management make the statement that their book will not only be the best that the Varsity has ever seen, but also the only book that up to this time has received the entire support of the student body as a book of this kind deserves.

The Annual will be out this year on Junior day, but no books will be sold except to those who have their order in by the first of March. As the Junior Annual is the measuring board by which Eastern universities judge the Western colleges it behooves each member of the Varsity not only to lend the financial aid necessary for the accomplishment of such a task, but also whatever aid can be offered in the way of stories, poems, jokes, pictures and such things.

From the outlook at the present time the Joke department will be the strongest seen in years. Local hits and cartoons will abound and it has been rumored that when the book is published this department will cause as much sensation as did the famous "Doughnut".

When interviewed by an Emerald reporter Editor Robison refused to commit himself but replied that "the rules that govern this publication are only those that govern any form of magazine work."

When reminded that an Eastern Annual was suppressed a few years ago for being hostile to the faculty, he smiled and said: "The manager and I have agreed to get the book out on Junior day and no matter what it contains it's coming out on that day. If they want to jump us after that, well and good, but the book's coming out and—well wait and see."

On account of the break caused by exams it has been decided to postpone the end of the drawing contest until March 1. Any student, except those on the art staff of the Oregana, may enter drawings. There is no limit to the number of drawings entered by any one student. The subject must be on some phase of college life. The prize is five dollars cash.

Registration Passes Six Hundred

The second semester opens with a total enrollment of 619, a gain of about one hundred over that of last year. Thirteen have been dropped because of failure to make the necessary credits. Last year there were about thirty failures.

Those who have second hand books that are still being used in the University will add to their own financial resources and do a favor to some student if they will bring the books to the Book Exchange in the Dormitory at once. The Exchange is free and your book will probably be disposed of.

Fred Ohrt, ex-'10, who is now in Cornell, and who last year was a strong man in the pole vault during a practice meet, recently received a severe wrench of the ankle, tearing loose practically all the ligaments and putting him on the shelf for the rest of the season.

The Law department of Willamette University will meet The University of Oregon Law school in a debate on the National Incorporation question on the 25th of March, 1910, at Portland.

W. E. Gwynn who represented Pacific University in the last two Intercollegiate oratorical contests, will again represent her this year.

At a joint meeting recently of the student governing body and the faculty disciplinary committee at Stanford, the stamp of approval was placed upon hazing freshmen.

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To Fine Late Comers

The University faculty have announced that unless there is less needless delay in registering for the second semester, they will recommend to the Board of Regents that a two dollar fine be imposed on those who register late.

The women of the University of Washington are taking quite an interest in the coming debate with the University of Oregon. Already about 20 have signified their intention of trying out for the team. The two women's literary societies will take opposite sides of the question in the tryout.

The upperclassmen of Lambda Rho entertained their freshmen at a Valentine dinner party Saturday evening. The guests were Wm. Beals, Ben Williams, Elliot Roberts, Henry Norton, Bolton Hamble, Leon Ray and Ben Grout.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stoddard gave a very delightful party Saturday evening for about thirty of their college friends. Many new and interesting games were introduced. Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard are charming entertainers.

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