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The Schumann-Heink Concert

It is not often that the citizens and students of Eugene are privileged to hear a truly great artist, but last evening, in the Eugene Theatre, fully eighty-five per cent of the students and a large number of townspeople heard such an artist.

Madam Schumann-Heink was there in all her glory, and she clearly demonstrated that she is still the great singer that has for years delighted the people of America and Europe in grand opera and concert. It was noticeable to those sitting in the front of the house that the Madam was suffering from a cold, for frequently a slight huskiness would appear in a long sustained note. However, she has such perfect placing of her tones that the cold did not seriously affect her voice. Her tones varied from soft, flute-like notes to huge deep, mellow tones which made the theatre ring with their richness and power.

Those who saw Shumann-Heink now know why the American people love her. She has a wonderful personality and when she smiles the audience is simply carried away—she is irresistible. On entering the theatre last evening she walked up to Dudley Clarke, who occupies the position of stage manager, shook hands with him and said: "Good evening. I am Shumann Heink. How are you?" After the first number as she stepped off the stage she said to him: "How you like 'em?" "Dud." replied: "Oh, it's fine," and she laughingly answered, "Of course you have to say so."

The Madam has eight children at home and they say that she loves them and delights to darn their stockings. We don't doubt it, she has a heart big enough to love the whole world, and the people of two continents love her.

Fully 1500 people crowded into the theatre to hear this great singer and they gave her many long and loud ovations. The concert was a success from every standpoint and the promoters of it should feel proud of their efforts. It is to be hoped they will give us other concerts like it in the future.

Work, Not Material, Needed

Oregon's overwhelming victory last Tuesday in the cross-country race shows what good hard work can do. Three freshmen, with little or no previous experience were on the team; and if they keep at it they will be on the track team next spring.

There is less veretan material in college this year than in former years. But with the right kind of work the usual winning team can be developed. Hayward never depends for his victories on "rounding up" a few stars. He has faith in the ordinary man. Anyone who will do his part by training consistently may hope to be a track athlete under his tutelage. Let the

freshman get out and work and there need be no fear of lack of material.

The way Captain Stine and his men got together last Wednesday night ought to silence those who stay away from basketball games because the team can't win. "Bill" is turning out to be a first-class coach, and with a little more time will have a team that can hold its own with the best. Every student should be behind them next Thursday night.

It is seldom that the students have an opportunity to hear their representative in one of the big oratorical contests after his oration is in its final form. The chance should not be missed next Friday night.

Dr. Oliver says we don't know a joke. O, yes we do. We thought his whole sermon was a joke; but we didn't think he had sense enough to know it.

CHANGE FOR STUDENTS TO HEAR STAR ORATOR

Students and friends of the University will have an opportunity to hear Harold J. Rounds, Oregon's intercollegiate orator, deliver the oration upon which she is pinning her hopes of victory at Salem next month, in Villard Hall next Friday night at the intercollegiate tryout. Rounds has completely rewritten his former oration, under the guidance of Professor Glen and Coach Buchen, and it is expected that on the merits of it he will also win the honor of representing Oregon in the interstate contest.

The other men who are trying out have by no means conceded him this latter victory however, and he will be compelled to fight hard for it. The other contestants are three members of the senior class and one sophomore. For some of the seniors it will probably be their last appearance before a University audience.

Rounds still retains as his subject, "The Spirit of Patriotism." B. H. Williams, the man who won second place in the intercollegiate tryout, and who represented Oregon at Moscow, Idaho, last year in the interstate contest, will deliver his oration under the heading, "The Query of Life."

A. M. Geary, though a senior, is making his first appearance as a college orator. He will speak on "Commercialized Press and Public Opinion," and will attack the methods of the modern newspaper. Leon Ray, the only underclassman trying out, will speak on "Private vs. Public Liberty," and will contend that the corporation has enabled the former to monopolize the latter.

Professor I. M. Glen has consented to give another recital by the School of Music in connection with the tryout. This will enable Manager Steele to charge an admission of twenty-five cents for the evening's entertainment.

NEW ARMORY FINISHED AND ACCEPTED AT O. A. C.

O. A. C., Feb. 23—The new armory has been accepted by the Board of Regents. It is complete except for a few minor details.

The short course students of this year contributed \$116 toward buying new books for the college library. This fund is in the hands of a committee who are to purchase the desired books. It is the hope of the short course students that the following classes will continue to add to this fund.

The women of the University of California have organized an orchestra.

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FIRST TRYOUT TO BE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Because the Choral Club meets in Villard Hall on Tuesday evening, the time of the first tryout for the co-ed. debating team has been changed from 7:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

It is not known how many intend to tryout for the women's team, but the members of the Eutaxian Society are doing their best to instill interest in the event. They feel that the future of co-ed. debating is at stake, and will get everyone they can "in the game."

Sixty young women turned out for rowing practice the first day at the University of Washington.

A massive six-story men's dormitory is about to be erected at the University of California. The building is to contain a billiard room, barber shop, cigar stand, soda fountain, news stand and confectionery counter, besides the grill and students' rooms. Each floor, besides having six private baths, will have six public baths and six showers, one of the latter being especially equipped for disciplining Freshmen. The dormitory will also contain many other conveniences.

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WILL BEGIN PRACTICE DEBATES NEXT WEEK

The members of the triangular debating teams have been working hard on their arguments, under the guidance of Coach Buchen, for the past two weeks, and now have them worked out in a manner quite satisfactory to the coach.

The teams have been working independently of each other, and neither knows what arguments the other is specializing on. They will meet next week in a practice debate to try the strength of their arguments, and after that the coach will bring them together in three such debates each week until the final contest.

Columbia has an endowment fund of \$28,500,000, the largest of any school in the country. Leland Stanford is second with \$24,000,000, and then follow Harvard, Chicago, Yale, Cornell and Pennsylvania.

Undergraduate students today at Harvard are said by Dr. Sargent to be an inch taller and from four to five pounds heavier than those of thirty years ago.

SENIOR PLAY WILL BE GIVEN ON APRIL 2ND

The date for the senior play has been definitely fixed for Saturday evening, April 2nd. Manager Terry has closed the contract with the Eugene Theatre for that time and has completed all arrangements necessary. In a short time he will open the sale of boxes.

Professor Glen, the director, is working with the cast, but as there are still some undecided places, he does not wish to give out the names. As the rehearsals take improved form, those in charge are becoming more confident than ever that this year's will be by far the best Senior Play in the history of the University.

The University of Utah has adopted the "one year" rule in regard to athletics, thus prohibiting Freshmen and students from other colleges from taking part in college activities until they have been enrolled one year as regular students. This action puts Utah upon a par with Colorado schools, and permits contests with them.