



STUDENTS MUST PAY TO HEAR CO-ED DEBATE

SIX WOMEN SELECTED TO ENTER THE FINAL TRYOUT

Manager Steele Arranges Fine Program With Debate—Glee Club Will Probably Sing

At the second preliminary try-out for choosing the co-ed debating team, which was held Friday afternoon, six women were selected to enter the final contest next Wednesday evening.

The try-out, according to statements made by the judges, showed a great improvement in some of the speakers since the previous try-out. They knew better what was expected of them, and seemed to have better control of themselves.

"What student wouldn't pay a quarter to hear Oregon's women debate?" says Manager Steele. "I'll get the Glee Club to sing if I can, charge twenty-five cents admission, and get a crowd out and show the girls that we are behind them in their contests and really do believe in them taking part in student activities."

The time of speaking will be seven minutes for constructive argument and three for rebuttal. This time will make the try-out last only an hour. It will begin promptly at 8:00 p. m.

Those trying out are: Fay Clark, '12, prominent in Eutaxian and Y. W. C. A. work and a member of the Oregon Emerald staff; Lilah Clark, a junior from Portland, who has always shown up well in Eutaxian debates. Corinne Degermark is a freshman from Portland High. She is the only freshman who qualified in the preliminaries.

Hazel McKowen, '12, is a Eugene girl. She has always taken a great interest in forensic work, and was the only girl who took Coach Buchen's courses in argument and debate last semester. Birdie Wise, '12, is from Astoria High School. She represented that school on the debating team two years, the last year in the High School League, and she successfully led her team into the final contest which was held at the University in the spring.

Willetta Wright, '11, is a new student this year, entering from Albany College, where she took a leading part in forensic work.

The judges will be Professors Glen, Gilbert, DeCou and Coach Buchen.

Bring Slide Rule:

Those who expect to join the new slide rule club that meets for organization next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in Dr. Leonard's room, are requested to bring their slide rules with them.

Much interest is being manifested by the engineers in this new field, and a large attendance is expected. It is not necessary to have a slide rule in order to belong.

The women's glee club of Whitman College will make a concert trip through eastern Oregon and Washington. One or two shorter trips are also being planned.

GOLF IS BECOMING POPULAR SPORT HERE

One of this year's features has been the enthusiastic revival among students and faculty of the ancient Scotch game. Every day, rain or shine, the links are crowded with devotees of golf, who think nothing of the mile and a half walk to the links and the mile walk around. In all, there are about forty members of the club, with Professor Dearborn at the head as president. To him is largely due the credit for the game's revival.

With the club dues the links have been rearranged and are now in excellent condition. The greens are well cared for, bunkers erected and new signs put up. As rearranged, the course is also much more difficult. Bert Prescott holds the record of 40 for the new 9-hole course. Several football, track and baseball men who formerly scoffed at golf have been converted and now acknowledge it to be more than a "molly coddle game."

FITTING CLOSE IS GLEE CLUB BANQUET

A fitting finale to the season of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs took place last Wednesday evening when Manager Geary banqueted both clubs and a few of the clubs' supporters.

From 6:30 until 10:00 o'clock, strains of melodious music, vibrations of eloquent speeches, and showers of applause floated from the grill room at Otto's.

After the numerous dainties had been served, President Thomas Burke, acting as toastmaster, called on various members for speeches. Pres. Burke's introductions were spicy and to the point, and brought forth many a hearty laugh at the expense of the unsuspecting party introduced.

Professor I. M. Glen, the clubs' popular director, struck the key-note of the evening when he referred to the season as funny, the manager as funny, the club as funny, and their unexampled success as the funniest thing of all. Incidentally, he paid high tributes to Manager Geary, Kenneth Frazier, and the Glee Club as a whole, saying the latter was the best ever turned out at the University.

Manager Geary, in his speech, called up the memory of his unfortunate friend Clarence Gore, who he said had died working unselfishly for the Glee Club. As he concluded, the banqueters arose and drank a silent toast to the absent one.

After the gamut of speeches had been run, the bunch adjourned to Mike Walker's theatre, where they put the graphophone to shame in the illustrated song.

The rest of the evening, and perhaps part of the morning was spent in serenading the sorority and fraternity houses. Professor I. M. Glen was not forgotten in the serenading program.

This is the first time in the history of the Glee Club that the season has been closed with a banquet, but it is hoped to make it an annual affair hereafter. Its inauguration this year is due to the fact that this is the first time in the history of the club that sufficient cash has been accumulated by the manager to banquet the boys.

ROUNDS OREGON'S MAN IN THE TWO CONTESTS

WINS INTERSTATE TRY-OUT WITH "THE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM"

Is First Man to Represent Oregon In Both Contests—Much Improvement Shown.

That Oregon's representative at Salem next Friday night will give a good account of himself, that his oration is one of the best and most consistent winners that was ever turned out, was demonstrated in the try-out last night, when, for the second time, a set of judges selected H. J. Rounds as the best orator in college, and the audience unanimously pronounced it a great improvement on the intercollegiate try-out.

This is the first time in the history of the University of Oregon that the same man has represented her in both the Interstate and Intercollegiate contests. Two years ago Bert Prescott won the latter and J. H. Bond the former. The next year Bond was the representative in the intercollegiate, but was ineligible for the interstate. If Rounds succeeds in winning both of these contests, he will be the first man that ever did so, as Bond was defeated last year in the intercollegiate. Rounds is a senior and a member of the Philologist Society.

Four seniors and one Sophomore entered the try-out last night, all but one of them having taken part in the intercollegiate try-out some time ago. These four used the same orations in both try-outs, but a great improvement could be noticed in both composition and delivery. The fifth, A. M. Geary, had not appeared before, but his oration was on a level with those of the other orators.

The orators and the titles of their oration, giving Rounds only a shade the better over B. H. Williams.

Professor F. S. Dunn presided, and the judges of the try-out were, Dr. W. Kuykendall, Attorney S. D. Allen, and Rev. P. K. Hammond.

The orators and the titles of their orations were as follows: "The Query of Life," B. H. Williams; "Commercialized Press and Public Opinion," A. M. Geary; "Land and Liberty," W. C. Nicholas; "The Spirit of Patriotism," H. J. Rounds; and "Private vs. Public Liberty," L. L. Ray.

Besides the orations, the program contained two piano solos: "Etude: Idyll," by Miss Bernice Noel, and "Elegy," by Miss Jessie Farris.

The final contest for which this try-out was held will take place between the Universities of Washington, Montana and Oregon at Eugene the second Friday in May. The judges marked the contestants as follows:

NAME	RANK		SUM
	Comp.	Delivery	
Geary	5 1 5 4	3 1/2 4	22 1/2 4
Nicholas	4 5 4 5 5	3 26	5
Rounds	1 4 3 1 1 1/2	1 11 1/2	1
Ray	3 3 1 2 1 1/2	5 15 1/2	2
Williams	2 2 2 3 1/2	2 14 1/2	2

Yale has a Chinese instructor.

DRAMATIC CLUB PLAYS "A DOMESTIC DILEMMA"

Grace Irwin's short sketch "A Domestic Dilemma," will be rendered by the Dramatic Club in the near future. The members of the cast have been assigned their parts and will commence rehearsing under the able coaching of Miss Perkins and Miss Burgess.

The date of the play will be decided upon at the next meeting of the club. The members of the cast are: Mildred Waite, Mildred Bagley, Jean Allison, Ronald Kennedy and Raphael Geisler.

"The Professor's Love Story," is the title of the sketch that will be given by the Dramatic Club April 9th. The cast will be picked at a meeting which will be held next Thursday night. President William Kiltz urges all members of the club to be present at this meeting, since important matters will come up for consideration, including a revision of the by-laws of the club.

AUDIENCE DELIGHTED WITH GERMAN PLAY

The German comedy, "Ein Knapf," was presented before the members of the Verein Germania and a number of invited friends, in the Women's Gymnasium last night with great success.

In the cast were A. C. Krieger and Dean Collins, as Doctors Rudolph Binger and Doctor Karl Blatt, German University professors; Miss Emma Belat, as Gabriella, the wife of Doctor Binger; and Miss Zimmerman, as Bertha, the cousin of Gabriella, with whom Dr. Blatt was supposed to be deeply in love. The story of the play is grouped about the device adopted by Dr. Binger, who is extremely absent minded, of sewing a red button upon his house, of jacket to keep himself reminded of his young wife, so that his forgetfulness may not betray him into neglecting her.

The button that he finds and sews upon his coat happens to belong to Bertha, and the doctor consequently becomes involved in all manner of difficulties. In an effort to intercede with Bertha in behalf of Dr. Blatt, his gestures toward the button lead her to believe that he is attempting to plead his own case; Gabriella becomes convinced, upon finding out to whom the button belongs, that Dr. Binger has forgotten her and has transferred his affections to the woman whose button he is wearing so ostentatiously; and Dr. Blatt, believing that his colleague is guilty of treachery to him, becomes also involved in the universal jealousy. These misunderstandings lead to one humorous scene after another, until the unfortunate Dr. Binger at last discovers what the trouble is, clears himself of the charges of treachery and unfaithfulness, and the comedy ends with a general conciliation.

The play was carried through with unexpected success, and the audience was kept in a tumult of laughter from its beginning to the closing scene. So well pleased are the members of the club with the success of this, their first venture in German plays this year, that they are already planning to prepare and produce others. It is probable that

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LAST GAME OF YEAR WILL BE WITH O. A. C.

VARSITY WORKING HARD FOR WEDNESDAY'S CONTEST HERE

Saturday Oregon Plays Return With Agrics—Dean Walker Will Strengthen Varsity

The Varsity five meets the O. A. C. basketball team next Wednesday evening, in what will be the last local and probably the big game of the season. The Agrics come fresh from their victory over Washington and will be prepared to even up the football score. The Oregon men have been working faithfully and by Wednesday will be in shape to put up the game of their lives.

Dean Walker will be in the line-up for that game, probably at guard. He is expected to strengthen the Varsity immensely, as he has had more experience than the majority of the men. His playing has not been confined to prep playing, as last year he was a member of the fast Los Angeles bunch that toured the Northwest that year.

The Varsity has been steadily improving with each game as they become more accustomed to each other and to the new gymnasium. By Wednesday they should be in shape to give an excellent account of themselves.

The Washington game scheduled for last Thursday was called off, to the disappointment of all, because of the inability of the northern team to reach Eugene in time. A washout on the Northern Pacific railroad was the cause.

Next Saturday the Varsity team will play a return game with O. A. C. in Corvallis, closing the season. An attempt was made to change this game to Friday and play Dallas College Saturday, but the Beavers refused to change. The Dallas game was therefore dropped. Inasmuch as O. A. C. defeated Washington, and the latter won from W. S. C., it will put Oregon in a high place among the conference colleges if the locals can win next Wednesday night.

GEARY TO DELIVER TOAST FOR OREGON

Oregon's delegates to the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association, which meets in Salem next Friday on the occasion of the oratorical contest, have met and selected B. H. Williams, '10, as president of the delegation; and A. M. Geary, '10, as the man to deliver the toast for Oregon at the banquet which is given after the contest.

The delegates will leave next Friday at 5:36 a. m.

At a recent student body meeting, the students at Stanford University raised almost \$20,000 for the erection of a club building on the campus.

Princeton and Pennsylvania are negotiating to play a chess match by means of wireless telegraphy.

There is a class in Esperanto at the University of Illinois.