

**TELLS OF RAILROADING
IN CENTRAL AMERICA**

At the regular meeting of the Engineering Club Friday evening, Mr. H. W. Libby gave a very interesting account of his railroading experiences in Central America.

The railroad with which he was connected was built for the United Fruit Company, in the Changuinola valley, for the purpose of furnishing transportation for the company's large banana fields.

The road was built through a tide marsh, where the ground was so marshy that it would flow if trenches were dug in it. Covering the ground everywhere was a thick mat of underbrush with heavy roots. On these roots the railroad was built. Steel and concrete were used, as white ants would eat wood.

President and Mrs. Campbell and Professor and Mrs. DeCou were guests of the Delta Sigma fraternity at dinner Wednesday evening.

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**CITY ENJOINED FROM
TEARING DOWN HOUSE**

Legal Fight Occurring Over Location of Paul Bond's Boat House

Williams & Bean, attorneys for F. L. Chambers, yesterday served papers on the city enjoining them from interfering with the building of Paul Bond's boat house, and asking for damages for tearing down the structure. The city has ten days in which to answer.

The question at present is: Who owns the property on which the boat house is being built? The city claims the house stands on its street line, and F. L. Chambers contends that it is on his property.

No work has been done for several weeks on the house, and it will be another ten days before it will be known whether the house must be moved.

**PERHAPS NO STUDENT
DANCES THIS SEMESTER**

Owing to a conflict in dates, the student body dance for this semester can not possibly be given before April 29, and may not be pulled off at all. Ever since examinations, petitions have been pouring in thick and fast, and now the committee on student affairs announces that there are no more open dates until the last week in April. This will put off the dance till after spring vacation, and will bring the event so near to Junior Week End and the Junior Prom that it may be thought advisable not to hold it at all.

It is certain, however, that there will be no dearth of entertainment this semester, and there is a chance that the affair may be run off toward the latter part of May.

HUNTINGTON PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the Committee on Oratory and Debate Thursday afternoon, the resignation of Percy Collier as President of the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association was accepted, and Walter Huntington was chosen for the position.

**NEWLAND'S PLANS FOR
1911 TENNIS SEASON**

A Varsity Squad of Ten Will Be Chosen, Who Must Train

Ralph Newlands, manager of tennis, has completed plans for the handicap matches for the Laraway cup, and the tryouts for the Varsity team to play the University of Washington here Friday afternoon of Junior Week End. The contest for the Watts cup, offered for the championship of the Freshman class, has narrowed down to three—Black, Yaden and Bedford. Black and Yaden will play off their games as soon as the weather permits, and the winner will then play Bedford for the cup and the title.

No dates have yet been set for the handicap tournament for the Laraway cup, which is open to competition, both for students and faculty. "A certain date will be set for entries," said Manager Newlands yesterday, and after that date no more candidates will be entered. During previous years much trouble has been caused by the carelessness of players neglecting to enter their names at the proper time. This year the match schedules will be compiled just after the entries close, and no matter for what cause, no additions can be made after that time. Regular hours for the different players will be posted, and students not entered will be barred



Vernon Motschenbacher, '14, Member Varsity Debate Team

from the courts at those times. An entry fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, and the proceeds will be used to buy more prize cups."

The team which plays Washington here Junior Week End will be chosen by competitive tryout. Newlands and Stine, last year's team, are conceded places in the final tryout. As a preliminary, five matches will be played between ten of the best players of the University. Each of the winning five will play four matches, and the two men winning the highest scores in these matches will compose Oregon's team.

The Varsity contestants will undergo a system of training similar to that for track and baseball.

**ALPHA TAUS ENTERTAIN
COLLEGE IN NEW HOME**

The Alpha Tau Omegas were "at home" to the students and faculty Friday evening. Their beautiful new home was very much admired by everyone. Delicious ices were served in the dining room, and music was furnished by a stringed orchestra. In the receiving line were: Dave McDaniels, Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Prof. Straub, Mrs. Straub, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Kent, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. White, Mrs. Emmons, Mrs. Turner.

**DEUTSCHERS MEET AT
GAMMA PHI HOUSE**

The German Club met at the Gamma Phi Beta house last Tuesday evening. The number present was small, but all spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Lussy gave an interesting talk, and Miss Ethel Evans rendered an excellent piano solo. The place for holding the next meeting was not definitely decided upon.

**GIRLS' GLEE CLUB WILL
PRODUCE LIGHT OPERA**

The Japanese Opera, Princess Chrysanthemum, Staged at Eugene Theatre

The Girls' Glee Club is about to appear in a real stunt. The rumor that the club is going to give a little recital, to which only the girls of the University will be admitted, is wrong. The plan is to give a real light opera some time early in April. The name of the play is "Princess Chrysanthemum," and it will be staged at the Eugene Theater. The operetta is Japanese and the pretty customs of Japan will be used by the girls. Every available artistic element which may be obtained will be utilized. The operetta will be coached by Professor Glen, Miss Eve Stinson and Miss Ethel Rowland.

The choruses of the piece are prettier than the usual type of operetta, and there are many good solos woven through the pleasing plot. Princess Chrysanthemum, daughter of What-For-Why, Emperor of Japan, has two admirers. The suit of Prince So-Sli is encouraged by the Emperor, while that of the chosen So-True is scorned. So-Sli, in a fit of rage, summons his servant, a wizard cat, who steals the Princess. After weary captivity in the cat's cave, So-True rescues the Princess. The wicked ones are punished, and the piece ends with the Emperor's blessing on the united couple. The principal parts are to be taken by Lilah Prosser, Florence Cleveland, Nancy Noon, Maude Beals, Juliet Cross, Gladys Cartwright, Ernel Miller and Maybelle Larsen.

**DR. WILKINSON GIVES
INTERESTING BIBLE TALK**

Interest in the series of discussions that are being held Friday evenings on the different phases of Bible investigation is growing rapidly. In spite of a number of diverting attractions, the lecture by Dr. H. S. Wilkinson last night on "The Literature of the Bible," was one of the best attended meetings for several weeks.

Dr. Wilkinson is recognized as one of the most interesting and forceful speakers in this part of the state, and his presentation of this phase of the Bible, while limited because of the short time allowed him, was both comprehensive and thorough. He brought out the poetic beauty of the Psalms and other parts of the Bible, the excellence of narration of the gospels, the compelling logic of the arguments of Paul, showing why the Bible is entitled to a place as the greatest literary production of all ages, and how the greatest writers and speakers of history have based their works on this book.

Dr. Sheldon will speak next Friday evening on "The Ethics of the Bible," a subject that all thinking college men are interested in.

**PROFESSOR I. M. GLEN
RECOVERING RAPIDLY**

On account of indisposition resulting from "a manifestation of la grippe," Professor Glen was unable to meet his classes on Monday and Tuesday of the past week, and though he returned to his work upon Wednesday, he is still only in the convalescent stage of his malady and is compelled to use a cane in order to get about.

**JUDGES SELECTED FOR
COLLEGE ORATORICALS**

Judges on composition for the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest, March 10th, have been secured as follows: Prof. Thomas C. Trueblood, University of Michigan; Prof. E. D. Shurter, University of Texas; and President Penrose, of Whitman College. The seven orations have been sent to them.

Judges on delivery have not yet been arranged for.

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