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Last night's double victory of the debaters, bringing to us the Tristate debate championship is the notable accomplishment of the year. It is portentious proof of real solid achievement, and in its power to win us the friendship and respect of the most substantial element of the state. However, while we are felicitating ourselves upon the victory and are congratulating the teams upon their successful outcome of the long months of grinding work, we should remember Coach Buchen who planned it all. It was his able analysis of the question that made possible victory for the affirmative, which is admittedly, by far, the more difficult side of this discussion. The four debaters and the coach should be accorded a demonstration and an old Roman triumph. They have by dint of much hard unremittent labor wrought great deeds for the Varsity. Let it not be said to our shame that we are lacking in appreciation.

The size of the crowd at the dabate last night should be an everlasting reproach to the University of Oregon. It is disgraceful that a bare 106 of us have enough interest and concern in winning a coast championship to contribute twenty-five cents of our money and an hour and a half of the time we usually spend in canoeing, calling, or in "society." One of the audience said he had declined three invitations to attend the debate. Something is wrong when "society" is permitted to conflict with contests as important to the whole college as was last night's. Such displays of spirit are the most effective means of discouraging all efforts for the University. But 106 out of 650! For shame Oregon!

In these fine days, while the fiends Procrastination and Spring-fever are standing at our elbow, and tempting us to chuck it all, and beat it for the mill race, and while Duty and Conscience at the other side are telling us to get our lesons; thought of the days of reckoning might be of potent sustaining power. Exams are coming apace, and what we do now, while it is spring, will not have to be done when June is upon us with its weather that is really warm. Take a firm grasp upon the will power and sarsaparilla bottle, and keep off the mill race and damp ground.

MONTANA GEOLOGISTS DISCOVER GOLD MINE

While out on an exploring trip last week, the geology class of the University of Montana discovered a rich deposit of gold. But a short distance from the University, in the bed of a little creek, the class stumbled onto a piece of float, and upon examining it, found that it contained large flakes of free gold. Part of the class made a hasty retreat to the laboratory to make an assay, while the remainder started up the stream to locate the outcrop. They soon located a good, healthy vein, and a discovery shaft was immediately started, and notice of location posted.

The question to whom does the vein belong is now causing considerable comment, and may result in a law suit before it is finally straightened out.

WER IST BUCHEN

With a festive "Ray, ray for our fair Oregonia!"
We dance on thy sepulcher, O Washingtonia,
To express, as is fitting, the joy that is felt
As we merrily dangle your scalp at our belt,
And beside it we hang the bright top-knot also
Of the Stanford debaters we trimmed down below.

You asked of us, "Who is Bill Hayward, pardie?"
Be patient, be patient; full soon you shall see;
But at present the query we thrust in your phiz
Is, "Say, have you found out who Coach Buchen is?"
For if you would be well informed of the same—
Ask Hoover and Clifford, of negative fame.

Then, o'er the Invincibles, beaten by us,
We dance the gay scalp dance, with jubilant fuss.
Ray, ray, ray, for Ray and for Collier and Zim;
And ray, ray for Motschy, we got ye with him.
What we know, and know you know we know, is this—
At least you have found out who Coach Buchen is.

— Collins, '10.

"True Democracy is Doctor Mount's subject for the Y. W. C. A. meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting promises to be very interesting. Lilah Clarke is leader for the day and Jane Allison will sing a solo.

Raymond Clifford and Glen Hoover, Washington's debaters, left today for Seattle. While in Eugene they were entertained by their fraternity brothers, the Beta Theta Pi's, and th Sigma Chi.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Zimmerman are spending the week-end at the Lambda Rho with their daughters Olive and Mabel, while on their way home from a trip to the Hawaiian islands.

The Beaver Club have bought a lot on Kincaid Field adpoining the lot recently purchased by the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

An announcement party of interest to college people was given in Portland recently, when the engagement of Miss Adele Goff, '09, to Ralph B. McEwan, was announced. Several of Miss Goff's sorority sisters attended.

Through the kindness of the local Chinese students, the Chinese students Monthly, published by the association of Chinese students of the Eastern states is regularly at the library.