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COACH BUCHEN'S TEAM AGAIN DEFEATS U. OF W.

OREGON WOMEN PROVE THAT U. S. SHOULD ADOPT AN INCOME TAX

DECISION UNANIMOUS AGAINST VISITORS

Miss Clark, Miss Wise and Miss Degermark Present Strong Case on Deep Economic Question

Oregon's Co-ed debating team consisting of Miss Birdie Wise, Miss Carin Degermark and Miss Lilah Clark defeated a team from the University of Washington, composed of Miss Ivah Everett, Miss Nellie Higgins and Miss Elsa Dixon, last night in Villard Hall by a unanimous decision. The question debated was that of a national income tax.

Oregon defended the negative side of the issue and won the debate on their strong rebuttal work and their sweeping admissions of the contentions the affirmative made as to the theory of the income tax and the probability that it could be successfully administered.

The Washington team contended that we needed an income tax to meet the increase in our federal expenditures which is accruing with the simultaneous decrease in our revenue to provide an elastic element in our revenue system to ensure greater justice, and that an income tax could be successfully administered.

The Oregon team based their argument on the ground that our present revenue system can be revised so as to eliminate the defects of which the affirmative complained and that therefore we do not need any additional tax. They showed that tariff reduction, "which is an assured fact," will increase the federal revenue; that the present inelasticity is not the fault of indirect taxation, but due to the division of responsibility in our budgetary system, and that, contrary to the generally accepted idea, our federal revenue system does not place the burden of taxation on the poorer classes.

The Washington debaters fought hard for their cause and won the admiration of the audience by their clear and logical work. Their delivery was perhaps hardly as smooth as Oregon's and lacked that force and enthusiasm which Coach Buchen is always able to instill into his debating teams.

Miss Mary Perkins acted as chairman. The judges were: Professor R. D. Hetzel, Corvallis; Hon. H. S. McCutchan, Portland, and Dr. A. C. Schmitt, of Albany. Mrs. Proud, of Eugene, and Miss Austin, Dean of Women at the University of Washington, acted as time-keepers.

Before the debate, Miss Lilah Prosser rendered a piano solo, and while the judges were casting their ballots Estie Brosius sang "Because."

DOUGHNUTS MUST GET UP BRIGHT AND EARLY SUNDAY

President Verner Gillis, of the Doughnut League, announces an important meeting of the league magnates tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 9:30 a. m. The meeting place will be the Emerald office and every one is urged to attend, as there is to be considered the important matter of the resumption of the season's schedule.

PARTY FOR DEBATERS AFTER DISCUSSION HAS SUBSIDED

A reception for the Washington women debaters was given by the Euxatian Literary Society at the Gamma Delta Gamma house Friday evening immediately after the debate.

Those in the receiving line were: Miss Austin, dean of women at Washington; Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. Pennell, Dr. Bertha Stuart, Elza Dixon, Miss Everette and Miss Higgins. Those who assisted in serving were: Nellie Hemenway, Alice Larsen, Pauline Vau Ordel, Lilah Lengstake, Lucile Davis and Flora Dunham.

OREGANA SELLING FAST

Number is Being Rapidly Exhausted and Those Who Have not Obtained One Must Hurry

Nineteen twelve Oreganas are going rapidly and from present prospects few books will be left over for Junior Week End. The number published this year is only 150 greater than last year and this surplus has been fully taken up by the increased number of advertisers to be supplied and by the management's policy of sending a copy to each preparatory school in the state. If any remain on hand by the last of next week, Manager Barbour will erect booths on the campus and attempt to dispose of the additional number to visitors to the Week End festivities.

Those who made reservations and deposited 50 cents are urged to call for their books immediately at the exchange and those not on this list may obtain the annual at \$2.00 per at the Y. M. C. A., Varsity Book Store, or at either of the downtown book stores.

All comments made on the appearance of the book have been highly favorable to the 1912 staff and the improvements in binding, paper and scope of contents have been encouragingly noted.

HAS REAL RAH RAH TONE

At Yale Cast Has Lines Memorized and Will Now Begin Perfecting Their Acting

The "At Yale" cast is working night and day to put on the best production in the history of Varsity dramatics, and at today's rehearsal the parts were not used at all, the lines being recited entirely from memory. Four more rehearsals will occur before the dress affair next Wednesday, and their time will be entirely spent in perfecting the acting and working up the "business."

A feature of this production will be the regular racing shells on the stage. The scene is laid around the Yale-Harvard boat race and the management is sparing no effort in the way of scenery costuming to make the setting realistic.

The crew men are being picked from among the best singers and glee men in college and good music is promised from the stage.

There is a heavy royalty on this play, and if the Dramatic Club is to break anywhere near even financially it is imperative that it be given the hearty student support.

Don't Miss the Canoe Carnival Friday Morning and Evening.

TRACK TEAM WINNING WHITMAN TRACK MEET

HAYWARD'S PROTEGES TAKE FIRST IN SEVEN OPENING EVENTS

POOR RECORDS DUE TO WET TRACK

With Meet Half Over, Missionaries Hardly Appear to Have a Chance to Win

As the Emerald goes to press, seven of the events have been run off in the Oregon-Whitman meet and the score is 16 to 47, thus practically insuring victory for the Varsity. Bill Hayward's proteges have taken first in every event, though the miserable condition of the track prohibits good time being made.

Events
110-yard dash—Kay, 1st; Johns, 2nd; Bolmquist, 3rd.
Pole vault—Fiser, 1st; Bowers, 2d.
880-yard run—McConnel, 1st; Miller, 2nd; Campbell, 3rd.
High hurdles—Hawkins, 1st; Latourette, 2nd; Olson, 3rd.
Mile—McClure, 1st; Woods, 2nd; Barrett, 3rd.
440-yard run—Johns, 1st; Bolmquist, 2nd; Bradshaw, 3rd.
Discus—Kellogg, 1st; Lewis, 2nd; McCoy, 3rd.
220-yard dash—Kay, 1st; Johns, 2nd; Bolmquist, 3rd.

WHO PERPETRATED THIS?

Collins, Latourette and Word, All Deny Responsibility for Following Despicable Deed.

Eugene, April 20, 1911.
To the editor of the Oregon Emerald:

"I have been feeling very bad today, so I put my feelings in print."

"From the Cascade's rocky gorges, where us little microbes grow, onward, ever thru the valley to Eugene we go. We gleam, we glide, we slip, we slide, and to the water stick, for we are those little microbes that make the people sick. By mountain side we swiftly glide in every kind of weather; by mossy slopes we do not mope, but hurry on together. Thru Springfield town we hustle down and hurry thru the heather, for we are bound for Eugene town to enter their new filter. And when we reach the filter and sport within its sand, there we see those germ professors, with their bottles in their hands. And they carefully count us over, and call us one by one, and say: 'My little microbes, you are welcome, welcome home.'"

Very poetically yours,
MILES OVERALLS.

Three candidates for the office of assistant editors of the Oregon Monthly have decided not to make the race and have withdrawn their names from the list. They are Edward Bailey, Walter Bailey and Tom Word.

ORGANIZATIONS MAKE GREAT EFFORTS TO ENTERTAIN

The clubs, sororities and fraternities are making preparation to entertain about three hundred and fifty people during Junior Week-End. Every house will be filled to its capacity, and rooms at the hotels are already spoken for.

Besides the twenty-eight men for Washington and Idaho, old "grads," and many "prep" students will also be among the list.

Since Junior Week-End does attract so many people, each House and every individual is working toward making the week end a success in every way.

W. S. C. AGAIN DEFEATED

Pullman Makes Great Ninth-Inning Rally but Fails to Break Oregon's Lead of Six Runs

W. S. C. pulled off a ninth-inning rally Thursday in big league style that all but put the quietus on Coach Lynch's hopefuls. As it was, the Pullmanites came within one run of tying the score after every one had expected a shut-out victory.

Oregon had scored 2, 3 and 1 in the first, third and eighth and Freshman Houck was working like a clock and had allowed but one hit. But in the final round W. S. C. came back for revenge. Tully hit one through Chandler for two. Knight followed with another two-bagger; Schweetzer fanned but Bradley slammed one through Word; Casad walked and with three men on bases Graham hit for three bases. At this stage Cobb replaced Houck and although Graham came in on a passed ball, the next two men were found closing this nervous contest.

Lester Rhinehart, ex-'12, was sent to the slab to fool his old team-mates but was jumped on so severely in the first inning that Schwatzer replaced him. The latter was relieved by Tully in the eighth, so that Oregon had a fair opportunity of facing all the Pullman pitching talent.

ONLY TWO LEFT IN RACE

Presidential Candidates Narrowed to Moores and Ray by the Straw Vote

The list of candidates for President of the Student Body is now narrowed to Chester Moores and Leon Ray. The elimination of Martin Hawkins and James Johns comes as the result of a straw vote taken Friday among the men's clubs.

This eliminating vote was taken as the result of an agreement entered into by Jones, Hawkins and Moores. It was evident that, with such a large number of candidates running for President, no one would receive a majority vote, and the three candidates thought it would be better to limit the field to two candidates, thus assuring a majority vote to the one elected. Leon Ray was asked to enter the agreement, but as the vote was to be taken only among the Fraternities and his strength lies mainly outside of them, Ray declined the offer.

While the exact number of votes cast for each man is not made public by the straw caucus, it is rumored that it is very close, the difference being not more than five votes in any case.

QUEEN RUTH I TO RULE OVER FIRST CARNIVAL

THE CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST GIVES MISS GIBSON TOTAL OF 1248 VOTES

EXCITING FINISH TO WEEKS VOTING

Students Are Urged to Make Entries Immediately So That Program Can Be Compiled

Miss Ruth Gibson, 1248; Miss Jessie Bibee, 812, was the final count in the Canoe Carnival contest when the ballot box was opened at noon today, after an exciting "gum shoe" finish. The interest was more or less desultory all week and few looked for such a whirlwind finish. The majority of the heavy voting was done in the final few minutes of the contest.

A coronation gown has been sent for and on next Friday evening Queen Ruth the First will be installed with all the pomp and ceremony befitting royalty. The queen has not yet announced her selection of the three knights who are to supply the motive power for her barge, nor the names of the young ladies who will attend her.

Entries for the water contests are being filed rapidly and are being turned over to the program committee to figure on the elaborate programs to be given away that day. Because of this it is important that entries be made immediately. Following is the list of events, though additional numbers will be added if sufficient entries are assured.

Men's double canoe race up the mill race and down the river.
Men's single race, 600 yards.
Women's doubles race, 600 yards.
Tilting contest.
Tipping contest.
100-yard swim.
Mile swim.
High dive.
Tub race between classes.
Aquatic baseball, 1913 vs. 1914.
Water polo, 1911 vs. 1912.

In addition, cups will be given to the best decorated canoe in the parade entered by a club or fraternity and to the best decorated individual boat. Students are urged to enter this last contest generally, even if they cannot do more than to put one light on their canoes.

The committee, however, is at work perfecting the details of the pageant and if the plans are successful the affair will be one of the most spectacular and beautiful ever seen at Oregon.

A NEW RAH RAH PLAY TO BE STAGED AT THEATRE

There will be an unusual week-end attraction at the Eugene Theatre on May 12th, when the Ferris Hartman Co. present "The Campus," a musical comedy by Walter DeLeon, who is also leading man in the play. He was a Junior at the University of California at the time of the earthquake, when he was compelled to leave college.

The fall before he was Varsity yell leader, and his play reflects college spirit in all its manifestations. The company has just finished a fifteen weeks' run in Los Angeles.

Miss Mary DeBar was chosen by the executive committee to be chairman of all the committees for the Junior day feed.