

DEBATERS TRAVEL 300 MILES TO MEET DEFEAT

Oregon's Women Given Unanimous Decision Over Co-ed Debaters From Washington.

Friday evening of last week Co-ed debaters from two universities met in Villard Hall to discuss the merits and demerits of the Income Tax. The Washington women supported the affirmative of the question while the Oregon women upheld the negative in such a satisfactory manner that the judges gave them a unanimous decision. Both teams showed excellent training and conscientious work. On the whole the debate was one of the best held in Villard for several years.

Miss Ivah Everett opened the debate for Washington, maintaining that our present revenue system is wholly inadequate, inelastic and unjust.

Miss Wise who spoke first for Oregon agreed that in theory the income tax is a panacea for all the existing evils connected with the collection of adequate federal revenue but that in practice it would be most impractical in the United States. She then showed that our present revenue system, although not wholly successful at present, can be adjusted to meet all demands that may be put upon it. Miss Wise also maintained that our great need was not a more elastic system of revenue but rather a reform of our budgetary system.

Miss Higgins, of the Washington team developed the idea of injustice existing in the present method of collecting revenue. She showed that the revenues placed on the necessities of life furnished the funds for maintaining the government and improving our lands, thus laying too heavy a burden on the poorer classes and allowing the wealthy to go practically untaxed. She insisted that the only just means of taxation was a system whereby those most able to pay taxes could be reached.

Miss Degermark further developed the negative contention that the present revenue system can easily be made adequate for all our needs. She gave statistics which prove that already two-thirds of our national income is the result of revenue derived from luxuries, which shows that at present the burden of taxation is resting upon the class most able to bear it. This is sufficient to show that the present system embodies the most virtuous feature of the income tax.

The third speaker for Washington was Miss Dixon, who cited the success of the income tax in foreign countries as a reason why we should adopt it. She cited the corporation tax, which is a form of the income tax as another reason why we should make an income tax a part of our federal revenue system.

Miss Clark, leader of the Oregon team, and last speaker for Oregon, reviewed the work done by the former speakers and showed the negative nature of an income tax while the present tax on productions is positive. She reinforced the argument that it is not revenue reform that we need but rather budgetary responsibility. In spite of our present revenue system the United States is the lightest taxed of all great nations.

Miss Clark emphasized the negative main argument that an income tax is not necessary and therefore should not be adopted.

Miss Dixon gave the closing rebuttal speech for Washington.

Two excellent musical numbers were given by Miss Prosser and Mr. Brosius while the judges were making their decision.

Miss Perkins presided at this first Co-ed debate held in Villard.

Washington co-eds played a baseball game at their first track meet held May 11.

Stanford supports a chapter of the National Collegiate Suffrage Association.



MISS LILAH CLARK, '12 Member Women's Debating Team

COUNCIL IS SUCCESSFUL

Organization Has Covered a Wide Field of Activities at the University.

One of the newer organizations of University women is the Woman's Council which was organized last year. The membership of this consists of eight senior girls not in any club or sorority and the eight heads of the various clubs and sororities.

This year, under the presidency of Laura H. Kennon, the Council has had, beside its regular business meetings, two open meetings of much interest. The former of these, held just after the Christmas holidays, was given over entirely to the girls, who gave interesting talks on college life as seen from view points of the separate classes.

Again on April 15, the Council had a rousing meeting in the Women's Gymnasium. The subject of the hour was a "Girl's College Life." Miss Perkins, Dr. Stuart and Miss Burgess gave pleasant glimpses of activities and student life in girls' colleges and the larger universities. College songs and special music added to the spirit of the meeting.

The Council had the April Frolic, the fourth of its kind under its di-



LAURA KENNON, President Women's Council.

rection. The interest displayed and the cleverness of the stunts were not of course due to the efforts of the Council alone, but the activity and enthusiasm of the members certainly was a factor in its success.

This year a new feature is to be added to the Fern and Flower Procession which the Council manages. It is the plan to have besides the Procession a succession of quaint dances by the girls on the campus. These will be under the direction of Dr. Stuart.

The variety of interests which are of benefit to college women for which the Council stands sponsor should lead all the women of the University to take an active part in these interests and activities so that there may be a greater feeling of unity and comradeship among the women themselves. This is the primary aim of the Woman's Council to get the women of the University together on some common basis of interest.

The first college to adopt a standard flag, authorized by its corporation, is Pennsylvania, whose flag consists of two red and one blue vertical stripes, with Pennsylvania's arms on the blue stripe in the center of the flag.

SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS NEEDED FOR BUNGALOW

Y. W. C. A. Is to build Imposing Structure Near Campus Next Year.

The goal for which every Y. W. C. A. girl has been working steadily during the past two years is a bungalow, to serve as a home and headquarters. Plans for the building, which it is hoped will be ready for occupancy by September 1911, have already been drawn. The bungalow includes a living room with fireplace and seats, large enough to hold all



MISS BIRDIE WISE, '12 Member Women's Debating Team

hand before building operations begin. Some \$600 is yet lacking which it is hoped will be met by private subscriptions. To help meet the expenses of a home, the Y. W. C. A. intends to hold an annual Christmas bazaar, similar to the one held last December.

SIX PROMINENT SENIORS COMPETE FOR PRIZES.

The Seniors who will compete for the Failing and Beekman prizes this year are working diligently on their orations. The contest will be rather unusual in that there are more women competing than men.

Charles Robinson will give his masterful production, "The Scapegoat." Percy Collier is working on "The Conservation Question." Daryl Belat has filed an oration entitled, "The Reign of Law," and Alice Stoddard will deal with the child labor problem in "The Child Slave." Maybelle Larsen writes on "The Lure of the Country," and Naomi Williamson will discuss "The Toll of Industry," which deals with the question of industrial accidents.

The average age of this year's freshman class at Yale is 19 years.



MISS CARIN DEGERMARK, '12 Member Women's Debating Team

meetings, an office for the secretary, and buffet kitchen. Open house will be kept all the time for all the girls of the University, whether members of the Association or not. The bungalow is to be located on the corner of Twelfth and A streets, near enough to the campus to allow girls to spend the hour between classes there. The cost of it, about \$2,300, must be on



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