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LEAP YEAR DEBATE PUTS ROYALTY ON GENUS MAN

Oregon Girls Spring Something New
In Line of Boosting Attendance
At Forensic Struggle.

Two women of the University, Nellie Heminway, of Cottage Grove, and Cecil Miller, of Portland, have originated the plan of making the debate with Utah, scheduled for February 23rd, a leap year affair, followed by a leap year dance. The women of the University seem favorable to the idea and if the proposal continues to meet favor, Graduate Manager Geary will arrange the details.

It has always been impossible to arouse general interest in debates, and the result has been that forensics have been a losing enterprise. If the women, by the novel scheme proposed, succeed in making the Utah debate pay out, they will have succeeded where mere man has always failed.

The plan in detail is to have the debate early in the evening, so as to make room for the dance at nine o'clock. Tickets will admit to both the debate in Villard Hall and the dance in the Gymnasium will be sold to the women who bring men at the rate of two for 75 cents, and to the townsmen and to the students who come without a partner, for 50 cents apiece. This plan will encourage the attendance of students in pairs, and at the same time, will not work a great hardship upon the women.

COLLEGE PROFESSORS ESCAPE CONSTABLE BY DIPLOMACY

The versatility of the Oregon faculty was demonstrated by Professors Johnson and Kempthorne during the Christmas holidays. The two dispensers of learning started out on a junketing trip to Cottage Grove a la Coxey's Army. Just how many Harriman ties they counted, has never been learned, or whether they did the counting from the rods, on top of the side door Pullmans, or just walked. The latter form of navigation seems to be the popular belief, because when they arrived in Mr. Parkinson's city, they each sported a crop of face alfalfa that would make Governor Hughes' long for a Gillette razor. At any rate, while sojourning at a way-point water tank, they were accosted by an utter stranger, who appeared to want to make conversation. The globe trotting profs handed the man a poor line of bunk. When they told him they were from Minnesota, the stranger grabbed the unfortunate faculty members and said, "By Heck, come with me tew the lockup." In a husky graveyard voice Kempthorne whispered, "Show him our two dollars, Johnson." Whether the money talked or Prof. Johnson spellbound the constable, we don't know. They are back with us, anyway.

UNIVERSITY ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS MEET TUESDAY

The University of Oregon Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will hold a meeting in the Electrical Building Tuesday, January 9, at 7:30 P. M. The following will be the program: Bridge Method of Precision (Demonstration), Dr. W. P. Boynton. The Bridge-Megger (Demonstration), F. F. Northrop. The Modern Steam Turbine (Illustrated), Prof. C. W. Converse.

New Library Hours.

Commencing January 4, and continuing until after the mid-year examinations begin, the Library will be open during the following hours:

On Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:45 A. M. to 9 P. M.

On Fridays, 7:45 A. M. to 5 P. M.

On Saturday, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The only change from the former schedule is that the Library is not closed between 5 and 7 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

M. H. DOUGLASS,
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MEMBERS OF DEBATE TEAM ARE CHOSEN

Debaters Hard at Work on Questions
to Be Threshed Out at Home
and Abroad.

Coach Johnson has selected the teams for both the Utah and the Triangular, Washington-Stanford, debates and the men are hard at work on the questions.

The Triangular debate will be held March 15th. Spencer and Moores will journey to Seattle and uphold the negative of the question, "Resolved that Judges Should Be Subjected to the Popular Recall"; while Ray and Pickett will maintain the affirmative of the same question against Stanford in Villard Hall.

The popular Oregon-Utah debate will take place February 23rd, in Eugene. Jones and Crockett have been selected to represent Oregon and will take the affirmative of the Judicial Recall Question. Coach Johnson does not wish to make any prophesies on the outcome of the approaching forensic contests, but expect the Oregon men to give a good account of themselves.

EXAM WEEK SHORTENED

Faculty Will Try New Arrangement
In February—Complete Schedule
Made Out.

In an attempt to remedy the examination schedules, the faculty have recently formulated an entirely new system. The proposed schedule will be tried at the next exams and in case it proves satisfactory, will probably be used in the future altogether. One of the main changes is the shortening of the period from three to two hours. This was done because it was thought that undue importance was given to the final examination, while the daily work did not receive sufficient credit. Following is a schedule of the new exam hours:

All 3-4-5 hour eight o'clock, Monday, Feb. 5, 8-10 A. M.

All 3-4-5 hour nine o'clocks, Monday, Feb. 5, 10-12 A. M.

All 1-2 hour eight o'clocks, Monday, Feb. 5, 1-3 P. M.

All 3-4-5 hour ten o'clock, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 8-10 A. M.

All 3-4-5 hour eleven o'clocks, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 10-12 A. M.

All 1-2 hour nine o'clocks, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1-3 P. M.

All 3-4-5 hour one o'clocks, Wednesday, Feb. 7, 8-10 A. M.

All 3-4-5 hour two o'clocks, Wednesday, Feb. 7, 10-12 A. M.

All 1-2 hour ten o'clocks, Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1-3 P. M.

All 3-4-5 hour three o'clocks, Thursday, Feb. 8, 8-10 A. M.

All 3-4-5 hour four o'clocks, Thursday, Feb. 8, 10-12 A. M.

All 1-2 hour eleven o'clocks, Thursday, Feb. 8, 1-3 P. M.

All 1-2 hour one o'clocks, Friday, Feb. 9, 8-10 A. M.

All 1-2 hour two o'clocks, Friday, Feb. 9, 10-12 A. M.

All 1-2 hour three o'clocks, Friday, Feb. 9, 1-3 P. M.

Freshman English will be given separately from 10-12, Saturday, February 3.

No students under this proposed system will be allowed to take an early examination. In case of a conflict, the exam must be given later and not earlier than the scheduled time. This system is undoubtedly better than the former one and will materially shorten the long drawn out exam period.

Helena S. Hughes, '10, is a nurse in New York City.

Charles S. Williams, '82, operates the Eugene Flour Mills.

Herbert S. Johnson, '87, son of the first president of the University, is a prominent clergyman of Boston.

Woodson T. Slater, '83, is conducting the Universities' case in the Referendum Suit. He is an ex-Supreme Court Judge.

COUNCIL DECIDES TO ADOPT GRADUATE COACH

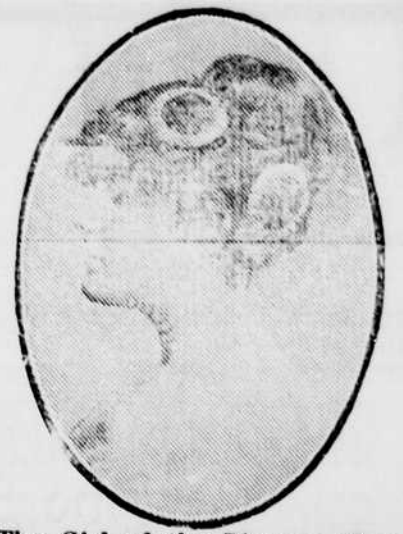
Dick Smith Desired to Fill Position
of Head Advisor With Three
Alumni Assistants.

At the Athletic Council meeting before the Christmas vacation, it was decided to adopt the graduate coach system for the 1912 football season. Dick Smith, '01, was agreed upon as head advisory coach, providing he will be able to direct the destinies of the team. According to late rumors, however, the law practice of the all-American fullback will prevent him from accepting the position. Beside the head coach it is planned to have three alumni field coaches, who will drill the team on individual play, during the whole season, and other alumni, who are able to return from time to time to assist in the work.

The offer of Mr. F. C. Perkins, the old Cornell star, who startled the campus a short time ago by his remarkable proposition to coach the team for mere glory, seems to have been passed into the discard. While the spirit of Mr. Perkins' offer was appreciated, several phases of his proposition made it almost prohibitive. The principal objections seemed to be that he was under no contract and could not be held and should his services prove unsatisfactory, it would be too late to obtain a coach.

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