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AGITATION STARTED FOR INTER-FRAT LEAGUE

Clubs and Fraternities Will Meet to
Reorganize and Consider Indoor
Baseball.

The latest movement in inter-collegiate athletic circles is the agitation for an Interfraternity Indoor Baseball League. As yet no definite plans have been formulated, but it is probable that early next week a meeting of the representatives of the different clubs and fraternities will be held. Organization will be perfected and officers will be elected to take charge of the proposition.

If indoor baseball is not taken up the league will very likely take over the business of the interfrat outdoor baseball series, which has been played since the days of the late lamented Doughnut.

In case these plans materialize, the different organizations will be asked to send a representative to the conference.

GEARY AND JONES REPRESENT VARSITY

Manager Arthur Geary and Earl Jones, chairman of the Committee on Oratory and Debate, left Eugene yesterday afternoon on the 4:43 train for Portland. Chairman Jones goes to attend the preliminary meeting of the executive committee of the State Oratorical Contest, which will be held at Newburg today. Manager Geary goes to Portland to arrange for a basketball game between the Varsity team and the three Portland High Schools. The plan is to play a game of three halves, each high school playing the Varsity boys one half. Geary will also look into the possibility of a game with the famous Dallas team. That team is anxious to play the Varsity, but objects to the intercollegiate rules.

Miss Birdie Wise has as her guest her sister, Miss Hattie Wise, of Astoria. Miss Wise was hostess at a card party Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest.

Verne Partlow has been confined to his room for the past week with what was first thought to be grip but later developed in to light attack of pneumonia.

Earl Abbett, '06, is chief clerk in the Superintendent of Terminals in the Southern Pacific office, Portland.

William "Weary" Chandler, '07, of football fame, has an office as contractor and builder in San Francisco.

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LEAGUE PRESIDENT DEFENDS HIS ORDER

Says Leagues Are Conducted to Bring
Out Varsity Material, and the
End is Realized.

To the Oregon Emerald:

In your issue of Wednesday last I noticed an article in which President Johns of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity gave out the following statement: "The inter-fraternity leagues have failed to accomplish the purposes for which they were formed, instead of bringing the fraternities into closer relationship with each other they only increase the gulfs which were large in the beginning and emphasize fraternity loyalty to the detriment of the larger and better college loyalty."

As the trouble has arisen in the basketball league, of which I am president, I feel called upon to take issue with Mr. John's arguments.

These leagues were not organized to bring the fraternities into closer relationship with each other, neither were they formed to settle the petty animosities which exist between the various fraternities. Rather were they instituted to provide contests wherein non-athletically inclined students might be given opportunity to participate; to stimulate interest among the mediocre players so that Varsity material might be developed; and to arouse enthusiasm among the students at large to the end that the University teams be given proper support. Unquestionably these results have been obtained. As Mr. Hayward expressed himself the other day: "These inter-fraternity series have developed and brought forward more good material than could be gotten out in any other conceivable way."

The only games in which there have been objectionable features or any display that might impair college loyalty were those contests between fraternities which have had previous difficulties foreign to athletics. In most of the games the best of sportsmanship prevailed and there was a feeling of good fellowship that strengthened the relationship between the "bunches."

It is my opinion that the leagues should be perpetuated because they certainly do accomplish the purposes for which they were formed. If the fraternities can not settle their petty jealousies without dragging the leagues into the mire, it is well and good that they remain outside them.

E. C. LATOURETTE.

Oney Jackson, '07, is an engineer with the county surveyor, at Tillamook, Ore.

Vernon W. Tomlinson, '05, one of Oregon's star debaters, is a practicing lawyer in Ontario.

Mrs. Alice Bretherton Brown, '06, is at home in Salem.

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ORATORICAL TRYOUTS TO BE HELD MONDAY

Seven Enter Race For Honor of
Representing Varsity at State
Contest.

Seven would-be orators will compete next Monday evening for the right to enter the final tryout for Oregon's representation in the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association. Five will be selected to try again, Feb. 12, the date of the final tryout.

The orations, which will be behind closed doors, as has been the custom, will be judged by Profs. Reddie and DeCou, and one other to be selected. Prof. Johnson, who was to serve, having declined.

The titles chosen by the contestants include "The New Nationalism," by Miss Grace Adams, '12. "An Abused Power," a phase of the recall question, to be treated by "Jerry" Martin, '13. Chet Moores, '12, has chosen "Judge George H. Williams," Oregon's "Grand Old Man," while "The Unguarded Gates," an immigration study, will be dwelt upon by Howard Zimmerman, '13. Leon Ray, '12, will consider "Men Who Have Reverted to Type," and David Pickett, "International Peace." Vincent St. John, '12, has chosen "Counting the Cost" as his title.

BANTAMS WILL CLIMB FRAMES OF LEVIATHANS

Despite the recent liquidation of Springfield unathletic and only slightly athletic students will still be given a chance to work off their exuberance of animal spirits entirely within college circles, as intended by the founders of inter-collegiate contests. The longs and slims will clash in a basketball game with the shorts and thicks.

The prospective lineups for the Mutt-Jeff contest will be Walter Bailey, center, Bob Kellogg and C. Kroneberg, forwards, Thad Wentworth and Ed Bailey, guards.

The Shorts: B. F. Jones, center, Wu Sun and Leland Hurd, forwards, John Kelly and Earl Fortmiller, guards, with Brooks Dickson as first sub.

The contest will probably be staged as a preliminary to some Varsity game in the near future.

Varsity Plays First on Club Floor.

On the Varsity basketball trip to Portland and Northwestern points, Captain Jamison's championship aspirants will christen the new M. A. A. C. basketball floor in a game with a club team in their magnificent quarters, which are nearing completion.

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