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OREGON DEFEATED BY STRONG UTAH TEAM LAST NIGHT

FAIR SIZED AUDIENCE HEARS
HARD FOUGHT FORENSIC BAT-
TLE IN VILLARD

PETER CROCKATT HERO OF CONTEST

Utah Men Well Prepared With Many
Unanswered Arguments—Judges
Say 2 to 1 for Utah.

In one of the closest contests ever waged in Villard Hall, Oregon last night suffered a 2 to 1 defeat at the hands of the Utah debaters. Oregon's representation put up a great fight and lost, not because they did not argue well, they could hardly have done better, but because of the stellar work of the Utah men. Oregon undoubtedly supported the unpopular side of the question, but they overcame this handicap by superior organization of their arguments. Although many were surprised at the decision, no complaint can be made. Utah has a strong team and are worthy victors.

Coach Johnson's efficient coaching showed up well in the arrangement and plan of Oregon's attack. Coach Johnson had his men well trained and thoroughly acquainted with the question.

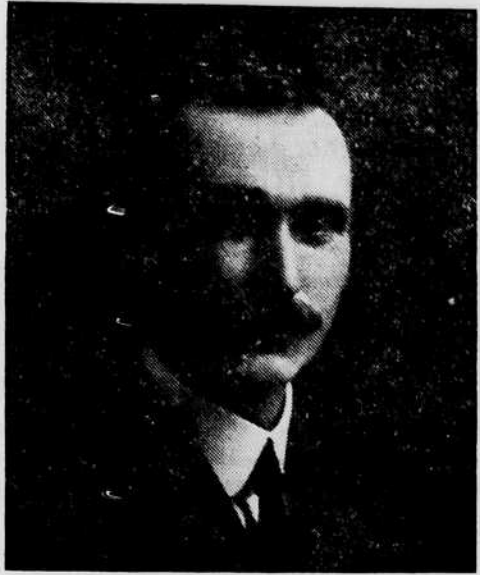
Peter Crockatt opened the debate for Oregon in what was pronounced the best introductory speech ever made here. His enunciation was distinct, his voice full and his delivery easy. His fundamental contention was that some readjustment of our judicial system was necessary. He pointed out that the greatest power possessed by our courts is that of declaring acts unconstitutional and they proceeded to show that in the exercise of this power, especially in settling questions of public welfare, our courts have been reactionary and have not exercised their power for the public good.

Stratton was the first speaker for Utah. He was clear and forceful and seemed perfectly at home on the platform. After spending a few minutes in rebuttal, in which he attacked Oregon's citations as "petty and insignificant," he proposed amending the constitution to secure popular measures rather than recall a judge for doing what he has sworn to do, uphold the constitution, and, declaring that judges should have this power, he began his constructive argument. He held that the Recall was highly undesirable because it violated fundamental principles of our government.

J. Earl Jones followed for Oregon. He spoke with conviction and pos-



P. Campbell Crockett.
Debator—Oregon-Utah.



Prof. E. E. DeCou.
President of Advisory Board.

TRACK MEET ASSURED

Dramatic Club Pledges Support for
Interscholastic Meet Here in
Spring.

The Dramatic Club held a meeting Thursday evening and discussed several items of business.

The most important action of the club and the one which concerns the student body most, is the decision of the club to give one-half of the net proceeds of its annual play to the student body to help in paying the expense of the Interscholastic track meet in May. The club cleared nearly two hundred dollars on its play last year and if this year's entertainment is as good or better, a neat sum will be available for the track meet.

The intention of the club was to put on a play before Junior Week-End and the cast has been rehearsing for some time. Because of other University functions and regular plays at the theatre, a date has not been secured, so very likely a play will not be staged before May 9.

Because of the amount of work required in his engineering course, Business Manager Edw. J. Himes was compelled to hand in his resignation. Harold J. Warner was elected to fill the office and is already laying plans for a successful play. The names of candidates for membership were voted upon and accepted.

The Y. W. C. A. Evangelistic meetings begin March 2. Student mass meeting will be on that date led by Pres. Campbell. Talks will be given by Mr. Hurrey, International Secretary of Y. M. C. A., who has a reputation as a speaker, and Miss Elizabeth Fox, who needs no introduction to the University girls.

The second meeting will be Sunday, March 3, 9:30 A. M. Mr. Hurrey will again talk. The third and last meeting will be Monday, March 4, at 4 o'clock, at which time Miss Fox will talk.

The world's day of prayer will be observed by the Y. W. C. A. girls Sunday, February 25, at 9:30 A. M., in the Girl's Gymnasium. Miss Watson will give a talk on a subject of her own selection. Miss Elizabeth Fox will also speak. All girls are urged to attend. The meeting will not interfere with church.

Have you tried those O. U. chocolates at the Koh-I-Noor?
One taste of those O. U. chocolates at the Koh-I-Noor demands another.

John H. Jones, the graduate manager of athletics at the Washington State College, has gone into the real estate business at Spokane.

UNIVERSITY Y. M. C. A. INCORPORATES FOR LARGER WORK

INCORPORATORS INCLUDE FAC-
ULTY MEMBERS AND PROM-
INENT STUDENTS.

WILL ERECT BUILDING ON SLIGHTLY LOT

Great Credit Due Former Trustees,
Who Have Handled Business
Affairs Creditably.

(Charles W. Koyl.)

In order that the Association may be on a definite business basis, the Cabinet and men back of the Association, decided this week to incorporate. In fact, for many months this step has been seriously considered, but not until now has definite action been taken.

No complaint can be found against the trustees, Pres. P. L. Campbell, A. E. Wheeler, and P. G. Hendricks, who have handled the business interests of the Association very unselfishly and well for many years. They have the hearty thanks of the entire Association for their kindly interest.

The incorporators named in the papers of incorporation are: Pres. P. L. Campbell, Prof. E. E. De Cou, C. A. McClain, J. Earl Jones, Edw. J. Himes, Charles W. Koyl, Howard Zimmerman, A. Burleigh Cash, and Harold Young, while the legal title of the corporation is "The Young Men's Christian Association of the University of Oregon."

A board of five directors will manage this corporation, to be elected at the first meeting of the incorporators. The property in the possession of the corporation is valued at \$2,100, made up for the most part of a splendid 80x100 foot lot, on the southwest corner of Kincaid and Twelfth streets.

Upon this lot it is the determined purpose of those interested in the work, to place, not many years hence, the much needed Association building. When completed, the Association building will be for the use of all clubs and student organizations which care to meet there.

Special thanks is due Mr. A. E. Wheeler, a former trustee and hearty supporter of the Association, for many years, for the able, gratuitous service in the work of incorporation.

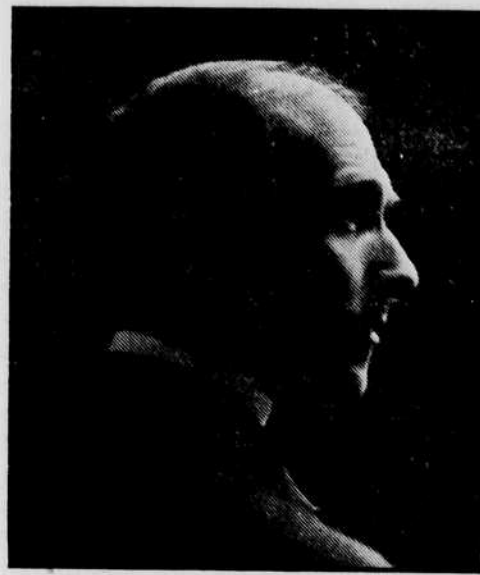
CHEMISTRY CLUB ORGANIZED FOR STUDY OF PROBLEMS

A Chemistry Club was organized on Wednesday, February 21. The purpose of the organization is to keep abreast of the advances and current problems in the science, largely through a study of current literature.

Any one who is interested in chemistry work is eligible for membership.

The first meeting will be held in the Chemistry Lecture Room, Monday, February 26, at 4 P. M. The time will be taken up by a discussion of the life and work of Herman Fresch, who received the Perkin medal for work in applied chemistry. Lantern slides will be used to illustrate the advance in this science.

A drum corps will be organized in connection with the military department at the University of Wisconsin. Cole E. Stanton, '01, teaches in the Pomfret Center at Pomfret Center, Connecticut.



Prof. Frederick S. Dunn.
First President.

Y. M. HAS NOTED ROSTER

Graduates From Local Association
Have Reflected Honor Upon
University.

Some few years ago it was the general idea that Y. M. C. A. work was for a few long faced, pious looking fellows, and that strong, active men were too manly to engage in such a work. To acknowledge that one was a Christian was to appear weak; to be held in an unpopular light and ridiculed. But this is no longer the idea held by some thinking men. Not to be interested and know something about such a world wide movement as the Y. M. C. A. is to be somewhat behind the times. Every man should be interested in those things which are for the benefit of society. The Y. M. C. A., in trying to help in the uplift of young men, guiding them to right living and right thinking, is certainly serving humanity. All over the country in nearly every institution of learning, the strong, active, prominent college men are realizing the true value of the Association, and no longer look at it as an unworthy work.

That the Y. M. C. A. ranks at Oregon have been filled with men of prominence and ability, both as Association workers and as prominent members in student body activities, will be shown by a glance at the list of faculty members and students given below, all of whom have either been officers, or loyal supporters of the Association and have also led in student activities:

Prof. Dunn—First Y. M. C. A. President.

Prof. DeCou—President of Advisory Board of Y. M. C. A.

Carl McClain—President, '05, General Secretary, '06, and present Treasurer of Advisory Board.

Percy P. Adams—Former member of Cabinet and Secretary of Advisory Board.

Charles Reid—Prominent Y. M. C. A. man as student and instructor.

H. A. Dalzell, '10—State Secretary Boy's Department.

Harold Rounds, '10—Prominent in student affairs, Interstate and Intercollegiate orator and Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

Percy Collier, '11—President Student Body—Treasurer Y. M. C. A. and Varsity Debator.

Curtis Gardner, '08—C. E. Eugene, athlete, Varsity team, '08, Y. M. C. A. President.

Clarence Steele, '10—Now in Siam. Harvey Wheeler, '07—Manager of Oratory and Debate, 1910. Japan Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

Earl Kilpatrick, '09—Editor Oregon Weekly, Debator, Orator.

Thos. Townsend, '09—Student Body President, Debator, Orator.

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GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR PREPARATION

INNUMERABLE STUNTS OF UN-
USUAL INTEREST FOR
EVERYONE

SUFFRAGETTE PARADE TO BE A FEATURE

Minstrel Show, Orpheum Circuit, Etc.,
to be Given by Great Sacrifice at
Bargain Prices.

Preparations for the Y. W. C. A. Annual County Fair are now under way and from all reports it will be the greatest attraction of the year. If all the side shows, burlesques, and other stunts are as keen, classy, and high grade as those which have already been given the official permission necessary for performance. The price of admission will undoubtedly be raised to twenty-five cents. Those in charge are wavering between the customary price of 15 cents and the obviously "worth it" price of 25 cents.

Mason Roberts, who is in charge of the Minstrel Show, promises several "rich, rare, and juicy" features and, with Sap Latourette as interlocuter and six funny end men to be selected by a tryout, he undoubtedly will make good, unless the special board of censors, composed of Homer Jamison, La Verne Van Marter, and Earl Jones place a ban upon the biggest hits.

Under the leadership of the Sigma Chi a parade will be executed at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of March 16, the day of the fair. All the fraternities are expected to help in this bit of advertising. The men of the University will file down town and raise such a commotion that no one will be in ignorance of the fair to be held that evening. Alexander's Ragtime Band and two or three varieties of animal shows will lend enchantment to the scene.

The orpheum circuit will perform in the hand ball court, where the actors can be heard. Norton Cowden is general manager of this attraction, and owing to the demand for high class entertainers of this kind, he has been forced to raise the price of admission to 10 cents, this price, however, has enabled him to obtain the best for the evening.

The suffragette parade will be a feature of the evening's fun. Just who is responsible for it is not known, though the Oregon suffragist league indignantly refuses to lead in any demonstration of this sort; they affirm their course and calling to be higher and more dignified.

Most of the fraternities and sororities, when interviewed, were very

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J. Earl Jones.
Debator—Y. M. President.