



## ORE. AND CORVALLIS STUDENT PRESIDENTS CARRY CONTROVERSY

### RICE OF O. A. C. EXPLAINS ACTION OF HIS ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

### ANSWER OF PRES. RAY DEFINES VIEWS

#### Outcome of Spencerian Struggle Awaited With More or Less Student Body Interest.

The following letter from Ernest G. Rice, President of the O. A. C. Student Body, dated March 28th, has been received by President Leon Ray of the Oregon Student Body, and shows the attitude taken by the Corvallis Students in the recent movement to patch up the athletic relations of the two schools:

March 28th, 1912.

Mr. Leon Ray,  
President Student Body,  
University of Oregon,  
Eugene, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to be thus advised of your desire to arrive at some understanding which will guarantee friendly relations between the student bodies of our institutions. I regret, however, to note that you have misunderstood the action of our students. We have not yet resumed student relations with the University but have appointed a committee to confer with representatives of your student body regarding the resumption of student relations that future trouble will be avoided.

We feel that it is not the matter of scheduling any particular contests, out of arriving at an understanding which will avoid any ill feeling between the students of the University and the College in the future. We believe that when this is assured, the matter of what games and what contests should be scheduled is of minor importance and can easily be adjusted.

I will not attempt here to define these matters as you probably are fully aware of them as I am, but I am compelled to inform you that the only conditions upon which the student body of this institution will consent to the establishment of relations between the two institutions are those indicated by the resolutions, (a copy of which has been sent to you. We wish you to understand, however, that we are not asking these things as concessions, but we are proceeding in a manner that will in our best judgement be the only way to guarantee continued friendly relations between the students of the University and the students of the college. The latter we most sincerely desire.

E. C. RICE,

Pres. Ray Replies to O. A. C.

President Associated Student Body, Oregon Agricultural College.

In reply to the Rice letter, dated March 28th, Leon Ray, of the U. of O, acting upon his own convictions, and the advice of a number of prominent members of the Oregon Student Body, has answered the Corvallis collegians with the following letter, dated April 2.

In his letter Mr. Ray expresses surprise that the Corvallis Student Body had not passed a resolution, to definitely renew athletic resolutions.

An answer to this letter is expected from the O. A. C. student leader

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## BEN WILLIAMS' THESIS MAKES HIT WITH STATE COMMISSION

The department of economics has received several letters for the members of a recent state commission, appointed by Governor West to investigate the subject of Employer's Liability and Compensation, in regard to Ben Williams master's thesis on that subject, which has just been completed.

This commission, which will endeavor to frame a measure to be presented to the next legislature, recently met in Salem, and were so impressed with Mr. Williams' work on the subject, that they expressed the desire to interview the writer personally.

Mr. Williams' thesis, "Principles of Employer's Liability and Workmen's Compensation Legislation," which treats, besides the history and the dissatisfaction with the old remedies, the recent movements and developments of liability doctrines, is the first special study made of the Oregon situation in regard to this line of legislation.

## SIMS ELECTED CAPTAIN

### Varsity Basketball Guard of Two Seasons Honored by Team.

Sims, varsity guard of two seasons past, was yesterday elected to the basketball captaincy for 1913. His college basketball career began at the University of Minnesota, where, in 1910, he played guard on the Freshman team. The next year he registered at Oregon. In the pre-season tournament he was back in the game, performing with such credit as guard with the champion Sophs, that he readily cinched a place on the varsity. Here he has been the mainstay of the defensive department for the last two seasons. Each year Bill Hayward has selected Ole as all-Northwest guard. He is a fast aggressive player, probably the best in the conference for work over the floor.

**HEAR YE! HEAR YE!**  
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Four representatives of the Senior class, namely Martin Hawkins, Bob Kellogg, Sap Latourette, and Jim Johns, in the name of the illustrious class of 1912, challenge the three lower classes and faculty to a track meet, and promise to wipe their adversary's names off the athletic records of Oregon. The class of 1912 is desirous of giving one last exhibition of its class.

## LURID FEATURES PROMISED IN COMING MONTHLY

"A special number of the Oregon monthly, dedicated to the high schools of the state, will be out in two or three days," is the statement of Miss Carin Degermark, Editor-in-chief of that publication.

While the high school issue is planned primarily for the edification and enlightenment of the "preppers," the monthly will not be lacking in interest to college people, and many excellent stories and articles by prominent students are promised.

A "Who's Who" column, similar to that in vogue last year, will appear as one of the main features and gossip lovers at college will be regaled with a second X. Y. Z. paper, which it is said, will be even more lurid than the one in the preceding issue.

Ed Himes spent a few hours in Springfield Monday afternoon.

## SOPHS IN MEETING ELECT MANAGER AND EDITOR OF OREGANA

### SECOND YEAR MEN TAKE FIRST STEP IN PREPARATION FOR YEAR CLASS BOOK

### SENIORS, JUNIORS AND FRESHMEN MEET

#### Matters of Special Interest and Timely Nature Taken Up by Organizations.

The election for the Oregana was held at the Sophomore Class Meeting this morning and Don Rice was elected editor with Hawley Bean as business manager.

Three candidates, Rice, Cass, and Haugen, were out for the editorship and the keenest rivalry was evident. In the final ballot Rice polled 53 votes, Cass drew 40 and Haugen received 11.

The contest for manager was decidedly one sided. Bean and McAllen were the only aspirants and the former won by a vote of 93 to 7 for McAllen.

### Seniors Plan Assembly.

Meeting this morning in Dr. Schmidt's room, the Senior Class took an inventory of their credits and liabilities, with the result of finding themselves in possession of a balance of nearly fifty dollars in the class treasury, as a result of last year's Oregana.

After recovering from this announcement, the class proceeded to make plans for their Senior class assembly for next Wednesday. "Sap" Latourette will be speaker of the day, and in order to relieve the dignity of the occasion, a short skit will be presented by the theatrically inclined members of the class. Adorned in caps and gowns the Seniors will assemble at the Dorm and march to Villard Hall in a body.

A committee on the Commencement programs and invitations was appointed, consisting of Leon Ray, Tom Word and Miss Lucia Campbell. No action was taken on a class memorial, pending the announcement of the "Greater Oregon" campus plans, should the referendum decision ever be handed down.

### Juniors Hear Oregana Report.

The Junior class held a short meeting today. Manager Collier told of the excellent progress being made on the Oregana. The cuts which have been returned, show a quality of workmanship superior to any previous class book. It will be at least one hundred pages larger than any previous annual. The class voted to apply the profits of the Junior Prom to the book and thus avoid a tax on the members of the class.

### Freshmen Discuss Track.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Freshman class was held in Villard Hall. A special program was announced for the next meeting, which will be the last for the year. A committee was appointed to formulate requirements for class numerals and see that they be issued in the near future.

After the meeting the track men of the class elected Tom Boylen captain for the coming track meet. Matters pertaining to the track meet were also discussed by the members of the team.

John Kelly returned from a business trip to Portland Monday.

## ENGINEERS HOLD MEETING WITH CHEMISTRY CLUB

The combined meeting of the Chemistry and Engineering Clubs, Monday afternoon proved a huge success, an exceptional amount of interest and enthusiasm being shown throughout the program.

"Brick" Michael opened the program with a thorough and extended discussion on "Gold Dredging." The talk dealt chiefly with the dredging as it is carried on in Alaska, in which Mr. Michael had been connected last summer. Not only were the methods of mining explained, but the economic problems of the matter were also discussed. Then followed a general discussion by different members present, including Professor Stafford.

Alfred Skei took up the next phase of gold mining, the manner of extracting gold from the ore. Because of lack of time, Mr. Skei was unable to complete his talk, and the matter will be continued in the next meeting.

"Pete" Carlsburg, coach of famous team that beat California, is visiting Eugene as guest of Luke Goodrich.

## MEET NOT APPRECIATED

### Seat Sale for Indoor Meet Small In Spite of Small Entrance Fee Required.

With a bunch of new and original stunts in the athletic line as well as the old stereotyped forms of track and field competition, Bill Hayward is offering varsity people an unusually good indoor meet tonight.

Manager Geary, who has had charge of the seating arrangements, reports that the sale of reserved seats is going slowly, but expects that the usual crowd of "last chancers" will take advantage of the twenty-five cents students rates before the performance opens tonight.

Besides regular track events, there are spectacular high-diving contests, while obstacle races and a bantam weight pugilistic exhibition will afford amusement to the rougher element. A large number of entries for the various stunts have been made, and an exciting competition is promised the varsity track fans.

## MEMBERS OF Y. W. CABINET WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

The Annual Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Conference will be held at Corvallis, April 5-8. Instruction classes will be held and plans for the organizations in general will be discussed. Those who are going to represent the University are Florence Cleveland, Lena Newton, Elizabeth Busch, Lida Garrett, Mae Norton, Cecil Miller, Ermel Miller and Mrs. R. C. Clark. The girls will leave Friday on the afternoon train.

## LUCILE DAVIS AND NORMA DOBIE SELECTED FOR DEBATE

Lucile Davis and Norma Dobie were the successful aspirants in the debate tryout, Tuesday evening; Maryorie Cowan won third place and will be the alternative. The debate will be held in Seattle the first Friday in May and will be upon the Suffrage Question. Other aspirants were Bess Cowden, Helen Johnson, and Grace Adamson.

### Mu Phi Dance Success.

The Mu Phi Epsilon dance last Saturday night was attended by approximately seventy couples, and proved to be one of the most elaborate and thoroughly enjoyed social functions of the year.

The Hall was beautifully decorated with spring greenery, and the floor proved to be in the best condition in its history.

## FORTY-FOUR SENIOR MEN MAKE MERRY AT FESTIVE BOARD FEED

### EATS AND NOISE CHIEF ORDERS OF EVENING, WHICH DRIVE "DULL CARE AWAY"

### BEST BANQUET EVER ATTENDED, SAY ALL

#### Yelling Mob Refuses to Listen to Doleful and Sad Sentiments Expressed by Anyone.

For the first time in the history of the Oregon University the senior men met around the festive board at the Osburn hotel and gave up the evening to merry-making. It was "some occasion," if we are to believe the reports of the men who attended and the noise which issued from the banquet room during the festival.

In all forty-four senior men were present and at 6:45 P. M. they filed, a hungry, noisy bunch, into the "feed room," where tables, arranged in a T, stood loaded with oyster cocktails, olives, and other delicacies. These were cleaned up in short order mid yells and songs, and while the remains were being cleared off and the soup served, Mique Stastny, at the request of Toastmaster Kellogg, told how he was going to do things in the senior play next week.

Between soup and chicken more noise, cat calls, songs, smokes (and by the way, the smokes were made especially for the occasion with 1912 stamped on them) and speeches were produced. "Bush" Brown, dodging crackers and epithets, delivered a financial report of the banquet, showing a surplus of \$1.50 on hand—which sum was immediately voted to the committee for street car tickets to Springfield. Burns Powell tried to tell how serious was the future of the senior, but the mob would not listen to such doleful sentiments; however, Bill Main's eulogy of 1912 football heroes met with universal approval.

Between chicken and salad Martin Hawkins told what wonderful track athletes the senior class sported and issued a challenge to the whole school to meet the senior class in a track meet. Earl Jones, retiring president of the Y. M. C. A., told how much nicer it would have been to have had beer instead of water. At this point Sergeant Jones, the senior's midgit marshal, was sent to secure a photographer.

During desert and coffee Leon Ray, president of the student body, summed up the Oregon O. A. C. controversy, expressing sentiments we dare not print. Cass Kennedy tried to tell why every senior should dig up a dollar to see the senior play, but every time he "ope'd his mouth, she filled with crackers, bread, cake and ice," so he sat down. Bush Brown was treated likewise when he pleaded support for the baseball benefit, and when he assayed to say something touching and sad about senior's "debut" from college, his chair was pulled from under him, causing him to "debut." "Sap" Latourette closed the speeches with an address, eloquent from the "socks up" and embracing all the truth known from the time of Rameses II. through Shakespeare to the twenty-first century.

After two flashlight pictures had been taken, the assemblage adjourned, declaring to a mar that it was the greatest banquet ever attended.

Ted Holmes, ex-'13, is spending the week at the Kappa Sig House.