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PREP DEBATE FINALS TO BE HELD MONDAY EVENING IN VILLARD

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS FROM THE
DALLES AND ALBANY TO
COMPETE HERE

WILL DECIDE INTERSCHOLASTIC HONORS

Question Is on Adoption of Cabinet
System of Government in
Oregon.

The final contest in the Oregon Interscholastic Debating League will be held Monday evening in Villard Hall, to decide the High School championship of the state. The two schools which will defend their claim to championship honors are Albany High School and The Dalles High School.

Question is Vital.

The question over which the controversy will be waged is: "Resolved, that the system of government in Oregon would be improved by the adoption of the English cabinet plan, allowing the governor and cabinet members to introduce and debate measures in the legislature." The Dalles' team, consisting of Howard McDonald and Erma Bennet, will uphold the affirmative. The negative will be supported by Charles Ohling and Irwine Acheson, of Albany.

The question under discussion is one that will come up before the voters of the state in the election of next November. It has been embodied in an initiative bill framed by Mr. U'Ren, of Oregon City, and proposed to establish the cabinet system of government in this state.

Long Preliminary Contest.

The two schools which are to settle the question of the supremacy of the state here have been the victors of a long series of preliminary contests. The High School League now comprises about thirty-five schools, scattered throughout the state. These schools are divided into five separate districts for the preliminary debates.

The preliminaries, which were held early last fall, left Prineville the winner in the Eastern Oregon District, The Dalles in the Columbia River District, Albany in Central Oregon, Klamath Falls in South Oregon, and North Bend in the Coos Bay District. In the semi-finals between these schools, Albany defeated North Bend and Klamath Falls, while The Dalles defeated Prineville.

Cup to be Presented.

A silver cup will be presented to the champions by the literary societies of the University, acting in conjunction with Prof. De Cou.

The two contesting teams are to be the guests of the University, as the debate will be held under the joint direction of the committee on Oratory and Debate, and Mr. Leroy Johnson, debate coach.

Harry Lytle has gone to Portland, as it was necessary for him to undergo a facial operation.

Mrs. N. C. McAdam is visiting her daughter Maurine at the Theta house.

Ralph Moores is contemplating a trip to Salem in the near future.

Norton Cowden will go to Silverton to celebrate his birthday.

The annual Scroll and Script installation banquet will be held in the Osburn tea room, Friday, June 14. The committee asks that all members who will be present give their names immediately to Mildred Bagley.

THREE FACULTY MEMBERS CONFER WITH COMMITTEE

Thursday afternoon Professors Young, Rebec and Schafer left for Salem, where they will appear before a joint meeting of the recently appointed O. A. C.-Oregon consolidation committee that was appointed by Governor West.

Their mission was to place before the members of the committee information in regard to the work of the University, and give more detailed testimony along lines with which their departments are concerned.

As the meetings held over several days, the members of the faculty were not able to meet their classes Friday.

34 MUSICIANS TO PLAY

Commencement Orchestra Will Be
Largest in History of the
University.

The University Commencement orchestra held its first rehearsal under Director Count Buehrer in Villard Hall Sunday afternoon, May 26th, and will hold its second rehearsal in the same hall at the same time Sunday, June 2nd.

The outlook is bright for a first class symphony orchestra. Director Buehrer is a professional man and knows what he wants from his musicians, especially from the strings, which always form the basis of a large orchestra.

In all 23 musicians were out Sunday, and several more will attend the second rehearsal.

Those present last Sunday were: Violins—Letherman, Difel, Abrams, Campbell, Hendershott, Kroner, Gladstone, Goldsmith, Smith. Clarinets—Bumps, Hemes, Cello—Dev-eaux. Flute—Moore. Cornet—Pickard. Horn—McAllister. Trombone—Powell. String Bass—Gross. Piano—Newton. Drums and tympani—Ruth. Those additional to play June 2nd, are: Nell Murphy, piano; Andrew Swarverud, violin; Nina Nicklin, violin; Otto Gilstrap, horn; Alf Dillard, bass.

Five men will be used from Portland, two violins, string bass, flute, and cornet. This will raise the personnel of the orchestra up to about 34 pieces—the largest orchestra that has ever been assembled for an Oregon commencement.

1916 Class Estimated.

The outlook for a big Freshman class next year is particularly encouraging in spite of the uncertainty of early predictions. It is hard to obtain any definite figures for next year, as there are several high schools still in session, but Registrar Tiffany says the present number of applications for next year is 50 per cent ahead of the number at this time last year. He states, "Although it is too early to have anything but surface indications to go on, yet all straws point towards a record Freshman class for next year."

Miss Esther Grissen is in McMinnville.

Miss Ruth Hansen returned to Salem on Friday.

The Gamma Phis gave a mill-race party Saturday.

Miss Wilma Young is in Astoria for a few days.

Miss "Bokie" Dorris, '10, is visiting Kate Kelly.

Miss Jean Allison is in Portland for the week end.

Mrs. Burness is a week end guest at the Theta house.

Miss Lois Parks is spending the week end in Junction City.

Professor and Mrs. Straub entertained the Beth Reahs Wednesday.

HAYWARD SELECTS STRONG TEAM FOR CONFERENCE MEET

SIX SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE IN
TRACK AND FIELD
EVENTS

QUALITY OF ENTRIES BEST IN YEARS

Trainer "Bill" Experiences Trouble
In Picking Only Seven Men
for Trip.

Oregon's track team, accompanied by Trainer Bill Hayward, left Thursday morning for Portland, where they will compete today in the Conference College Track Meet, the largest contest of the kind ever held in the Northwest.

Six Schools Entered.

The six schools competing are: Universities of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington; Whitman College, Washington State College, and Oregon Agricultural College.

Each school is entering seven strong men and indications point to a close and exciting contest. For Washington such men as Courtney, who will compete in the Olympic games, Grace, the javelin thrower, Thomason in the jumps, and several other star men, are entered. Idaho relies principally upon Hunter in the hurdles, and Watts in the sprints.

Whitman Strong in Sprints.

Whitman is especially strong in the sprints and middle distances with such men as Kinder, with a 10 second record in the century, Captain Bloomquist with a record of 49 seconds in the quarter, and Barrett, the half miler.

O. A. C. will be strong in the sprints, quarter, and mile events, with Baker, Walters, and Williams competing.

Washington State College is figured by the dopsters as Oregon's strongest contender.

For the Pullmanites such men as Powell, Love, Bartlett, Ritter, and Cooke, are expected to do stellar service.

Hayward is Optimistic.

Trainer Hayward has had considerable trouble in selecting seven men from Oregon's galaxy of track stars, but finally decided upon Kellogg, Hawkins, Williams, Neill, McClure, Huggins, and Latourette.

Mr. Hayward is optimistic about Oregon's chances, and expects to capture the meet with at least 8 of the 15 first places.

"ODYSSEY" PICTURES PROVE INTERESTING

The motion pictures of Homer's "Odyssey," which were shown last evening and tonight in Villard Hall, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the patronage of Prof. Straub, were far superior to the average moving pictures.

The pictures, which lasted over an hour and a half, were explained by Prof. Straub, who added much interest to the production, by his intimate knowledge of the subject.

The scenery is staged on a scale that is immense. Whole Greek cities, ancient galleys, and vessels of war, statues, and decorations, are worked out with a minuteness and veracity that is not only entertaining, but instructive as well.

The Sigma Chi tossers butted into the Doughnut semi-finals last evening, when they took the Avava's measure, 5-3. Batteries were: Avava, Bigbee and Rolfe. Sigma Chi, Vosper and Watson.

FRIARS ANNOUNCE

The Friars Club announces the election of the following men to the brotherhood: Karl W. Ontank, James C. Cecil, Andrew Collier, Fendel S. Waite.

1910 CLASS BREAKFAST

Monday morning, June 17th, the class of 1910, will hold a class reunion and breakfast on the campus. All resident and out of town members of the class are invited.

DAY SPENT PICNICING

Students Hunt Shady Places in Country About Eugene on Decoration Day.

Decoration Day gave all the college people an opportunity to get away from their books and leave the grime and dust of daily toil to find relief in some cool shady spot. Numerous small parties spent the day in picnics up the Race and along the river, or in Hendricks Park. Some were energetic enough to undertake Spencer's. However, the afternoon found few varsity folk in town dozing over their books.

The Betas spent the day in an excursion out to Seavey's Ferry, while the Fijis went on an all day picnic to McKenzie Bridge. Some of the Tri Deltas gave a mill race party. A few of the Gamma Phis went on a picnic up the river. Mrs. Jessup entertained the Lambda Rhos with a picnic on Skinner's Butte. Several Oregon Club girls climbed Spencer's.

One special event of the afternoon was the informal entertainment given by Professor Reddie to his Senior Public Speaking Class. Master Reddie, his son, presented a playlette entitled "The Blue Bird," which was exceptionally well rendered.

SENIORS ATTENTION

The Senior invitations are to be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. Book Exchange. There are no extra invitations, and each member of the class will receive but the number of invitations ordered.

JUVENILE PERFORMERS SCORE IN RECITAL

A large audience gathered this morning in the Dormitory for the first of a series of recitals being given by the University School of Music.

This program, being the first, included the Juniors in the department of music, the following programs comprising the older musicians.

Several of the young performers acquitted themselves admirably, and much applause was elicited by their work. Appearing on the program were, Marcel Bean, Janet and Brownel Frazier, Marion Gilstrap, Marion Linn, Madge Calkins, Norma Neely, Beatrice Wetherbee, Irene Stewart, and Dorothy Dixon.

The staff of the Woman's Edition of the Emerald held a banquet at the Osburn last Thursday, those attending were: Bess Lewis, Anna McMicken, Rose Basler, Nell Hemmings, Alice Farnsworth, Flora Dunham, Bess Cowden, Janet Young, Lenore Hansen, Esther Grissen and Norma Graves.

Misses Vera Reonan and Pansy Shaver are spending the week end with Josie Morehead in Junction City.

WEST LUBRICATES RUNNING GEAR OF REGENTS' MEETING

VETO IS THREATENED ON ALL
APPROPRIATIONS, UNLESS
SCHOOLS AGREE

DUPLICATION OF COURSES DISCUSSED

Tax Committee Reports Favorably on
Seven Mill Levy for Upkeep
of Colleges.

When the joint session, between the Regents of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College, yesterday, verged on a split over the question of abolishing the engineering course at Eugene, Governor West stepped into the breach and brought the two warring factions into concord by threatening the governor's veto on all appropriations for either institution unless the present bickering between them should cease.

As a result, the college representatives got down to business, and by working in conjunction with the commission appointed by the governor, will soon definitely settle all petty differences existing between the institutions, in ample time to frame a joint appropriation bill, so that it can be signed by the requisite number of voters and be brought before the people at the general election in November.

Commission to Settle Curriculae.

The question of curriculae is to be definitely decided by a joint session, between the commission appointed by the governor and a commission composed of Governor West, President Kerr, President Campbell, and the Presidents of the two board of regents. It is probable that this committee will meet and settle the disputed points in the curriculae next Monday.

Governor West, in his statement, said: "If these questions are not settled and you do not get together, I serve notice on you right now that any appropriation bill for buildings, which comes up to me from either institution, will be vetoed, and if you cannot get together, you will have to go before the people for what money you want for the institutions."

Objections to Tax.

Superintendent Alderman objected to the part of the bill which provided .7 of a mill as a tax, on the grounds that it was too much. Mr. Spence, of the State Grange, also raised the same contention, declaring that .5 of a mill was enough. President Kerr favored making a scientific study of the state's needs and raising a proportionate tax accordingly. Discussion of whether or not the special committee's resolution, to place a millage tax before the people, should be adopted, caused considerable discussion. The chief opposition centered about the amount of the tax and the time of reapportionment.

B. F. Irwine, a regent of the Agricultural College, contends that one way to allay the existing agitation, would be to define definitely the curriculae of the two institutions, so as to avoid duplication. Mr. Irwine contends that the reason the people are asking for consolidation is, that the institutions are, in a great measure, duplicating studies, and at the same time asking for a larger appropriation to conduct the schools, and he thinks that, to satisfy the voters, a definite field should be opened for each institution, which field should have definite limitations, which would

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