

## FULTON LAUDS TAFT AND DEFENDS PARTY

SMALL CROWD GREETES EX-SENATOR—CRITICISES BOURNE

President and His Party Are True Progressives, and Deserve Praise.

Ex-United States Senator Charles W. Fulton spoke to less than thirty students of the University last Thursday evening in Villard Hall, appearing under the auspices of the Taft Club. A number of local Republican politicians also greeted the speaker.

Robert Kuykendall introduced the ex-senator, claiming that he alone had secured more favorable legislation than had our entire present delegation at Washington.

Mr. Fulton immediately launched into a defense of the Republican party, claiming that never in the history of the United States has any administration accomplished as much as had William Howard Taft. He asserted that the Democratic party had not proposed a thing that was new, but instead was hanging on to what had been relegated to the political scrap heap. He then harked back to the period of Hamilton and Jefferson, and traced the progressive tendency of the party since that time.

Mr. Fulton defended the tariff policy of the party, saying, that it alone was responsible for the splendid growth, great prosperity and high wages that now prevail in this "splendid country of ours." He attributed the freedom of the slaves to Republican principles of freedom and progress, and concluded this section of his address with the query, "why we should change parties at this time."

"The greatest progressive that the country has ever known," was the manner in which he referred to President Taft, and continued to state, that it would be a greater insult to the people themselves than it would to the present incumbent, if Taft was not returned. He declared, that the President had already won for himself a place among the "great heroes of the world," and that he knew of no character that was so beautifully admirable for his courage, nor that had done so much for his country, as had Mr. Taft.

Ex-Senator Fulton concluded his address with a severe criticism of Senator Jonathan Bourne. He attacked him on his seeking office, and endeavored to show that he was not worthy of the state's trust.

Single copies of the Monthly may be purchased at the Y. M. C. A. Exchange. An effort is being made to secure the names and addresses of all those who wish regular copies of the Monthly. Since it is a difficult matter to reach every one personally, those who care to subscribe, are urged to sign up on the subscription lists on the bulletin boards in the Library and Villard Hall.

The fraternity and club houses have already been canvassed and rate as follows:

Mu Phi Epsilon	3
Chi Omega	7
Mary Spiller	5
Kappa Alpha Theta	6
Gamma Delta Gamma	4
Delta Delta Delta	4
Lambda Rho	4
Beth Reah	5
Gamma Phi Beta	17
Alpha Tau Omega	6
Kappa Sigma	7
Phi Delta Theta	2
Sigma Chi	5
Sigma Nu	6
Avava	4
Beta Theta Pi	4

The annual "beer-night" at Harvard University is in danger of abolishment. A petition signed by over a hundred students will be presented to the faculty, which may be the means of doing away with the "keg" parties.

Mrs. John Burkant, of Portland, will be entertained at the Chi Omega house during her visit in Eugene.

## MANY SIGN PETITION ENGINEERS CONVENE

Student's Attitude on "Dry" Question Will be Ascertained Monday.

Signing of the anti-liquor petitions has proceeded rapidly since last Wednesday morning, according to Charles Koyl, of the University Y. M. C. A., who has been in charge on the "dry" requests.

The various fraternity houses have been canvassed, with the result that a majority of the men have signed the circulars. Those outside have been slower to respond. Several students have circulated the petitions upon the campus, while the bulletin boards have been supplied with the sheets. Many co-eds have signed the petitions, some being labeled especially for them.

Monday night all the outstanding copies will be collected, the results ascertained, and published immediately in the local papers, and in the press of the state, as indicating the stand of the students on the question of saloons in Eugene.

This petition was originated by Mr. Koyl. President Campbell had nothing to do with the request, simply announcing it at the last assembly.

### NEWS STUDENTS ASSIST IN ELECTION RETURNS

Students of the Journalism Department are to assist in collecting returns of the November 5 election. Mr. Dill, assistant editor of the Register, has made arrangements for eight students to tend to the extra telephones which will be installed in the office and to tabulate the results as they are received. Other students of the department will collect the counts as they are made in the eighteen Eugene precincts. Bulletins, direct from the wires, will be issued for the public on the bulletin boards outside.

As a preliminary preparation, the second year class of Journalism have been studying in class the division of precincts, names of candidates, and systems of blanks used.

### Y. M. C. A. CHANGES TIME OF ITS REGULAR MEETING

Recognizing the fact that fraternity men cannot attend meetings that commence at 7 o'clock, the Y. M. C. A. cabinet decided yesterday afternoon to hold the regular Thursday night meetings from 7:15 until 8 o'clock, instead of at the former time.

It was thought that the men could get to the meetings at this time, and that the plan would eventually result in an increased attendance. Special notices were ordered sent to the various houses, informing them of the change in time.

Hereafter different members of the cabinet will preside over the meetings, instead of the president, as has been the custom.

### STUDENTS GATHER VIEWS ON SUFFRAGE POSSIBILITY

Woman's Suffrage has a chance to pass, if the results of interviews taken by the journalism department can be taken as a criterion of public opinion.

The students were sent among all classes, and the results turned in tallied twenty-one to sixteen in favor of the bill. The average interview gave but a slight majority to the bill, although there were a few rabid papers on both sides.

Among the classes represented were janitors, clerk, rancher, doctors, cooks, drummer, barber, mail carrier, ex-senator, suffragettes, and a bootblack.

### SUFFRAGE DEBATE FEATURE OF LAUREAN MEETING

The debates which are to be held between the University and other colleges this winter, and the manner of holding the tryouts for these debates, will be discussed by Bert Prescott at the next Laurean meeting.

There will also be a debate on the question: "Resolved, That the Equal Suffrage Amendment for Oregon Should be Passed in the Coming Election." Carlyle Geisler and Alfred Davies will support the question, while Fred Hardesty and James Donald will oppose it.

The Engineering Club held its first meeting Thursday, in Dedy Hall, with President C. N. Reynolds in the chair. Professor E. S. McAllister, Dean of the College of Engineering, addressed the club on the subject of "Engineering as a Profession." Short talks, reviewing the history of the club and outlining plans for the year's work, were made by President Reynolds, Secretary Carl Thomas, and others. Arrangements were made for the appointment of committees on program, membership, entertainment and finance.

The club's constitution bars Freshmen from membership, but first-year engineers are encouraged to attend meetings and are extended all the privileges accorded to members.

It is planned to broaden the field of activity of the club by introducing activities of a social nature, and by correspondence with parallel organizations in nearby institutions.

The club now has a membership of about forty, and some fifteen additions are expected from the Sophomore class.

The officers of the club are: Charles Reynolds, '13, president; Clyde Pattee, '13, vice president; Carl Thomas, '14, secretary; Walter Hodge, '13, treasurer; Allyn Roberts, '13, sergeant-at-arms.

What's What, the new book of Michigan statistics, which recently made its appearance, has already established itself as a campaign classic. This book is exceedingly useful to new students and to old grads, who have been away for some time.

To gain admission to the Scribblers' Club of the University of Colorado, the applicant must produce an original literary composition, which shall come up to the standard of merit set by the club.

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In a practice game last Saturday, Cornell University's first team was overwhelmingly defeated by the second team men by the on-sided score of 27 to 6. This is the first time in the history of the institution that the "scrubs" have emerged victorious, and as a result, Coach Sharpe has placed the entire second team on training table and relegated the first string men to the second team table.

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