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Announcements

Debate try-out—Friday evening in Villard Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Basketball—University of Idaho vs. University of Oregon, Men's Gymnasium, Monday and Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Reception—A reception will be given by Kappa Kappa Gamma, Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock, to meet the installing officers of the fraternity.

REPORTERS WANTED

The Emerald needs several reporters, preferably men, who are energetic and willing to work an hour or so on these mornings for one college hour credit.

If you have ever done reportorial work, or think that you have ability along this line, and can comply with the above conditions, see the City Editor at once.

Emerald reporters, who do satisfactory work, are recommended for one hour University credit in the Department of Journalism.

SEASON TICKETS SHOW VALUE TO STUDENTS

With School Year Almost Half Over, \$9.00 worth of Contests on Campus Remain.

Before use at the basketball games with the University of Idaho at the Men's Gymnasium, next Monday and Tuesday, the second installment on the season tickets of two dollars and a half must be paid at the Steward's office.

There are nine basketball games, two track meets, five baseball games, two inter-collegiate debates, and a Student Body dance, scheduled, to which the student tickets gives admission.

Those holding season tickets must reserve seats at the Y. M. C. A. Book Exchange, and not down town, where the reservations will be only for non-students.

The regular priced tickets are still on sale at the Steward's office for \$4.50, which is exactly one half of their worth, as there is yet \$9 worth of attractions coming to which they will admit the bearer.

SORORITIES RECEIVE

New Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma to be Guest of Pan Hellenic Saturday.

The Pan Hellenic Association has planned a formal reception to be given in honor of the Kappa Kappa Gamma installing officers.

Beta Omega chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma will be at home Sunday afternoon from three until five o'clock to the University students and friends of the University, to meet the installing officers.

SOLONS SPLIT ON ROCK OF COLLEGE SUPPORT

Calkins and Parsons of Lane County Take Opposite Sides on Millage Tax Plan.

Opinions have been collected by the Morning Oregonian from the various members of the coming session of the State Legislature as to their stand in regard to the University of Oregon appropriation and support when the solons meet at Salem, January 13.

That the legislative sentiment is divided on this question is shown by the answers received from the law makers. Liberal support for both institutions seems to be the desire of most of those heard from, but whether it shall be in the form of a millage tax on increased appropriation has not been generally expressed.

Regents Not Mentioned.

The opinion as to the advisability of a single Board of Regents is more pronounced, scarcely any of those heard from considering that such a movement is advisable. One exception to this belief is Representative Schuebel, of Clackamas county.

Senator Hollis, of Washington county, says: "I am in favor of both the University of Oregon and the Agricultural College, and am in favor of making a reasonable appropriation in addition to the standing appropriation each receives."

Lane County Men Divided.

Two of Lane county's representatives, Senator W. W. Calkins and Representative M. Vernon Parsons, are divided on the question of the Millage Tax, Calkins having no faith in the plan as a means of support for the University, while Parsons believes that it is the correct solution.

Willamette University is so confident of securing the \$50,000 gift from J. J. Hill, that plans are already being made for the celebration of the event.

WILL CHOOSE DEBATERS

Special Judges to Pick Tri-State Teams and Also Winner of Alumni Medal.

Teams and alternates for both the Utah and Coast Tri-State Debating League, will be chosen at the final try-out tomorrow night in Villard Hall.

In addition to selecting the teams, a special set of judges will pick the man to receive the alumni medal awarded annually to the best individual debater.

Of the six men trying out, four will be selected for the two teams, which will debate Washington and Stanford, and the two alternates, who will work with the teams.

The contestants are Howard Zimmerman, David Pickett, Vernon Motchenbacher, Dal King, Otto Heider, and Bert Lombard. All of the six men are eligible for the alumni medal.

Judges to award the medal are Dr. R. C. Clark, Professor W. B. Kemthorne, and Professor E. A. Thurber. Judges to pick the teams are Dr. J. H. Gilbert, Professor J. C. Ayer, and Professor R. W. Prescott.

Professor F. G. Young went to Portland today to attend the Irrigation Congress.

Miss Lila Irwin, '10, is here for the Kappa Kappa Gamma installation.

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PRINTING THE NEWS

This from Mr. H. B. Watson, who is editor of the Portland Daily Live Wire:

To the Editor:

The enclosed clipping is going the rounds of other papers throughout the Northwest. You will probably not be allowed to use it by the president of the University; but it there be individuality in newspaperdom, and if it is to be encouraged in rising journalists, here is a subject worthy of comment, which will furnish a little food for thought among your readers.

Very truly yours,

H. B. WATSON,

It is Blethen and his chimes and the Washington University students protest which is troubling Mr. Watson.

The Emerald did not print the item he sends when it was "going the rounds of the papers of the Northwest," for the reason that it had already told the whole story the day after it happened, giving it more than a column on the front page, and had subsequently printed later developments and comments.

An incident so interesting to college men in the Northwest as the attempt of the students of the University of Washington to prevent Colonel Blethen's gift from being accepted, seemed to the Emerald worth front page space, and it got it, without fear or even thought of interference from any source. The relations of the Emerald with the Faculty of the University are wholly pleasant and harmonious, and all the more so for the reason that it is entirely free to give full play to the "individuality" which Mr. L. Watson, and every other real newspaperman, including our own Department of Journalism, believes should be encouraged in every rising journalist.

It is the place of the universities of any country to be its leaders in advanced thought and investigation. They can occupy this position only when absolutely open discussion is encouraged. When thought is stifled and "dangerous" and an unorthodox topic are tabooed, a University ceases to exist as such and becomes a menace to progress.

The University of Oregon is fortunate in having a policy which fosters advanced thought and the investigation and open discussion of vital economic and political problems.

In accordance with this policy the Emerald prints the "straight stuff," calls a spade a spade, and is absolutely free from restriction or censorship in news columns or editorial pages.

The Student Body maintains the Emerald to give it the full and untainted news of the University world and this is what it does.

Professor Reddie Reads.

Professor A. F. Reddie gave the second of a series of delightful readings last evening in his room in Dedy Hall. He chose several of Browning's works as his subject.

William "Spy" Young was entertained at the Beta Theta Pi house at dinner today.