

ECONOMICS STUDENTS AID TO LEGISLATORS

Single Tax Plans and Initiative and Referendum Among Work Sent to Salem.

The subjects in progress of the Department of Economics and Sociology for the aid of the Legislators in the coming session, have been completed and will be forwarded to Salem the early part of next week. Howard Zimmerman has taken the "Unearned Increment Tax Laws of England and Germany," whose features should offer a basis of compromise between the Single Taxers and those opposed to the Single Tax in Oregon.

Russel Calkins shows a plan outlined to prevent hasty and ill-directed legislation, which embodies as one of its main features the suggestion which the Grange made several years ago, that the Legislative session should be made up of two parts—the first for the introduction of bills and their reference to committees. A recess should then be taken of three or four months for publicity and discussions by the public and the committees. The second session should then be used to dispose of the bills which had been fully considered by the Legislature, people and committees.

The Initiative and Referendum in the various states has been treated by Harold Warner and Franklin S. Allen. The tendency in the direct legislative systems, illustrated by a chart, is that legislatures are being used to perfect initiative measures, much as the legislatures now themselves use their committees to mature their own projects of legislation. This chart is six by eight feet, showing fully the tendencies in the different states. The drafting is the work of Joe Tominaga, a Japanese Freshman, who is majoring in the Engineering Department.

PROFESSORS SEEK TO UTILIZE SAWDUST

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make the handling of this waste profitable. It will be two months or more, however, before we will know the results of our experiments."

The distillation is done by a rotary retort, in which the process is continuous. Other such distillation plants have always been intermittent, requiring a charging, removing of products, and recharging.

Could alcohol be commercially produced in this manner so that it could be used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, it would almost revolutionize the automobile and gas engine industry, for gradually the price of gasoline is soaring higher and higher, as the demand becomes greater.

And could these by-products of the saw mill be turned into commercial products, it would be the means of an industry which would mean millions to the Northwest.

NEW SET OF RULES FOR WOMEN IN EFFECT

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wish to go on all-day excursions, riding, walking out of town or boating, or to dine in public hotels, must make suitable arrangements, i. e., parties of four or provided with a chaperon.

7. Single couples must be in from boating or from suburban walks by 9 p. m.

8. Calls may be received on afternoons between 3:00 and 5:30 p. m., but not on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings.

9. Any women desiring to move from her rooming or boarding place, must consult the Dean of Women before moving.

10. Serious illness should be reported at once to the Dean of Women or to Dr. Bertha Stuart.

11. Any women desiring to leave town, must get permission, before leaving, from the Dean of Women.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA INSTALLS LOCAL

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are Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Eric W. Allen.

Sunday the new chapter will be at home to the Student Body and the Faculty of the University.

PAPERS OF EASTERN OREGON LAUD SINGERS

Baker, La Grande, and Pendleton Send Glowing Reports of Varsity Glee Club.

Among press reports concerning the impression made by the Oregon Glee Club during its recent tour through the state those of the eastern Oregon papers are especially flattering. Among the clippings which have reached the Emerald are the following:

"In the concert given at the Baker Theatre last night by the University of Oregon Glee Club, Baker people had the pleasure of hearing one of the best entertainments of the year. One of the best of its kind ever here. The best concert in U. of O. history. The club has some exceptional voices. It is well balanced and in both its light and heavy numbers shows the result of expert and consistent training."

The La Grande Observer: "La Grande paid a pretty compliment to the U. of O. Glee Club, which featured La Grande students, by filling the Steward Opera House to hear the two hour program presented by the student warblers. The program presented this year by this band of collegiate bards was far superior on the whole to the usual glee club attempts, and what is more, La Grande students featured the best of the stuats."

"On the whole La Grande is very much pleased with the U. of O. Glee Club, and especially is it pleased with the way its quartet of budding calcium light artists behaved. The audience was the largest that ever welcomed the U. of O. Glee Club east of the mountain, and Manager Geary and Director M. L. Bowman brought a good galaxy of stars with them to give value received for money spent. The program was interwoven in such a way that it snaps and crackles like a new dress shirt. The club came, the members sang and they conquered and what pleases Arthur M. Geary immensely, is that after paying expenses, they had some \$44 left."

The Pendleton East Oregonian: "It was a gluttoned audience that sat for two hours last evening in the Oregon Theatre and listened to 25 Rah Rah Boys from the State University warble sweetly classy classics and raggy rags or cut up capers and do stage stunts of an amusing nature. The program, as rendered last evening, was of a varied nature; for instance, if your tastes should happen to run in classic channels, what more could you have asked than "The Sword of Ferrara," or "A Plainsman's Song," as given by the whole club with such splendid effects, or "The Tramp," in the beautiful baritone of Kenneth Frazier. Or, if it is fun you are looking for, you found it from first to last and plenty in between. Perhaps the biggest scream was the ventriloquist stunt, with Messrs. Grady, Jerard, Stannard, and Fortmiller featured. Broadbridge and Shaver in "A Travesty or Two," and a "Parody or Two," were also responsible for a few ripples of mirth. Shaver's Swedish dialect stuff being particularly fine. Another duo of amusers were Bert Jerard and Vernon Vawter, who took the stage in the early part of the program with some nonsensical effusions. Another feature of the program compelling special mention was "Call John," with an obligato sung by Del Stannard."

Cost of an Overcoat.

The increased cost of college education has received a check. The Supreme Court of New York has just decided that a father can not be compelled to pay \$65 for his son's overcoat, while the old man is wearing a similar garment that cost only \$20.

The son was in college, and wanted to dress the part. The tailor was willing, for a consideration. But the father wasn't; and the Supreme Court sided with the stern parent.

This decision is a light in the midst of great darkness.

If courts will follow this precedent, it may in time become possible for a youth to get a college education without compelling his parents to mortgage the farm for \$4 socks, prize bull terriers, and automobiles warranted to carry seven chorus girls at a trip.—Ex.

CHORAL CLUB WILL POSTPONE CONCERT

Coming Exams is Reason Given—Miss Stinson to Direct Practice in Ogden's Absence.

At the meeting of the Choral Club on Wednesday evening, it was decided to postpone the concert until the first available date after the middle of February, as the members have not time for practice while they are preparing for examinations. Melvin Ogden will come back to conduct the concert. In the meantime Miss Eve Stinson will have charge of the practices.

The members of the club are: Olga Poulsen, Gladys Graybill, Leola Ball, Marie Hager, Lois Parks, Ethlyn Boydel, Janet Young, Josephine Moorehead, Florence Avery, Ethel Risley, Gladys Cartright, Mae Norton, Helen Holbrook, Grace Hartley, Jessie Lieser, Leta Mast, Ruth Smith, Catherine Carson, Catherine Kirkpatrick, Lois Gray, Elizabeth Busch, Edith Buell, Eva Brock, Elizabeth Lewis, Florence Williams.

DATES ARE SET FOR ORATORICAL TRYOUTS

Dates for preliminary and final tryouts for the University's representative in both the Inter-collegiate and the Inter-state Oratorical Contests were announced this afternoon by Professor R. W. Prescott, coach of Debate and Oratory.

The preliminary try-out to limit the candidates for the Inter-collegiate contest to six, will be held Friday, January 17, and the final one week later, January 24.

The preliminary for the Inter-state contest comes Friday, February 7, and the final February 14.

Orations prepared for the preliminaries are limited to 800 words, and for the finals to 1,500 words.

292 WASHINGTON STUDENTS RECEIVED 375 CONDITIONS

The Washington Daily gives the following as to the standing of the students:

Two hundred ninety-two students by this evening will have received 375 cons, many of them receiving more than the customary one for the month ending December 20. Forty-three students were put on probation and fourteen were dropped from school. A few of the fourteen have already put in petitions for reinstatement which will be taken up by the deans Wednesday.

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