

MAURICE HILL WINS IN ORATORY TRYOUT

"Socialism vs. Idealism," Is His Theme—Two Tie for Second, Three for Third Place.

Maurice B. Hill, '15, declaiming on "Socialism vs. Idealism," was awarded first place at Villard Hall this morning in the preliminary try-out for the University of Oregon representative to the Inter-collegiate oratorical contest to be held at Newberg in March. Otto Heider, '14, and Bert Lombard.

WINNER IN PRELIMINARY ORATORICAL TRY-OUT



Maurice B. Hill.

'15, tied for second place, while C. A. Simkins, '16, Maurice Terpening, '14, and James Donald, '15, tied for third place.

The judges were Professor E. A. Thurber, and Professor W. Smith. Assistant Professor Robert Prescott conducted the try-out.

The final try-out, in which all six preliminary contestants may enter, has been set for next Friday, at 8 p. m.

The theme of Hill's oration was the "Substitution of a Practical Ideal," which he formulated as the perfection "of our chosen form of government until the distribution of wealth will be made according to the earning capacity of the individual," in the "place of the impractical ideal, "Socialism."

TRIPLE-A SOCIETY ELECTS

Miss Louise Bailey Heads New Organization—Committees to be Appointed.

"I know what A. A. A., the new Freshman society, stands for," said a Freshman with a gleam of intelligence shining in her childish face. "It means Amalgamated Association of Athletes." "Ah, no it doesn't," said another, "it means Ardent Athletic Admirers."

Officers of the new organization were elected yesterday afternoon at a meeting held at the Kappa Alpha Theta house. Those elected were: Louise Bailey, president; Edith Slusher, vice-president; May Smith, secretary; Evelyn Harding, treasurer; Myrtle Gram, editor, and Charlie Fenton, Sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Bailey has appointed Edith Slusher chairman of the pin committee. The remainder of this committee will be appointed by the chairman. In addition to the officers, Clara Heisler and Leola Ball form the executive committee of the society.

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Oregon Infants Schedule Two Games With Aggies, and One With Washington High.

The Freshman basketball team, which won third place in the recent inter-class series, has four games scheduled with out of town teams. Austin Brownell, of Gardiner, has been elected manager of the team and is completing arrangements for the contests.

Two of the games are with Washington High School of Portland, while the other two are with the O. A. C. Freshmen. The first game will be with Washington High, February 7, and will be played in Eugene. The following week the second game will be played, with the O. A. C. Freshmen. No definite dates have been settled on as yet for the other contests. The second game with W. H. S. is scheduled, however, for the week following the close of the inter-scholastic season in Portland. The personnel of the team which will represent the Freshmen is as yet unknown. The captain of the team, Chester Fee, is now on the Varsity squad, and it is doubtful whether he will be allowed to play. Try-outs for the team will be held during the next two weeks, beginning this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LESTER SUMMERLIN SPEAKS BEFORE ENGINEER'S CLUB

Tuesday evening, in Deady Hall, the Engineering Club was addressed by Lester Summerlin, '16, on his experiences with the Alaska-Yukon Boundary Survey. Summerlin has been employed by the Government the past two seasons in this work, and gave a graphic and entertaining review of the work and surroundings.

He plans to return to Alaska early in the summer to resume work with his party, north of Chilcoot Pass.

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