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## THE LAUREAN REVIVAL

In demanding quality rather than quantity in its membership and in beginning a series of wide-awake programs, the Laurean society begins to show a few sparks of vitality. Let us hope that the sparks will soon rekindle the fire of enthusiasm which formerly characterized all loyal Laureans.

The value of such institutions as this is greater today than ever before. This is an age of co-operation, of organization. In business, society, religion, government, and all other lines of human activity the organized group is being recognized as the most effective medium through which human beings can express their will. Farmers, merchants, mechanics, and men of all occupations, are organizing for the improvement of conditions.

The teaching, preaching, medical, legal, and journalistic professions are raising their standards by frequent meetings and discussions of ways and means. Good government leagues are numerous. Study and self-improvement clubs are springing up all over the state. Organization and co-operation is the watchword of the hour.

The man or woman with the ability to organize a mass of people into an efficient working unit; to conduct a meeting in an expeditious and businesslike way; and to speak effectively to an audience, is indeed able to become an important unit of society in his or her community. Debating leagues and literary societies are laboratories for this kind of training. Fortunate is the man who is far-sighted enough to seize the opportunity offered by them here at Oregon. It means not only dollars and cents in later years, but also the capacity to be a useful citizen; a factor for the betterment of mankind.

The Laurean society, in order to fulfill its function, must keep its standards high. It can best do this by continuing its present policy. Weed out the lukewarm members and make a seat in the Laurean Hall an object worth striving for.

## WARD SPEAKS FEB. 6TH

Noted Social Service Worker Will Appear on Campus Next Thursday.

Henry W. Ward, the head of the Social Service Work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and formerly connected with the Men and Religion Forward Movement, will speak to the University students and general public, Thursday evening, February 6, in Villard Hall. The lecture is under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, and is free.

Mr. Ward is a noted speaker and formerly occupied the platform held by Raymond Robbins, who spoke here recently. He is well known in religious circles, as one of the most effective laymen in denominational work. His address will be on "Social Service," treating its importance and opportunities that it offers for a life profession.

## Announcements

**Emeralds wanted**—The Librarian wants a copy of the 24th, 26th, 34th, and 39th issues of the Emerald to complete the Library file.

**Tutors**—Students desiring help with studies, apply at Book Exchange.

**Y. M. C. A.**—Hon. B. L. Eddy, of Rosburg, Oregon, will speak at the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

**Oratorical try-out**—Final inter-collegiate oratorical try-out, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

**Gold watch**—Found on the campus. Owner may identify at the Steward's office.

**Students**—Take your old books to the Book Exchange to apply on next semester's needs.

**Examinations**—In Freshman English, Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, in Villard Hall.

**Blue Books**—Get your blue books at the University Book Store and Book Exchange only.

**Basketball**—Tomorrow evening in the Men's Gymnasium, Company D, of Corvallis, vs. University of Oregon. Tickets on sale at the Book Exchange.

**Ward Lecture**—H. W. Ward, of the Social Service Department of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will speak to the students and general public next Thursday evening, in Villard Hall, at 8 o'clock. Free.

## OREGON GRAD TO BE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

George Otten, '11, Will Take Up Work At Columbia and Afterward in Europe.

George H. Otten, '11, son of George Otten, a prominent landscape gardener of Portland, will leave Portland tomorrow for New York city, where he will take an advanced course in landscape architecture under Professor Vitale, of Columbia University.

Otten majored in engineering while attending the University, but as his thesis, he designed the grounds of the Hampton residence, well known to students as the beautiful home on Fairmount Heights.

As soon as Mr. Otten completes his course at Columbia, he intends to go to Europe to complete his education in the art centers of the continent. For the past year, Otten has been in the employ of the city of Portland in the engineering department.

## FAILING-BEEKMAN ORATORS TO BE ELECTED SATURDAY

The preliminary try-out for the selection of six competitors for the Failing-Beeckman try-outs will be held on Saturday, April 26. The preliminary orations are restricted to 800 words to be given without notes, and the final orations shall not exceed 1,200 words. Seniors expecting to enter are expected to file their names and their choice of subjects with the Registrar on or before Monday, February 17, 1913. The committee has suggested the following list of subjects, although entrees are not required to restrict their choice to these subjects. 1. The New Balkans. 2. The Progressives. 3. A Nation of Aliens. 4. The Modern City. 5. The Professor in Politics (Woodrow Wilson). 6. Rousseau, Prophet of Revolution. 7. The Waning of the Crescent. 8. Indifference, the Foe of Democracy. 9. The Socialistic State. 10. The Value of Opposition.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS ASK FOR PRACTICE TEACHING WORK

A number of college students have applied for positions as practice teachers in the Eugene and Springfield High Schools and the following have been appointed: In the Eugene High School—Mildred Whittlesey, English; Marjory Cowan, English; Agnes Elliott, history; Eve Roche, Latin; Anne McMicken, physiography; Howard Zimmerman, civics; Harold

## PROFS. ARE EXTENSIVE PATRONS OF LIBRARY

Instructors Draw 1,145 Out Of 1,580 Books Used—, 75 Volumes Added During 1912.

Of the 1,580 books taken out of the Library on cards January 28, 1,145 were charged to Faculty members, and 435 to students. Sciences lead among the instructors with 348 volumes, and only 27 among students. Literature, however, is almost as popular among students, who are reading 190 of the 387 volumes taken out. Useful arts showed about the same relative popularity among teachers and students as the sciences. However, in Social and Political Sciences the students lead, having 120 books against the Faculty's 87. In religion also, the least read subject of all among Library patrons, numbers are slightly in favor of the students, who read eight books to the teacher's seven. Philology shows the greatest difference in interest; the faculty has cut 56 volumes, but only two are charged to students. Of history and biography 87 volumes have been lent to teachers and 36 to students; of philosophy and psychology, 31 to teachers and 13 to students; and of general works, 20 to teachers and three to students.

The present number of volumes in the library is 41,588, of which 4,475 were added in 1912. The number of periodicals annually received is about 375. The present annual appropriation for books, binding, and periodicals is \$5,000, of which \$900 is for periodicals and \$700 for binding.

During the present school year, 25 new periodicals have been added to the University library, of which nine are gifts, a number of them being Oregon publications, which are coming through the courtesy of the publishers. Following are the ones added by gifts: Canal Record, Kansas Industrialist, Illustrated Outdoor World and Recreation, La Paix Par la Droit, Pacific Banker, Pacific Coast Architect, Rural Spirit, Reclamation Record, Suburban Life.

The additions by purchase are the following: American Journal of Mathematics, Auk, Cassier's Magazine, Cement and Engineering News, The Condor, Human Engineering, Fourth Estate, Household Arts Review, International Socialist Review, Journal of Animal Behaviour, National Printer and Journalist, New England Magazine, School Arts Magazine, Special Libraries, Vocational Education, Washington Historical Quarterly.

## ORATORICAL FINALS TAKE PLACE FRIDAY

Try-outs for Inter-State Men Postponed Until Latter Part of February.

The final try-out for the inter-collegiate oratorical contest takes place in Villard Hall Friday evening, at 7:30. In this contest there will be the five men who secured places in the preliminary try-out last Saturday morning. In the order in which they ranked they are: Maurice Hill, '15, first, Otto Heider, '14, and Bert Lombard, '15, tied for second, and C. A. Simkins, '16, Maurice Terpening, '14, and James Donald, '15, held an even score for third place. Judges have not yet been chosen.

Professor Prescott announces that the try-out for the inter-state oratorical contest has been postponed until late in February for the convenience of some of the debaters who are at present too busy to contest. Five old men have "signed the articles" and a number of new men are expected. The inter-state oratorical contest is to be held at Newberg, March 7.

Warner, commenced law; Zella Soules, German; David Pickett, typewriting; and Lora Pummell, mathematics. In the Springfield High School—Verena Black, German; Vesta Holt, botany; E. B. Kieszel, physics; and in the University—Agnes McFarland, mathematics; Raymond Caro, physics. Other appointments will be made and announced shortly.

## BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

**Philosophy and Religion.**  
Shairp, J. C. Culture and religion in some of their relations. 1872.  
**Political and Social Science.**  
Elwood, C. A. Sociology in its psychological aspects. 1912.  
Ohio. Bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices. Schedules for uniform city reporting. 1909.  
State bar association of Indiana. Report. 1912.  
Wisconsin. Laws, statutes, etc. Chapter 523, laws of 1911, relating to uniform municipal accounts together with a series of forms to be used in municipal accounting. 1911.  
**Natural Science.**  
Dana, J. D. Geology. 1849.  
**Amusements.**  
Strutt, Joseph. Sports and pastimes of the people of England. 1898.  
**English and American Literature.**  
Besant, Sir Walter and Pollock, W. H. The charm and other drawing room plays. c1897.  
Ferrier, S. E. Destiny, or the chief's daughter. 1882.  
Fletcher, Giles. Complete poems. 1876.  
Hogg, James. Poems. n. d.  
Lincoln, J. L. In memoriam, John Larkin Lincoln. 1894.  
Phillips, Stephen. Pietro of Siena. 1910.  
Praed, W. M. Poems. n. d.  
Robertson, J. M. Essays toward a critical method. 1889.  
Shakespeare, William. Complete works, ed. by Alex. Dyce. n. d.  
Shakespeare, William. Shakespeare quarto facsimiles. 1880-91.  
Stowe, Mrs. H. E. (Becher). Dred. 1856.  
**Foreign Literature.**  
Bracco, Roberto. Hidden spring. 1907.  
Bracco, Roberto. Phantasms. 1908.  
Diefenbach, Lorenz and Wuelker, Ernst. Hoch- und nieder-deutsches woerterbuch. 1880.  
Drachmann, Holger. Renaissance. 1908.  
Echegaray, Jose. The madman divine. 1908.  
Gorky, Maxim. The Smug Citizen. 1906.  
Hauptmann, Gerhardt. And Pippa Dances. 1907.  
Hebbel, Friedrich. Agnes Bernauer.  
Heusler, Andreas. Ueber germanischen versbau. 1894.  
Hervieu, P. E. In chains. 1909.  
Khull, Ferdinand. Geschichte der alt-deutschen dichtung. 1886.  
Lesage, A. R. Adventures of Gil Blas de Santillana. v. 1. 1907.  
L'illustration theatrale. 1907-1911.  
Otrif, monk of Weissenburg. Evangelienbuch. 1856-1881.  
Otrif, monk of Weissenburg. Evangelienbuch. 1882-1884.  
Ziemann, Adolf. Mittelhochdeutsches Woerterbuch. 1838.  
**Biography and History.**  
Altgeld, John P. In memoriam John Peter Altgeld. 1912.  
Perris, G. H. Germany and the German emperor. 1912.  
Browning, Oscar. History of the modern world, 1815-1910. 1912.  
**"THE ELKS TOOTH" PROMISES TO MAKE SEASONS HIT**  
The Elks Tooth," a fascinating comedy put on at the Eugene Theatre by the local lodge of the B. P. O. E. tonight and tomorrow night, promises to be the hit of the season. Local elks have imported a car load of scenery and expensive costumes, and the line of catchy dialogues on tap are alleged to surpass anything yet heard at Eugene.  
Several old University men are on the cast, among them Dean Hayes, "Mike" Walker, and Elmer Payne.  
**CLASS TO STUDY ENGLISH ORGANIZED IN PORTLAND**  
A new course in English has been started in Portland, under the auspices of the University. Mrs. Parsons returned Wednesday morning from Portland, where she has organized the class for study under this branch of extension work. "There are twelve members," said Mrs. Parsons, "employers and department heads of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company. The work is to cover practice in business correspondence, as well as other types of discourse. The class will be visited from time to time by Professor Thurber, or Professor Reddie, or myself. Professor Reddie will emphasize the public-speaking side of the course."

## SPENCER APPOINTS SENIORS TO REVISE CONSTITUTION

The inadequacy of the existing constitution of the Associated Student Body and the necessity for an immediate change was one of the questions decided at the last meeting of the executive council.

In view of this, President Spencer has appointed a committee of Seniors, headed by Karl Martzloff, to make needed alterations of the present constitution.

The exact nature of the changes which will be proposed, cannot be ascertained at the present time, but will be made known at the next meeting of the Student Body, when they will be brought up for consideration. It is certain, however, that the present constitution will be materially changed.

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