

HOOD RIVER EDITOR TALKS TO STUDENTS

A. D. Moe, Proprietor of Hood River Glacier, Addresses Class in Journalism.

A. D. Moe, proprietor of the Hood River Glacier, a man who has been connected with newspapers for more than thirty years, spoke to the first year class in Journalism, Monday afternoon during the first part of the class hour. The principal points that he emphasized were that a man should know what he is best fitted for and then go ahead and do it, and that a man should study the people with whom he would come in contact and endeavor to please them. He said, "The way that a newspaper lives is by its advertising and the way it gets its advertising is to print the news that interests the people most. It is better to print the fact that John Smith has painted his hen house white than the fact that there were fifty people dead as the result of a wreck in China. "Mr. Moe also asserted that the main mistake of the country newspapermen is made in riding their own hobbies too much.

STANFORD JAPANESE DEFEATS ORATORS IN PRIZE CONTEST

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 11.—The eloquent English of Ichouji M. Akahoshi, of Kumamoto, Japan, won for him the Edward Berwick prize for the best oration on international peace, in a contest in which he was pitted against three of Stanford's best debaters, P. D. Newell, Grant Holcomb, and A. F. Coyle, all "Cardinal" orators.

The Japanese in his argument for the advancement of world peace, advocated the removal of the American protective tariff and the use of an international language.

Akahoshi is a Senior student in the department of economics. He has taken a prominent part in college debates since his Freshman year.

A large number of the law students at Michigan University met recently to discuss their new system of grading, and to petition a reversion to the old system. The new system provides for four grades. A is for exceptional work, B is for good, C is for passing, if no more than four hours are made, and D is for failure. The chief grounds of complaint laid down at the meeting were that the standard has been raised too high and the passing grades placed within too narrow limits.

On March 22, the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. cabinets of the South Willamette Associations will be held at Eugene. From the number of letters that have been sent in, a large number of delegates are expected. Albany and Salem have each signified their intention of sending ten delegates, and other cities from one to five.

If the plans which are under way are carried out, there will be a dual meet between the track teams of California and the University of Michigan. The only difficulty to be overcome is the securing of admission to the Amateur Athletic Association by California.

The faculty of the University of Iowa have decided that the girls may not attend any dances unless they attend gymnasium classes. This ruling has been made because of the almost universal practice of cutting these physical exercises by the young ladies.

gan University, protesting against the dancing of all extreme steps. They thought the Tango could be indulged in without any degree of impropriety, yet under the circumstances they have placed a ban upon it.

The abolished Junior Hop at the University of Michigan may be re-established, through the efforts of the students in promising aid to keep out the objectionable features of the affair hereafter.

Active war on the "tango" dance, a species of ragging imported from the South Sea Islands, has begun at the University of Michigan.

JEFFERSON STORY TRUE

Patron of University Library Finds Eyewitness to Simple Inauguration Ceremonies.

I have often heard it stated that Jefferson at his inauguration rode on horseback to the capitol; hitched his horse to the fence, and unattended entered the building, and quite as often have I heard this statement disputed and set down as a myth. Today, in reading an old book, I quite unexpectedly ran upon the following passage: "Let me come to the object of my journey to Washington. The politeness of a member from Virginia procured me a convenient seat in the capitol; and an hour after, Mr. Jefferson entered the house, when the August Assembly of American Senators rose to receive him. He came, however, to the house without ostentation. His dress was of plain cloth, and he rode on horseback to the capitol without a single guard, or even a servant in his train, dismounted without assistance, and hitched the bridle of his horse to the palisades."

The book is John Davis' Travels in America, and bears on the title page the date, 1803, London. It is dedicated to Mr. Jefferson under date 1801, August 31, and the dedication is accepted by Jefferson under date, September 9, 1801.

I give the reference for the benefit of anyone interested in this matter. S. D. ALLEN.

Lowell Williamson, ex-'15, who has been taking a short course at O. A. C., was a week-end visitor at the Zeta Phi house.

Do you know Obak?

The youngest man ever to secure a degree of doctor of philosophy at Harvard is Norbert Weiner, who has just completed his course in the graduate school. He is 18 years old and is the son of Professor Weiner of the Harvard faculty. Weiner entered Tufts College at seven and upon graduation three years later, he entered Cornell, where he spent one year. He then entered the Harvard graduate school, where he specialized in mathematics and philosophy.

E. M. Brown, formerly Y. M. C. A. secretary at the University, spoke recently before the Y. M. C. A. at Pacific University.

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