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M. A. MILLER SHOWS EVILS

FORMER MEMBER OF STATE LEGISLATURE TALKS IN ASSEMBLY

LAW MAKING DEFECTS TOLD

University Regent Gives Statistics and Personal Experiences to Show Weakness of Present System of Work.

In the 1913 session of the Oregon Legislature 830 bills and resolutions were introduced, making an average of 20 bills to be considered each day.

I have seen the number of bills introduced in the Oregon Legislature rise from 500 to almost 1000. The extravagance of legislatures in the making of laws is attracting the attention of the people and unless curtailed, will lead to their decay like our city councils.

What is the remedy for alleviating this present condition of our state legislatures? There have been a number of plans proposed, some of which are excellent. In Wisconsin they have a legislative reference library which dispenses information on legislative subjects to the legislators to assist them in formulating their measures.

Then there is a plan for dividing each session of the legislature into two periods, with an interval of 20 or 30 days, during which the legislators and people might study the bills introduced.

In conclusion, let me say that your worth is not measured in terms of dollars but in the service which you contribute to the advancement of society.

Thirty-nine students have been appointed censors of dances at the University of Illinois. All of the fraternities and clubs are represented.

MIDNIGHT PROWLERS ANNOY SORORITIES

Delta Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta Houses Entered Wednesday Night

"A Mysterious Raffles" has taken the place of "Jack the Grab" in the talk of the campus during the last two days. Midnight prowlers entered both the Kappa Alpha Theta and Delta Gamma houses some time early Wednesday morning, and while not stealing anything caused great excitement among the women of the two sororities.

At the Kappa Alpha Theta house the burglar was surprised by the cries of the girls and beat a hasty retreat, while at the Delta Gamma house the intruders entered without disturbing the occupants. Cigarette ashes were scattered about the rooms at the Delta Gamma house and a note was pinned to the mantel.

No clue as to the identity of the visitors has as yet been discovered.

FRESHMEN WIN PENNANT IN INTER-CLASS GAMES

Defeat Juniors 14-6. Seniors Get Second Place, by Beating Sophs

The inter-class basketball championship was won yesterday afternoon by the Freshman team, the deciding game being taken from the Juniors by a score of 14-6. Incidentally, the male members of the winning class in almost every house on the campus were made the object of a special memorial service, and told to forget all about their victory.

The lineup in yesterday's championship contest was: Juniors—Bigbee and Parsons, forwards; Bryant, center; Debar and Howard, guards. In the second half Bryant took Debar's place at guard and Cossman went at center. Freshmen—Bigbee and Firney, forwards; Dudley, center; Wolcott and Huntington, guards.

The Sophomore team consisted of Davis and Wheeler, forwards; Brownell, center; Sims and Hampton, guards. On Tuesday afternoon the Frosh beat the Seniors 14 to 8 and the Sophomores defeated the Juniors 20 to 4. The teams lined up practically the same as in last night's game.

"BILL" NEILL '12 WEDS MISS RUTH ROLFE '11

Javelin Record Holder Now Working in Portland, Marries Eugene Girl

Matrimony attracted two more University graduates Monday when Will T. Neill, familiarly known here as "Bill," '12, and Miss Ruth R. Rolfe, '11, were united in marriage at Portland in the St. David's Episcopal church, Rev. Henry R. Talbot officiating.

Mr. Neill received the B. S. degree from Electrical Engineering Department in 1912. Upon his graduation in June he was offered a position on the Oregon Electrical Commission, which he accepted and is now employed in the city of Portland, dealing with the regulation of electrical matters. He took a prominent part in athletics at the University, being a member of the Oregon track team in 1910, 1911 and 1912. The javelin throw was his specialty and he now holds the college record, having thrown the javelin 169 feet 9 inches.

CLUB TO TAKE LONGEST TOUR

IDAHO TRIP NOT THOUGHT TO BE PROFITABLE VENTURE

STUDENTS ASKED TO BOOST

Manager Rice Advises Use of Personal Post Card Invitations. Lyman's Solo to Be New Feature of Program.

(By Mandell Weiss)

Eastward will be the direction that the warblers will follow during their annual Christmas tour. The distance traversed will be in the neighborhood of 1700 miles, going as far as Boise and Caldwell, Idaho. The trip will terminate on January 3 in the "Let'er buck" town. This is the first time that the Glee Club has ever undertaken such an extensive itinerary and doubts as to whether the club will come out at the long end financially are being entertained by the management in charge.

Don Rice, manager of the Club, is requesting that the students residing in the towns that the Glee Club will visit would act in the capacity of advance press agents. "Just a good word scattered here and there will work wonders in the way of filling a house," said Rice. "We have also special souvenir postal cards which we will stamp if the students will address them. Persons receiving these cards will deem it as though a special invitation has been sent to them and will in all probabilities attend the performance when the Club makes its appearance. This will only mean a few minutes of each student's time and in turn will mean success for the Club."

Twenty-seven men will make up the personnel of the Club this year, larger and better than it has been in former years. The service of Professor Lyman as director is responsible for the strength of the organization. He has devotedly given his time in perfecting and rounding out a Club which can rank with some of the best organizations of that nature in the country. Those who saw the local presentation will readily accede to the truth of the last statement.

A new feature that will be added to the program will be a solo by Professor Lyman, who is a singer of note. With this exception the program will be the same as was rendered here last week. The itinerary is: Hood River, December 26; The Dalles, December 27; Baker, December 29; Boise, December 30; Caldwell, December 31; Ontario, January 1; La Grande, January 2, and Pendleton, January 3.

STUDENTS PLAN PROGRAM

Arrangements for Entertainment at Men's Resort Take Form.

The students of the University who will be in Portland for the Xmas vacation met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. Book Exchange to make arrangements for the entertainment to be given in the Men's Resort Saturday, December 27, in Portland. Maurice Hyde was elected chairman of a program committee of four—Dale Jewell, Samuel Gould and Carlyle Geisler. Nothing definite as yet has been decided on for a program, except that the U. of O. yells will be given and the Dormitory orchestra of seven pieces will play.

WOMEN WILL MEET U. OF C.

RECEIVE CHALLENGE TO ENTER TENNIS TOURNAMENT

EXPENSE ONLY DETERRENT

President Campbell, Dr. Stuart Dean Walker and Bess Cowden Favor Proposition, So Trip Will Likely Be Made.

(By Evelyn Harding)

A challenge for a Women's Tennis Tournament to be played on the Berkeley campus has been received by Edna Harvey, manager of the Varsity team, from the California Sports and Pastime Club. The letter asked that a team of four or five be sent so that matches in both singles and doubles might be played. It will be impossible, however, for Oregon to send more than two contestants. The date suggested was for some time in March.

President P. L. Campbell says: "I am very much in favor of the tournament. The only possible objection being the great expense and the possible excuse it might offer for groups in the future to insist on other intercollegiate activities of not such an approved nature."

Dr. Bertha Stuart, physical director of the Women's Sports, says, "I am in favor of the girls' Tennis tournament but I should dislike to see the girls go unless they could stand some chance of victory. It will mean much hard work and indoor practice from now until the trip is taken."

Dean Walker, Student Body manager, favors the match but can not promise that a return game can be undertaken by the Student Body.

Bess Cowden, president of the Tennis club and captain of the Varsity team, states, "I think the tournament would be fine for the girls and I think we ought to go. Of course we know we do not play the best tennis now, but if we ever expect to, we should go where the very best is played."

Ralph Newland, ex-Oregon championship player, says that the California team is one of the hardest Universities in the United States to win from, but favors the girls' trip nevertheless.

Both the Tennis Club and Women's Athletic Association passed resolutions favoring the girls' Intercollegiate Tennis Tournaments.

If satisfactory arrangements are made the team which will go will probably be almost the same as last year's. Bess Cowden first, while Edna Harvey of the 1913 team and Aline Noreen will compete for second place.

Y. M. STARTS NEW SERIES

Report of Kansas City Convention Will Be Read.

At the first Y. M. C. A. meeting after the holidays a report from the Kansas City Student Volunteer Convention by John Black, a delegate from the University, will be the program. In subsequent meetings the "College Life" series will be finished and a new course will be taken up. What this course is to be will be decided later, though it is assured a "First Aid to the Injured" series will be given this year. Whether this will follow immediately after the present series or not depends upon the action that will be taken by those in charge.

The Laurean Literary Society election, which was to have been held Tuesday night, was postponed until after holidays.

TO REPRESENT FACULTY AT TEACHERS' MEETING

President Campbell Will Address Delegates at Salem on "Educational Life"

President P. L. Campbell, Dr. Joseph Schafer, and Professor E. A. Thurber will represent the University at the meeting of the Western Division of the State Teacher's Association which will be held in Salem, December 22-24. President Campbell is slated to give an address at the first session on the subject "Educational Life."

The work of the convention has been divided into departments, eight in number, comprising: Rural schools, Music, Secondary Education, Higher Education, English, City Superintendents, Elementary Schools, and Industrial Education. Professor Thurber has been chosen chairman of the English Department, and Dr. Schafer chairman of the Higher Education department, so they will play an important part in the work of the meetings.

PHI BETA KAPPA TO ENTER WASHINGTON

National Honorary Fraternity Will Be Installed Soon

University of Washington, Dec. 17.—Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary fraternity, will be installed at the University of Washington some time during January or February. A committee is drawing up the constitution and by-laws for the local chapter and members of the Senior class will be elected to join the fraternity next spring.

The reason for the delay and uncertainty of the date is that Professor Grosvenor, professor of history at Amherst, national grand president of Phi Beta Kappa, and a very elderly man, is unwilling to attempt the long journey in the midst of winter. It is uncertain as yet who will take his place, though it is expected that it will be Dean Birdge, of Wisconsin, vice-president.

Phi Beta Kappa will be installed in five colleges during the western trip of the installing officer. Chapters will be put in Lawrence of Wisconsin, Carleton of Minnesota, University of North Dakota, University of Washington and Pomona college.

'VARSITY SALARIES LOW

Pay of University Heads in Most State Schools Is Under \$6000.

The president of the University of Washington now receives \$6000 a year.

President Vincent gets a salary of \$10,000, Professor Merriam \$6000 and Chancellor Strong \$6000. The salaries of other executives of state supported institutions are as follows: University of California, \$15,000; University of Illinois, \$12,000; University of Wisconsin, \$7000; University of Michigan, \$8500. The salary of deans and professors in these institutions is \$5000 at California, \$5,000 at Wisconsin and \$6000 at Minnesota. At Kansas the salary of deans is \$3500, at Washington \$3,000.

SCHOOL LIFE WHEN SIMPLIFIED

Nu Wa of Spelling Will Allow More Tim 4 Sleeping.

We shud rejoice and go tu bed erly. Our teachers hav adopted simpl spelling. This nu wa of spelling has severl advantages. The biggest wun is that it sav work, & so it maks lif mor simpl. A felo dosnt need tu stop riting or reeding tu se if a word is spelt korekly. Then he wil hav mor time so he can get enuf sleep, & that is leeding the simpl lif.—Daily Missourian.

WOMEN'S GLEE SINGS FEB. 13

WILL ALSO GIVE PROGRAM IN LEBANON AND CORVALLIS

CLUB IS VERY WELL-BALANCED

President Mae Norton, Director Lyman and Manager Catharine Carson Predict Good Season for Co-ed Songsters.

The women's glee club, numbering 24 members, will give two out-of-town concerts during the second semester, aside from the one planned to take place February 13 in Eugene. The consent of the faculty and Miss Guppy has been asked and received and Lebanon and Corvallis have been selected as the towns at which the club will show. Lebanon will be visited February 20, and Corvallis will hear the varsity singers on the following evening.

Such arrangements as have already been made, point to a successful outcome of the trip, according to Manager Catharine Carson. She states that at Lebanon, the church guild has charge of the concert and will give a guarantee, the amount of which, however, has not been stipulated. At Corvallis, F. A. Holmes, manager of the O. A. C. glee club, will assist in handling the concert.

"This year's club is much better balanced than that of last year," states the Oregon manager. "The prospect of the Corvallis trip has added interest and the members of the club are working hard to perfect their parts. From the interest manifested so far, we expect a large attendance at our concerts this year."

Professor Ralph Lyman, director, says, "The girls are working hard and from present indications, the concert at the Eugene Theater on February 13, will be one of the best musical programs to be heard in Eugene this year. I think the club may be counted on to make a really creditable showing."

Mae Norton, president of the club, is also enthusiastic and said today, "The club is working well and will be in good shape by next semester. We have some splendid songs, and the stunts are going to be good, too."

The personnel of the club follows: First soprano—Mae Norton, Eva Brock, Virginia Peterson, Georgia Cross, Wilma Young, Margaret Spangler.

Second soprano—Katherine Kirkpatrick, Helen Kust, Lois Parks, Mabel Withers, Kate Schaefer, Marie Churchhill.

First alto—Emma Wootton, Buree McConahay, Catharine Carson, Lucile Yoran, Miriam Tinker, Rita Fraley.

Second alto—Florence Johnson, Irene Rugh, Leah Perkins, Charlie Fenton, Myrtle Tobey, Rozella Knox. Mona Dougherty, accompanist.

\$25 PRIZE IS STILL OPEN

Committee Sets Final Date of Contest for January 9th.

The executive committee has decided upon January 9 as the last day when songs will be accepted in \$25 Alma Mater song contest.

The original date was December 10, but the time was extended, the committee thinking that a better song might be chosen with more competition. However, January 9 is the date for the contest.

An Oregon reunion will be held at the University Club in Portland, beginning at 8 p. m. on the night of December 23. All U. of O. men are invited.