



## ENGINEERING CHANGE MADE

### CIVIL COURSE AT OREGON TO BE PLACED ON PAR WITH M. I. T.

## COMMERCE SCHOOL PLANNED

### Meeting of Higher Curricula Board at Portland Results in Far-Reaching Plans for University.

The courses in chemical and electrical engineering will be eliminated from the curricula of the University of Oregon, removed to the Oregon Agricultural College, and the course in civil engineering at the Agricultural College will be eliminated there and removed to the University, is the decision of the Board of Higher Curricula. The board passed a resolution providing for the above change on Saturday, December 20, after making an exhaustive investigation and hearing the arguments for both sides of the question. President Campbell and others connected with the University, although disappointed at the loss of the electrical engineering course, see in it a sound basis for increasing the efficiency and greatness of the University.

Definite action will be taken by the board at a meeting to be held Saturday, February 7. The question involving the transfer of the courses in fine arts, including architecture, economics, higher commerce, music and education from the agriculture college to the University was referred to a meeting between the board and the Presidents of each institution.

### Future Plans Are Announced.

In regard to the future plans of the University President Campbell states that, "it is the intention to go toward a five-year course and place the University School of engineering on the same basis as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology or some of the strongest eastern Universities." He states that the University proposes to set a higher standard for its civil engineering degree. "We will probably be ready to announce the five-year course next year, though we will carry men now registered, through on the same basis. We shall be able to concentrate all the money allotted for the branches in engineering upon the one school, and will make it the strongest on the coast."

### To Equip Laboratories.

Part of the plan as announced by President Campbell is to equip laboratories for the courses in hydraulics, railroad engineering, sanitary engineering, general surveying and structural engineering. If the plans are carried out as expected the faculty will be increased.

Besides making the civil engineering course more efficient, those in charge expect to establish a commerce school at the University. So far, no other University on the coast has a school of this nature. In speaking of the proposed commerce course President Campbell says that it will be more than a business college course. "The business men of Portland and our larger cities have expressed a demand for an education which will fit a man to go directly into business—not as clerks, but as factors in the business itself."

The reasons for the action of the Board of Higher Curricula have not, as yet, been officially given out. According to J. R. Wilson, president of the board, they will be set forth in the board's report to the Governor, to be made some time before the meeting of the Legislature in January, 1913.

The personnel of the board is: Dr. J. R. Wilson, Portland; A. G. Beals, Tillamook; O. P. Coshov, Roseburg; D. C. J. Smith, Pendleton, and Joseph E. Hedges, Oregon City.

The Dormitory Orchestra will give a concert Friday eve between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock at "The Varsity."

According to the authorities of the University of Wisconsin, \$20,000 worth of alcoholic drinks are consumed by the students of that institution each year.

## SENIOR MOUSTACHE RACE WELL STARTED

### Hair Growing Preparations Find Ready Sale to Ambitious Contestants

(By Lee Hendricks)  
Like lightning stroke or thunder crache before our gaze the seniors flache, each wearing on his lip a dache of hairs, long as a flea's eyelache. No more will razor scrape and slache the spot where sprouts the young moustache; 'Twill save the seniors much good cache, and cause the barbers' teeth to gnache. And yet methinks the move is rache, for with the fair sex they must clache; and straggling fuzz as pale as ache don't help a man to make a mache. But lest in waters cold I splache, I'll write no more poetic hache.

Freshmen girls at the University of Wisconsin are wearing green buttons as a distinguishing mark.

## OREGON MEN ENTERTAIN BURNSIDE AUDIENCE

### Quartet and Orchestra Furnish Music at Men's Resort in Portland

Five hundred homeless, lonely men in Portland Christmas had Christmas cheer because the University of Oregon entertained at the Men's Resort.

The program that was arranged consisted of selections by the Dorm club orchestra and songs by the Alumni quartet. The four members of the quartet were Francis Curtis, a teacher at the Eugene high school; Homer Maris, a teacher at the La Grande high school; Raphael Geisler, a teacher at the Baker high school, and Carlyle Geisler, who is a Junior in the University.

The men who attended were mostly shabbily dressed, unshaven, without work, and homeless. But they responded enthusiastically to the familiar songs sung by the quartet and played by the orchestra. According to several University men who were present, it was one of the most enthusiastic audiences that they had ever performed for.

## HON. R. A. BOOTH TO SPEAK

### "The Man in the Crowd" to Be His Subject.

Hon. R. A. Booth, of Eugene, who recently at the request of his friends decided to run for United States senator from Oregon, is the next Y. M. C. A. speaker in the "College Life" series. His subject will be "The Man in the Crowd." This is the first meeting in the new year and the meeting will be as usual in Deady Hall from 7 o'clock to 8.

Mr. Booth has spoken several times to the men at these meetings and his talks have been increasingly popular each time.

## Y. M. MEETS AT WOODBURN

### College Men Defeated in Basketball Game With High School.

A deputation of seven college men from the O. A. C., Willamette, McMinnville College and U. of O. visited Woodburn Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week and conducted Y. M. C. A. meetings, mixed with the young people and played the Woodburn High School team a game of basketball.

They were defeated in the ball game. Charles Koyl was the representative from the University of Oregon.

## SOPHOMORES LAY PLANS

### Class Hour Committee Arranges Program Two Months Ahead.

With the annual class hour over two months off, the Sophomore committee is already making tentative plans for the event. Weekly meetings will be held and all plans definitely decided upon before examinations. Rehearsals will be held immediately after the opening of the second semester.

The committee consists of: Maurice Hyde, chairman; Mandell Weiss, Mildred Gerig, Ralph Allen, Katherine Watson, Ray Gorman, Jeannette Wheatley, Frank Lewis, De Etta Ingham, Henry Trowbridge, Gavin Dyott, Beatrice Locke, Merlin Batley, Myrtle Kem, Bertha Kincaid, and Bernice Ely.

## TANGO CRAZE HITS OREGON

### PROMINENT SENIORS GIVE THEIR APPROVAL TO NEW STEPS

## PRES. CAMPBELL IS CAUTIOUS

### Radical Innovations Generally Denounced But "Hesitation" and Kindred Steps Approved. Miss Guppy's Opinion Yet.

Will the University of Oregon men and women depart from their long established custom of dancing straight waltz-two step, waltz-two step, with once in a while a stray three step thrown in as has been usual at the varsity dances, or is it possible that the custom may be disregarded, and some of the more modern dances be introduced among the disciples of Terpsichore?

The men and women of Oregon, if a conclusion is to be drawn from the opinions expressed by a number of students who were interviewed by an Emerald representative, are in favor of such a move, either avowedly, or with slight qualifications as to how such dances should be executed. Almost without an exception, however, the students who were seen on the subject expressed themselves as absolutely opposed to anything of the rag variety. As one co-ed remarked, "Tango and Rag Confused."

"It seems to me that if they dance the real Tango, there cannot possibly be any harm in it. But if it were mixed with the rag, I don't think it would be the right thing to do."

The idea of the faculty on the question, as far as could be ascertained, is inclined toward the other side. While not absolutely condemning the innovations under discussion, the objection is made against a too radical change.

President P. L. Campbell, when asked concerning his ideas on the subject as indicative of the general attitude taken by the Oregon faculty, said, in brief, "In the same way that the women of the University have always remained on the side of safety in college affairs, as exemplified in the practice of remaining silent at athletic contests, as long as a matter is at all in question, it is better to stay on the safe side. Such conservatism remains a distinction that is rather valuable in an institution of this kind. I believe it is better to err on the side of safety in regard to a doubtful innovation. While the faculty, at the present time would not forbid such a change, we should advise strongly against it."

### Opinions of Students.

As contrasted with this is the general opinion given by University undergraduates, of which a few are here given:

Eleanor McClaine: "The more conservative steps in the Tango and the Hesitation would be all right, but we haven't room for the fancier varieties. I'm certainly in favor of it myself."

Bob Bradshaw: "I really don't know anything about these new dances myself, but lots of people do know them, and if they enjoy themselves, let them go ahead."

Wallace Benson: "I think they are all right and would like to see them introduced. Some of the steps in the Tango and the Hesitation are very pretty, and their novelty and popularity should justify their adoption in college circles."

Elice Shearer: "I don't know anything about it. You can't quote me."

Don Rice: "As much as I've seen looks all right to me, but of course, I'm not an expert."

Leland Hendricks: "I think the scheme is highly advisable, but hardly feasible. I am really deeply shocked at the eccentricities of these modern dances, but I believe in allowing the young people to enjoy themselves."

Vernon Motschenbacher: "From what I've seen, there is nothing at all questionable in either the Tango or the Hesitation. The objectionable features of the rag are eliminated. There is the question, however, as to what such a change might lead to."

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## W. S. C. GAME OPENS SEASON

### FIRST BASKET-BALL CONTEST TO COME ON JAN. 16

## SCHEDULE STILL UNDECIDED

### Tentative List of Dates Gives Eight Conference Games at Eugene. Silverton Contest Has Been Postponed.

The basketball game which was to have been played next Saturday night with the Silverton Commercial club team has been postponed by graduate-manager Walker on account of the various other college functions which will take place on this date or close to it.

"I have decided it would not be the best thing to allow the game to be played at this time on account of a number of college activities which have been allowed for that night," said Walker yesterday. "Also the team is not sufficiently along in practice to put up a good game."

"Owing to the breaking in of the Christmas holidays and the large amount of material which has turned out this year I thought that it would be the best thing to postpone the first game to permit the contestants for places on the team a longer time to get into shape."

### Turnout Encouraging.

"The amount and quality of material which has turned out this year for the team is the best I have ever seen," said the manager. "In my freshman year it was late before our present gymnasium was completed and the turnout was not very good. Ever since it seems that several players have had it so far over any of the others that the aspirants for the team have devoted themselves to some other branch of athletics. But this year owing to various vacancies and a great increase in material that is good the turnout is exceptionally encouraging."

"The first game that will be played will be with Washington State college on January 16. Following is the schedule as arranged for the season. Several tentative changes have been made in the dates for the Oregon-O. A. C. games but they will probably be played as printed here.

- Jan. 16—W. S. C. at Eugene.
- Jan. 30—Willamette at Eugene.
- Feb. 7, 9, 10—Oregon at Seattle.
- Feb. 16, 17, 20.—Washington at Eugene.
- Feb. 24, 25—O. A. C. at Eugene.
- Feb. 27, 28—Oregon at Corvallis.
- March 6—Oregon at Corvallis.
- March 7—O. A. C. at Eugene.

Multnomah will probably be played somewhere between the conference games for practice contests but so far no dates have been set.

## DEBATE WORK PROGRESSES

### Prescott Names Teams to Meet Stanford and U. of W. "Spouters."

"Work" is the slogan of the members of the debating teams. A large part of the Christmas was taken up in studying on the question of executive responsibility for a national budget, which is the proposition for debate this year. Coach Prescott has announced that Victor Morris and Fred Hardesty will uphold the affirmative against Stanford at home, and Dal King and Bert Lombard will defend the negative against Washington at Seattle.

After gathering material, briefing, formulating arguments and doing other preliminary work a series of "workouts" or practice debates will be carried on by the two teams so as to give them the actual practice in debating. Those in charge hardly know what to expect of the debate teams, since they are practically composed of men unaccustomed to college debating. In view of this fact, it seems doubtful whether the previous successes can be repeated again this year.

The faculty of the University of Kentucky has organized two basketball teams, "The Regulars" and "The Reserves."

## MATINEE DANCE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

### Soph Informal Affair Postponed From Nov. 21 Will Last From 4 to 6

The first annual Sophomore matinee dance, scheduled for Friday Nov. 21 and which was postponed because of the death of Mrs. Mary Campbell, will be held in the Men's Gymnasium Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6.

The music will be furnished by the University orchestra of five pieces. The committee in charge of the event, consisting of Maurice Hyde, Henry Trowbridge and Charles Bingham, announces that the gym floor will be put in good condition and that every effort will be made to make the dance a huge success. The patrons and patronesses for the function will be: Prof. and Mrs. John F. Bovard, Miss Ruth Guppy and Mrs. Charles A. Gray.

Tickets for the dance will be twenty-five cents

## CREDITS FOR OUTSIDE WORK UNDER ADVISEMENT

### Publications and Debate Merits to Be Examined by Special Committee

A committee has been appointed, primarily in regard to student publications, composed of Professors O. F. Stafford, Edgar Allen Thurber, Ralph Lyman, James Gilbert, Bert Prescott and Eric Allen, and in addition has two student members, Leland Hendricks and Henry Fowler, to consider the feasibility and general plans for allowing college credits for such student activities as work on the college publications, and debates.

Professor Eric Allen, the chairman of the committee, has called the first meeting to take place Wednesday, January 14, at four o'clock in the afternoon. Professor Allen states that the committee will make its final report to the faculty on February 5, and urges that any one whether on the committee or not, having any suggestions, will turn them in as early as possible.

## STANFORD CAMPUS NOW HAS ELECTRIC LIGHTS

### Coal-Oil Lamps and Lamplighters Have Been Used Heretofore

Modern methods are slowly, but surely, replacing the old. The coal-oil lamps, which have dimly lighted the Stanford campus ever since the opening of the University, are to be replaced by new electric lights. The Board of Trustees have authorized this substitution.

The lights will be distributed on Lasuen street, Alvarado Row, and along Salvatierra street as far as Arguello. There will be two lights at the front of the Quad and several more will illuminate the county road at the entrance to the Lasuen gate.

The familiar figure of the lamplighter who, in years past, has faithfully attended to the lamps every evening, will no longer be seen making his rounds of the campus.

The work of installing the new electric system will be begun immediately.

## TANK OPENING IS DELAYED

### Two Weeks Will Still Be Required to Finish Gymnasium Plunge.

Again the completion of the swimming tank in the gymnasium of the University has been delayed because of the illness of the contractor, W. E. Fields. It will be fully two weeks before the tank is ready for the official christening, although the laborers are at work laying the tile floor.

Hayward wants all those who intend to take part in the wrestling tournament to come to his office at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon and sign up.

This tournament is to take place right away and there will be tryouts in the different classes for men to represent the classes in the interclass tournament. The weights will be so arranged that everyone can compete. There will be weights all the way from the lightweight at 108 pounds to the heavyweight division at 175 and over.

## TOUR OF GLEE CLUB SUCCESS

### TRIP JUST ENDED IS ONE OF BEST IN HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION

## SINGERS WELL ENTERTAINED

### Last Three Concerts in Ontario, La Grande and Pendleton Are Best Attended. Financial Report Not Made as Yet.

The seventeenth annual tour of the Glee Club which began December 26 in Hood River and ended January 3 in Pendleton, was one of the most successful trips ever made by the club. In every town the boys were received with a most hearty welcome and were treated royally during their stay.

At Hood River the University of Oregon Club, a local organization, gave an informal dance after the concert. In The Dalles a number of the boys were entertained by Misses Mabel and Myrtle Smith with a dancing party.

The club spent Sunday in Baker and while there a double quartet sang two selections at the Presbyterian church. After church Miss Bernice Phillips entertained with a luncheon.

At Boise the boys spent the day taking in the sights, visiting the capitol building and taking a plunge in the natatorium. After the concert a number of the old grads gave a banquet in the grill room of the Owyhee Hotel.

In Caldwell and Ontario the boys were highly entertained at dances, meeting many old friends and making lots of new ones.

At La Grande they were entertained at a matinee dance, given by the Oregon students of that city. Here also the Commercial Club rooms were thrown open to the boys. Pendleton was the last stop and the club returned home Sunday.

The financial success was not as great as expected, but in most of the towns a large and enthusiastic audience greeted the club. At La Grande, Ontario and Pendleton the largest audiences were found.

## ORATORICAL TRYOUTS TO TAKE PLACE THIS MONTH

### Ten Men Entered for Intercollegiate and International Peace Contests

A close contest among the aspirants for forensic honors is promised if the number of those intending to try out for the different oratorical contests may be taken as a test. Already over ten men have handed in their names to Coach Prescott.

For the selection of a representative for the International Peace Oratorical Contest, in which the University has recently decided to take part, a series of two tryouts will be held. At the first tryout, Saturday, January 24, the squad will be reduced to six men. Then the following Friday the final tryout will be held at which time the University's representative will be chosen.

The first tryout for the Intercollegiate contest will be held January 17, at which time the number of contestants will be reduced to six in number. Then on January 23 the final tryout will be held to choose one man to represent the University at the Intercollegiate contest to be held sometime in March.

The orations for the tryouts are limited to 800 words.

## NOTICE.

Trainer Hayward wants to meet every one who is interested in track Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. This meeting is for the purpose of outlining the track work for the coming year. He wants to develop men who are good enough in the quarter mile to make up a relay team to go down to California and compete in May.

The student council form of government has been adopted at Nevada