



HENDRICKS IS PRIZE WINNER

\$25 ALMA MATER SONG CONTEST REWARD WON BY JUNIOR

MUSIC NOT YET SELECTED

Decision of Executive Committee Was Given Only After Getting Consensus of Student Opinion on Songs.

We wish to express heartfelt thanks to each contributor to the Alma Mater song contest for their loyalty in offering their best effort to provide a much-needed Alma Mater song for the Student-Body and University.

Lee Hendricks '15 is the author of the song chosen by the Executive Committee this morning as Oregon's future "Alma Mater."

No music has yet been fitted to the song, but the Executive Committee will consider any offers of contributions to fit the words.



Lee Hendricks.

McCosh Contributes.

Miss Winifred Forbes and Mr. Dudley McCosh have already expressed their willingness to furnish music for the words.

Author Well Known.

Lee Hendricks, who now stands to be remembered in years to come as the author of Oregon's "Alma Mater," is at present editor of the Junior Annual, The Oregonian, and has worked on The Emerald for the last three years.

Alma Mater stands before us, Pointing upward to the light; There's a pride and love that fills us, As we view her noble past, And her famous spirit thrills us To defend her to the last.

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MEEK, MINUS TROUSERS, WALKS HOME IN RAINCOAT

Pants Purloined by Bob Fariss, Who Leaves Before Swimmer Realizes Loss.

Whether Bob Fariss is a confirmed joker or simply absent-minded, Colton Meek had to brave the rain and curious eyes, and return home from the gym this morning trouserless.

Colton was among the very first to enjoy a plunge in the depths of the new swimming tank, and had placed his trousers, with his valuables, in the locker of the said Bob Fariss, who was also there for a swim.

The chagrined Mr. Meek donned his shoes and a borrowed raincoat, and hied him home at the hour when fewest pedestrians are abroad.

UNDER-CLASS DEBATE LISTED FOR APRIL 3

Will Be Followed by Dance Given in Honor of Competing Teams

The Freshman-Sophomore joint debate committee, which decided several days ago that a double instead of a single debate will be held, met yesterday afternoon and decided that the two debates will take place Friday, April 3, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

This is the second annual joint underclass debate, the first being won last year by the Freshman team.

Allen O'Connell, chairman of the committee, states that it is the intention to make the dance which follows the evening debate, one of the most unique affairs of the year, and says that great care will be taken in regard to decoration and general arrangements.

The cost of admission, both to the debate and the dance, will be announced later.

It is stated by the committee that a request will in all probability be made to the two upper classes to hold a similar contest in the near future in order that the winners may meet and determine the class debate championship of the University.

GLEE CLUB DATES CHANGED

Women's Concert Will Be Given Sometime in March.

Manager Walker now plans to postpone the Women's Glee Club concert until some time in March and give the February 13 date to the Men's Club is now the plan of Manager Dean Walker.

The change will be made if it is possible to get other engagements for the women in some of the towns near Eugene and thus give them some real experience with their stunts, etc., before appearing for the big concert here.

In speaking of the new arrangements Professor Lyman says, "It will do the women lots of good and give them more time for preparation to give their initial concert if they are able to somewhere outside of Eugene. The Men's Glee Club concert will then be given on February 13, the date for their return concert, which is always given in Eugene at the end of their annual tour."

Burton L. French, a graduate of the University of Idaho and at present representing that state in the lower house of Congress, has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate.

Johnny Welch, ex-'15, is visiting in Eugene this week-end.

NEW PLUNGE GETS TRYOUT

MEN PERSUADE HAYWARD TO ALLOW SWIM THIS MORNING

FORMAL OPENING IS JAN. 26

Big Tank Is Ready for Use. Tiled Floor and Electric Light Under Water Add to Convenience.

The swimming tank in the University gymnasium is at last completed and filled with water, and this morning a large crowd of eager men were allowed to take a preliminary swim in the plunge, although the tank will not really be ready for use until Monday.

About 10:30 the crowd of would-be swimmers prevailed upon Hayward, so the doors were opened and a rush made for the tank.

Those who have seen the tank in a completed form agree that it was worth while to wait for the new improvements, consisting of a tiled floor surrounding the natatorium, and in the big lights underneath the water.

Other improvements are being contemplated. About the first addition will be a springboard, which will be installed in the near future.

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MISS UPPLIGGER TO TALK

To Address Y. W. C. A. on Jane Adams and Her Social Work.

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Uppligger will address the Y. W. C. A. meetings. Her subject will be "Miss Jane Adams and Her Social Work."

On Thursday afternoon, January 22, in the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow, a report will be given of the Student Volunteer Convention by the delegates from the University of Oregon, Miss Effie McCallum, Erie Lane and John Black.

Ralph Ash is spending the week-end in Portland.

Ray Williams is ill with a light attack of pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital today.

Ted Holden, ex-'15, is visiting in Eugene.

THETAS WIN EMERALD CUP

CHAMPIONS FOR TWO YEARS WILL KEEP TROPHY PERMANENTLY

FINAL GAME SCORE IS 27-10

Oregon Club Quintet Defeated in Second Game of Series Yesterday, Giving Sorority Team the Basket-ball Title.

The Emerald Basketball cup, offered in 1910, to become the permanent property of the sorority or club team which should win two championships in the inter-sorority league, was awarded to the Kappa Alpha Theta team last night as the direct result of their 27-10 victory over the Oregon Club sextet in the game played yesterday in the women's gymnasium.

The game which terminated the cup race, was clean, but hard fought, but during most of the contest the ball was in Theta territory.

Tommy Boylen acted as referee, and Miss Freda Goldsmith as umpire. It was stated by members of the losing six, that the former was one of the most satisfactory officials ever appearing on the floor of the women's gymnasium.

At the close of the contest, the Emerald cup was presented to Bess Cowden, Theta captain, and will receive its final inscription in the near future.

The lineup: Oregon Club—Forwards, Vera Moffatt and Ethelwyn Boydell; guards, Florence Moffatt and Ruth Smith; jumping center, Bess Young; running center, Merle Stearns.

Kappa Alpha Theta—Forwards, Bess Cowden and Hazel Rader; guards, Eleanor McClaine and Virginia Peterson; jumping center, Mabel Smith; running center, Charlie Fenton.

WOMEN TO MEET TUESDAY

Miss Guppy Requests All to Be There At 5 P. M.

Miss M. Ruth Guppy, Dean of Women at the University of Oregon, will talk to the women of the University at the Y. W. Bungalow Tuesday at 5 p. m. Concerning her talk Miss Guppy says: "I wish to speak to the women about the women I met while in Chicago at the College Club and the women of different Universities. It will be a short description of the Women's Buildings and their ultimate connection with the activities of the University women. Then, too, I want to state our problems as compared with those of other state universities."

All women students are most earnestly requested to come to this meeting, which is a meeting of the Women's League inasmuch as it includes every woman of the University.

The place of the meeting has been changed from Dr. Straub's room to the Bungalow.

STAGG SAYS MICHIGAN WILL COME DOWN NOTCH

Big Games Now With Eastern Schools, But Slump Is Due

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 16, 1913.—Coach Alonzo A. Stagg, head of the athletic department of the University of Chicago, who is in Battle Creek attending a conference on race betterment, believes that Michigan is destined again to enter the "Big Nine" ranks.

Coach Stagg declared today that as long as Michigan continued to win in the east she will be satisfied. Once the inevitable slump, such as she experienced in 1907, the students will want to come back to the old games. Losing to Harvard at Cambridge will not prove very appalling to the students, according to Stagg.

"Michigan belongs in the west and her natural rivals are in this section," said Stagg.

ENGLISH IN AMERICA IS BAD SAYS PROF. THURBER

Reform in Use of the Language to Be Treated at Length in the Extension Monitor

The central theme of the Extension Monitor for January, which is to be off the press Monday, will be reform in English.

"The English of the ordinary youngster in this state, and in other states, and of the ordinary college Freshman, is 'bad, incredibly, intolerably bad,'" says Edward A. Thurber, professor of rhetoric at the University. "Bad English seems to be bred in the bone of every American boy."

Instructors in English are teaching all about literature, but very little literature," says H. G. Merriam, of the English department of Reed College.

A third contributor to the reform-in-English forum is Miss Jessie B. Goddard, head of the English department of Lincoln High school, who discusses a mutually profitable basis of co-operation between teachers of English and teachers of other subjects in schools.

The reform-in-English movement got its inception December 23 at Salem, when the Oregon Council of Teachers of English was formed. Professor Thurber is president. The Extension Monitor, construing the movement as a most important one in the Oregon educational world, is devoting nearly the entire issue to a discussion of the English issue.

The Monitor contains also an article by Prof. Fred G. Frink, of the University Extension division faculty, on the teaching of engineering by correspondence, in which branch, and in mathematics, 150 persons have registered this college year.

Y. W. BUNGALOW TO USE

Mrs. Fletcher Regrets That Girls Do Not Frequent It More.

"The Y. W. C. A. Bungalow has been long planned and talked of and has now been completed for some time," said Mrs. Fletcher yesterday, "I do wish the girls would take advantage of it. The Advisory Board feel that they have worked so hard and now the building is not used enough. There is a reading room, a rest room, and a place to make coffee, and do any little cooking."

Graham McConnell, '15, a member of last year's track team, has re-entered college, having registered yesterday. McConnell held the Northwest record in the half-mile for two years, and will be a welcome addition to the University track team. He has been in Eugene for about two months but just this week decided to return to college. His home is at Boise, Idaho.

BOHLER'S MEN MEET DEFEAT

PRACTICE GAME LAST NIGHT RESULTS IN 25-17 VICTORY

CONTEST FAST IN SPOTS

Anderson, Sampson, and Bohler Star for W. S. C. Fenton, Sims and Wheeler for Oregon Play Some Real Ball.

With the score 25 to 17 as the final whistle sounded, the 'Varsity captured the first basketball game of the season from W. S. C. last night. The game was slow, but both teams showed signs of brilliancy and Oregon played a good game for early season ball.

A "dark horse" was brought forth by Coach Bezdek in the person of Wheeler, left forward, who showed his worth by tossing five clean baskets in the first half. Wheeler is a Sophomore in the University, and has always been an exceptional basket thrower, but was considered light and inexperienced for 'Varsity material. His constant practice through last year and this, however, have put him in line for a berth on Bezdek's quintet.

Practice Needed.

The dope on the line-up for this game was somewhat upset when it was learned that Wheeler and Walcott were to play the forward positions, thus eliminating older men who would naturally be given preference on account of experience. The combination of these two new men, one a Freshman, worked well and gave Oregon a lead of two points at the end of the first half. Sims and Bradshaw played the guard positions, and Sims, although he has been playing up forward, kept up his end of the game in a speedy manner, allowing his man one basket. Walcott played a steady game, but inexperienced in the collegiate game is probably responsible for his not showing up better. Fenton held down his regular position as center, and did himself credit. He threw four of the five baskets in the second half, besides making three of five attempted foul goals. Bradshaw played his usual hard game, but the big fellow could not find the basket last night. The entire team showed lack of practice and team work, and only now and then would flashes of the old form come out, which simply took the visitors by storm. A few more weeks and Oregon will undoubtedly develop a team that is going to make a strong bid for all northwest championship.

W. S. C. Overrated.

The team from the north, despite the fact that they have been practicing regularly since about December 1, was considerably overrated and did not show up in the form expected of them. Some of this can undoubtedly be laid to the fact that last night's game was their fifth this week, and the men are somewhat worn out. They played fairly consistent ball, and, at times, their passing overshadowed the 'Varsity's, but they seemed unable to keep up the pace which the 'Varsity set. Anderson, all-northwest forward of last year, played one of the best games for speed and headwork, but due to Bezdek's system of keeping his men in the enemy's territory, he was forced to take long shots from near the middle of the field, which, tried time after time, failed to chalk up any scores. He secured one basket, while Bohler dropped in three and Hildebrand two. Sampson made five foul goals out of eight attempts.

At the end of the first half 'Varsity was two points to the good, but they came back stronger in the

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