



FEW OUT FOR OREGONA JOBS

SOPHOMORES RELUCTANT TO DECLARE CANDIDACY FOR OFFICES

ELECTION WILL BE BY BALLOT

The Positions of Neither Manager Nor Editor Are Desired by Many. Nominations at 7 o'Clock Tonight.

A class ballot election, the first of its kind ever conducted in the University, will be held Thursday to secure an editor and manager for the 1916 Oregonian.

This afternoon few men had consented to announce their candidacy for either of the positions, saying they had not time for the work, nor did they care for the responsibility of such a position.

Some of the likely nominees for editor are Max Sommer, Wallace Eakin and Leslie Tooze. For manager, William Holt, Merlin Batley, Allen O'Connell, Henry Trowbridge and Roy Stevens have all been considered likely men.

Nominations Tonight.

Nominations will be made tonight at 7 o'clock by the present Sophomore class to determine finally who shall be the candidates. The class ballot election will be held Thursday from 10 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The plan this year of electing these officers at this early date is to give the men elected a chance to work with the present editor and manager of that book and thus to "put them on to the ropes" in readiness for next year.

Will Work With 1915 Men.

In speaking of some sort of plan that would provide a better and more efficient method of editing the Oregonian, Ben Dorris, said: "The editor and manager of the Oregonian should be elected in plenty of time to enable the men to work with the Juniors that precede them. Some plan should be worked out whereby these two officers should be able to work up into the work similar to the system on the Emerald, where a man is practically competent to start in at the first and work up and by the time he is a Junior he is pretty well onto the ropes and if he is suited for the position is able to handle the paper."

Working Plan on Oregonian.

In the Oregonian it is just the opposite. The plan that has been followed in the past has made it necessary that a new man that probably knows little concerning the publication of such a volume, has to jump into the work and learn all of it including countless details in the space of less than a year. I hope to see the day when a system of educating the future editors and managers up to the job will be installed.

The present staff on the paper will do all they can to assist the officers for next year and will make it as easy as possible for them."

SWEATER GIVEN AS PRIZE

Moving Pictures to Be Taken at the Gymnasium Rehearsal

A \$7.50 sweater is the prize offered by the Woman's Athletic Association to the girl making the highest number of points in the gymnasium demonstration to be held April 9.

Final preliminaries were held Monday afternoon. On Wednesday afternoon a dress rehearsal will take place at which time "Bill" Hayward will take moving pictures of the girls in their costumes.

Seniors of the University of Illinois will wear mustaches, sideburns, goatees or just plain whiskers until after the June finals.

TRYOUTS FOR EXTEMPORE SPEAKERS ARE APRIL 20

Contest With U. of W. in May Has Cash Prizes up for Winners

All men who intend to try out for the Washington-Oregon Extempore and Oratorical contest are requested by Coach R. W. Prescott to give their names to James Donald, student manager of debate and oratory.

The preliminary oratorical tryout for selection of a squad of six men, one of whom will be chosen to represent Oregon, will be held April 20. The contestants may write on any subject they desire. For the preliminary tryout each oration will be limited to 800 words, but in the finals the word limit will be 2000. The date for the finals will be announced later.

The tryout for selecting an extempore speaker will take place on May 1. The general subject will be the same as the one in the Interstate contest, "Unemployment." Coach Prescott requests that all men who intend trying out read up on the general subject in each of its various phases. On the night of the tryout, two hours before the contest, a specific subject on unemployment will be given each man. The best extempore speaker will then be selected.

The two cash prizes of fifty dollars each, one for the best oration and one for the best extempore speaker, are inducing a large number of men to try out. These prizes are to be awarded at the contest which will be held in Portland. Only two Universities are to take part, Washington and Oregon.

TRACK SQUAD TRAINING FOR THURSDAY'S TRYOUTS

Bill Hayward to Pick Entries for Columbia Meet at This Time

Bill Hayward has been putting his track squad through some hard training the last few days, preparatory to giving those interested a real thrill in the meet that will serve as a try-out for the Columbia indoor meet. According to Oregon's trainer there are going to be surprises in some of the events. The half and the quarter will be keenly contested, as the results of Thursday's tryouts will decide who will make the Portland trip.

As the indoor meet does not include in the list of events either discus or javelin, the Columbia team will be composed mostly of sprinters, middle-distance, and distance men.

The exact time of the meet will be posted on the campus so that all students who desire to see Oregon's track hopefuls in action and in close competition may witness the following events, run off in proper style:

- 50-yard dash.
- 220-yard dash.
- 440-yard dash.
- Half mile run.
- 1 mile run.
- 50-yard hurdles.
- High and broad jump.
- Pole vault.
- Shot put.

The tuition of each student in the University of Illinois costs the taxpayers of that state \$300 per year, according to President E. J. James.

President Emeritus Eliot, of Harvard University, celebrated his eightieth birthday on March 20.

SENIORS!

Important meeting of the Senior Class Thursday afternoon, 4 o'clock, Dr. Schmidt's room. Choosing of Baccalaureate speaker and report of the Ways and Means Committee. Try and be there.

CONFERENCE PLANS READY

SPEAKERS ARE SELECTED BUT NAMES ARE KEPT SECRET

PROGRAM COVERS TWO DAYS

Provision for General and Sectional Sessions Made. Organized Bodies to Boost Special Lines, Says Prof. Young.

The Commonwealth Committee met last week and drew up a program for the conference. "We selected the subjects and the speakers, but we are not ready to announce the speakers yet, for he have not heard from all of them," stated Prof. F. G. Young yesterday.

A new plan will be instituted this year. The conference will be divided into two parts, the general sessions and the sectional sessions. Everybody will attend the general sessions, but when the sectional sessions are held each person will attend the meeting in which he is most interested.

The general subjects will be discussed in short speeches by four or five men, followed by a general discussion in which anybody may take part.

Professor Young states: "Probably there will be organized working bodies to carry on the study and promotion of each special line, from one year of the conference to the other."

The program and subjects are announced as follows:

General Sessions.
Wednesday evening—"University and Constructive State Development," Science and Sentiment in Commonwealth Betterment."

Thursday forenoon—"Twentieth Century Cities and Twentieth Century Rural Communities."

Thursday evening—"Women's Political Responsibility in Oregon."

Friday evening—"The University in Effective Working Relation in All State Betterment Forces and Agencies."

Sectional Sessions.

Thursday afternoon—First section, "Oregon's Development"; second section, "Revision of Oregon's School Laws"; third section, "Political Reorganization in the State."

Friday morning—First section, "Social Legislation and Unemployment"; second section, "Organization for Efficiency and Economy"; third section, "Institutions for the Care of Unfortunates."

Friday afternoon—First section, "Good Roads and Rural Development"; second section, "Conference of League of Oregon Municipalities"; third section, "Women's Clubs."

WALKER ARRANGES GAMES FOR SECOND TEAM ELEVEN

Schedule Will Include Games With Upper Willamette Valley League

As a reward for their faithful work against the first team, Manager Walker will arrange a schedule of games for Oregon's scrub baseball men. The entire schedule has not as yet been decided upon, but it will include games with Albany College, Pacific University, and teams from the newly organized Upper Willamette Valley League. This league is composed of teams from Marcola, Cottage Grove and several Eugene teams. A series of four or more games will be arranged for Oregon's second nine.

The second team as it has appeared against the Varsity has been: First base, Billings; 2nd base, Williams; shortstop, Jones, 3rd base, Hughes; field, Kingsley, Rathbun, Runquist and Wilhelm; Llewellyn, catcher. The pitchers will not be chosen until after the first team lineup is definitely decided upon.

CO-EDS HOLD GAY REVELS

ANNUAL APRIL FROLIC SATURDAY BETTER THAN EVER

GAMMA PHIS WIN A PRIZE

Original Stunts Performed by Different Clubs Amuse Feminine Spectators Who Crowd Hayward's Sanctum.

Originality in "stunts" and costumes was the keynote of the April Frolic, say the spectators of that merry making Saturday night in the Men's gymnasium. The cup offered by the Women's League for the best stunt was awarded unanimously to Gamma Phi Beta, whose "stunt" was an appeal for a "swat-the-fly" campaign. Two hundred University women, costumed, watched the varied performances from the main floor of the gymnasium, while spectators filled the balcony.

The ten "stunts" were begun by Kappa Alpha Theta, who portrayed as accurately and humorously as possible the conduct of the occupants of a sorority house on fire. Delta Gamma's Butterfly dance, showing how a "worm will turn" into a butterfly, was second on the program.

Fly Traps Shown.

Gamma Phi Beta's stunt held third place on the list. It pointed out the way that a fly carries and spreads disease germs. A trap modelled after the latest invention caught this fly in the April Frolic. Mu Phi Epsilon had a burlesque opera and orchestra. Snookie-Ookums came to life in the Kappa Kappa Gamma stunt and allowed his picture to be taken.

The Mary Spiller hall girls, in an illustrated monologue, succeeded well in amusing the audience, to judge by the applause they received. Chi Omega portrayed Oregon rooters singing Oregon football songs, accompanied by several eucallalies. "Jack-the-Grab is out again" was the low comment heard when Beth Rhea's shadow pictures were shown. Faculty Women Encored.

The Faculty women's stunt received several "curtain calls" and several of the participants were forced to go before the curtain. The stunt might be called "University student as they see us."

Triple A's Easter Rabbits threw candy Easter eggs to the "children" sitting in the front row. Delta Delta Delta seemed free from care in their "I. W. W." stunt, which was the last one on the program.

A grand march led by a goddess of liberty and a domino followed the stunts, after which a dance of every nation lasted till everyone was satisfied with dancing. "Hot dogs" and buns were served during the dance.

\$76 Cleared.

The judges for the stunt contest were Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. M. Washburne and Mrs. A. F. Reddie.

The sixth annual April Frolic was the most successful financially ever held by the women of the University. Seventy-six dollars and ten cents was taken in at the door and as the expenses in connection with the entertainment were very slight, thus making the whole of this amount almost clear gain. The money will be spent on the campaign for a Woman's building on the campus, and will swell that fund to over the three hundred dollar mark.

A papier mache horse of 2,500 detachable parts has just been purchased by the University of Maine for use in the veterinary science department.

Debating relations have been resumed between the Freshman classes of Brown and Wesleyan.

FRESHMEN HAVE SURPLUS OF \$25.66 IN TREASURY

Fifty of Class Have Not Yet Paid Dues. Report Will Be Posted

The itemized report which has just been made up by Treasurer Paul D. Green of the Freshman Class shows some interesting facts, the most important being that the class has now on hand \$25.66 over and above expenses contracted to date.

There are about 50 members of the class have not paid their dues as yet and an attempt will be made to collect these to aid in offsetting the expenses that will be contracted during the balance of the year. The amount taken in from class dues so far is \$214.50. Four dollars represents the sum that was turned in to the treasurer as profit on the basketball season, making the total collections \$218.50.

The report shows the following expenses for the various entertainments given by the class during the year: Freshman acquaintance party, \$37.16; Sophomore and Freshman mix, \$11.10; Freshman bonfire, \$23.50; Freshman glee, \$103.79. Other expenses amounted to \$17.35. During the year \$45.00 was loaned to the basketball team to assist in securing games. This was repaid to the class with a surplus of \$4.00.

The report has been carefully itemized by Paul D. Green, treasurer, and will be posted in a prominent place on the campus for the inspection of any that desire to peruse it.

O. A. C. WARBLERS TO APPEAR THIS EVENING

Glee Club Men Are in Eugene For Big Annual Concert

The O. A. C. Glee Club, which will appear in concert this evening at the Eugene Theatre under the auspices of the local Glee Club is reported as having one of the best of similar organizations in the West. A poster descriptive of the laurels won by the Club on their recent tour was circulated through the campus this morning and judging from the accounts therein, a visit to the performance this evening would be more than worth while.

The Club is composed of twenty-four men under the direction of Prof. William Gadskins, head of the Music Department of that college. Among the features of the program are a quartette, a monologist of "Harry Lauder fame," a Rural Trio, and several soloists. The Glee Club numbers are said to be varied from the most classical to the popular pieces, and rendered in excellent manner. The curtain for the performance this evening will rise at 8:15 sharp.

A petition was put in to the Student Council today by Charles Koyl to have the University help the Y. M. C. A. build a cement walk at the side of the Association's property on Twelfth Street University Day Junior Week-End.

The senior class at the University of Washington has asked the faculty to write the diplomas in English instead of Latin. California has taken similar action.

The University of Michigan during the past twelve years has sent more men to congress than any other college in the country.

CAPS AND GOWNS.

Orders for caps and gowns should be in before the Easter vacation. Seniors are requested to hand in their names at once at the office in the Y. M. C. A. book exchange in Villard Hall.

CLOSE GAMES ARE ASSURED

O. A. C. AND WASHINGTON WILL HAVE ADVANTAGE AT FIRST

HELENA PLAYS HERE APRIL 13

Oregon Makes Few Changes in Lineup. Game Here With Keio Is Sought. Many New Pitchers Will Appear.

(Willard Shaver)
Northwest college baseball coaches are putting the finishing touches to their respective nines and the opening of the conference season on April 18th should see the contestants in exceptionally good form.

The teams from Washington and O. A. C. have had the advantage of more practice games and consequently should be in better shape than Oregon's nine at the opening of the season.

Washington has been playing teams from the Northwest League and is now on a trip in Canada where it is playing a series of two games with the Victoria Northwesterners. When they return Coach Engle's men will tackle the Tacoma Tigers in Tacoma on April 7 and the Keio team in Seattle on April 8-10.

U. of W. Has New Pitchers.

Washington's lineup this year will, when her team meets Oregon in the opener, look about like this: First base, Savage; 2nd base, Graham; shortstop, Connors; 3rd base, Coughlin; field, Patten, Howard and Thompson; catchers, Captain Kerry and McJanet; pitchers, Bryant, Leader and Morrill. None of last year's pitchers are in the lineup this year and Coach Engle has had to build up this department from entirely new material.

O. A. C. last week cleaned up Carl King's Baker team in a series of two games and the week before beat Chemawa and they have already demonstrated the fact that they have a team that will give their opponents plenty of close competition. Bennie Culver is perhaps the best pitcher in the conference but he is unsupported by pitchers who have had much work in Varsity games. In the infield Sieberts is the bright light and his battling is going to prove a valuable asset to the Aggie bunch. Robbins who hit .300 in last year's games, promises to be as good if not better in that department this year.

Aggie Team Uncertain.

As some of the positions on the Aggie team are still being hotly contested for the exact first team lineup is yet uncertain but it will include Goble, 1st base; Sieberts, 2nd base; Smith or Morgan, short stop; Robbins, Loof and Sinclair in the field and Culver, Moreland and Williams, pitchers. Weller will no doubt catch most of the games. Coach Wilkie Clark claims to have a hitting team this year and if the Aggie bunch live up to expectations conference pitchers had best beware.

The only change in Oregon's lineup has been the shifting of Captain Fenton to right field and the placing of Bryant in the central garden. This change was made because Bryant has proven to be too good at the bat to be used only as a pitcher, so he will alternate between the field and the box. Just what pitchers Bezdek will take on the northern trip cannot yet be told. He will, however, take as many as transportation can be provided for. That will perhaps mean three beside Bryant. The Helena team meets Oregon in a three-game series beginning next Monday and a game may be arranged with the Keio nine as the latter appears in Portland on the 13th of April and later in Corvallis.

The Freshmen at Kansas have voted to wear the green cap.