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## CLASS SPIRIT.

Yesterday afternoon and yesterday evening debates were held between teams from the Sophomore and Freshman classes. The Sophomores, who took the affirmative side of the question, won in the afternoon contest, and the Freshman, who drew the affirmative for the evening, were judged the best debaters in the second forensic fray.

Perhaps the question selected, "Resolved, that all international disputes should be settled by arbitration," was one-sided, but the interest shown by the two classes in the affair was lamentable and certainly was not conducive to the best effort on the part of the debaters. In the afternoon, a scant ten constituted the audience and in the evening about 50 attended. Incidentally there are approximately 165 members in the Sophomore class while the Freshmen will number close to 250.

These inter-class debates apparently found favor with the classes in meeting, for otherwise it is hardly to be supposed that the affairs of last night and of yesterday afternoon would have been staged. But if the classes authorize these contests, why do they not back up the men who have worked for the advancement of the class.

Following the last debate, an underclass mix was scheduled to take place, and at this barely 70 couples or one-third of the combined membership of the two classes were present.

The statement has been made recently that class spirit in the University is largely usurping the place formerly held by enthusiasm for, and loyalty to the University itself. Judging from the specimen shown yesterday, there is no serious rival to the Oregon Spirit.

## THE STUDENT TAX.

Ex-Graduate Manager Geary's suggestion for a retrenchment policy in the administration of student body activities and finances, is a good one and deserves thoughtful consideration. For the number of students enrolled, Oregon has perhaps a greater number of extra-curricular activities than most of the colleges in the country and the expense attendant is naturally large.

In the past, this expense has often been larger than the income available and it is due to this that the student body is at the present time behind financially.

The student activities at Oregon

are all representative and what is more, are worthy of support. It would be inadvisable to eliminate any of them, but the student income must be increased.

The most feasible plan presenting itself is an advance in the size of the student tax. No objection should be made to paying for value received, and a measure of this kind would do much to relieve financial stringency.

Victor Morris, in winning the oratorical contest last night with his oration on international peace, has added materially to Oregon's reputation in forensics. With Oregon if anything a shade superior to the other institutions of learning on the coast, it is to be hoped that in the future better support will be accorded by the students to this activity.

## Notice.

The Ladies' Specialty Shop will give special prices on coats and suits this week. 36 9th avenue east. McINTOSH & CLARK.

Ivory cigarette holders at Obak's.

## SOCIETY

By Beatrice Lilly.

After the Sophomore-Freshman debate on Friday evening a basket social was given by the members of the classes in the men's gymnasium. The evening was spent in dancing. Just before the supper dance the baskets, in which the girls had brought lunches, were raffled off by members of the classes, whose clever speeches added to the merriment of the evening.

The members of the German club entertain with a dance in the men's gym tonight. There will be German decorations and refreshments will be served in the hand ball court which is converted into a charming German beer garden.

The Woman's League of the University entertained this afternoon with a tea at the Bungalow in honor of Miss Katherine Everts.

Erna Petzold, who has been at home on account of illness, will return to college on Monday.

Gamma Phi Beta entertained with a dance Friday evening at the Country club. The rooms were decorated in greens and bowls of white bridal wreath. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mitchell Mrs. F. P. Kendall and Mrs. T. Wood acted as patronesses.

The Dormitory club entertains tonight with an informal dancing party in the reception rooms of their campus home. A few outside men as well as the varsity co-eds will enjoy the hospitality of the Dorm men.

Jessup Strang left yesterday for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he will attend the national convention of Sigma Delta Chi, May first and second.

Miss Ruth Guppy, Miss Putnam, of Medford, and Mrs. Mable Parsons were dinner guests Friday at the Kappa Alpha Theta House.

Phi Gamma Delta announces the pledging of Robert Bradshaw.

Mr. Graham, a Delta Tau Delta of Portland is a guest of the local chapter of his fraternity.

Robert Earl and Vernon Atkinson of Cottage Grove were dinner guests Thursday evening at the Kappa Sigma house.

Iota Chi entertained with an informal dance this evening. Professor and Mrs. E. W. Allen acted as patron and patroness.

Friday evening Mrs. Parsons met her English class at Portland in the city library.

Professor F. S. Dunn spoke in the library at Salem, Friday night, and Dr. E. S. Conklin lectured in Glendale upon the subject of "Habit and

Jay Gore and James Vance, of Medford, are spending the week-end at the Beta Theta Pi house.

Judge Grant Dimick, of Oregon City, was a dinner guest Friday evening at the Beta Theta Pi house.

Jane Knox is a week-end guest at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

## EXTENSION MONITOR IS MONTHLY BULLETIN

Twenty Page Magazine Devoted to Interests of Correspondence Students

"University of Oregon Extension Monitor" is the title of a monthly pamphlet published by the professors in the Extension Department. The first issue of this little booklet was in October, 1912, and it has since been published monthly.

It was established for the benefit of the Correspondence students of the University of Oregon and is furnished free to all who register. Dr. Joseph Schafer, head of the History and Extension departments is the Director and Miss Mozelle Hair the Secretary. Articles are not limited to those in the extension work but any member of the faculty is at liberty to contribute. The book is in magazine form containing twenty pages and in the last issue, articles by twelve different faculty members were printed. The staff tries as nearly as possible to have articles from each department so as to interest all of the correspondence students.

## FIJIS GO OWL HUNTING; BAG STUFFED HOOTER

Fitzmaurice Makes a Lucky Throw at Bird of Night, But Can't Kill It

Thursday afternoon the Fijis decided to go bird hunting. They didn't have to go far however, for in the next door neighbor's yard was a large owl sitting on the clothes line. Lloyd Bayley was the first one to spy the bird and he spread the glad news. Out came the hunters in a rush each one determined to bag the bird of night. Bob Bradshaw and Bob Fitzmaurice started gathering stones while Larry Mann loaded his gun, determined to shoot the game. Bob Fitzmaurice beat Larry to it, however, and one well directed stone sent Mr. Owl flying?—No, tumbling for the owl was stuffed!

Girls Tennis Tournament for Pir Racquet. First series must be played off by May 1. List of names in Women's gymnasium. Sign Tennis Club members only.

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## SENIORS WELCOME SPRING WITH SNOWY HATS

Canes Are Part of Regalia. Sombrero Discarded for the Balance of Year

Whatever doubt may have existed in some minds that spring has not been in full control is now dispelled for the jaunty, white, soft hats with the many-colored bands and the dainty canes, that the Seniors wore on the campus and carried with them into all their classes, are the final outburst of a jubilant springtime.

The Senior men some time ago in secret session acted on the proposal of Ray Early to blossom out in this attire of white hats and fashionable canes in order perhaps to add to the "class" of the fourth-year men, who have already acquired such dignity through the wearing of the sombreros. Yesterday was the particular day for the spring display for the reason that the regalia just arrived from the place where it was ordered wholesale.

Some of the Senior men were exceptionally "dolled up."

Ray Early appeared in an all-gray suit with gray gloves, white hat with flaring color hat band, a monocle screwed against his eye and his cane flipping between his fingers. Willard Shaver had white pants and a blue coat and vest, and the official white hat and cane reduced him to the uniformity that his class voted to acquire in the matter of distinctive dress.

The University of Illinois relay team recently tied the world's two mile record of eight minutes flat.

Agitation against the usual "Tap Day" ceremonies has been started by the Juniors at Yale.

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