

# HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE HERE

CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DECIDED UPON THURSDAY

CUP WILL BE PRESENTED

Pendleton and Oregon City Winners in State Semi-finals—Contest Held Each Year at University.

The championship of the state high school debating league will be decided Thursday night, at eight o'clock in Villard Hall, when the Pendleton high school debating team will meet that of Oregon City. No admission will be charged.

Pendleton will uphold the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, that the general welfare of the United States would be fostered by a complete application of the principal of tariff for revenue only."

These two debating teams are the winners in the whole series of state high school debates; Oregon City having won four debates and Pendleton three. Pendleton lasted to the finals six years ago, but this is the first time that Oregon City has been in them.

The winning team will be presented with the debating league cup, which was given to the high school debating league last year, by Prof. E. E. De Cou and the Laurean society. At present the cup is held by the North Bend high school, but it must be won three successive times by a single high school before it becomes a permanent possession.

Supt. R. W. Kirk, of Corvallis, president of the high school debating league, will preside Thursday. The judges will be chosen from the citizens of Eugene or from the members of the University faculty.

The debating league was started about seven years ago by Prof. De Cou and now about 33 four-year schools in the state are members. The finals have always been held at the University of Oregon.

Next year there will be but one question through the preliminaries, semi-finals, and finals, instead of having questions for each district and a new question for the semi-finals and the finals. A questionnaire has been sent out to the state high schools to ask their judgment on a list of questions for next year.

## TWO MORRIS' ARE IN FIELD

Walter E., Will Talk vs. Victor in Interstate Oratorical Contest

Walter E. Morris, '15 of the University of Michigan and Victor Morris, Oregon '15, were both chosen to represent their colleges in the interstate collegiate oratorical contests.

The Oregon Morris won the contest in Portland two weeks ago, and will go to Lake Mohonk New York, to represent Oregon at the National Peace contest. Besides this trip, he gets \$75 as a prize.

The other Morris, Walter, was formerly a student at the Oregon Agricultural College and won several oratorical contests while a student at the college. Last year, representing Michigan, Morris won the inter-state contest. The results of this year's contest are not known. Morris' oration is "The Price of Peace."

The Morris' are not related.

## PAPER BIRTHDAY HONORED

Oldest Student Publication Celebrates 75th Birthday.

Dartmouth College.—The Dartmouth board has decided to hold a banquet in May in celebration of seventy-five years of continuous publication. The first issue of the paper was printed in 1839, making the Dartmouth the oldest college newspaper in existence. Past editors of the Dartmouth and representatives of other publications will be invited.

Mu Phi Epsilon held initiation on Monday evening.

## Y. W. C. A. ADDRESSED BY MISS MARY WATSON

Spirituality is Theme of Talk Given Women By English Lit. Teacher

"The Need of Christian Spirituality Among College Women" was the theme of Miss Mary Watson's talk to the Young Woman's Christian Association Monday afternoon.

"Spirituality is that development of the mind which pertains to the moral feelings," defined Miss Watson. "Morals are our own habits and customs. Moral feelings are the forces behind our actions. Why cultivate the emotions and powers of the will which govern our conduct. Because this like any intellectual faculty grows with development and will not come as an accident any more than intellectuality."

The next meeting, the last one of the year, will be addressed by Mrs. E. E. De Cou whose subject will be "Women and Customs of South Africa." The Advisory Board is to be present at this meeting next Monday.

Marie Rice was a guest at luncheon at the Gamma Phi Beta house on Wednesday.

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