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CONFERENCE SESSIONS END

MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD SAYS PRESIDENT CAMPBELL

STUDENTS GIVE BIG SUPPORT

Commonwealth Meetings Accomplish Purpose in Showing Student Body Duty to State. Other Schools Co-operate.

The Sixth Annual Commonwealth Conference held at the University during the past week closed Friday afternoon after holding five successful sessions and is conceded by both President Campbell and Prof. F. G. Young to have been the largest and most successful conference ever held here.

Considerable more interest both on the students' part, Eugene people and out of town visitors was shown at the past conference than has heretofore ever been exhibited. Men from all walks of life as well as women prominent both in state and national circles read papers and took active parts in the discussions on the various important topics which had been arranged for the benefit and interest of the audiences.

Questions Are Discussed.

Many important questions which are now facing the people of Oregon as well as all states were the topics of discussion and these were taken up, discussed and remedies offered for better government, better political conditions, better morals and better communities. Among the questions taken up were those concerning immigration, which has become a vital question for Oregon now that the opening of the Panama canal is so near, our system of taxation, good roads and good schools, social legislation with special reference to the unemployment problem, and art and social service. These subjects and problems were taken up by men active in various branches of government whose business is to cope with them daily and therefore are capable of discussing them.

The conference accomplished the following definite results. It aroused the tsudent body to a keener realization of the importance of their duty to the state; it took the initial sep toward drafing legislation that will enable Oregon to cope with the problem of immigration in 1915 when the Panama canal is opened and foreigners flock to the Pacific coast from the European ports; it brought the coast universities in a closer relationship and demonstrated that the University of Washington and the University of California stand ready to co-operate with the University of Oregon in the Commonwealth movement and look to Oregon as the founder of a movement that is spreading; it established an interest that was formerly dormant with the people regarding road building and insured a continuity of work on Oregon roads. These are in part some of the things that the Sixth annual Conference has emphasized and brought to light.

Immigration Facts Shown.

The session held for the purpose of discussing Oregon's new immigration problem brought out many facts concerning it that had heretofore not been realized and emphasized the point that Oregon has a big problem and one that is practically new which is going to be a difficult one to solve.

The first steps have been taken to have introduced into the legislature of the state, legislation that will deal with this problem. A set of resolutions pointing out the important facts concerning this were drawn up and unanimously passed by the ses-

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Y. M. C. A. STAGS BROWSE ON WILLAMETTE'S BANKS

Party of Fifty Men Sport and Feed at Island Below the Rapids

The big annual Y. M. C. A. Stag picnic was held yesterday afternoon on the lagoon across from the portage. About fifty men were present.

Canoes started up the race from the boat house at five o'clock immediately following the orchestra concert on the campus.

Swimming races, canoe races and tilting contests were engaged in together with other Y. M. C. A. stag games while the big feed was being prepared by the committee in charge.

The feed ended with the awarding of Hershey's to the winners of the water races and speeches by Coach Bezdek, Bert Lombard, Tom Boylen and other campus notables.

Those in charge of the picnic were: Tom Boylen, Anthony Jaureguy, Elton Loucks, Alfred Collier, Edison Marshall, George Colton and Emmett Rathburn.

The winners of the events were:

25-yard swimming race—"Kaiser" Wilhelm and Paul Davis tied for first. Prize of four Hershey's divided.

50-yard swim—Charles Collier first, Cossman second; Wilhelm and Hampton disqualified for walking.

25-yard single canoe race—Church first, Furney second.

50-yard doubles—Furney and Church first, Wilhelm and McConnell second.

Shot put (rock put)—Hampton first, Furney second.

PRENTISS BROWN WILL HEAD 1916 JUNIOR CLASS

Wins by Two Votes Over Simkins. Clara Heissler Elected Secretary

By the narrow margin of two votes J. Prentiss Brown, of Eugene, was elected president of next year's junior class of the University at the election held by the sopohmore class yesterday. Brown's nearest opponent for the presidency of the class was Cleveland Simkins, who received 36 votes as against 38 for Brown. The other candidate for the position was Robert Bean, who received 30 votes.

Brown has been active in class and student body activities, being a member of both the freshman and sophomore debating teams and a member of the varsity football squad.

For the position of secretary, Clara Heissler was elected over Charlie Fenton by a vote of 56 to 48. For vice-president, Claire Raley was unopposed as was also Charles Collier, who was elected treasurer of the class.

The candidates for the class officer positions were nominated at a special meeting held Wednesday evening. The election was held yesterday afternoon, the Australian ballot system being used. The polls were open from 10 a. m to 4 p. m. and 104 members of the class voted. The 1916 class claims a total registration of about 150.

It is not probable that another class meeting will be held this year, so the new officers will not be installed until next fall, when they will at once assume their offiical duties.

Herman Oberteuffer and Irwin Brooks, on the championship tennis team of the University, met Elmer Paine and Carol Auld this morning in tennis doubles at 9:30 at the Country club.

H. H. Wheaton of Harrisburg Pa., one of the conference speakers on the immigration problem, was a college classmate of Professor R. W. Lyman, at Grinnell Iowa, at the time M. H. Douglas was librarian there.

Mr. Wheaton will speak at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

OREGON TEAM AWAITS W.S.C.

DOPE ON STRENGTH OF PULLMAN PLAYERS IS LACKING

RALLY WILL PRECEED SERIES

Jimmie Richardson, Scout for McCredie, Secured as Umpire. Oregon Lineup Will Remain Unchanged.

(By Willard Shaver)

When Oregon meets W. S. C. Monday next in the beginning of a three game series to decide the conference championship of the Northwest, three Senior members of the baseball team from Oregon will fight to win a title that has never fallen to Oregon since the formation of the conference in 1910. Carl Fenton, this year's captain of Oregon's nine, Vernon Motschenbacher, veteran backstop, and "Dutch" Annunsen, guardian of the third sack, will, if Oregon wins, leave college with the satisfaction that they have helped win a clear title to the conference race.

Little or nothing is known of "Chief" Bender's ball tossers, as neither of the western division teams has played them this seaosn, so comparative scores are lacking to give any "dope" on how the games will go.

Oregon took the series from W. S. C. the last time one was played on the local campus but college ball varies little in its "class" so "fans" and Oregon supporters may expect good games.

The first game will be preceded by a student rally and down town procession and all the enthusiasm possible will be aroused to aid Bezdek's men in "copping" the needful two games.

The field will be scraped, soaked down and rolled until the infield is well nigh perfect.

"Jimmy" Richardson, scout for McCredie's Coasters, will be indicator handler for the big series. He offiicated in all four O. A. C. games and his work was found to be gilt-edged, so he was retained by Manager Walker for the coming series.

The Oregon lineup will remain unchanged with Tuerck, Welch and Bigbee on the mound.

MRS. HOPE TO LEAVE SOON

Will Return to Los Angeles to Take Up Musical Career.

Mrs. May MacDonald Hope will leave shortly for Los Angeles, her former home, where she will have a wider and more appreciative field for her exceptional musical ability. Mrs. Hope is a singer and pianist of unusual talent and during her brief stay in Eugene has become exceedingly popular in college circles.

She studied for several years in Europe with marked success, and while in Los Angeles was counted as one of the most accomplished of the pianists and vocalists in that city. Her singing has been an enjoyable feature at many of the college gatherings in Eugene this year.

Robert Kuykendall, who has been spending the winter in the law office of his brother, Dr. Kuykendall, at Klamath Falls, has returned to Eugene and will pass the summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Kuykendall, of this city. Mr. Kuykendall expects to enter the law school of Columbia University, in New York city, this fall. He was graduated from the University of Oregon last year.

Mrs. R. K. Page of Salem, Miss Winger, Erma Rice, Margaret Raeder of Portland, and Marie Sheahan of Oregon City are week-end guests ata the Chi Omega house.

MORRIS WINS FOURTH PLACE

UNIVERSITY JUNIOR PLACES WELL IN LAKE MOHONK CONTEST

PEACE PROBLEM WAS SUBJECT

Work of Oregon's Representative at Contest Where Best Orators of United States Participated Boosts U. of O.

Reports from the recent session of the National Inter-collegiate Peace Association held at Lake Mohonk, New York, show that Victor Morris, a Junior in the University, was awarded fourth place in the Oratorical contest to which he was a delegate, after winning first place at the coast contest held in Portland early in the spring.

First prize went to the representative from the University of Texas, which was $100; second to the University of Pittsburg, $75; third to Knox College, Illinois, $60; fourth, to Morris, $50, and fifth to Ottawa University, Kansas, $40.

The peace problem was the subject of all the orators' papers, the winner speaking on "Education for Peace." Each contestant had won successively three contests, college, state and group and their orations had been judged the best of more than 450, representing 23 states and 120 colleges and universities.

The Lake Mohonk Conference on international arbitration devoted itself to the discussion of practical methods. A joint paper was presented to the assemblage by Professor James Bates Clark, of the department of economics, Columbia University, compiled by himself and Sir George Parish, editor of the London Statist. Their proposal was a standing committee of the powers to handle disputes between nations.

Morris is a Junior in he University and did not come into prominence in oratory work until this year when he went to the Oratorical contest held in Portland a few months ago and captured first prize in competition with representatives from eight Pacific Coast colleges and Universities. First prize gave him the trip east to represent this division of the National Peace Oratorical Association.

Taking advantage of the trip east Morris will remain there visiting relatives and friends this summer, returning next fall to again take up his work in the University.

ANNUAL EMERALD BANQUET COMES TUESDAY EVENING

End of Year's Work on Paper Will Be Occasion for Merrymaking

The annual Emerald banquet which is given every year by the management of the Emerald to the members of the staff who have faithfully worked during the year as a reward for their labors, will be held at the Hotel Osburn next Tuesday night.

This is an annual affair at which the members of the staff can get together and enjoy a good time. Speeches are made by a number of the active journalists in the University and toasts made and responded to by various members of the staff.

Between 40 and 50 journalists will gather around the festive board and will make merry eating and drinking while topics concerning college journalism are brought up and discussed for the enlightenment of the banqueters. The present editor of the Emerald, Henry Fowler, will sit at the head of the table and direct the fireworks.

Mu Phi entertained Mr. Weir for lunch Thursday.

OUTDOR PRODUCTION OF PLAY IS SUCCESS

"Professor's Love Story" Entertains Commonwealth Guests

The presentation of the second act of "The Professor's Love Story" by the Dramatic Class on the University campus yesterday afternoon attracted a large audience after the adjournment of the afternoon session of the Commonwealth Conference. The play was scheduled for 4:30 but owing to delay in costuming it did not start until about 5:15. The University orchestra was on hand, however, and entertained the crowd until the act began.

The outdoor stage was the pit of lawn immediately west of Deady Hall and the sidewalk, and steps of the buildings were taken up by the audience. A few hundred chairs were scattered around but the number furnished was too small for the crowd.

The play was well received, the act being peculiarly suited to such an outdoor production. Following is the cast which took part in the production:

Professor Goodwillie, A. F. Reddie; Agnes Goodwillie, Janet Young; Lucy White, Norma Dobie; Dr. Cousins, Ralph Ash; Lady George Gilding, Beulah Stebno; The Dowager, Effie Rhodes; Effie, Ellice Shearer; Sir George Gilding, Henry Howe; Henders, Earl Bronough; Pete, Edison Marshall; Dr. Yellowleaves, George Colton.

CO-ED TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS ARRANGED WITH O.A.C.

Edna Harvey and Winifred Bent Oregon's Representatives in Coming Meet

Now that intercollegiate tennis titles among the "Ed" teams of the conference colleges have been decided, co-ed tennis claims attention.

On Tuesday last the co-ed team from Corvallis arrived in Eugene to play Oregon three matches but rain put the courts in such poor condition that the matches were postponed until the coming week.

Edna Harvey and Winifred Bent compose the Oregon team and both are strong, heady players, Miss Harvey being steady and consistent, Miss Bent being the more spectacular.

Each of the two will play a match of singles and together will play a match of doubles with the Corvallis team.

Miss Rutledge and Miss South compose the O. A. C. team.,

GERMAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Rose Sieler Chosen President, Geisler Vice-President and Grace Lilly, Secretary

The German Club met at the Men's Dormitory Tuesday night and besides the regular program election of officers for next year were held. Rose Sieler was elected president of the club.

Roll call was answered to by the reciting of four lines in German after which the following program was given:

Vocal Solo .....Mrs. Hope
German School System Clara Heissler
Poem .....Constance Taylor
Club Songs.
Talk on Music.....Miss Hawkins
Sketch of German Play.....
.....Professor O'Donnell

The following officers were elected: Rose Sieler, president; vice-president, Carlyle Geisler; secretary, Grace Lilly; treasurer, Martin Nelson; sergeant-at-arms, Echo Zahl; reporter, Callie Beck.

Miss Fern Hobbs is a week-end guest at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

OREGON AGAIN IS CHAMPION

TRACK TEAM WINS CONFERENCE MEET WITH 34 POINTS

NELSON RUNS 880 IN 1:57 1-5

Loucks Goes 440 in :49 3-5 and Stuller Jumps 6 feet 1 7-8 inches, Both Tying Northwest Records.

Oregon	34
O. A. C.	27
W. S. C.	26
U. of W.	22
Idaho	19
Whitman	6

In a meet featured by record breaking and fast time in all races, Oregon yesterday took the Northwest championship in track by totalling 34 points. O. A. C., the nearest rival, took 27 points.

Nelson of Oregon hung up a new record in the half mile by negotiating the distance in 1:57 1-5. He beat his nearest opponent, Clyde, of Washington, by ten yards. Reynolds of O. A. C., who was expected to win this event, pulled but a third.

New Hurdle Record.

McCroskey, of W. S. C., ran the low sticks in 24 3-5 seconds, thereby establishing a new record in that event and Williams of Washington, vaulted 12 feet 3 1-4 inches, adding 1 1-4 inches to the former record.

Loucks and Stuller, both of Oregon, tied conference records, for Loucks took the quarter in the fast time of 49 3-5 seconds and Stuller made the best jump of his career by clearing the bar at 6 feet 1 7-8 inches.

W. S. C. Captures Relay.

Washington State, winner of the relay, lowered its former record of 3:25 by running the event in 3:22.

The summary:

Mile run—Clyde (W.); Dewey (O. A. C.); McKay (Whit.). Time, 4:24 2-5.

440-yard dash—Loucks (O.); Kadderley (O. A. C.); Massey (Idaho). Time, 49 3-5 seconds.

Shot Put—Cook (O.); Johnson (O. A. C.); Phillips (Idaho). Distance 42 feet, 3 1-4 inches.

100-yard dash—Baker (O. A. C.); Cook (W. S. C.); Morrison (Idaho). Time, 10 flat.

120-yard hurdles—Rasmussen (O. A. C.); Ludwick (Whit.); others disqualified. Time, 15 3-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Williams (W.); Cochran (W.); Monroe (W. S. C.). Height, 12 feet 3 1-4 inches.

Half Mile—Nelson (O.); Clyde (W.); Reynolds (O. A. C.). Time, 1:57 1-5.

Two Mile—Payne (O.); Williams (W. S. C.); Lafkey (O. A. C.). Time, 9 minutes, 54 seconds

Discus Throw—Cole (O. A. C.); Cook (O.); Phillips (Idaho). Distance, 122 feet, 5 inches.

220-yard dash—Cook (W. S. C.); Morrison (Idaho); Baker (O. A. C.). Time, 22 flat.

220-yard hurdles—McCroskey (W. S. C.); Lockhart (Idaho); Hoover (Whit.). Time, 24 3-5 seconds.

Javelin—Phillips (Idaho); Telford (O.); Dietz (W. S. C.). Distance, 174 feet, 1 inch.

High jump—Stuller (O.); Monroe (W. S. C.); Walter (W.). Height, 6 feet, 1 7-8 inches.

Broad jump—Walter (W.); Parsons (O.); Lockhart (Idaho). Distance, 21 feet 10 7-8 inches.

Relay—Washington State first. Time, 3:22.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained Phi Delta Theta informally Thursday evening.