

Seniors Subjects for Failing and Beekman Orations Before That Date

January 22 is the last day on which the Seniors may file their subjects for the Failing and Beekman orations. According to Registrar Tiffany, if more than six names at that time are presented, the preliminary tryout will be held April 24 to determine who will have places for the final delivery on June 15.

"The papers for this tryout," said Mr. Tiffany, "shall consist of no more than 800 words, and the finals are limited to 1,200 words. Copies of the regulations governing this contest have recently been sent to every member of the graduating class. Any Senior, provided that he has attended the University during his Junior year, is eligible to compete for these prizes."

The prize of \$150 for the best oration is the income of a gift to the University made by Hon. Henry Failing, of Portland, the \$100 for the second best oration is the income from an endowment made by C. C. Beekman, of Jacksonville.

These honors were won last year by Janet Young and Harold Quigley, of the class of '14.

WASHINGTON STUDENTS SUSPENDED FOR HAZING SCRAPE

Four students have been suspended from the University for the entire academic year, four suspended for the remainder of the present semester, and twelve placed on probation as a result of the investigation of a committee of the faculty which was recently appointed by President Henry Landes to inquire into the recent hazing proceedings which occurred on the campus, in which the underclassmen were implicated.

In part, the report issued by the committee states: "While opportunities will no doubt be afforded for physical contests between the classes, it is very clear that the sentiment of the faculty is against compulsory participation in any of the class contests, and particularly do they object to all forms of mass contests where personal injuries are probable."

"It was the thought of the committee, as a result of its investigations, that the placing of class numerals upon the University property was calculated to provoke reprisals and to lead frequently to instances of hazing. To the end that this temptation be removed, the University authorities will at once remove the large class numerals wherever they occur about the University grounds. When that is done the further responsibility in the matter will be placed upon the students. By vote of the faculty, whenever numerals are placed upon any of the University property they will be immediately removed, and the expense of the work will be charged to the class whose members have been guilty."—Exchange.

OLYMPIC GAMES MAY BE HELD IN UNITED STATES

The Olympic games may be held in the United States in 1916. Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the international committee, says if any conditions prevent them from being held in Europe they will not be postponed. He thinks the war will have but a brief temporary effect upon the sports of France and will in no way seriously affect the Olympic games.

Los Angeles is putting in a strong bid for the games to be there. It is proposed that the games be held in the Exposition Park Stadium which is now in course of construction. This building will hold 30,000 people, 3,000 more than the one at Stockholm.—Exchange.

A chess game between the teams of Chicago University and Washington University, of St. Louis, is now being played by mail. By this method, the players are able to make one move per day. It is not known how long it will take to finish the contest.

Rifle shooting may become a recognized sport at the University of Washington.

The senior class at the University of Oklahoma assumes a dignified appearance by wearing conventional black ties and canes to match. The freshmen, on the other hand, are topped off with glaring scarlet lids, which the sophomores have a hard time forcing them to wear.

KOYL MAKES PLANS TO EMPLOY COLLEGE MEN

Student Co-operative Workshop Would Help at Least 75 to Earn Way Through School

A student co-operative workshop, employing student labor, is the plan of Secretary Koyl, of the University Y. M. C. A., for the aid of men who are working their way through college. Some staple necessity will probably be manufactured if the plan materializes.

"Sixty per cent of the men attending this institution are paying their own expenses, at least in part, largely through work done during the school year," says Koyl. "Each year there will be more men coming, and if the institution remains as democratic as it now is, each year will be an increasing demand for work."

"If the liberal democratic air of the school is to be maintained, work must be provided for these men. To do this we must have a plant putting out a product that has a stable market and in which we can use unskilled labor. For instance, if a box factory similar to the one down town, which employs fifteen men, were to be installed we could furnish 75 men with two hours' work each day at 25 cents or more an hour.

"The plant will be conducted under a student manager, and work will be given to all who need it. No profit will be made by the Y. M. C. A., but the proceeds will be divided among the workers."

During the Christmas vacation Mr. Koyl will make a trip to Portland and visit various plants with a view of finding the article best adapted to manufacturing conditions here. He will present the whole matter to the regents at their January meeting, and if he secures their co-operation will take steps to have the plant working during the spring months.

CHANCE GIVEN FOR WOMEN TO MAKE UP GYM CONDITIONS

An examination for the making up of gymnasium conditions and incomplete work in last year's tennis will be held from four to six Thursday, December 17, and the demonstration work from Monday, December 14 to Saturday, December 19. Those required to take the examination sign up on the bulletin board in the Women's Gymnasium.

This is the only opportunity that will be given for the completion of last year's tennis work.

Entries for the interclass handball series were closed today. Up to Monday night only 10 men had signed up to represent the various classes: Seniors, Donald; Juniors, Kuck, Brownell and Hampton; Sophomores, Furney and Scaife; Freshmen, Muirhead, Noren, Mason and Sheehy.

It is Bill Hayward's plan to complete the series before the Christmas holidays.

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TEACHERS ARE INVITED

Every Educator West of the Cascades Asked to Attend State Teachers' Institute

An invitation has been extended to every high school teacher in Oregon, west of the Cascades, to attend the sessions of the Secondary Department to be held in connection with the State Teachers' Association Institute, to be held on the campus December 21 to 23. Meetings of the Secondary Department will convene in Villard Hall on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday morning. Monday and Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoon are reserved for the general sessions.

E. B. Bryan, President of Colgate University, New York, has been secured as one of the principal speakers at the institute. In addition C. E. Rugh, Professor of Education at the University of California, will be here to address the High School Section on "Moral Problems of High Schools" and "High School Efficiency."

The committee appointed last year, of which L. P. Gilmore, of Monmouth, is the chairman is expected to make a report on "Political Science for High School Application."

There will be special music furnished at all the sessions by the Eugene High School Glee Club. Mr. Ralph H. Lyman has charge of this phase of the entertainment.

On the evening of the 22nd an informal reception will be given to the visitors jointly by the University of Oregon, the Eugene Commercial Club and the Eugene Teachers' Association, at the Commercial Club rooms.

Miss Mildred Bagley will direct an exhibition of Eugene High School students in aesthetic and folk dancing, and calisthenics, at the Men's Gymnasium between 4:00 and 5:00 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 22. This is open to the visiting teachers and to anyone else interested in the local athletic work.

The University band at McGill College is practicing martial airs, in preparation to join a battalion of students from that college that may be called to war.

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