

500 FROSH NEXT YEAR PREDICTS STRAUB

Students in Eastern High Schools Visited by Dean Show Strong Interest in Oregon

"I confidently expect a Freshman class of 500 students next year," said Dr. John Straub, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, recently, "especially if the times improve somewhat."

"During the past three months I have addressed various high schools in Southern Oregon and some in the Willamette Valley—probably 25 thus far. In each of the schools there has been a very strong interest shown in the University. After my address, I generally have had an after meeting with the members of the senior class, who wished to know further particulars about the University."

"At one school, Drain, so great was the interest in the University, that the whole high school, with Miss Lenora Hansen as chaperon, walked the railroad track with me to Yoncalla, a distance of six miles, so as to give me an opportunity to talk still further about University matters. At Gold Hill I met a dozen of the Seniors at the lecture; six of whom Professor Adams thinks we will get next year. From Riddle, there will probably be four new students next year, in addition to the five already here from that place; and from Sutherlin, where I spoke last Friday, there will be at least two new students."

"Everywhere that I have been, there has been manifested the greatest enthusiasm and friendly feeling toward the University, and where formerly there was a decided sentiment against us, the pro-University feeling has become very marked. I think the outlook for the University of Oregon is very hopeful, and that henceforth we shall have plain sailing, for the people of Oregon have decided attacks on their State University must cease."

MORRIS REPRESENTS OREGON IN McMINNVILLE TONIGHT

Victor Morris will represent the University of Oregon in the State Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest to be held in McMinnville tonight. The subject of his delivery is "Democracy and World Peace."

With the exception of last year, Oregon has always secured first or second places in this state meet against seven or eight opponents. The colleges taking part this year are: Reed College, Albany College, Pacific University, Pacific College, Willamette University, O. A. C., Oregon State Normal School, McMinnville College, and the University of Oregon.

Besides being represented in the contest itself by Victor Morris, the University of Oregon will send six student delegates to the business session of the Oratorical League. Cloyd Dawson and Lamar Tooze have been appointed from the Junior class. Nicholas Jaureguy from the Sophomores, and Joseph Denn and Kenneth Moores from the Freshmen.

JUNE 14 IS DATE SET FOR JOURNALISTS TO MEET HERE

The Western Association of Teachers of Journalism will be the guests of the University of Oregon during commencement week, June 14 to 17. That date is satisfactory to the University of Washington, according to Eric W. Allen, head of the University Department of Journalism.

A letter has been sent to Montana University asking if that time would also be agreeable to them. Besides the representatives from these Universities, the high school teachers who are interested in this line of work will doubtless be invited.

Several of the advertising men from the Portland Ad Club expect to come. An attendance of between 25 and 30 is expected.

FRESHMAN TENNIS

All Freshmen wishing to enter the tournament for the Freshman cup must enter their names on the bulletin board at the cement court or hand to Captain Lewis Bond by Saturday, March 13. Drawings will be held Saturday night.

1915 CONTESTS LISTED

Schedule for This Year's Games, Debates and Track Meets Completed

The athletic and forensic contests to be given during 1915, and in which Oregon will participate, are as follows:

Baseball

March 30—Chicago Colored Giants, at Eugene.
April 16—Washington, at Seattle.
April 17—Washington, at Seattle.
April 24—Willamette, at Salem.
April 30—O. A. C., at Corvallis.
May 1—O. A. C., at Corvallis.
May 7—Willamette, at Eugene.
May 12—Washington, at Eugene.
May 13—Washington, at Eugene.
May 21—O. A. C., at Eugene.
May 22—O. A. C., at Eugene.

Track

Columbia Indoor Meet, at Portland.
May 14—Washington, at Eugene.
May 22—O. A. C., at Corvallis.
May 28—Conference Meet, at Corvallis.

Glee Club

March 12—O. A. C. Glee Club, at Eugene Theater, under auspices Student Body

Oratory and Debate

March 12—Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest at McMinnville.
March 26—Tri-State Debate.
April 2—Montana-Oregon Debate, at Eugene.

Junior Week-End

May 14—Work on campus in morning; luncheon at noon. Track meet with Washington in afternoon. Comic opera at Eugene Theater in the evening.

May 15—Interscholastic Track Meet preliminaries in forenoon; finals in afternoon. Junior Prom in evening.

Football

The football schedule for 1915 is as follows:

October 2—Multnomah, at Portland or Eugene.
October 9—W. S. C., at Pullman.
October 16—Idaho, at Eugene.
October 23—Whitman, at Walla Walla.
October 30—Willamette, at Salem.
November 6—Washington, at Portland or Eugene.
November 20—O. A. C., at Eugene.
November 25—Multnomah, at Portland.

Student Body tickets will not admit students to the baseball game March 30 with the Colored Giants or into the interscholastic track meet.

STUDY OF ENGLISH IS CAUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

(Continued from page 1.) other phase of the subject, "but not in the matter of her love and reverence for those who teach. The relationship between the students and the instructor is that of father and son; the usual appellation given to the latter being 'Father and Teacher,' or 'Senior of All.'"

To show that the Japanese also believe that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," the speaker told of some of the pleasures enjoyed by the students. For the most part, these consist of jiu-jitsu, swimming, rowing, and more recently of baseball. He said that lawn tennis was also growing in favor, but that the Japanese had "not yet tried their hands (or feet) at football." "Hikes" of several days' duration, in which from four to five hundred students, accompanied by the instructors, take part, are also common.

The foreign consul stated that the Japanese hesitate to speak before an American audience, even though they may be well versed in the language, because their knowledge is usually a reading, rather than a speaking, knowledge. His own "fall from grace" he thought might be due to American kindness, the climate, or an innate lack of modesty on his part.



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SCIENCE IN CALENDARS

Botany Department Prints Flower Pictures With Figures for Month

The University of Oregon Department of Botany, through the Extension Department, is getting out a floral calendar to be distributed to the various libraries throughout the state. Professor A. R. Sweetser, who has charge of the work, plans to post the calendars in other public places as well, if the funds on hand permit.

The calendar itself is made up of sheets eight by ten inches, each sheet containing a photograph of a single plant, a drawing of the parts, and a brief description. These sheets will be placed on the respective bulletin boards at the time that the flower is in bloom.

"This is the only instance of this kind of work being carried on in Oregon," said Professor Sweetser. "Its fundamental aim is to give information to the public and to create an interest in the common plants of the fields and gardens."

In addition to distributing these plates, the Department of Botany is publishing suggestive hints to teachers of Botany, Biology and Nature study, for the use of local material. These notes will be used in connection with the regular authorized state texts.

Professor Sweetser says that these notes on how to utilize text-book material are being issued in response to a request for such "helps" made by state science teachers at the State Teachers' convention.

"I feel that the text-books now used are more adapted to Eastern material," said Professor Sweetser. "My purpose is to give a correct method of teaching Botany, Biology and Nature Study as the Botany Department understands it."

BATING PRACTICE RECEIVE S COACH'S SPECIAL ATTENTION

(Continued from page 1.) urday morning and take in the soccer game Saturday afternoon.

Unless this team is played within the next week there will probably be no games before that with the Colored Giants, but beginning right after this game, March 30, the Oregon team expects to meet several near by town teams for practice games before the conference schedule begins.

Yesterday the old field was dragged over and put into shape for immediate practice, the new field remaining too soggy and damp for use. It will take warmer weather, and lots of it, to put the diamond into condition.

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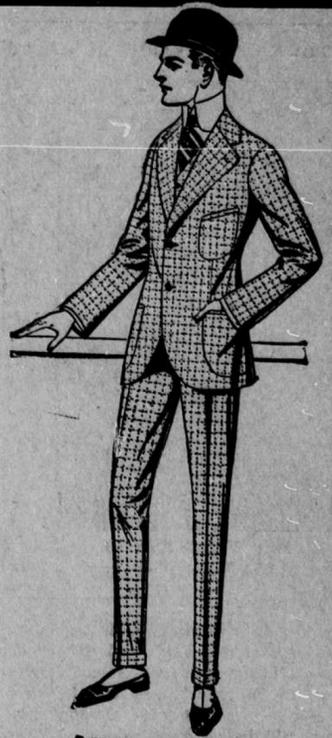
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