CO-EDS BORNE HIGH ON POLITICAL WAVES

Dinners Take on Nature of Political Banquets; Two Forces Working.

Pi Phis May Have Tug-of-War Later in the Season.

The co-eds, voters and non-voters, are off. They are trying various forms of diversions and conversions to the two sides of the race for president and there is no trick, it seems, that they are not attempting in order to bring about the largest gains for their own candidate.

Varying from tugs-of-war to rallies and speeches, the campaigning is going on.

Thursday night the Gamma Phis started things. At the table, all was peaceful and quiet when suddenly there boomed out of the silence a feminine voice. The song started by Emma Wootton was one of the campaign songs of the Republican party and was taken up by the rest of the girls who were either "on the fence" or favoring Hughes. Miss Wootton entertained the table with a stump speech putting forth all of the good qualities of the candidate for which she stood, and nearly succeeded in converting some of the members of the Wilson squad, so strongly entrenched around the Hughes contingent.

At the Pi Beta Phi house, members of the Hughes contingent challenged the members of the Wilson party to a tug-of-war in the back yard. The challenge was read at the dinner table, but according to reports which have been varified, the Wilsonians in the house refused to accept "being afraid that they would lose," as one of the "Hughesites" declared. According to statistics that house is about evenly divided.

"But even with the majority on their side," said an authority, "they were afraid that they would lose, and so would not accept the tug-of-war."

The Chi Omegas, headed by Eulalie Crosby, succeeded in confiscating the University Wilsonians that were put out the other night and distributed to the different houses on the campus. The confiscation was not all, for the papers were torn and burned. They were taking no chances with the influence that they might have on the members of the fair Hughes co-eds.

"The house is about evenly divided," said Miss Crosby," and we run about 50-50." Today we have had one convert to our side, and now from the looks of things there will be another one, for one of the Wilson girls is not at all sure that she is for Wilson, and we may get her over."

Kappa Alpha Theta Wilsonites are on the war path. They would not give out any information as to what was coming off, but promised that there would be something doing before Monday.

From all that the Emerald has been able to gather, it seems that the Hughes members of the fair sex are doing most of the rough stuff and that the Wilsonians are lying low. Of the other houses on the campus who have pulled stunts, we were unable to find any reports of just what happened, but from what we could find they are going right along with the rest of the girls.

WILL TAKE PLEDGE

To Be Read by Governor James Withycombe.

Mrs. Gerlinger Will Talk on Proposed Woman's Building.

THE OREGON PLEDGE.

"As a student at the University which is maintained by the people of Oregon, I heartily acknowledge the obligation I owe. The opportunities open to me here for securing, ideals and vision for life, I deeply appreciate, and regard as a sacred trust, and do hereby pledge my honor that it shall be my most cherished purpose to render as bountiful a return to the Oregon people and their posterity, in faithful and ardent devotion to the common good, as will be in my power. It shall be the aim of my life to labor for the highest good and glory of an ever greater commonwealth."

The above is the pledge which will be taken by the students of the University next Wednesday morning during the regular assembly hour.

After a devotional service, Governor James Withycombe will read the pledge and explain its purpose. The pledge has been taken by the students ever since the University was founded, and pledge day is an old custom of the college.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, a regent of the University, will give a talk on the proposed Woman's building. Musical numbers by the combined blee clubs, and some numbers by the orchestra, will complete the program of the day.

OUR OREGON SEAL.

The University of Oregon seal, in the walk in front of Villard, was given by the class of 1912, and as our flag is never trampled by those who love it, so is the custom never to step on our seal.

CO-ED CLUB FORMED

60 Hughes Supporters Will Conduct Political Campaign.

Stump Speches, Songs and Music Features Republican Women's Rally.

Yesterday afternoon in Deady hall was held a meeting of the co-eds of the University who have taken their stand for Hughes and the republican party in the present political campaign.

The purpose of the rally was to form a "Hughes Club" among the women. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Mrs. Rosalind Bates, Miss Adrienne Epping, and Miss Emma Wootton. Between talk Hughes songs were sung with the accompaniemnt of five ukuleles.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Emma Wootton; vice-president, Mrs. Bates; secretary, Jeannette Calkins; treasurer, Beatrice Gaylord; and campaign manager, Adrienne Epping.

According to Emma Wootton, the Hughes club is going to be a live wire on the campus, and a real factor among the women of the University. About 60 women were present.

DEBATE CHALLENGE OPEN

Democrats Anxiously Await Republicans' Reply to Forensic Battle.

The second issue of the "Wilsonian," the official organ of the Varsity democrats, will appear next Monday.

The challenge to a debate on the issues of the present election has not yet been accepted by the republican supporters and news of the fate of the proposed debate is anxiously awaited in the democratic camp. The plan proposed by the challengers is a team of two speakers and a committee of equal number to deside the questions to be debated.

CLUB PLANS COOS TOUR

Avison Leaves to Set Four Xmas Dates for Men's Glee Club.

Bothwell Avison, manager of the men's glee club, left Thursday for Coos Bay where he will act as advance agent for the club and arrange for a series of concerts.

These concerts will be given some time during Christmas vacation. The exact dates are to be arranged by Avison. They will include four towns, Marshfield, Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point. Mr. Avison will return early next week.

Student Activities

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Helen DuBuy and Dorothea Boynton were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the Alpha Phi house.

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The members of Chi Omega entertained their mothers, alumni and patronesses with a delightful tea on Friday afternoon.

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Chi Omega entertained Mrs. Ellen Pennell, Miss Harriet Thompson and Miss Julia Burgess at dinner on Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson will motor from Portland this week end to visit their daughter, Aline, a member of Chi Omega.

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