

OREGANA PROSPECT GROWING BRIGHTER

Full Quota of 800 Is Held Possible; Classes to Help in Campaign.

Things are beginning to look brighter for the Oregana campaign committee, which held a meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Dean Straub's room. Jack Dundore, chairman, thinks there is every possibility of getting the full quota of 800 pledges, for he says that every one is asking when the campaign is to begin and when asked if they are going to subscribe, say they certainly are.

When the executive committee decided at the first of the year that there would be no Oregana the students themselves hardly realized what this meant. But as soon as peace was in sight the committee planned that activities would again be organized, and that the Oregana was almost necessary. How to finance it was the next question, and that is why it is going to be put up to the students themselves. They will have the chance to make the Oregana or kill it for this year.

Freshmen to Help

Even the freshmen are looking forward to giving their dollar this next Wednesday, the day the campaign begins.

Class meetings will be held on Monday, at which time the president of each class will appoint the committees which will do all of the soliciting of their class mates.

The assembly Wednesday, will be a student body meeting, and the methods of the campaign will again be explained for the benefit of any who do not already know.

The annual book will be \$3 this year, \$1 of which must be paid during the campaign. And only enough books will be printed next spring to supply those who have subscribed.

To name Editon soon—

As soon as it is definitely known whether the 800 subscriptions have been obtained, and the Oregana can be a sure thing, the student council will meet and elect an editor. This will be done before the holidays in order that the new editor will have this time in which to get his or her committees arranged.

BRANDENBERG IS CAPTAIN

All-Pacific-Coast Star Chosen to Lead Team for 1919 Season.

At a meeting of the members of the 1918 football team, held Thursday evening,

Everett Brandenberg, right half on the Varsity, was elected captain for the 1919 season, succeeding Don Wilson, captain of the 1918 season.

Brandenberg, who is a sophomore in college, has three more years of Varsity football ahead of him, in this season does not count in the conference. The Oregon team this year is classed as a service eleven and is not governed by conference rulings.

The work of "Brandy," one of the lightest backfield men in the Northwest, has received a great deal of praise from various sport writers, and he is the choice of the majority for his position in the backfield on the mythical all-Pacific-coast eleven.

COL. LEADER MAY GIVE NEW COURSE

Will Offer Academic Lectures If High School Military Duties Permit.

Colonel John Leader returned to the campus yesterday from a trip to British Columbia, where he went to "round up some property," of which he had lost trace since he left it four years ago.

The colonel, as chairman of the committee on supervision, is still busy perfecting plans for the military training to be given in the high schools through the state. He now has thirty high schools on the list for this training and hopes to have all the plans completed for the beginning of this work by the new year.

The Portland high schools, who were formerly on the list for this training, have decided not to co-operate with the other high schools of the state but to let the federal government introduce the work there, which will probably come a little later, the colonel says.

Colonel Leader is quite confident of remaining at the University through the year, and may, if the high schools do not require too much of his time, do some lecture work on the campus.

The colonel and Mrs. Leader, who accompanied him on the trip north, found the influenza condition very severe in British Columbia, especially in Vancouver, where the deaths are reaching an appalling number.

TO LECTURE ON RED CROSS

Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education, will give a lecture on the Red Cross at Sweet Home, December 20, under the auspices of the Sweet Home high school and the Red Cross.

BOYS OF 65TH PLAY STAR PARTS IN WAR

Captain Bolton Hamble Back From Front With Stories of Artillery Men.

With news from the men in the 65th Artillery, Captain Bolton Hamble, member of the class of 1908, of the University, arrived in Eugene yesterday morning. Captain Hamble left France the day the armistice was signed, and arrived in New York on Thanksgiving day. Captain Hamble said that before he left the front where the boys were they had heard rumors that the armistice had been signed and all along the line the crack of rifles could be heard of the boys celebrating. He said that they were perfectly willing to give up the trip to Berlin, if the destruction could stop.

Batteries C and E of the 65th Artillery are made up largely of Lane county and University boys, who enlisted in second and third companies of the former national guard located in Eugene before they were taken to Fort Stevens for their final training.

Proud of Boys of 65th

"All the boys did mighty well," Captain Hamble said, "and I am proud of every one of them. It is up to me to tell what they did because when they come back they will never tell how bravely they stuck to their guns when they were ready to drop from exhaustion."

The work of the men in the artillery has not the excitement that the dough-boys experience, he pointed out, for that is one thing the men must not do, is get excited, they must handle their guns in a cool manner if their firing is to be of value. There is practically no chance for men in their kind of service to distinguish themselves for bravery.

Take Part in Five Offensives.

Though the second and third brigades had been in five offensives, starting at St. Mihiel, and under shell fire most of that time yet there was not a single serious casualty in the 65th that Captain Hamble knew about. Some who had been with the regiment at first had become separated from their regiment when they had to go back to a hospital during an illness and he did not know about them.

The 65th handled 9.2 in guns or the British Howitzers. These guns had been made by America and sold to the British and then bought back by America for use in the United States army. They put those guns where the British and French said "impossible." The 65th was the only American regiment which handled 9.2 guns to get into action on the battle front before the armistice was signed.

Captain Hamble will take the place of some French officer who has been instructor in army camps over here.

STUDENTS AT CAMP TAYLOR

William Kalston, former Oregon student now training at Camp Zachary Taylor has decided to remain, and prepare for a military career. William Holmes, also at the camp, and a freshman in college expects to return to his home in Baltimore, Maryland, as soon as released from the service. Henry Eichkoff has had Spanish influenza since his arrival at Camp Taylor. He will not be discharged from the service until four days after his release from the camp hospital.

DEBATING SCHEDULE DEVISED BY COUNCIL

Retention of Membership in Oratorical Association Is Favored.

The action of the student council in ruling against interstate trips from non-supporting activities, put the debate council, which met Thursday evening in Johnson hall, up against a stiff proposition, according to the statement made today by Robert W. Prescott, faculty member of the council.

With the debate schedule for this year seriously impaired by the action of the student council with regard to finances, the debate council confronted the matter of devising a new schedule for men and women's debate, which would give a strong incentive to the students, and which at the same time would co-operate with the student council in its retrenchment program.

If there had not been a call for retrenchment, the debate program for this year would have been as follows: a dual debate with O. A. C., a triangular men's debate with the Universities of Washington and British Columbia, a dual co-ed debate with the University of Washington; while the oratorical schedule included Oregon's representation at the state oratorical contest, at the state prohibition oratorical league contest, and at the interstate oratorical contest with the University of Washington. As the matter stands, it is the unanimous opinion of the debate council that at least the date for the O. A. C. debate should be kept regardless of the small deficit incurred.

To Remain in Association.

The majority of the members of the debate council also held that it would be disastrous for the University to withdraw from the inter-collegiate Oratorical association on account of financial matters. The University is one of the charter members which helped to establish the league twenty-five or thirty years ago, along with O. A. C., Willamette, Pacific, Albany and Monmouth normal.

It will be remembered that Abe Rosenberg, who was then a freshman, won first place for Oregon last spring when the association met at Salem. It was at this time also, that Dwight Wilson was made president of the organization, and since he is in the service now, Ruth Graham, a senior in the University, has been named to succeed him.

Inasmuch as the president of the association is an Oregon student, and inasmuch as the state oratorical contest is scheduled to be held here on the second Friday of March, it is the opinion of the debate council that to continue active membership in the Intercollegiate Oratorical association is to continue the upkeep of Oregon tradition.

Committee Appointed.

A committee comprised of Abe Rosenberg, Marie Badura and Ruth Graham, student members of the debate council, has been appointed to take up the debate situation with the student council at its next meeting.

Ruth Graham and Marie Badura were also appointed to take up the question of inter-fraternal co-ed debate with the houses on the campus. The women's houses had agreed last year to put out teams, but on account of war work, a decision was reached to postpone the matter. The debate council believes that this should be started immediately after Christmas.

The debate league also took steps to initiate interfraternal debate league work in January, as soon as the men get back into their houses.

It will be remembered that the Fijis have won the debate shield twice in succession and that one more winning will make it theirs permanently. From all appearances it would seem that they are going to have to fight for it.

CHANCE FOR JOURNALIST

The opportunity to attend one week of the session of the state legislature at Salem next January has been offered by Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of Journalism, to one of the members of the senior class in editing.

The plan, according to Mr. Allen, is to have one member of the class sit in on one week's session of the legislature and send to the University bulletins of the proceedings and happenings, just as a foreign correspondent would. This work will be counted as a thesis by Professor Allen.

"This would give the student valuable experience," said Professor Allen, "and the only difference would be the expense involved, and in the case of a girl the question of chaperonage."

The members of the class, when questioned as to whether or not one of their number would wish to carry out this plan were enthusiastic, but none of them have friends in Salem with whom they could stay if they went, and all being women the question of chaperonage must be considered. They are to consider the question and report their decisions later to Professor Allen.

MAY TAKE MAGAZINES OUT

Students Allowed to Carry Periodicals Home for Perusal.

To meet the demand for more popular magazines to take home from the library, duplicate numbers of 10 or 12 of the most interesting ones will be available for circulation, beginning with the January numbers, according to M. H. Douglass, librarian. The magazines will be checked out on the same plan used in checking out books. The weekly numbers may be kept out one day and the monthly numbers kept two days. Not more than one magazine will be given to a student at one time.

The plan of providing extra copies of the most popular magazines for the students to take home is a trial and its continuation depends upon its usefulness and expense. The service will be maintained with money obtained from fines received from lost and overdue books. Last year, \$214.55 were received in fines.

December numbers of the following magazines have been purchased and are now on the shelves near the desk and students may borrow the copies by applying at the desk: Scribners, World's Work, Review of Reviews, Current Opinion and the Literary Digest.

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