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OREGON INTEREST GROWING IN DEBATE.

Among the problems made more acute than formerly because of the diversion of student attention from it during the period of the war is debate as a University activity.

While Oregon was devoting all time possible in preparing her men for military service during the early days after America's entrance into the war and later under the S. A. T. C. every minute was devoted to military training and military courses and to athletics calculated to put into the best physical condition for military service the men of the University of Oregon. Debate, or, at least a great share of student attention to debate, passed into interest in military work and to athletics.

The University of Oregon has been criticized because of this lack of interest in what is termed the greatest intellectual student activity of the University—debate. Not everyone can be acquainted with the complete facts of campus life and particularly is this true with citizens of the state who live at some distance from the seat of their state University as it is only the new developments and the more spectacular activities such as the unusual success of the University in athletics which reaches their attention and tends to build up an impression that this is the total of Oregon activity.

Bezek's and Huntington's football teams and "Bill" Hayward's great part in their success in his capacity of trainer and his record as a coach of Oregon's great track teams of the past few years are known throughout America, perhaps more famous than sport activity of any other University of the Pacific Coast because of Oregon's triumph in the East vs. West football game in Pasadena two years ago.

As long as the Oregon spirit lives, Oregon will maintain his record although her student body is smaller than those of a majority of her competitors.

It is not that more time is devoted to these sports at Oregon but it is the spirit in which Oregon men enter into the support of the University on the field and the way they are backed by Oregon students.

Oregon students hit the ball! Nevertheless, during the period of the war, there has been mild criticism because of the passing, for the time, of debate, making it vital to the University that the standing of Oregon in this line be put

back upon the old basis along with the other college activities.

Oregon is a state University and a place of intellectual training. Her record in debate goes back well into the forty-two years of her existence. It is an old record, and honorable.

Before the war carried attention away from this activity of Oregon debate halls on the campus were crowded. Oregon met British Columbia, Washington, California, Idaho and Utah in inter-collegiate debate as well as entering teams into the smaller debates with Universities and colleges within the borders of Oregon. Oregon was beaten, only to bring out in the student body renewed effort in debate and support for the representatives of Oregon, and in all this period Oregon won the majority of her contests—more than held her own in the Northwest and along the Pacific Coast.

The forensics council and the Executive committee of the student body took the right step yesterday in organizing on a firm basis the intra-mural debate on a larger scale than it has ever been known in any University of the West. A general superintendent of the men's teams and another for the women's have been appointed and a manager from every group on the campus is to be appointed within a few days to take part in organizing teams for participation in the most interesting debate schedule ever outlined for the "doughnut debate league"—a form of debate which at the same time offers a more universal participation and an economic feature made important to the student body this year because of the necessity for every possible cut in the students' expense budget.

In addition to the trophy already up for the men another, the first in the history of the University, will be put up for competition among the women. Another trophy will be the award for the winning team in a debate before the student body assembly between the champion men's and the champion women's teams.

Student interest in debate this quarter is going to be big. The Emerald suggests that all organizations begin to take an interest now that they make a showing in Oregon's greatest year of student debating.

CONSERVATION OF OREGON STUDENTS.

We hear a great deal about conservation of national resources and the sin of being extravagantly prodigal of minerals, forests and water power. Now what about the sin of wasting student power?

By making a study of efficiency some great business interests net enormous profits from material formerly thrown away. They haven't increased the supply but simply made use of every bit of it.

The demand of the University is for efficiency. Oregon is not willing to be represented by a team that is handicapped from making its best plays. The members of all athletic teams submit themselves to very strict training rules, the purpose of which is to gain self-control in everything. This makes for their efficiency.

In the business world the employer is after efficiency and so he not only takes into account the skill of his employee but inquires into his personal habits and finds out how he spends his leisure time.

Since college is the great preparation for successful living, the student must take into account the necessity of efficiency in preparation of lessons and in accomplishing the ends sought by participation in the many student activities outside the academic curriculum.

One of the most serious handicaps to efficient living is undermined health which leads to dulled intellect and wear will. The most successful men and women are those who do not indulge

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Open house this evening has been the center of interest during the week while looming up in the near future is the sophomore dance which holds out great promise as a landmark of festivities to come. Committees are busy completing arrangements for the affair and from all reports hearmony is to be a gaily decorated hall on the evening of January 17. Patrons and patronesses for the dance will be: Governor and Mrs. James Withycombe, Mrs. George Gerlinger, President and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Dean and Mrs. John Straub, Dean and Louise Ehrmann, Colonel and Mrs. John Leader, Colonel and Mrs. W. H. C. Bowen, Dr. and Mrs. John Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dixon and Lieutenant and Mrs. W. F. G. Thacher.

Alpha Delta of Delta Gamma held initiation for 12 new members this afternoon at the chapter house. After the ceremonies a banquet honoring the initiates was served in the Japanese room at the Hotel Osburn. The long table was covered with greens and violets, which were scattered through looped tulle in pastel shades. Clever place cards and programs combined, printed in gold and with Delta Gamma colors of bronze, pink and blue, marked the covers for 28 members of the fraternity.

The initiates are, Aurora Potter, Eugene; Irene Stewart, Eugene; Grace Young, The Dalles; Lois Hall, Eugene; Bernice Miller, Portland; Clementena Cameron, Portland; Ruth Nash, Aberdeen, South Dakota; Pauline Coad, Dallas; Elizabeth McHaly, Prairie; Mary Alta Kelly, Portland.

Ruth Green and Beatrice Crowdon were Friday evening dinner guests of Delta Delta Delta.

The Eugene Country club was the scene of a delightful dance Friday evening when Mrs. Elmer E. Hall entertained the members of Gamma Phi Beta and their friends. The club rooms were decorated with greens and later in the evening a light luncheon was served. Mrs. Hamilton Weir and Mrs. J. D. Guttery acted as patronesses. Besides the members of Gamma Phi Beta, the following were present: Joseph Masterson, Lee Hjalbert, Herald White, Nelson Dezen-dorf, Merle Margason, Nish Chapman, Arthur Ritter, Bill Hollenbeck, Herman Lind, Charles Robertson, Sam Lehman, Lloyd Stiel, Walcott Burren, Carter Brandon, Clifford Manerud, Robert Purdy, Harry Jamieson, Warren Kays, Martin Howard, Howard Staub, Vincent Jacobberger, Francis Jackson, Jack Holden, Dow Wilson, Wayne Laird, Wlyme Akres and Elston Ireland.

Members of Kappa Kappa Gamma were honored at a clever dinner party at the Osburn Hotel Friday evening for which the chapter pledges were hostesses. A table with places for thirty-four was artistically arranged with blue and blue streamers which were tied in the center of the table about a huge bowl. The place cards were in the shape of the Kappa pledge pin and were painted in the fraternity colors. Between courses the freshmen sang new songs of their own composition, were greeted with much enthusiasm by the fraternity members. Later in the evening the girls danced at the chapter house. Miss Camille Dosch, Kappa Kappa Gamma chaperone, was the only additional guest. The hostesses for this occasion were: Doris Pittenger, Hazel Young, Lois Barnett, Eleanor Spall, Alice Evans, Florence Tomneson, Mildred Apperson, Emma Garbade, Norma Medler, Frances Tate, Phebe Gage, Mary Evans, Anna Mae Chipping, Eleanor Lee, and Helen Huntington.

The alumni chapter of Chi Omega en- in excess but live normal natural lives.

America believes that everyone has a right to live and therefore a reasonable chance to win success. Students have everything in their favor to insure this success if they are willing to observe the "rules of the game." H. B.

An Oregon student last year won the Northwest championship in oratory and occasioned little interest on the campus considering the importance of the Oregon triumph. With the growing interest on the campus this year, resulting from the fact that Oregon is getting back to her old interests and standards, it is safe to say this period of lack of interest is past.

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tertained with a luncheon at 1 o'clock today at the chapter house in honor of their freshmen, Gladys Hollingsworth, Louise Sheahan, Josephine Connors, Margaret Studor, Virginia Giles and Gertrude Phetteplace.

Alumni members of the organization who were hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Lucia Wilkins Moore, Mrs. H. D. Sheldon, Mrs. P. T. Snodgrass, Mrs. Herbert Roome, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Steelquist, Mrs. Fred Sticks and Miss Julia Burgess.

Doris and Marie Churchill were Friday dinner guests of Chi Omega.

Dora Birchard, ex-'20, is spending the week at the Pi Beta Phi house. Miss Birchard is now laboratory technician at Camp Lewis.

Kathleen Kemm is visiting the Pi Beta Phi house this week. Miss Kemm was a freshman last year at the University and is attending business college in Portland.

Mrs. Dean Walker, entertained a group of Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae members this afternoon in her apartments at Bartle Court in honor of Louise Manning, '18, who has returned to the campus for a brief visit. Mrs. John F. Bovard assisted Mrs. Walker. The affair was delightfully informal.

Miss Camille Dose, of Portland, is now on the campus as Kappa Kappa Gamma chaperone.

ORCHESTRA WILL APPEAR

Arthur Faguy-Cote and Alberta Potter to Be Soloists.

The University orchestra will give a concert at 3:30 on Sunday, January 19, announces Professor Robert L. Barron, of the school of music. This is one of the series of Sunday afternoon concerts to be given at the Eugene theater under the auspices of the School of Music. Arthur Faguy-Cote and Alberta Potter will be the soloists. As the personnel of the orchestra is somewhat larger this term than last, the concert promises to be of unusual merit.

PRINTS TO BE EXHIBITED

Japanese Collection Will Be Shown At School of Architecture.

A collection of rare Japanese prints will be brought to the campus by Dean A. H. Lawrence, head of the school of Architecture, next Tuesday and exhibited to students and townspeople. Prof. A. H. Schreff said yesterday. The collection, just brought over from Japan, contains, Mr. Schreff is informed, many specimens well worth the seeing. The collection will be hung by the pupils of Miss Helen Rhodes and will be on display in the exhibition room of the School of Architecture all day Wednesday and Thursday up to 4 p. m. A general invitation is extended to all to view the exhibit.

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