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GOOD MANAGEMENT

The representatives of the men's organizations on the campus took another decided step forward in renewing Oregon's interest in debate when they picked their topic for the first series at a meeting with Professor Prescott, Thursday evening.

The topic is of live timely interest. It deals with the problem of whether Germany should be permitted to participate in the proposed league of nations before she has paid debts incurred during the war.

With the wide-spread interest in debate already aroused on the campus for this year, the selection of live topics was the last problem to be faced to assure the return this year of Oregon's pre-war strength in the greatest of intellectual college activity. If the women of the University choose as good a topic for their debates which are to be preliminary to the final Man vs. Woman debate, there can be no doubt but that the old enthusiasm for debate will returned despite the fact that Oregon is slightly handicapped this year in bringing back the interest because of the necessity for economy with the student body funds with the result that no inter-state debates will be possible this year.

It is becoming increasingly evident, however, that Oregon will have good material for inter-state teams when the University is able to again meet the larger colleges of the west. The "doughnut series" will regenerate the interest and develop the material which will be needed next year.

It is doubtful that the debate before the student body between the men and women champions will be of more value than its spectacular interest due to the belief that men cannot debate women teams because of the inherent chivalry of the men. But men are said to be losing this chivalry since the days of King Arthur, the Round Table and the knights who fought death-battles for women they did not know very well. For the women it is said that they have developed a primary interest in this final debate and are already considering the glory to come.

IS BUSINESS BUSINESS

A University professor in Ohio has figured by using the average yearly expense of the average student that a one-hour University lecture costs the student just \$1.17. In this calculation the Ohio expenses were used. They are approximately the same as at Oregon. The recitations were figured on a basis of fifteen a week which is also the Oregon requirement in most cases.

Going to a University is not consider-

ed as a regular business proposition. Perhaps few of Oregon's students have thought of their expenses in attending a single lecture and of the consequent necessity of getting the most out of each hour.

This Ohio professor has found something for some ex-soldiers who have reverted to type to think about along with thoughts of "sleeping through" an eight o'clock. And \$1.17!

DELTA TAUS, FIJIS AND KAPPA SIGS TOP OF LEAGUE

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forwards. Laird played center rounding out the fleet of super-dreadnaughts.

The second contest was one of the games from the old school with plenty of football and boxing worked in. Pat O'Rourke brought all of the fans to their feet when by some strange turn of fate he shot a basket. Pat was so surprised that he played the rest of the game in a stupor.

Huggins and Bonney were ace high for the A. T. O.'s again. They played some fine basketball but were a little wild on the heavens. The big game of the season will be staged next Wednesday evening when the Deltas and the Fijis clash for the title of league A.

Lineup of Teams.

Sigma Nu (5).—Shattuck 1, F.; Carter, 2, F.; Hayslip, C.; Shirk, Hollenbeck, 2, G.; Gilbert, G.
Delta Tau Delta, (24)—Brown, 6, F.; Branstetter, 4, F.; Askey, 12, C.; G. Madden, 2, Woodruff, G.; E. Madden, G.
Kappa Sigma, (8)—Mantz, 1, F.; O'Rourke, 2, F.; Laird, 2, C.; Still, 1, G.; Masterson, G.
Alpha Tau Omega, (5)—Huggins, 3, F.; Bonney, F.; Cammaron, 2, C.; Hildebrand, G.; Bushman, Humpy, G.
Referee: Bill Hayward.

Phi Deltas Beat Betas; Fijis Defeat Friendly

The Phi Deltas completed the elimination of the Betas from the running for the championship of the Doughnut league, when they defeated them by the score of 6 to 2. This is the second defeat of the Betas, the Kappa Sigs, winning the initial game by one point. In the other game yesterday afternoon, the Fijis subjected the Friendly Hall quintet to a 10 to 1 drubbing.

By defeating the Betas so decisively, the Phi Deltas gave themselves a big boost towards the top of the pile. According to the dope, the race in League B appears to be between the Phi Deltas and the Oregon Club quintet, who nosed out ahead of the A. T. O.'s recently.

By the same tokens, the Fijis and the Deltas are both running strongest in League A, the Fijis having two victories, and the Deltas one.

Star Players Discovered.

The games Thursday brought out several star players that so far have not shown themselves. Johnny Gamble for the Phi Deltas was a whirlwind, and looks like a million for that team. "Scotty" Strachan was a moose when it came to keeping the Beta forwards from shooting. For the Betas, Callison at center, and Howard at forward did good work when they got a chance.

The Fijie nearly won their game without letting the dormitory men get a score. A foul in the latter part of the game gave the Friendly hall men their chance to escape a shutout, and they slipped one in. Larry Gray, Johnny Houston, and Art Ritter's names go in the column for honorable mention, as they put up an excellent brand of basketball, and are helping a lot to keep Phi Gamma Delta in the 1000 per cent class.

No score was made in the Phi Delta Beta game during the first half, but in the last half, the Betas loosened up, and allowed the Phi Deltas to slip some through the hoop.

The attendance has been falling off at the last two or three games.

The lineups:

Phi Delta Theta—Beta Theta Pi
Meyer.....F.....Howard
Robertson.....F.....Watson
Margason.....G.....Callison
Gamble.....G.....Dresser
Strachan.....G.....Mulkey
Phi Gamma Delta—Friendly Hall
LaRoche.....F.....Hays
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Ritter.....F.....Peterson
Houston.....G.....Watson
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WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO ELECT TUESDAY

Positions for Office of Vice-President and Secretary Will be Filled.

The offices of vice president and secretary will be filled by election at the meeting of Women's League to be held on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Villard hall, according to an announcement of the president, Dorothy Flegel. The two offices have been left vacant with the departure of Ruby Bogue and Eva Hansen from college, the first to teach physical education at Albion, Idaho, and Miss Hansen to enter reconstruction work for the government.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, member of the board of regents of the University, will speak at the meeting. Also plans will be discussed for the colonial assembly which may be given on February 22 by the women of the University for the benefit of a woman's building.

Further plans will be discussed for the sponsor-sponsee dance which will be given on Friday afternoon, from 5 to 6, if the health conditions permit. Frances Elizabeth Baker is chairman of the dance committee. A list of the sponsors and sponsees will be posted on the various bulletin boards next week(and anyone who does not know how to find her sponsee may apply at Dean Ehrmann's office for phone numbers and addresses.

At a meeting of the executive board at the Bungalow Thursday evening, plans for a series of lectures on social hygiene to be given by Dr. Margaret D. Nordfoll, were considered. Dr. Nordfoll is a practicing physician in New York and is working in the interests of the war relief commission. She is speaking in Corvallis this week and may be here within the next week or two. A committee to look after the matter and take care of the publicity work was appointed consisting of Ethel Waite, chairman; Evelyn Smith, Dorothy Sanford, Maude Barnes and Maude Lombard.

JOHN DIERDORFF IS ANNAPOLIS WINNER

Alternates Recommended are Merrill Twining and Samuel Sampson.

John Dierdorff, of Hillsboro, a freshman in the University, was chosen by the examining committee yesterday for recommendation by Representative W. C. Hawley to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Applicants were confined to residents of the First Congressional district of Oregon. Merrill Barbour Twining of the Oswego high school and Samuel Douglas Simpson of the Corvallis high school were chosen as first and second alternates.

Six applicants took the written, oral and physical examinations which they were required to pass for recommendation. The written examinations consisted of tests in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, English, geology and history and the oral examination tested the general ability of the applicants. These were based upon examinations given for midshipmen at Annapolis.

Dierdorff passed with three 100's in the mathematics, 99 1-2 in English, and 98 in both geography and history, placing him high in the mental rating. Physically he would have failed if he had been a half inch shorter in height or a half pound lighter in weight. He comes from a naval family one of his brothers having attended the academy at Annapolis and another is in the Navy.

The committee to pass upon the fitness of the applicants for the four year course was composed of E. E. DeCou, head of the mathematics department, chairman; Colonel William H. C. Bowen, professor of military science and tactics; Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism; E. H. McAlister, professor of mechanics; and W. P. Boynton, head of the physics department.

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CROCKATT RETURNS FROM CAMP LEWIS

Finishes Series of Lectures to Soldiers on History of Economics.

"I wouldn't have missed the experience for anything," said Professor P. C. Crockatt, upon his return Friday from Camp Lewis, where he has been lecturing on economics, to the soldiers for the past two weeks.

Professor Crockatt lectured to the soldiers for the two-fold purpose of acquainting the soldiers with the problem of life after their discharge from the service, and to prevent Bolshevism from spreading.

"Four lectures a day were given, three in the morning and one in the afternoon," said Professor Crockatt. "The lectures were compulsory and at first the soldiers took little interest in them. After we had finished our lecture we would ask them if there were any questions they wished to ask. The most common question was, 'When are you going to get discharged?' However, as soon as they perceived the real purpose of the lectures, many of them took advantage by consulting the employment bureau."

The professor met several University of Oregon men at Camp Lewis, among them being Rex Stratton, and "Punch" Dunlap, "Punch" had just come from overseas and had spent some time in Glasgow, Scotland, which he said, he liked best of all, for it reminded him so much of New York.

Mrs. Crockatt, who has been recovering from pneumonia, joined the professor in Seattle, and they returned to Eugene together.

J. C. Almack, director of the University extension division, has been conducting Professor Crockatt's classes during his absence. The class in economics and social history of England, will meet in Oregon hall until further arrangements are made.

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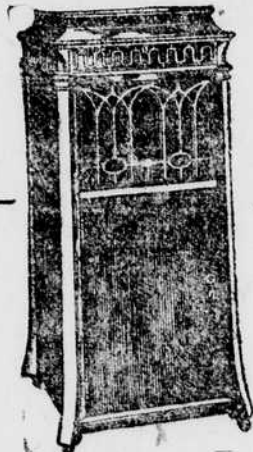
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