



ALL MEN'S HOUSES CHOOSE TEAMS FOR DOUGHNUT DEBATES

Women Also Hard at Work for Contests Set for February 6.

LIBRARY IS THROGGED WITH DATA HUNTERS

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With a team chosen from each of the ten men's organizations and from nearly all the women's doughnut debate series will be ready for a fine start February 6.

The complete list of the teams to represent the men's houses are as follows: Phi Delta Theta—Ed Burns, George Black, Ben Ivy, Roscoe Roberts, coach, W. F. G. Thacher; Sigma Chi—Charles Lamb, Douglas Mullarky, Nelson Dezenford, Nick Carter; Sigma Nu, Steve Mathews, Barton Shirk, Willard Hollenbeck, Sprague Carter; Friendly Hall—Remy Cox, Giles L. French, George Shirley, William Rebec, with Stanley Eisman and Carlton Savage, coach; Phi Gamma Delta—Lyle McCroskey, George La Roche, Sam Lehman, William Bolger, coach, Dr. J. H. Gilbert; Beta Theta Pi—Eugene Kelly, Forest Watson, Curtiss Peterson, Richard M. ...

J. K. Armstrong has the coaching of the men's Oregon team in charge but as yet a complete list of that team cannot be obtained.

All But Two Girls' Teams Picked Among the women's houses all but two have chosen their teams. These two, the Gamma Phi Betas and the Delta Delta Deltas, are still having tryouts.

Alpha Phi—Gladys Bowen, Elizabeth Hadley, Dorothy Reed, Ruth Young, coach, Miss Mary Perkins; Chi Omega—Gladys Hollingsworth, Louise Seahan; Pi Beta Phi—Alice Thurston, Evelyn Smith, Pearl Craine, Laura Rand, coach, Peter Crockett; Delta Gamma—Cleo Cameron, Ruth Cowan, Lois Hall, Era Godfrey; Kappa Kappa Gamma—Mary Evans, Alice Evans, Norma Medler, Doris Pittenger, coach, W. F. G. Thacher; Oregon Club—Grace Knopp, Helen Flint, Marie Ridings, Jessie Todd, coach, George Turnbull; Kappa Alpha Theta—Mildred Garland, Margaret Thompson.

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COL. LEADER TO TAKE TRIP

Will Speak in Eastern Oregon High Schools on Military Training.

Colonel John Leader, professor of military science, will make a trip through the eastern part of the state next week where he will inspect the military work in the high schools, and where he will speak before the different high schools and community meetings.

Next Thursday he will give a public lecture at Bend. The following Friday he will be at Hood River where he will speak to the high school in the afternoon, and will give a public lecture in the evening. Saturday afternoon he will lecture at the Pine Grove school, in the evening he will speak there at a patriotic community meeting.

The following week on Thursday, Feb. 8, he has two lectures scheduled for La Grande, in the afternoon before the high school and a public lecture in the evening. The following evening he will lecture at Baker City. Saturday, February 8, he will inspect the high school cadets at Ontario and give a lecture in the evening. Engagements at Pendleton have been broken because of the influenza.

No Frosh Man Will Have Date with Girl for Saturday Night

Feminine admirers of specific members of the freshman class will, on the whole, be without dates for Saturday night. Why? Because the annual Kappa Sig frosh smoker, one of the events of the college year, will be staged that night. Practically every member of the freshman class will be there, while their girl friends will keep the home fires burning in the various houses, unaided.

The Kappa Sig smoker is one of the biggest things on the frosh calendar. It is at that mixer that the freshmen gather in congenial spirit, to imbibe friendship and doughnuts and cider in perfect harmony. Good things to eat, drink and smoke are to be had in abundance, while a jovial spirit hangs over the whole affair.

Various entertainments are provided, such as boxing and wrestling matches, and each house has to put on a special stunt of some kind.

The smoker this year is expected to surpass any previous one. The Kappa Sig has been working on it for a long time, and according to campus rumors, something unusual will be pulled off.

BARRACKS MAY BE MADE CLASS ROOMS

Building May Serve for Overcrowded Departments or University High Gym.

Consideration of the disposal of the University barracks for the use of any one department of the University is now being taken up, according to Karl W. Onthank, secretary to President Campbell. "It is unlikely however," he said, "that the building will be adopted by any department before the spring term."

"Since the School of Commerce is the most crowded, it is possible that commerce classes may be held there to accommodate the overflow or, it might also be fitted up for a cheap dormitory," said Mr. Onthank.

The University high school would like the building for a gymnasium, but because of the number of posts in the interior, it is improbable that there would be sufficient floor space for gymnasium work or indoor athletics.

Nothing has yet been decided. The building is not very conveniently located for use as class rooms. And, as a matter of fact, the barracks have not yet been paid for by the government, says Mr. Onthank.

MISSION WORK DISCUSSED

Miss Helen Cusman Cites Positions Open to Women.

Woman's work in missions was the topic of discussion at the bungalow Sunday at 4:30 when Miss Helen Cusman, national field secretary for the World Wide Woman's Guild of the Baptist church interested in foreign missions, outlined for the girls the need of teachers in that field and the positions open to college graduates. Miss Cusman also spoke of the work being done in Union college at Tokio, China.

Scripture was read by Miss Elsie Kappan in charge of the Columbia River district under Miss Crisman. Miss Gladys Gorman, instructor in physical education, sang.

After the meeting Miss Crisman and Miss Kappan were guests for lunch at the Pi Phi house, later they were guests at Hendricks hall. They left the University Monday afternoon for McMinnville where they spoke in the interest of missions Tuesday.

COURSE TO BE EXTENDED

Civil Service Classes Allowed Month to Make Up Work.

The course in civil service, scheduled to end Feb. 1, will continue until March 1, was the information obtained from the office of D. Walter Morton, dean of the School of Commerce, this morning. Owing to the influenza epidemic this year it was thought best to let the course run on another month, giving those who have been ill with the influenza a chance to make up their work. There are about 60 in the class.

PORTLAND ORATOR TO SPEAK HERE ON OREGON OUTDOORS

Frank Branch Riley to Appear at Assembly; Mazama will Handle Stereopticon.

Frank Branch Riley, lecturer for the Northwest Tourist Association and Portland lawyer, is going to give the most unusual and witty illustrated talk that the students have had an opportunity to attend this year, Wednesday at assembly hour, according to Karl Onthank, secretary to the president.

Mr. Riley is rated as a speaker of unusual ability by all University people, who know him. He has recently returned from making some extensive lecturing tours in the east and it was after a successful appearance before the Eugene Chamber of Commerce last week that he was dated to lecture here at the University.

The speaker will have with him a great many colored slides of northwestern scenery which are reputed to be the very best, since they were made particularly for the purpose of tempting the easterners to see America first and to interest them in the scenic wonders of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

The slide machine is to be operated by Homer Rogers, a local mountain climber who belongs to the Mazamas and who was the man that established Rogers Lodge on Mount Hood. Mr. Rogers has been on the campus before and at that time he displayed a series of slides taken during his trip through Italy and into the Alps mountains, where he made a record for himself as a mountain climber of no little amount of skill.

BELDING RESUMES WORK IN COMMERCE

Sergeant in Artillery Returns From France; Saw Wilson Arrive in Paris.

Don Belding, ex-18, radio sergeant in the 60th corps artillery, has just returned from overseas and resumed his work on the campus as a senior in the school of commerce Monday.

Belding came back to the states on the Tjiscondari which was loaded with casual troops and wounded men. The boat spent New Year's day stranded on the Delaware river. The men on board were the first overseas troops to arrive in Pennsylvania where they were received most heartily.

When peace came Belding's corps was maneuvering close to the front on the Verdun sector, and the men were about ready to go into action.

Belding was in Paris on the day that President Wilson arrived. He tells of the reception extended the party by the French people and it is his opinion that they appreciate President Wilson a great deal more than do the Americans.

After having been in camp in the states for nine months, Belding was sent over on the Sibony. He landed at Brest on April 26. On the way over the ship was attacked by a German submarine. Nothing was injured although considerable excitement was aroused.

While in the University during the fall of 1916, Belding led Oregon's team in its cross-country race with the Aggies. According to records he was Hayward's best shot in the mile sprint.

REMODELING WORK BEGUN

Gym Annex Will Be Completed Within Two Weeks.

W. O. Heckart, Eugene contractor, has been awarded the contract to remodel the drill shed into a gymnasium annex and started actual work on the building Monday. Several loads of concrete blocks which will be used in making the foundation for the floor of the new structure have been unloaded on the site, and according to Dean Walker, Mr. Heckart will have a force of men start to work Tuesday. Mr. Walker expects to have the building ready for use within two weeks. A cost-plus or percentage plan is being used in covering the cost.

Mr. Heckart had charge of the construction of the S. A. T. C. barracks and the Y. M. C. A. hut on the campus last term, finishing both jobs in record time.

Harold Newton Has Thrills as Sailor

Goes to Sea in Leaky Wooden Ship, Catches Tropical Fever, Just Misses Hurricane, Sees Many Pretty Girls.

"Being a sailor is a great life, though a rough one, and I advise anyone who wants thrilling experiences to go to sea," says Harold ("Skinny") Newton, who left college last March to join the merchant marines and has now returned to register as a senior.

"The best way to get a real thrill is to go to sea in a leaky wooden ship," he says. Last winter Newton left Bremerton on one of the new wooden ships (he is forbidden to give the name). Three times they had to put back to port for repairs and three times they ventured forth again. But the last time, something really happened. The water fairly poured in through the seams. The men worked night and day at the pumps for two days, wearing life belts all the time, never stopping to eat. The life boats were kept in readiness to be lowered, but the ship finally got back safely.

Newton has a string of exciting adventures to relate. He had the tropical fever while in the South Seas, lost 30 pounds and most of his tan. His ship on its return from the Hawaiian islands

just missed getting into a hurricane. He was in heavy tropical rains and he saw, he alleges, mosquitoes so large that one could easily cut off their hind legs with a carving knife.

Of more interest than anything else to him, however, seems to be his interest in the beautiful women of the countries he visited. Best of all, he likes the dainty little almond-eyed Japanese maidens.

"I liketo watch them trot around," says Skinny. "One day I went into a little Japanese barber shop and a Japanese girl cut my hair. After that I went back five times in as many days to have my hair cut. I liked it fine."

Skinny thinks that the Hawaiian girls are really ugly, however. (The men are the handsome ones in this case, villainous looking also, he says.)

Newton spent twelve weeks on a steel training ship cruising along the Canadian coast. Here he had an opportunity to meet many English girls. They

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MORAL UPLIFT SEEN AS GAIN FROM WAR

Dr. Margaaret Nordfeldt Tells What Reconstruction Era Means to Women.

The by-products of the war are the most important of its results, asserted Dr. Margaret D. Nordfeldt, a New York physician, in the first of the series of lectures for the women of the University given in Guild Hall at 4 o'clock Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Dr. Nordfeldt, who is speaking under the auspices of the war department, brings a message of utmost import to the women of the University.

The most important of the by-products is the shake-up of the morals of the people all over the world. This fact leads even the spirit of universal service that has been aroused and the recognition of the value and dignity of labor, especially of woman labor.

"The government," said Dr. Nordfeldt, "feels that women must certainly take a hand in the whole subject. The educated woman must naturally take the lead, so the appeal is being made to her first, although the fatality of the double standard of morals is being shown to the girl in the grade schools and the high schools, to the factory girl, the department store clerk, club leaders and women in all walks of life. A scientific background is sought for the Universities."

Moral Decline Seen

Not until the government started to investigate the moral condition of the army did we realize then how far we had slipped backward and that nature nourishes the weed as well as the flower. Human weeds crowd out the flower and must be uprooted. The government started the reconstruction by the "joy zone" and the "five mile zone" and the general cleaning up of the civil districts near the camps. It is now up to the people to support the government and carry out its plans, said Dr. Nordfeldt.

The Monday afternoon lecture served as an introduction for those to follow. In the words of Dean Louise Ehrmann, "The message that you are to receive is the one that means much of constructive work."

"I am not here to make physical examinations or to give prescriptions, but I would be glad to meet anyone in private conference and discuss any phase of the subject that personally interests her," said Dr. Nordfeldt.

All the women of the University are urged to attend the lectures.

In Guild Hall Thursday

Dr. Nordfeldt will give her lecture on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock before the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. The meeting will be held as usual in Guild hall, and will be open to all University women and girls.

Dr. Nordfeldt is a practicing physician in New York City and is a graduate of Vassar college. She is one of

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL TO END THURSDAY

Seniors and Freshmen will Play Championship Contest.

The final game of the series of women's interclass basketball will be played Thursday evening at 7:15 in the men's gymnasium. This game will be played between the seniors and freshmen and will decide the class championship. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for this game.

For three years in succession the seniors have won the trophy cup offered by Bill Hayward and if they win it again this year it is their permanent trophy. It is hoped by Miss Gladys Gorman, coach, that a large number of spectators will be present at the game and that class spirit will be shown and evidence of backing teams be displayed.

Miss Gorman has announced the following as the probable personnel of the teams: Seniors; Claire Warner, jumping center, Virginia Hales, side-center; Maude Lombard and Hazel Rankin, forwards; Harriet Garret, Erma Laird, Leila Marsh, guards. Freshman: Dorothy Reed and Helen Casey, guards; Echo Baldaree, jumping center; Maurine Elrod, side-center; Ruth Flegal and Mildred Van Nuys, guards; Elva Thomson and Carolyn Cannon, subs for forward and side-center respectively.

MEN'S GLEE SOON TO SING

First Appearance Set for Assembly One Week from Wednesday.

The Oregon Glee Club will make its first appearance before the student body at assembly a week from this Wednesday, if the plans of Director John Stark Evans mature.

According to Mr. Evans the prospects for this year's glee club are the best they have been in two years, so that their 1919 season debut should be looked forward to with considerable interest. A new tenor of exceptional ability is expected to join the organization within a very few days, so that Mr. Evans is particularly enthusiastic over the season's outlook.

DEBATERS TO ASSEMBLE

Meeting of Women of the Forum Set for Wednesday Evening.

A meeting of the Forum will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Professor Robert W. Prescott's room in the basement of Johnson Hall. All women interested in debate are urged to attend, as the hour will be spent in an explanation of the debate brief and organization of material. This meeting will be of particular value to those women who are going out to represent

UNIVERSITY OPENS SEASON WITH 29-23 WIN OVER PULLMAN

High Grade of Basketball in Hotly Contested Game Shown by Fives.

OFFENSIVE PLAY TELLS AGAINST FAST VISITORS

Good Team Work with Snappy Short Passes Aids Oregon to Victory.

The University of Oregon basketball five opened the 1919 Northwest Conference season last night with a victory when it took the Washington State College quintet into camp by the score of 29 to 23. The teams played a high grade of basketball and the game was hotly contested from start to finish.

The Oregon team's strong point was in its offensive play, as in the game with Willamette, and it proved to be good on team work. The short, snappy fast passing in carrying the ball down the floor is working well for the varsity this season and its advantage over long shots was shown in the game last night. The Washington team tried a number of long shots but failed to get away with them.

Durno High Point Man Although he was high point man of the evening, Eddie Durno was not in his best form in basket shooting. Eddie tried a number of shots that should have been duck soup for him but was unable to get them in. In converting fouls he was also a little off as he got only 7 out of 15. Durno got two field baskets and with the seven points registered on fouls he scored a total of eleven points for the evening. The W. S. C. team guarded him closely.

McIvor, for the state college, converted six out of eight in the foul line and got two field baskets giving him 16 points. Francis Jacobberger and Herm Lind did some fine work for the varsity, and the guarding of Brandon and Chapman was above par. The rest of the points gathered by the visitors were made by Rocky and Hollman.

The Washington State College team is a fine aggregation, and as it handed the University of Washington a couple of defeats last week-end, it looks to be among the strongest of the teams in the conference. It will take on the Aggie team this week-end which will give the local followers a chance to see just what O. A. C. has along the line of basketball talent.

Game Scheduled Tonight

The two teams will meet again tonight, and Yell King Carter will have the band out to help the weak-lunged rooters. There was a fair showing of "guy" last night but not enough. The crowd failed to give the visitors a very big hand when they appeared on the floor. That sort of thing should not happen again.

Tonights game will start at 7 and should be even closer than last night's contest, as the visitors will have time to get properly rested after their journey from Seattle.

The line-up. Washington State University College (23) of Oregon (29.) McIvor (10).....F.....Durno (11) Rocky (6).....E.....Jacobberger (8) Hollman (6).....Glover C.....Lind (6) Kotula.....G.....Chapman (2) Burgess.....G.....Brandon (2) (Washington State College allowed one point on Jacobberger's fourth personal foul, by referee.) Referee: George A. Anderson, of Portland.

NEW COURSE IN EDUCATION

The University extension division is offering a new course through correspondence on the "History of Education." This course deals with the modern period of education only, outlining systems and organization in the present school work.