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ATTENDANCE AT ASSEMBLIES.

For yeares through the files of The Emerald runs a series of appeals to the students of the University and particularly to the freshman class for attendance at the Wednesday morning assembly of the A. S. U. O. Attendance at the assemblies this quarter indicates that the appeal is needed again, and that as far as permanent good to the student body, the former appeals have failed.

Yet Oregon has brought to the campus many prominent authorities and brilliant speakers of national reputation in all lines in which the Oregon student is interested through his studies at the University. More of this type of men and women are to come to Oregon this year.

These men and women offer students information and an outlook upon their different lines of work vitally necessary to a successful college course. Always it has been urged that the student body of Oregon is democratic and that all students should for the good of the University attend the assemblies as they are the only place where all the students get together. It is evident, however, that there is a selfish self-interest in attendng student assemblies which present men and women who can be heard in no other place and who add so much to the students' pursuit of a college education.

The freshman rule should be enforced. The first year men and women can then learn for themselves the value of the high type of student assemblies Oregon has been having for the last few years. Upperclassmen should know by this time if they are real Oregon men and women. No rule for their attendance has ever been necessary, should not be now.

And when the students are in assembly, it was suggested before the student council last week, it is no particular mark of the college man and woman to converse with neighbors in the assembly while the speaker is talking. The practice of some freshmen in trying to play fire drill at the end of the hour and beat the women out in it, was also condemned by the council as a little careless on the part of the freshmen in that they are counted college men.

A BASKETBALL OPPORTUNITY

The Oregon varsity basketball team this season has a good team and a heavy schedule to play in the northwest conference. Four games are scheduled for this week, and at least one game a week until March S.

This is a better and heavier schedule of games than Oregon has had since. three years ago, the experiment of with-

drawal from inter-collegiate was tried and found unsatisfactory. During that period on non-participation in basketball with other leading universities of the coast, Oregon lost much of her ability through the fact that an entire new team must be built up with no old men to build around. To this handicap was added the war and the consequent "floating" student body of the past two years. As a result Oregon has not been equal to her former standing in the basketball floors of the coast and northwest conferences.

Now, with some men of former experience at Oregon on the squad, a good schedule, Oregon has an opportunity to regain her standing in this sport. That Oregon students are alive to this fact and will try to put it across, was evidenced last Friday afternoon when an exceptional basketball crowd filled the gymnasium at the close of the biggest basketball rally Oregon has seen for years. But the Oregn student duty is not ended. It will be necessary to keep up the same interest through the varsity's big schedule if Oregon is to earn her former place in basketball.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

On Thursday evening the final of the women's series for the basketball championship will be played in the men's

More than usual interest attaches to this event, because it is to determine the winner of the Hayward cup for this year. The seniors who contest with the freshmen have announced their stern determination to carry off for a fourth time the trophy which has the numerals '19 engraved on it three consecutive

The freshmen, who have been showing up remarkably well, promise the seniors a good fight and have their own ideas as to the outcome of the game.

The women's game deserves the support of the students, first for its own sake and second because the proceeds of the game will apply on the woman's building fund.

A request comes from the gymnasium department that the rooting at the game be confined to cheering for the teams and other organized rooting. Individual encouragement for the benefit of the players is not desired.

The sale of tickets is progressing rapidly and a good crowd is expected.

GENERAL BIOLUGY TO BE NEW COURSE

Beginning Classes in Botany in the school of journalism. and Zoology will be Combined.

A new course in general biology is going to be offered next year which will be an introduction to botany 1 and soology 1a. It will take the place of two introductory courses offered this year, in those courses, and will combine the work of the two.

There will be three lectures a week, which will be given by Prof. A. R. Sweetser, head of the botany department, and one laboratory, to be conducted by both the botany and zoology assistants.

The work in the first term of botany and of zoology has been duplication to a considerable extent, in the opinion of Prof. Sweetser, and is because of this that they are to be combined. The course will combine the principles of plant biology and animal zoology. It will be a study of the cell, its structure, function and relation to heredity, and an investigation of life processes as exemplified in a few typical plants and animals,

GREGORY TO LECTURE IN STATE

Professor C. A. Gregory, of the school of education, left Monday on an extension trip to visit the schools of Gresham, Beverton, St. Helens and Rainier. Friday he will go to Hood River where he will visit the high school. In the afternoon and evening he will lecture at a community institute at Prineville.

J. C. ALMAC IN SALEM

John C. Almac, director of the Univer ity extension division, went to Salem today on an extension trip. He is visiting the schools in the capital city and vicinity today and tomorrow.

One Ford, Two Betas, Two Thetas Plus One Heavy Villain, Equal---

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one a well known senior, and two Thetas. and threw up his nands. It is replete with tragedy, thrilling events in concert. "I don't see how it could dramatis personae consist of two hero- I filled it up this morning." ines, two Fords, four heroes, one pair Exit the two Betas, rushing toward

The time was Sunday night at 10:15. The first scene is laid at the Peter Pan. The two Thetas were looking apprehensively at the clock, which was slowly winding its way toward 10:30. Their apprehensive glances were reassuringly answered by the Betas with hearty assertions that theirs was a speedy Ford. Alas, they did not see the villain, who was at that very moment hiding behind the soda fountain.

The climax of this tragedy comes in the mext scene. It is ten minutes later. The "speedy Ford" is burning up the highway at a lively rate, when of a sudden it coughs, rears up on its heels, and refuses to go further.

Beta between his teeth, so low that it could not be heard for more than three blocks

such a gentle tone that a man a block receive two pretzels.

SUMMER SESSION

Few Vacancies Still to be Filled:

Special Work in Physical

Training.

The list of the faculty members to

teach during the summer session of the

University is now decided upon, according

Sheldon, acting dean of the summer

school. With the exception of a few ap-

pointments yet to be made the list is as

Instructors in the department of

Biology will be Dr. J. F. Bovard,

professor of zoology and A. R.

physics; Dr. W. P. Boynton and Profes-

sor A. E. Caswell. Either Dr. W. D

have charge of the classes in geology.

Smith or Professor E. L. Packard will

Professor E. P. DeCou and an assist-

ant instructor, yet to be appointed, will

have charge of the department of math-

ematics. Dr. E. S. Bates, professor of

rhetoric and American literature, and

Professor W. F. G. Thacher, will have

charge of the teaching of English and

Dr. Timothy Cloran, professor of Ro-

mance languages, will teach the classes in

Dr. R. C. Clark and an instructor, yet

to be appointed, will teach the history

classes, and Dr. J. H. Gilbert and Pro-

fessor F. G. Young, economics and so-

by either Dr. E. S. Conklin or Dr. R. H.

Ruch and T. R. Cole, assistant superin-

tendent of the Seattle schools, will teach

Dean Walker will have charge of men's

physical training, and classes in athletic

coaching. Miss Mabel Louise Cummings,

director of the women's gymnasium, and

Due to the strong public interest in

physical training special work in physical

training and gymnastics will be offered

during the summer session, according to

Dr. Sheldon. Plans for courses as they

DR. MILNE MEETS CLASSES

mathematics, met his classes Monday for

the first time. He is giving courses in ad-

vanced algebra, plane trigonometry, an-

Professor Milne is living with his family

at 1862 Kincaid street.

alytical geometry, and beginning calculus.

Hotel Osburn CLEANING and PRES-

Dr. W. E. Milne, the new professor of

are to be offered are not yet made.

charge of physical training for women.

the classes in education.

FACULTY APPOINTED

This is the sad tale of two Betas, and a half away jumped behind a tree

and gallant acts of self-sacrifice. The happen," apologized the senior. "I know

of pliers and a dyed-in-the-wool villain, the nearest garage in search of gasoline. Three minutes elapse. A cyclone breezes up the street, stopping in a metallic jang beside the Beta Ford. It is another Ford, and contains the other two heroes, two Phi Delts. Quiek explanations follow, and in minus time, the two Thetas are in the second Ford, speeding toward home and next weekend dates. They arrive safely at one second before 10:30. Profuse, thanks to the Phis follow.

Back at the deserted Ford, things are happening. The gleeful villain comes out from behind the tree. Quickly he dives underneath the car and turns on the gasoline. Leaving a stream of hcuckles in his wake, he glides into the darkness, just as the two Betas return, "D-n," murmured the prominent alarmed at seeing the car empty. The puzzle is: Who is the prominent Beta senior, and who is the villain? Answers to the latter should be turned in at the "Oh, dear," whispered the Thetas in Beta house. The correct guesser will

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ALL MEN'S HOUSES CHOOSE

Theodora Stoppenbach, Helen Manning; Hall- Wanda Daggert, Elaine Cooper, Alys Sutton, Laura Moates, Mabel Black, Ethel Wakefield, four to compose the team and two for alternates, coach, Dr. E. S. Bates.

"Things are going fine," said Herman Lind. "Every house is going into the debate. I have been talking with the fellows and they are all enthusiastic in their

"The library sees debaters hunting up material every day," according to Helen to an announcement made by Dr. H. De Brenton, "and the staff is kept busy helping look up arguments. Every organization on the campus is working, some of them holding tryouts. The girls of the Oregon Club team have scheduled a series of conferences with their coach.' Girls Alter Schedule.

The girls have made out a new sched-Sweetser, professor of botany; departule and will have the double debates and ment of chemistry; Dr. F. L. Shinn and not the single as stated before. The Professor O. F. Stafford, department of schedule is:

Affirmative Negative Kappa Alpha Theta vs. Pi Beta Phi Chi Omega vs. Alpha Phi. Hendricks Hall vs. Delta Gamma

Delta Delta Vs. Oregon Club. Gamma Phi Beta vs Kappa Kappa G. Kappa Kappa G. vs. Kappa Alph T. Delta Gamma vs. Gamma Phi Beta. Oregon Club vs Chi Omega. Alpha Phi vs. Delta Delta Delta.

Pi Beta Phi vs. Hendricks Hall. No judges for the debates have been

rhetoric, George Turnbull, professor of journalism, will have charge of the work selected as yet and according to Prof. R. W. Prescott, this is an important matter which is being neglected. "It is important," he states, "that these teams French, Dr. F. G. G. Schmidt, professor get together and choose their judges before all the faculty people have made of German language and literature, will have charge of the classes in German. An other engagements for that evening. The first of the series, February 6, 7:30, is instructor for Spanish has not yet been not far off and the teams should be looking into the matter of judges."

Men's Question Interpreted.

Professor Prescott also gives an interpretation of the question the men are to ciology. Psychology classes will be taught debate.

"The question as stated is: Resolved. Wheeler, Professor A. C. Gregory, G. M. That the Allies should not admit Germany to their league of nations until Germany shall have made restitution and reparation as provided in the terms of

"The question takes for granted that the Allies will put through some kind of a league; also that there will be a Miss Catherine Winslow will have bil lfor damages which Germany will be called upon to pay.

"The question does not necessarily mean that Germany shall be admitted to the league as soon as she shall have liquidated this bill for damages. This is but one of many conditions that might be made prerequisite to her admission. For example, Germany might satisfy approved claims for reparation and still, through unrepentance or through domination by autocratic or Bolshevik elements, fail to demonstrate fitness for membership in a society of nations pledged to justice and to peaceful settlements of disputes.

"The question, then, restated, is: Resolved. That one condition to Germany's admission to the league of nations should be the liquidation of that part of her SING. Special prices always made to debt to the allies which arises out of U. of O. Students. Where service and approved claims for reparation and res-

ORATORICAL TRYOUT

Crockatt will be Judges.

A tryout for the University representative in the annual intercollegiate oratorical contest will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 29 in Dean John Straub's room, according to an announcement made by R. W. Prescott, professor of public speaking.

Two contestants, Norris Jones of Baker and Ralph Hoeber of Portland handed in their names yesterday to Professor the new one-step; Stars and

The contest will be held at the University Friday, March 14. The last contest on the campus was held eight years ago, and was won by Carlton Spencer, who graduated in 1913.

Judges for the tryout will be Professor Prescott, Professor Peter Crockatt and Dr. J. H. Gilbert.

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