

DOUGHNUT LEAGUE IN DEBATE TO OPEN WITH 20 CONTESTS

First Series Scheduled for February 6; Ten Teams to Represent Men.

EARLY CHOICE OF JUDGES
FROM FACULTY IS URGED

Unusual Interest Displayed in
Forensics on Campus
This Year.

The last team is chosen, nearly all the coaches selected and working with their teams and the places are being arranged for the twenty debates of the doughnut league by the men and women of the University on next Thursday evening, February 6. The only thing lacking in the advance program is the selection of the faculty members for judges but these will be asked to help right away, according to Herman Lind, head of the men's league.

February 6 will see the first of the series and others will follow later since both the men and women are following a tripartite percentage and elimination plan. This calls for three debates by both the men's and women's leagues and after a process of elimination a final debate between the winning teams from the two leagues.

The men will debate the question, Resolved, "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 peace." The first question for the women for that same evening will be Resolved: "That Germany should not be stripped of her colonies." For each of the series the questions will be changed making a total of seven questions which will have been debated at the end of the time.

Men's Teams Chosen.

Teams to represent each of the organizations on the campus have been picked and are hard at work on their speeches. A complete list of these teams with their coaches are as follows:

Phi Delta Theta—Ed Durno, Silvertown, George Black, Ben Ivey, Portland, Roscoe, Roberts, The Dalles, coach, W. F. G. Thacher; Sigma Chi—Charles Lamb, Tillamook, Douglas Mullarky, Bend, Nelson Dezenhoff and Lewis L. (Nick) Carter, Portland, coach, Dr. E. W. Hope; Sigma Nu—Barton Shirk, Kennewick, Wash., Willard Hollenbeck, Battle Ground, Wash., Steve Mathieu and Sprague Carter, Portland; Friendly Hall—Remy Cox, Stanley Eisman, Portland, Giles French, George Shirley, McMinnville, William Rebec, Eugene, coach, Carlton Savage; Phi Gamma Delta—Lyle McCroskey, Bellingham, Wash., George LaRoche, William Bolger, Portland, Sam Lehman, Eugene, coach, Dr. J. H. Gilbert; Beta Theta Pi—Curtiss Peterson, Eugene; Eugene Kelly, Forest Watson, Richard Martin, all of Portland, coach, Walter Myers; Delta Tau Delta—Karl Weigel, The Dalles, Raymond Koesell, Portland, Raymond Lawrence, Woodburn, coach, L. L. Ray; Alpha Tau Omega—Lucky Bonney, Prineville, Oregon, Hildebrand, Wasco, Charles Huggins, Hood River, Donald Oxman, Jameson, coach, Peter Crockett; Kappa Sigma—Lloyd Still, Milton, Jack Dundore, Portland, Henry Koepke, Athena, John Masterson, Port Orford; Men's Oregon Club, Arthur Hicks, Day Bayly, Len Fishback, Dewey Probst, all of Eugene, coach Kenneth Armstrong.

10 Teams Represent Women.

Alpha Phi—Gladys Bowen, Eugene, Elizabeth Hadley, The Dalles, Dorothy Reed, Portland, Ruth Young, Seattle, coach, Miss Mary Perkins; Chi Omega—Gladys Hollingsworth, Portland, Louise Sheehan, West Linn; Pi Beta Phi—Alice Thurston, Roseburg, Evelyn Smith, Redmond, Pearl Craine, Bandon, Laura Rand, Portland, coach, Peter Crockett; Delta Gamma—Clem Cameron, Portland, Ruth Cowan, Marshfield, Lois Hall and Era Godfrey, Eugene; Kappa Kappa Gamma—Alice Evans, Mary Evans, Doris Pittenger, all of Portland, Norma Medler, Wasco, coach, W. F. G. Thacher; Oregon Club, Helen Flint, Junction City, Grace Knapp, Marie Ridings, Jessie Todd all of Eugene, coach, George Turnbull; Kappa Alpha Theta—Mildred Garland, Lebanon, Margaret Thompson, Bend,

ALUMNI FROM SALEM HERE

Six of Seven Oregon Men in Legislature With Party Today.

Six of the seven members of the legislature this year who are graduates or former students of the University of Oregon are on the campus today with the state legislative party. William Gore, representative from Jackson county and a member of the University board of regents, found it impossible to make the trip this week-end.

The former Oregon men, in addition to Mr. Gore, are: Senator F. H. Porter of Linn county, and representative C. E. Woodson of Morrow and Umatilla counties, David M. Graham of Lane county, K. K. Kubi of Multnomah county, L. E. Bean of Lane county and Herbert Gordon of Multnomah county.

According to Dean John Straub, fifty per cent of the visitors on the campus today are here for the first time, making this visit of particular value to the University in that it gives to the state through these leaders a closer contact with Oregon.

60 OR 70 PER CENT OF MEN EARN WAY

150 Names on Waiting List for
Odd Jobs; Plenty of Work
Expected Soon.

Between 60 and 70 per cent of the men registered in the University are wholly or partially self-supporting, according to the estimate made by A. R. Tiffany, University registrar today.

The labor situation has been greatly affected by the return of so many men from the army and the big demand for student assistance which was encountered last fall no longer exists at the present time. It is thought, however, that this competition will be gradually eliminated and that with the coming of spring there will be plenty of odd jobs in the line of gardening and planting.

The men's employment bureau which is operated by William F. Vance, student Y. M. C. A., secretary on the campus, has obtained much work for the men. Through the efforts of this organization, 29 men are almost entirely self-supporting have received employment, while in the neighborhood of 50 have been able to get part time jobs. At present Mr. Vance says there are about 150 names on the waiting list for odd jobs that may come along at any time.

BAND CHOOSES OFFICERS

Joint Concert with Eugene Players at
Armory Planned.

Jack Dundore was elected president of the Men's Band at a meeting held Thursday night, and the following other officers were chosen: Secretary, Lloyd Still, manager, Earl Voorhies, and librarian, Walter Wegner.

Plans for the near future are being furthered to invite all players of Eugene to give a combined concert in the armory with the University band, and thereby giving the largest band concert ever held in Eugene. Miss Eleanor Lee of the School of Music has consented to be the soloist at this occasion and there will probably be others invited to take part in the program.

The highest type of music is to be studied, according to Mr. Albert Perfect, director of the band.

ROSENBERG IN NEW YORK

Former Instructor in Designing May
Return to University.

Louis C. Rosenberg, formerly assistant professor of design in the School of Architecture, landed in New York last week, after a year's service at the front, was the word received on the campus yesterday. Mr. Rosenberg expects to be ordered to Camp Lewis for demobilization. "He may return to the University, although the school hasn't gotten in touch with him yet," said Dean E. F. Lawrence of the school.

Almack in Portland.

John C. Almack, director of the University extension division, went to Portland Thursday afternoon where he will hold a conference with Dr. George Rebec resident director of the Portland branch of the University extension division, regarding the University extension work which is being carried on in Portland.

EDGAR B. PIPER WILL SPEAK TO STUDENTS AT FUTURE ASSEMBLY

Oregonian Editor Recently Back
From France to Talk
on War.

Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of The Oregonian, will speak to the student body some time in the winter term. It is expected that he will be here one week from next Wednesday but this has not yet been definitely decided. Mr. Piper will probably speak on some phase of the war.

Mr. Piper returned about six weeks ago from France, to take up his work as managing editor of The Oregonian, which position he has held since the death of Harvey M. Scott about nine years ago.

Battle Front Visited.

While in France, Mr. Piper was one of a party of editors who were the guests of the British government.

They left the United States some time in September and arrived in Europe a day or so after the close of the war. During their trip they visited the battle front, the British navy and Ireland.

Before holding the position he now has on The Oregonian Mr. Piper was managing editor of the Post-Intelligencer, of Seattle. He is a man of wide experience and is an interesting writer as proven by the articles he has written of his travels.

Since his return to the states he has given several talks on the war.

Woman Legislator Coming.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, representative in the state legislature, is to speak at assembly some time during the term but a definite date has not yet been arranged. Mrs. Thompson is the only woman representative in the legislature. She is an interesting and able speaker, according to Karl Othman, secretary to President Campbell.

The assembly program for next week has not been planned yet.

1655 OREGON MEN IN NATION'S SERVICE

Rank as High as Colonel, with
Many Captains and
Lieutenants.

The number of Oregon men in service has now climbed to 1655, according to Mrs. Emma Wootton Hall, secretary in charge of the Military Records for the University.

In this number are the following army officers: Colonels, 1; lieutenant colonels, 2; majors, 7; captains, 24; first lieutenants, 60; second lieutenants, 100; rank unknown, 21; privates, 504. To the Navy the University has given 18 officers and 85 bluejackets. In other branches of service are 32 marines; 4 Y. M. C. A. secretaries; 3 in Red Cross service; 1 woman in military service and 1 in special civil service. There are 9 whose service is not known.

Besides these there are 60 in service from the medical school and 43 from the law school, in addition to those 455 men in the Student Army Training Corps.

Mrs. Hall is sending out circular letters to the parents of all Oregon men in service enclosing a questionnaire of their military record which they are filling out and sending in. These bear the following questions: Name, status, year in college or year of graduation, when enlisted and in what branch of service; military training, where and how long; transfers; changes in rank; overseas service, how long, engagements, wounds, decorations, experiences, discharge, plans for future—including whether you intend to return to the University, general remarks, married or engaged, please give name.

"It will be some time before the grand tally will be made and classification completed," said Mrs. Hall, "as there are so many men who cannot be heard from directly."

OREGON MAN GIVEN A CROS DE GUERREA BY ITALIAN ARMY

Robert Prosser, Ex-'16, to Re-
turn to States in
February.

Robert Prosser, ex-'16, who is a sergeant in the United States ambulance service with the Italian army, has received the Italian Cros de Guerra for service of merit while on the Piave, according to a letter received from him by his mother, Mrs. W. C. Prosser, of Eugene. Prosser is also wearing the gold chovre for six months' overseas duty, the Italian service bar, the A. E. F. service bar and another bar given to all those in the third Italian army, the victorious army.

Prosser took part in the main drive on the Piave. "We were attached to the third Italian army and started to work at once," says his letter. "Many of the machines were out 60 and 70 hours without a stop. No sleep and very little chance to eat. Two more days followed and we heard that the Italians and English had succeeded in getting pontoons across the Piave and had gone over. The Italians lost 25 soldiers per foot on the Piave and the English lost 30 to every 25 feet."

Cigarettes Bribe Colonel.

Prosser tells interestingly of a trip across the Piave when he obtained permission to enter the forbidden territory by giving the Italian colonel some United States cigarettes. "I started out and drove across the pontoon bridge. We were the first Americans in this sector and the American uniform stands out high and as far as the soldiers could see us they yelled 'Americano vive l'Americano.' We drove down the trenches and started to return only to find that we had crossed a one-way bridge. I turned around, drove down the Piave about 10 miles, passed many villages all wrecked. The roads were almost impossible to drive over because of shell holes. I finally found a pontoon bridge and crossed back to our side."

The people of Italy are without ambition, Prosser writes. "If they would take some of the money in this country that they spend on churches and put it into schools and playgrounds it might be possible to imbue some ambition into them. I would sum up the Italian people by this: On entering one of the finest cafes in Rome you will see a sign on the wall bearing the words, 'Non Sputan'—Don't spit on the floor.' This tells the story."

Famous Cathedral Visited.

Prosser has visited St. Peter's cathedral, visited the forum, saw the ruins where Caesar was killed and where Cicero made his famous speeches. He has also seen the coliseum where the Christians were fed to the beasts. In Venice he saw St. Mark's cathedral, walked along the canals and fed the pigeons. He expects to sail for the United States early in February. Prosser was a student in the University in 1913-1914 and is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

LEGISLATION TO BE AIDED

Bill in House Provides for Bureau of
Research at University.

A bureau of legislative service and reference will be established in the University of Oregon if a bill introduced in the lower house at Salem on Friday by Representative Graham of Lane county should be passed. Under this bill the governor would name five members of the University faculty to head the bureau, including the heads of the law, economics, history and commerce departments, and all other members of the faculty would be expected to give voluntary aid when called upon to assist in research work.

The legislature would call upon the bureau for all data available in connection with any line of investigation, and the bureau would make the necessary research.

The general purpose of the bill is to turn over the entire powers and facilities of the University to the legislature for the purpose of bettering conditions generally.

Legislators and Friends Guests of University

PROGRAM OF DAY FOR
VISIT OF LEGISLATORS

12:25—Arrival at O. E. station.
12:50—Luncheon at Hendricks hall.
2:30—Assembly at Villard Hall.
3:30 to 4:45—Visit to departments and schools on campus with faculty and students as guides.
4:45—Tour of city.
5:25—Departure.

LEGISLATORS HEARD BY BIG ASSEMBLY

Visiting Members Tell of Inter-
est in Progress of
University.

Interest in education in general and the University in particular was expressed by members of the delegation from the Oregon state legislature at the special assembly in Villard hall this afternoon.

The hall was filled with students, faculty members, legislators and friends. President Campbell of the University presided, and the speakers were Senators John K. Gill of Multnomah, Alex M. LaFollett of Marion, Dr. J. C. Smith of Josephine, and Representatives Seymour Jones of Marion, speaker of the house; D. C. Lewis of Marion, and L. E. Bean of Lane.

For the University, welcoming addresses were made by President Campbell, Dean John Straub and Herald White, president of the student body. Music for the occasion was supplied by the Men's Glee club, directed by John Stark Evans, and the University band, conducted by Albert Perfect.

DEBATING CLUBS PLANNED

Philologists to be Reorganized and Com-
petitive Club Formed.

Two debating clubs are to be organized in the University as soon as the present doughnut league debating contests are completed. This is the plan of Robert W. Prescott, professor of public speaking. The old Philologist society, reorganized last term, is to be built up to its old-time standard and a competitive society will be organized. The idea is for the two societies to hold joint debate in order that their members will become used to public speaking.

There are about forty teams at present on the campus in the doughnut league, besides the regular students of public speaking. These societies will give those who will be interested by the doughnut debates a chance to develop this interest, and will also be of great assistance in developing inter-collegiate talent, says Professor Prescott.

OREGON Y. W. LEADS LAND

Bible Study Plans Here are Best, Says
Executive.

Word that the Y. W. C. A. of the University of Oregon is leading all universities and colleges in the United States with its plan for organized Bible study and other class work was received yesterday by Miss Tirza Dinsdale, general secretary of the association, from Miss Alice Brown, executive in student work for the Northwest. "I like your plan for the whole campaign," Miss Brown wrote. "Whether you know it or not, you have done the thing we wanted to do as part of the national plan."

In addition to the plan of organized Bible study classes for each University group of women which has been carried out in detail and is now in full working order, the Y. W. C. A. is formulating plans for vocational work to be undertaken in the spring term. It is hoped that this work can be carried out in conjunction with the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, which is planning a vocational conference for the spring.

OREGON FIVE LOSES

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The University of Washington basketball team defeated the University of Oregon quintet here last night by the score of 26 to 24. The Washington team overcame a lead of five points run up by the Oregon team in the first half. The game was fast and well played.

GUARD OF MEN OF R. O. T. C. RECEIVES PARTY AT TRAIN

88 Visit Campus on Tour of In-
spection; Luncheon at
Hendricks Hall.

Forty-two members of the state legislature, together with their families and clerks, making a total of eighty-eight in the party, are guests of the University today. The legislative party is making a tour of inspection of the University this afternoon with faculty members and students as guides.

The visitors were met at the 12:25 Oregon Electric train by students and faculty. The men of the R. O. T. C. in uniform formed two long lines beside the train, and stood at present arms while the guests passed by on their way to the automobiles which took them to the campus. The band led by Albert Perfect, director, played "Mighty Oregon" as soon as the train pulled in.

The party was then taken to Hendricks hall, where luncheon was served at 1:30. The guests included in addition to the legislative party, members of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce and the faculty of the University. The visitors were greeted at the hall of residence by a reception committee of one member from each of the sororities and four women from Hendricks hall.

President Campbell and Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, regent of the University, led the way to the dining room where tables were arranged to seat groups of ten. President Campbell and Mrs. Gerlinger made brief talks. The orchestra played Mozart's overture, Grieg's Norwegian Dance and the Beethoven Minuet.

After the assembly in Villard hall, the guests, with faculty and students as guides, inspected the buildings and grounds. Laboratories were filled with busy students and the visitors were given an opportunity to see the University at work. Gynnasium classes for women were held and Miss Lilian Tingle's classes in household arts and cookery demonstrated the making of biscuits and delicacies.

The forty-two senators and representatives who came to the University today were:

Senators

Baldwin, Geo. T., Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Bell, John, Lane, Linn, Farrell, Robert S., Multnomah, Gill, John, Multnomah, Huston, S. B., Multnomah, Jones, Walter B., Lane, LaFollett, Alex M., Marion, Porter, F. H., Linn, Shanks, J. M., D., Gilliam, Sherman, Wheeler, Smith, J. C., Josephine.

Representatives

Bean, Louis E., Lane, Bolton, W. C., Hood River, Wasco, Brand, Charles, Douglas, Brownell, Cyril G., Umatilla, Edwards, C. J., Tillamook, Yamhill, Fuller, W. B., Polk, Gordon, Herbert, Multnomah, Graham, David M., Lane, Haines, E. W., Washington, Hughes, S. A., Marion, Hunter, A. P., Union, Hurd, E. N., Clatsop, Idleman, H. L., Multnomah, Jones, Seymour, Marion, Kubi, K. K., Multnomah, Lafferty, W. P., Benton, Lewis, D. O., Multnomah, Richards, Oren R., Multnomah, Roman, J. E., Clatsop, Schuebel, C., Clackamas, Sieder, C. A., Josephine, Smith, A. A., Baker, Stewart, Jas. S., Gilliam, Sherman, Wheeler, Thoms, D. O., Linn, Thrift, T. J., Coos, Weeks, George W., Marion, Westerlund, J. A., Jackson, Wheeler, H. C., Lane, Woodson, C. E., Morrow, Umatilla, Wright, A. N., Gilliam, Sherman, Wheeler.