

HENDRICKS HALL AND BETA TEAMS DEBATE VICTORS

Winners will Meet Next Term to Decide the Campus Championship.

CLEAR THINKING BASIS FOR FINAL DECISIONS

Prof. R. W. Prescott Enthusiastic; Asks Further Work of Students.

The Hendricks Hall and Beta Theta Pi teams won with a score of seven points each in the third round of intramural debates Thursday evening which concluded the series of doughnut debates in the men and women's league this season.

The winning teams were made up as follows: Hendricks Hall—Affirmative, Wanda Daggett and Elaine Cooper; negative, Ethel Wakefield and Alys Sutton.

Scores By Teams.

The scores for the six debates were as follows, the first team named upholding the affirmative and the second the negative: Pi Beta Phi versus Oregon club women, affirmative, 4-0; Oregon club women versus Hendricks Hall, negative, 1-3; Hendricks Hall versus Pi Beta Phi, affirmative, 4-0; Beta Theta Pi versus Sigma Nu, affirmative, 4-0; Sigma Nu versus Oregon club men, affirmative 3-1; Oregon club men versus Beta Theta Pi, negative, 1-3.

List of Judges.

The judges for the debates were as follows: Oregon Club-Hendricks Hall and Beta Theta Pi-Sigma Nu debates in Professor Howe's room in Villard hall, Miss Julia Burgess, Peter Crockett and F. L. Stetson; Pi Beta Phi-Oregon club and Sigma Nu-Oregon Club debates in Professor Gilbert's room in the library, Miss Mabel L. Dorsey, Mr. McClain and Andrew Fish; Hendricks Hall-Pi Beta Phi and Oregon Club-Beta Theta Pi debates, in Professor Gilbert's room in the library, Karl W. Outhank, George Turnbull and J. H. Gilbert.

It has been decided that the two winning teams will meet at an assembly hour some time next term, the date of which has not as yet been scheduled. The question will be based on some issue arising between the progressive and conservative classes in America in regard to the league of nations.

Quick Thinking Necessary.

In talking of the recent doughnut debates, R. W. Prescott, professor of public speaking in the University said: "This has been a splendid season in my estimation. It has revealed that the debater is one who can speak on his feet under fire, and that if he can't do this against one who can, he is hopelessly handicapped by a set speech no matter how good that speech may be. The conclusion is for those who have been handicapped by this inability, to speak extemporaneously, to go on and get that attribute by practice heaped on practice.

"Another conclusion derived from the past series is that the technic of debate is not to be overlooked. Several have won not because of the superiority of their personality or delivery but by the superiority of debating technic. That is, that they have derived one hundred per cent value from the facts and arguments which they did advance.

Professor Prescott Enthusiastic.

"In some instances, personality and platform manner were the deciding factors, but the greatest factor in the really stiff contests just closed was an analysis which went straight to the heart of the question and a complete grasp of the evidence for and against the compelling central argument.

"I wish to take this occasion for expressing to houses that have made such splendid efforts to perpetuate this work,

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Prineville Preppers Wire They're Coming to Grab That Cup

"We're on our way," reads a telegram received this morning by Dean Walker, graduate manager, who is managing the first annual state championship basketball meet, giving first intimation of Prineville high school's entry into the contest.

Now Walker, with the new central Oregon aspirants on his hands, has more than he expected and just about all that can be handled.

Prineville was not expected. Trying to pick a central Oregon high school champion aggregation is like trying to pick the largest grain of sand on the beach. Every team has beaten and beaten by every other team in the sagebrush domains, so that it would require seventeen lawyers and a mathematics professor to figure out the percentage and championship rights. But Prineville has as good or possibly a little better right to enter than any of the other sagebrush squads, and evidently have just a little edge on the "pep."

It now means more tickets to be sold to help defray transportation costs. The Prineville boys have to come 20 miles on the city owned railroad behind the brand new engine, "The City of Prineville," then on down the Deschutes branch to the Columbia, and then about as far as any of the other entrants in the meet.

WORK OF WOMEN ON LAND EXPLAINED

Dr. Ida Ogilvie of Columbia Urges Farm Unit from Oregon.

"The government is behind the Women's Land Army of America," said Dr. Ida H. Ogilvie, professor of geology in Columbia University, when she spoke before the members of Women's League at the hut Tuesday afternoon. "It wants the work to go on, and it wants the army of farmerettes to increase."

The Women's Land Army of America originated as a war emergency said Dr. Ogilvie, and there were 500 girls enlisted in it in the spring of 1917. The girls lived under unit plan in abandoned houses, barns, and tents and a supervisor had charge of each unit.

"The girls were taught how to plant gardens, milk, hoe, weed and hay," said Dr. Ogilvie. "At the end of the summer they could do all the work that farmers require of hired help." In the middle west they have handled the big tractors and the heavy farm machinery.

The work has been good for the girls, making them stronger and healthier, according to Dr. Ogilvie. Many have gone on with the work through the entire year.

"The unit plan spread through 21 states in 1918 and there were 20,000 women workers in the units. A camp for the training of unit supervisors was started at Wellesley.

"The questions for the future," said Dr. Ogilvie, "are the questions of food production and the questions of the use of women for food production. This is a new opportunity for women, a new field for the working girl."

Dr. Ogilvie expressed her hope that a unit from the University of Oregon will be organized next year.

\$213 GIVEN ARMENIANS

Pledges in Relief Drive Still Come in on Campus.

Pledges for the Armenian and Syrian relief drive, which has been conducted among the University faculty for the last week, have been coming in all the time, according to Dr. A. E. Caswell, chairman of the committee in charge of the drive, and up to this morning a total of \$213 has been paid. A number of the pledges have not been paid as yet and they will bring up the total amount from the University.

The drive is being conducted in connection with the town campaign. TRE-NU ELECTS OFFICERS Tre-Nu held its annual election of officers on Tuesday evening. These girls chosen are Ella Rawlings, president; Alice Thurston, vice-president; Madeline Slotboom, secretary; Ollie Stoltenberg, reporter.

CAMPUS SPECKLED WITH POSTERS, AND TICKETS GO FAST

Almost Everybody is Going to Musical Event Given by Girls' Glee.

With the arrival on the campus Wednesday morning of striking blue posters announcing the appearance of the University Girls' Glee club at the Eugene theater Saturday night, the campus has taken on the appearance of a New York box office and tickets are seen emerging from the vest pockets of every University man, while the girls go about with their admittance slips suspended from their notebooks or bags. The fashion has been set—The biggest musical event of the season approaches.

"All plans for Saturday night are complete," said Margaret Mansfield, manager, "and if the sale of tickets continues as it started yesterday, standing room will be sold by the square inch." Committees were appointed from each house to assist in the sale of seats and the downtown sections have been canvassed by the club members. Boxes for the concert have been secured by the University for the visiting basketball teams, which will then be on the campus.

Skit to be Interesting

The unique part of the program promises to be the one-act skit written for the club by Mrs. Anna L. Beck, of the University school of Music, under the title of "The Debating Society of Skinner Center Meets." The entire club takes part in the performance, while the "debating" will be done by Eliny Feidelia Scroggins, Hester Hurd; Susanna Oxitable Periwinkle, Laura Rand; Sara Jane Roxana Fozzle, Joy Judkins; and Diantha Never Silent Jenkins, Helen Manning; Euphemia Pussy-Foot Pike, president of the society, Dorothy Wootton.

According to Miss Eleanor Lee, director, the girls have been working earnestly and she believes they are prepared to offer a concert. "The club does splendid work," said Professor John J. Landsbury, of the School of Music, who sat through a rehearsal rehearsal.

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DOES \$60 INTEREST YOU?

Then Read How to Apply for Bonus Due Discharged Men.

Any of the men of the University of Oregon who have been in the service and are at all interested in the little matter of \$60 are invited by W. F. G. Thacher, former lieutenant in the S. A. T. C., to read the following form of application for the bonus due all men discharged from the United States army, as a guide to filling out their own applications.

From: John Smith, 2nd Lieut. Inf., U. S. A.

To: Zone Finance Officer, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Remittance of Bonus.

I enlisted at the Presidio of San Francisco, July 17, 1918. I was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, U. S. A., September 16, 1918. I was discharged from the service December 31, 1919.

Enclosed find copy of Special Orders 304, Western Department, by which I was discharged; also Special Order No. 36, S. A. T. C., University of Oregon, by which I was relieved from duty.

Remit the bonus of \$60 due me at the above address.

JOHN SMITH.

Men who were in the naval unit should see the Red Cross down town about securing their \$60 bonus. Colonel Bowen does not handle these cases.

OREGON MAN TO BE PILOT

Russell Collins, Former Student, in Ohio Studying Dirigibles.

Word has been received by Charlie Fenton, alumni secretary to the effect that Captain Russell E. Collins, a former University student is at present studying the construction of dirigibles for the army at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company at Akron, Ohio. He writes: "In the course of a month or six weeks I will start training to become a dirigible pilot. The work here is interesting but I cannot say much for the town. Would like to be back in good old Oregon again."

STUDENTS DECIDE TO BACK BOVARD'S INSURANCE PLAN

Office of Historian to be Voted on; Basketball Men Get Letters.

Wednesday's assembly hour was given to the student body of the University for its regular meeting. Mrs. Ben C. Ely, chairman of the home producers' league, spoke briefly to the students urging their co-operation in the support of home industries. She told of the various mills and factories in Oregon and of the benefits that may be derived from "buying at home."

Following the reading of the minutes, Herald White, president of the associated students, asked for the reports of the various standing committees. Nish Chapman, chairman of the student body dance committee, said that next term it will be the policy of the student body to have one dance each month. Ed Durno called a meeting of the greater Oregon committee for Friday. Ella Dews reported the student body play to have been a decided success from the standpoint of finances as well as production. Three hundred dollars and ninety-five cents was put in the student body treasury as a result of the play.

Final Debate to be Decided.

A committee to arrange for the final debate to determine the champions of the campus was appointed, Herman Lind, chairman, Helen Brenton and Creston Maddock. The debate will be between the teams of Beta Theta Pi and Hendricks Hall. Charles Dundore corrected the mistake that was made in the receipt books for the subscription for the Oregon. The price will be three dollars instead of two as the receipts indicate.

Forest Watson presented an additional article for the constitution of the associated students to be article 17, in the event of its adoption, it provides for the office of historian to be filled by election by the student council.

The measure will be voted on by the students one week from Wednesday, March 12.

Dr. Bovard presented a plan for health insurance which met the approval of the students. His idea is that each student shall pay \$2.50 extra entrance fee each term and this will insure medical attention and care in case of illness during the school year. A doctor who will be a member of the faculty will be secured. Dr. Bovard will present the proposition to the board of regents on Friday.

Dean Walker Speaks For Meet.

Dean Walker urged the co-operation of the students in the entertainment of the basketball teams from the various high schools of the state that will play here Friday and Saturday. It is a matter of utmost importance that these games be made a paying proposition so that they will come again and in this way advertise the University.

Resolutions of condolence were read by Tracy Byers and Dorothy Flegal honoring Governor Withycombe and an additional list of students who gave their lives in the war.

Basketball letters were presented by Mr. White to Ned Fowler, Herman Lind, Carter Brandon, Ed Durno, Franz Jacobberger and Nish Chapman.

The University band and men's glee club furnished music for the occasion.

DOUGHNUT ATHLETICS END

Games Discontinued for Term Owing to Examinations.

Due to the fact that the examinations will be held next week there will not be any more doughnut athletics this term. There has been some talk among the tennis enthusiasts of starting the tennis doughnut games this term and finishing the schedule next quarter, but this plan has been dropped by the doughnut league officials.

There is considerable interest in tennis on the campus this year, and the tennis schedule will undoubtedly prove one of the most interesting doughnut league activities. Beginning with the new term, the schedule of tennis games will begin. Competition for the championship will be keen this year as nearly every organization on the campus has several star players.

ALMACK GIVES LECTURE

John C. Almack, director of the University extension division, lectured before the Goshen grange meeting Wednesday afternoon.

If Mule Is Entitled to One Kick May Hare Have One Bite at Pup

If a presumably ordinary Belgian hare burrows under his wire coop and goes calling on a kennel of neighboring pups either from mere friendly curiosity or with vicious intent and in the course of the visit three pups are killed in action and the others bitten and badly clawed, should the owner of the puppies recover damages from the owner of the rabbit?

There was a decided difference of opinion and a peppy little contest of arguments when the case was tried in moot court in the law library Tuesday night before Chief Justice J. B. Pfouts. But Lyle McCroskey, counsel for the defendant carried his point on the merits of law by a vote of 6 to 5 against the opposing attorney, H. R. Becker, for the plaintiff, and also scored a victory for merit of argument by a majority of six votes.

McCroskey admitted that if the rabbit had gone into the neighboring yard and destroyed a tulip bed, eaten up the lettuce and otherwise spoiled the garden, the owner of the hare would be liable for the damage done as that is the expected thing for a rabbit to do and the owner is under obligations to take measures to prevent such possible ruthlessness.

"But it is not the custom for a rabbit to kill dogs," said McCroskey, "and the owner is under no such obligation to guard against the unknown vicious propensity of the hare." It was suggested by a member of the law school that the hare might have been muzzled.

After presenting his argument as to why he voted for the defendant, M. K. Holland, acting as clerk of the court said, "every dog is entitled to one bite, every cow to one hook and every mule to one kick; the question then arose, is every rabbit entitled to the life of one pup? A laugh went around the law library when McCroskey in citing cases to substantiate his point, read a case which was overruled in 1848.

MABYL WELLER, NEW Y. W. C. A. PRESIDENT

Jeannette Moss Made Vice-president, Leta Kiddle Secretary.

Mabyl Weller, a junior in the University, was elected president of the Y. W. C. A. at the annual election held in the bungalow yesterday. Miss Weller has taken an active part in the work of the association on the campus. Jeannette Moss, also a junior was chosen vice president at the same election, Leta Kiddle, secretary and Mary Moore, treasurer.

The cabinet, composed of the heads of the various committees, will be chosen by the president, and she, with the chairman will select the members to serve on these committees. It is planned to choose the entire cabinet before spring vacation and the officers will begin their work next term.

BOTANY LAB IS OUTDOORS

Field Course to be Given at Friday Harbor by Professor Sweetser.

Professor A. R. Sweetser, head of the botany department of the University will give a course in "Field Botany" at the Puget Sound Marine station at Friday Harbor this summer. This course will be a part of the University of Washington summer school.

"The beauty of the laboratory in which the work will be done," said Professor Sweetser, "is that it will all be outdoors and the specimens can be studied as they are growing in their natural habitats." Provision is also to be made for a course in beginning botany to be given at the University of Oregon.

WAR WORK PLEDGES UNPAID.

United War Work pledges amounting to \$100 have been collected since Monday noon, according to Dr. A. E. Caswell, chairman of the committee in charge of the drive on the campus. The subscriptions amounted to \$5668 and up to Monday noon a total of \$3593.35 had been turned in. Many of the unpaid pledges were made by members of the S. A. T. C. who have since left the University, and these cannot be collected.

NINE OR TEN TEAMS TO LAY FOR STATE BASKETBALL TITLE

District Champion Quintets to Start Arriving Tonight; Others on Way.

GAMES IN TOURNAMENT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Dean Walker Asks for Support of Students; Committee Wants Autos.

WHERE TEAMS WILL STAY

As a result of the drawing for high school teams this morning the following allotments to the various houses for entertainment this week-end: Sigma Nu—Astoria. Friendly Hall—Lincoln (Portland). Delta Tau Delta—Hood River. Phi Delta Theta—Prineville. Sigma Chi—Silverton. Beta Theta Pi—Marshfield. Alpha Tau Omega—Salem. Kappa Sigma—Ashland. Phi Gamma Delta—..... Phi Gamma Delta drew the blank and will get a team if any others are entered.

Everything is in readiness for the big state basketball tournament here this week-end, and at latest reports there will probably be nine or ten teams in the race. Marshfield wired in last night that they would be present and Astoria has promised an answer today. Prineville sent in the news that they would be here which is more than Walker expected.

The champions of southern Oregon will arrive in Eugene tonight, and from then on the teams will be flocking to the campus. The various fraternities and the dormitory will have drawn for the team they will entertain, and the players will all be met at the train.

The games will start tomorrow afternoon, and from then until the championship is decided Saturday night there will be one round of basketball. Lincoln High will be here from Portland, and the Silverton team may show up tonight. Eugene High will be in the meet, and Hood River will send its quintet.

Dean Walker and the entertainment committee want to get a line on all of the automobiles that students of the University have, so that the members of the visiting aggregations may have a chance to see the city Saturday afternoon. Any one wishing to offer the use of a machine should get in touch with Walker or Jack Dundore. Following the trip around town the teams will be the guests of A. H. McDonald at the Rex theater.

The paramount thing that remains for the students of the University to do is to get out and attend the games and show the high school boys that we are behind the plan, according to Dean Walker. The event should be made an annual one, he says, and the only way this can be done is to get the teams so interested in the affair that they will want to come back, and to give the men themselves a chance to view the University and to interest them in it.

LIEUT. BEEBE, EX-20, CITED

Oregon Man Keeps Communication Wires Repaired During Fight.

Lieutenant Lewis C. Beebe, ex-20, now with the 30th infantry, has been cited for "extraordinary heroism in action near Crezanca, France." The order reads in part: "During the terrific artillery bombardment of the German offensive of July 15, 1918, Lieutenant Beebe carried wounded man 300 yards to a dressing station. In order to maintain the liaison, Lieutenant Beebe made repeated trips through the heavy shelling, repairing wires and re-establishing communication."

Beebe attended the University two years, entering in 1916. He was a student in the school of journalism and a varsity debater. His home is in Cottage Grove.