



ALL JUDGES NOW PICKED

Judge Tucker, Bishop Sumner, Ward E. Thomas to Handle Oratory Contest

ARRANGEMENTS NEAR END

Program for Banquet is Ready; Carlton Spencer to Be Toastmaster

With the selection of judges, plans for the entertainment of the guests including a banquet with a series of committee in charge, the arrangements for the state oratorical association contest to be held on the campus on Friday night are well under way.

The judges who have been chosen to decide the contest are Judge Tucker, Bishop Sumner and Ward E. Thomas, attorney, all of Portland.

In addition to the general committee assisting Ruth Graham, president of the association, Herman Lind, chairman of the general committee, has appointed a committee consisting of one from each house to look after the plans for the entertainment of the guests in the respective houses. Each will entertain three guests if the number of delegates expected arrive.

Personnel of Committee

The committee includes, for the Alpha Tau Omega, Chester Adams; Sigma Nu, Steve Matthieu; Sigma Chi, Leslie Carter; Delta Tau Delta, Elmo Madden; Phi Gamma Delta, Herman Lind; Kappa Sigma, Dick Avison; Phi Delta Theta, Merle Margason; Beta Theta Pi, Forest Watson; Friendly Hall, Carlton Savage.

Hendricks hall, Marie Badura; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Helen Anderson; Kappa Alpha Theta, Theodore Stoppenbach; Gamma Phi Beta, Helen McDonald; Alpha Phi, Ruth Graham; Pi Beta Phi, Alice Thurston; Delta Delta Delta, Margaret Mansfield; Delta Gamma, Reba Macklin; Chi Omega, Nell Reidt.

Carlton Spencer, who will act as toastmaster at the banquet, planned for Friday night at Hendricks hall, to follow the contest, has arranged for an interesting group of toasts to be given by the different representatives. In addition he has several other plans for clever stunts and surprises, but he swears they are a deep secret and meant only to be revealed at the proper time.

What They Will Talk About

The toasts to be given are, by the University of Oregon, welcome; Oregon State Normal School, "Teaching the Young Idea How to Shoot Oratory;" Albany college, "Oratory, Work or Play;" Eugene Bible University, "The Place of Oratory in Reconstruction;" Pacific College, "What Should we do with the Potsdam Gang;" Willamette University, "Oratory and Affairs of the State;" McMinnville, "College Spirit;" Pacific University, "Intercollegiate Oratorical League and the League of Nations;" O. A. C., "The Future of College Oratory in Oregon."

Students and any others wishing to attend the banquet are urged to make their reservations through Ruth Graham at once. The tickets will be 50 cents each.

Interesting tales are told of the last two times the association met on the University campus, and the committee in charge is working hard to make this one as notable as the last two.

Dr. Gilbert "Turned 'Em Away"

In 1903 when the contest was on the campus Dr. James H. Gilbert, of the economics department, was the president of the association, and he tells the story of how the contest drew a crowd that filled every seat in old Villard "and each one selling for a dollar, too." Since this contest is to be free to the public the committee hopes to beat his record.

In 1911 Carlton Spencer, college orator and present new registrar for the University, was the University orator and won the contest.

The general committee assisting Miss Graham are Herman Lind, chairman; Marie Badura, Helen McDonald, Forest Watson and Alice Thurston.

Mermaid Receives Student Callers; Seen Her Yet?

"Do you want to see a mermaid?" "Sure." With these words Miss Ada Hall of the zoology department has wiled many an unsuspecting Frosh and upperclassman too, into her office in Deady hall.

And there they see their mermaid, Miss Hydrocephalicus Phacorobusticus. With a money face and fish body, scales, fins, snakey arms and fingers, and huge staring eyes. She is a mean-looking animal to represent the fabled mermaid of the ancients.

As a finishing touch, Miss Phacorobusticus has long, stringy hair over her face and arms, which, according to Miss Hall, were green when she was alive. She is a regular little mummy, and is as brown and dried up as any Egyptian mummy could hope to be.

The mermaids were supposed to have lived during the Tertiary period, which was after the fish period and at the beginning of the age of mammals. Some of them have been found that were as large as a person, though the one in Miss Hall's office is only about 10 inches long.

YE TABARD INN IS REORGANIZED

Oregon Chapter of National Writers' Fraternity Meets Again With Six Members

Ye Tabard Inn, the Oregon chapter of Sigma Upsilon, national fraternity of college men interested in professional writing of the short story, verse and drama, has been reorganized on the campus. During the past year, due to war conditions, which took from the chapter nearly all its active members, the organization here was discontinued, but with the return of some of the older members to the campus, has been revived.

Present members are Professor W. F. G. Thacher, James Burgess, Giles French, Harold Newton, Lyle McCroskey and Henry Howe.

Ye Tabard Inn was installed at the University in October, 1915, with the following charter members: James Cellars, Henry Howe, Chester Fee, Milton Stoddard, Frank Scaife, DeWitt Gilbert, Max Sommer, Alexander Bowen, Howard McCulloch, Stanley Eaton and Russell Fox, with Professor W. F. G. Thacher and J. F. Thorne as associates.

Several members of the society are now making good in the literary world. Among them is Edison Marshall, whose stories have been published in the Saturday Evening Post, zines. Leslie Blades, also a Sigma Upsilon man, graduate of the University is now in New York making a success as a writer. His novel, "Claire," has just been published by the George H. Dorran company.

Critics have commented favorably on the book. One said in a circular just received by President Campbell, to whom Blades sent a copy of his book, "When a blind author uses his blindness as the basis of a story, the result is likely to be an authentic revelation of intimate emotions. Claire, a romantic novel, is remarkable not only for the verity with which emotions are portrayed, but for the unexpected and entirely unconventional handling of hackneyed situations. The novel is an absorbing study in human nature."

SOLDIERS RETURN TO HOME

Major J. M. Williams and Sons, William and Ben Here

Major and Mrs. J. M. Williams have held a family reunion this week when their two sons, William G. and Ben H., and the father were all home from the service on furloughs and discharges. Major Williams is stationed at Camp Lewis, Ben has been discharged and William, who is a major, and has been overseas for five months, is here making an extended visit with his wife, Marian Tuttle Williams, of the class of 1919.

Major William G. Williams went overseas March 25, 1918, and returned to this country September 2, 1918. He spent one week at Fort Troyon, in the French sector doing artillery observations.

EACH CLASS WILL MEET

Seniors to Talk Dance; Juniors, Week-End; Sophs, Party; Freshmen —?

The assembly hour on Wednesday will be given over to meetings for all of the classes, according to a statement by Karl Onthank, secretary to the President, who has in charge the matter of arranging the programs for the assemblies.

The seniors will meet in the lecture room of Deady hall and the officers of the class say there will be a great deal of business to come before the class, and urge a large attendance. Such matters as the class play which Ruth Graham and Tracy Byers have been investigating, and the "lottery" dance plans will be discussed. A careful count of the senior men will be made at that time, and if a sufficient number can be found worthy of wearing the sombrero, junior men hoping to have their offers to volunteer as escorts accepted will hope no more. Several matters in regard to the commencement plans will also come before the class at that time.

The juniors will have their meeting in Professor Howe's room in Villard and will try to crowd into one hour all the extensive plans for the Junior Week-End. Further committees will be appointed and suggestions for the event made. All juniors are asked to be loyal and attend the meetings and help out in this big undertaking.

The sophomores will have their discussion in Guild hall. Some kind of a party, perhaps a hard-times party, is to be a feature of the discussion so says a class officer. In spite of the fact that the war is over some of the class still feel that a hard-time party would be more suitable to the finances of the class than any other. All sophomores should go and allow a checking up of the finances.

As for the freshmen, rumor has it that they will meet in the assembly hall of Villard, but no one seems to know what for. Possibly because the upperclassmen ask them to go. At any rate the freshmen will all be there.

COMMERCIAL WORK AIDED

Training Given in Schools of Higher Education May Get Appropriation

Under the outline of a bill recently presented to congress by the chairman of the educational committee of the senate designed to secure federal aid for commercial education the state of Oregon would receive \$5,138.91 for this use in schools of higher education, according to Dean D. W. Morton, of the University school of commerce.

"It is quite probable that the bill will pass both houses," said Dean Morton today, "for it is receiving the backing of many nationally prominent men." The draft calls for an annual appropriation of \$3,000,000 to be divided among the states according to the ratio of the population each state bears to the total population of the United States. The states, however, must match, dollar for dollar, for the federal appropriations.

MORE INQUIRIES RECEIVED

Appointments for Rhodes Scholarships Probably Next Fall

Still more inquiries concerning the two Rhodes scholarships offered in this state, some of them also amounting to applications, have been received at the President's office, according to a statement from Secretary Karl Onthank.

Under the provisions of the Rhodes will, a committee is constituted in each state to examine and pass on the applications for the three years' scholarship at Oxford university. The committee for this state consists of the presidents of five colleges who are the President of University of Oregon, chairman, and the presidents of Willamette university, Pacific, Albany and McMinnville colleges.

No definite time has been set for the receiving and examination of these applicants, but it is not likely that the appointments will be made before next fall, says Mr. Onthank.

MUD SLOWS TRACK MEN

Heavy Rains May Give Oregon Athletes Setback for the Portland Meet

Rain during the last few days will probably have some effect on the showing to be made by the Oregon track teams in the Columbia indoor meet, which will be held in Portland this Saturday, thinks "Bill" Hayward.

In this meet, the first of the season, both the Varsity and Freshman teams will be entered separately, and will compete with teams from O. A. C., Multnomah club and other organizations of the coast. Hayward has not been advised as to the number of men he may take to Portland, and the announcement of the men who will accompany him will not be made until Thursday.

The hard firm track of last week has given place to a soft, muddy one now, and this acts as a hindrance on any progress of the team before the Columbia meet. Most of the men have been turning out regularly in spite of this handicap, however.

Dow Wilson Out

Dow Wilson has turned out for track, and although he has been out but three days, he seems to be showing up well. Dow is a hurdler, and will be a strong addition to the team if he performs throughout the season as his early work seems to indicate.

Foster in the hundred and two-twenty, and Runquist in the shot-put and discus, besides being Oregon's only letter men, appear the most likely point-getters on the team.

"Skinny" Hargreaves is coming along nicely in the broad jump and high jump and is about the best bet in these events. "Skinny" also hurls the javelin in spite of his lightness. Hayward deplors the fact that men as small as Hargreaves have to heave the javelin when there are so many big husky men in school.

Wants Men Out Now

"Now is the time for any one to turn out, if he expects to be of any value to the team," Hayward declared.

"Bill" says that several men expect to wait until a few days before a big meet and then turn out, but these men will not be entitled to enter the meet. "We are weak in the pole vault, jumps, quarter and distances," said Hayward, "and I would like to see several more men out for these events."

Concerning the freshman team which will be entered in the Columbia meet, Hayward says that everyone out is doing good, steady work, and that although several are showing up better than the rest, he did not care to pick them out as yet.

The list of freshmen who will make the Portland trip will also be announced Thursday.

MEDICAL GRADUATE DEAD

Lieutenant William Miller Killed in France; Word Just Received

The name of Lieutenant William L. Miller, M. D., has been added to the list of University men who gave their lives in the service. An announcement of his death and a sketch of his military record has been received by Emma Wootton Hall, secretary of military records on the campus, from his wife, Mrs. Lou Miller, who is at present at Redondo Beach, California.

Lieutenant Miller came to the University of Oregon from the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Michigan, where he completed a course in pharmacy. He graduated from the medical school of the University in 1915 and returned to Saginaw, Michigan to practice. In June, 1916, he was called with the national guard to the Mexican border and served there with the Michigan Ambulance Company, No. 2, for nine months.

He had been at home but three months when he enlisted for service with the same ambulance company, now known as the 125th Ambulance Co., 107 Sanitary Train, 32nd division. The company was stationed at Camp McArthur, Walco, Texas, for several months and went overseas in February, 1918. Lieutenant Miller's death occurred at Fontaine, near Belfort, Alsace, Lorraine, May 28, 1918.

Spring Poet Sighs! and Rhymes Cheer, Beer and Dear!!

Cheer!

The clouds have lifted and the sun is out.

Spring has come at last and with it the splendors well known to us all.

The poet comes out of his cover and sighs:

"The thing so dear That brings us cheer Is a glass of beer.

In the spring of the year."

Then Silence! I!—We could rave on, but list to the word of the wise: Three weeks from Saturday is ——— Almost let it slip.

Anyway, it is, so make it out on the calendar as "taken."

Something is going to happen on this old campus. This fact is evident because a prominent man on the campus is responsible for the above concoction of words and it is a positive fact that he would not get the blood to circulating above his eyebrows to brew up any such ungainly mixture of nothingness unless it stood for something pretty big. A whole army of Emerald reporters are camped on the trail of the elusive story but up to the time of going to press nothing new has developed. Watch next issue, however, for something is bound to break.

PLAY SELECTED BY SENIOR CLASS

"Facing the Music," Jolly Farce to be Produced May 9 by the Thespians of 1919

"Facing the Music" is the play which the senior class committee decided on last night for the annual performance which is held the Friday of Junior Week-End, May 9th.

According to Tracy Byers, a member of the committee, Mr. Orput, the coach, says that "Facing the Music" is all its name implies and is a scream from start to finish. The lines, he says, are exceptionally clever and are full of the pep and life that goes to make a farce of this kind a big success.

Every one in the class is eligible to try out for the parts although the manner of trying out has not yet been decided upon. There are four women's parts of which two are especially good and five men characters.

Don Orput, 'ex-15, has consented to coach the play, and will begin rehearsals as soon as the book arrives from New York. He was coach several years ago when a high school performance of this farce was given and the committee feels exceptionally fortunate in being able to obtain his services.

LIBRARY GETS COLLECTION

Beautiful Editions of Classics Owned by Pauline Potter Homer Donated

A separate section of books, donated by friends of the late Pauline Potter Homer, formerly a member of the library staff in the cataloguing department, has been established in the library. The books included are all beautiful editions of standard classics. It is planned to make this collection the beginning of a "browsing" collection, such as it found in some college libraries.

This type of memorial is felt to be especially fitting for the reason that Mrs. Homer was herself a lover of beautiful books. In view of this there has been included many of her own library books, which were donated by Mrs. Homer's husband, Caren Homer, of Seattle, and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Potter, of Eugene.

These books will be found in the art gallery, directly over the loan desk. The books are for use in the library only.

GREGORY GOES TO ROSEBURG

C. A. Gregory, professor of education, went to Roseburg last Friday where he is conducting an extension class for the teachers of the Roseburg schools. In the evening he addressed the Parent-Teacher association. The meeting was well attended, he said, and considerable interest is taken in the work of the schools.

SHY SHORT OF HURLERS

Oregon's Baseball Team Looks Strong Elsewhere; Durno May Go On Mound

LESLIE TO DO CATCHING

Lind Hitting 'Em a Mile and Getting Hold of Everything at First; Medley Swats Hard

Give "Shy" Huntington a couple of pitchers who can make the ball behave, and a catcher or two, and he will be willing to trot out his baseball aggregation this summer against the best his opponents can offer. The coach is busy trying to solve his battery difficulties. He is now figuring, he says, on developing Johnny Brack or Eddie Durno to help Chief Wilson on the mound for the heaving department, and "Jiggs" Leslie to receive the shoots sent in from the mound.

"Jiggs" has done some receiving in his time and is pretty good, and if he is able to grasp a few of the finer points handed out by Huntington he may get along very well this season. The Varsity is going to need a strong outfielder until this twirling talent is developed. In the meantime Oregon should have six men in the outer garden as the work threatens to run three to death. It may be that by the time the season starts the prospects will have developed so that Oregon's chuckers will be able to turn back the wrecking crews of the other northwest colleges.

The varsity list of prospects for the pitching department now contains the names of Wilson, Brack, Durno, Jacobberger and McArthur. What follows is supposed to be a deep secret (whisper it) several years ago "Dot" Medley pitched for some team in the bush and with the record behind him he may be turned into a flinger.

Durno May be Backstop

On days when Durno does not pitch he might be worked in behind the bat and take some of the work off of Leslie, "Hern" Lind is looking sweeter around the first station every day and he bats like a leaguer. It looks as if the score keeper would have to widen the extra base hit column for the lanky first sacker.

Over around second base things are looking interesting, to say the least. "Billy" Morrison and Lindsay Campbell are the candidates for the guardianship of second, and the race looks close. Billy is, however, up against a man of more baseball experience than he and one who knows the game from A to Z. Campbell shines when it comes to laying down bunts.

At short we have "Billy" Rhinehart, who is going nicely; thank you. Rhinehart puts a finish on the looks of things out there on the field and his hitting and fielding are strong. He is slated to finish the season with a batting average among the first three. The only two who look likely to finish ahead of him are "Dot" Medley and Lind. There is going to be a close race between these two players for the lead in hitting this spring.

Fight for Third Sack Hot

At third base the leading candidates are Johnny Houston and Lee Summerville. Both are good ball players and know the game and it just depends upon which one can keep up the pace as to which one will start the season. Summerville has not been playing any baseball for the last two or three years and he should improve with the season. Houston is going well and showing a lot of life around third. The deciding factor in this race is apparently going to be the hitting, and so the stick work of these two candidates will probably get more than passing attention from "Shy" during the next week.

In the outfield there is "Dot" Medley, who is as much of a fixture out in the pasture as Deady is on the campus. Johnny Gamble is another likely candidate but Johnny is out for track too and "Bill" does not like the idea of losing the heavy Scotchman. Another candidate for an outfield berth who looks good from the bench is Lyman Meader. He has been hitting the ball

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