

# TRIAL GIVEN CARNOT DEBATING SYSTEM IN COOS BAY SCHOOLS

### Speakers May Take Either Side of Question; Judged Individually

The Carnot system of debate, used extensively in California, where it has proved popular, is unique but has its disadvantages through lack of a clash between speakers, was a statement of Professor Robert W. Prescott, secretary of the Oregon High School Debating league, in announcing that for the first time in Oregon the Carnot system is being tried out by the Coos Bay district this year.

Under the Carnot system all speakers prepare on the question as a whole. One hour before the debate begins a list of subdivisions of the question is handed each debater, and it is around these that he must make his talk. A speaker may choose either side of the question and each debater will be judged by his individual work.

Lack of a incentive due to the lack of verbal clash may hinder some debaters, Mr. Prescott believes, and an audience which is seeking something than information may be disappointed in the new system.

Following is the Carnot system as explained in detail by Professor Prescott:

1. Contestants are free to defend either side of the question that best suits them. Both sides might take the negative or both the affirmative.
2. Each contestant prepares one whole question so as to be able to discuss any phase that may be given.
3. Previous to the debate an analysis is made by some competent and disinterested party in which the proposition is broken up into leading issues or questions of fact.
4. An hour previous to the debate these questions of fact are distributed to the several members of the team so that all of questions in the course of the debate will be handled.
5. The judges rank the speakers not as a team but as individuals, giving first to that man who handles his particular topic in the most able manner, and second to the next best man, and so on. The decision is given to that team which has the highest summation of points.

## STUDENTS GIVE RECITAL

VOCAL AND VIOLIN NUMBERS PRESENTED

First of Series of Musicals Greeted by a Large Audience at Guild Hall

Before a large and appreciative audience the advanced vocal and violin students of the school of music were presented in a recital Wednesday evening in Guild hall. This was the first of the student recitals to be given during the term and was marked by ability, technique and training. Each number was presented with an understanding and sympathy that showed the ability of both pupil and instructor. Although the program was composed mostly of vocal numbers the violin selection by Alberta Potter deserves special praise. Owing to the absence of the other violinist, only one violin selection was given.

Each number on the program was rendered with delicacy and technique. The diction of the singers was especially good. Much credit for the success of the recital is due to the accompanists, Miss Aurora Potter and Mr. Vincent Engledinger. The success of this program promises much in the way of musical treats in the future as a series of student recitals is being planned to occur at different times during the term.

- The program was as follows:
1. Gypsy Trail ..... Galloway Gladys Lane
  2. The Star ..... Rogers Beulah Keagey
  3. Two Roses ..... Gilbert Arbelyn Heaty
  4. Oh, Trust in the Lord ..... Mendelssohn Marvel Skeels
  5. Concerto Romantique for Violin ..... Godard Allegro Maestoso Adagio no troppo Conzonetta Alberta Potter
  6. Oh Lovely Night ..... Donald Marjorie Holman
  7. Aria from Semiramide ..... Rossini Jeanette Crosfield
  8. Greek Love ..... Lehman Mildred Bettinger

## OREGON FIVE TAKES FIRST GAME FROM BEARS

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to be safe in claiming the championship.

Whitman appears to be the best bet in the Northwest conference and it is reported that the Walla Walla may attempt to schedule a game with the Pacific Coast conference champions to settle the coast championship. Should Stanford get away with her games on her trip north next week she will just about have the title nailed down.

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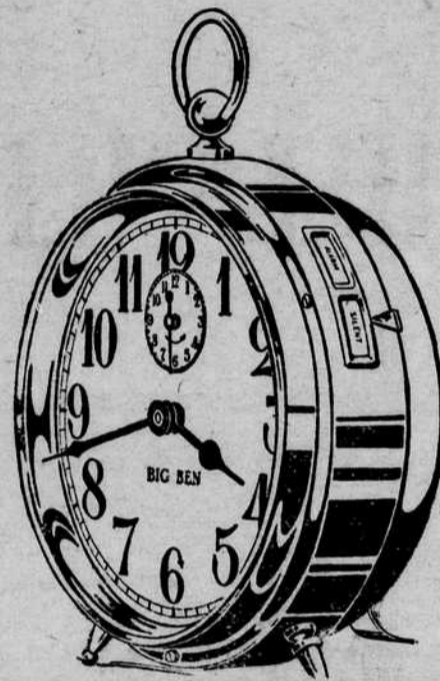
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