



OREGON DEBATERS TO MEET WASHINGTON AND STANFORD TOMORROW

Northerners Negative Meets Varsity Affirmativa in Villard at 8 P. M.

LARGE AUDIENCE WANTED

Open Shop Question to be Defended by Don Davis and Ralph Hoerber Against Seattle Team

Tomorrow night Oregon will enter into its last big triangular debate of the year, when Oregon's affirmative team will defend the affirmative side of the question: Resolved, that the present movement of organized labor for the closed shop should receive the support of public opinion, in Villard hall against the negative team from the University of Washington, and argue the negative side against the Stanford debaters in Palo Alto on the same night.

Oregon's negative team, consisting of Kenneth Armstrong and Paul Patterson, left yesterday for the south to meet the Stanford team. The duo from the University of Washington are expected in Eugene this evening. The affirmative side of the question will be upheld here by Donald Davis and Ralph Hoerber, while the names of the Washington negative opponents have not yet been announced.

Judges for the debate in Villard hall will be Hopkins Jenkins, principal of Jefferson high school of Portland, and H. B. Hastings, professor of economics at Reed college, Portland.

A large crowd is expected to turn out for the debate which will begin in Villard hall promptly at 8 o'clock, as the flu ban has been lifted and there are very few counter attractions. No advertising has been prepared for the affair, as arrangements could not be made prior to the lifting of the ban.

"We expect a large turnout of students," said Abe Rosenberg, manager of debate. "Oregon is certain to put up a good showing against both Washington and Stanford, and now that the basketball game scheduled for the same evening has been cancelled, everyone should get behind the debate team and support it. Not only the students, but the general public is cordially invited. There is no admission fee."

Alumni Secretary in Portland

Miss Charlie Fenton, alumni secretary, is in Portland, where she is mapping out a definite campaign to reach all the Oregon alumni throughout the state, and enlist their aid in the support of the millage tax bill. Homer Angell, president of the Alumni association, is in Portland arranging the details of the campaign with Miss Fenton. She expects to be gone until the last of the week.

Earthworms Keep the Ground Holey

Frosh Zoologists Make Discovery

The psychology of youth is an ever-changing and ever changing problem which calm and dignified university professors have always to cope with. Earthworms keep the ground holey, says a freshman (not an Oregon student) in a zoology examination, according to Dr. W. P. Boynton, head of the physics department, in quoting from the January number of "School Science and Mathematics."

Symmetry is the side of the earthworm towards the earth, said another frosh. There are two kinds of symmetry, continued the irresponsible young student, one is where the animal can be divided by one plane, that is diabolical; the other is where it can be divided by more than one plane, and that is triabolical.

No problem seemed too large to daunt their boundless assurance in themselves and in their opinions. "The structure of animals is traced through all the different stages," said another.

HARRY CRAIN, FORMER EMERALD CHIEF, WEDS

Journalist, Prominent on Campus, Now With Capital-Journal, Marries Salem Girl

Harry N. Crain, ex-'18, was married last Saturday in Portland to Miss Laura C. Arenz, of Salem. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate families of the bride and groom and a very few friends being present.

Mr. Crain is news editor of the Salem Capital-Journal, and was formerly on the staff of the Eugene Guard. While in college he was editor of the Emerald, a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, Sigma Upsilon, and Friars.

AID ASKED FOR MEMORIAL

Statue to be Erected on Marne as "America's Gift to France"

The University student body has just received a request to aid in the project to erect on the River Marne in France a colossal statue which is planned as "America's Gift to France."

The whole-hearted support of all the colleges and universities in the United States is asked by Robert F. Duncan, the secretary, in a letter to President Campbell. Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, is in charge of the fund, of which General Pershing and Cardinal Gibbons are honorary patrons. The statue is being designed by Frederick MacMonnies. Mr. Duncan explains that the idea of the gift is a "free will" collection, the desire being to have a large number of subscribers rather than a large amount of money from the colleges of the country.

SPANISH PLAY TO BE GIVEN

Espinosa Club Also to Have Cosy Songfest Thursday Evening

A comedy in Spanish will be presented before the meeting of the "Espinosa" club by some of the club members on Thursday evening, March 11, in the Y. W. C. A. bungalow, according to Miss Grace Knopp, president of the organization. The meeting will be at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Besides the comedy, which is exceedingly clever, say those in charge, there will be a cosy song fest, and all members of the club are asked to bring their Espinosa readers as they have the songs in the back of them.

WOMEN'S DANCE POSTPONED

Leap Year Affair to be Held Early in Spring Term

There will be no Women's league Leap Year dance this term, according to announcement made today by Louise Davis, president of the organization. It was hoped to have the affair next week-end, but on account of health conditions on the campus the idea was discouraged.

It is planned to have the dance just as early as possible in the spring term, probably some time in April.

SEVEN AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO STUDENT CONSTITUTION

Changes Will Be Voted on Next Thursday at 4; Awarding of Football Letters and Election of Yell Leader on Ballot

Seven amendments to the student body constitution were introduced in the regular term meeting in Villard hall today, and will be voted on at a special student body meeting to be held next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The proposed changes cover a wide range of subjects, varying from recognition of the orchestra as a student body activity to striking obsolete clauses from the constitution.

Slim Crandall sponsored a proposed change in the award of the football "O's" which grants letter to only those men who have played one full half in the first lineup in a Pacific Coast conference game, or 30 minutes total in parts of three halves in such games, or any man who takes part in an inter-sectional game. Under this change Northwest conference games or practice games such as those with Multnomah club will not apply toward the winning of a football letter.

Another amendment presented by Lyle McCroskey provides for the striking out of the office of graduate treasurer, which is now obsolete under the present method of handling student body funds and designates the University comptroller as treasurer for the student body. McCroskey explained that this is the practice now followed in caring for student body funds.

George Hopkins, president of the men's glee club, declared that the present emblem granted members of that organization is unsatisfactory and offered an amendment changing the size and design of the award. A clause in the agreement provides that

no member shall receive more than one such emblem.

Lindsay McArthur explained the position of the student council, which feels that the office of yell leader should be made elective. The amendment which he offered provides for the election of the yell leader at the annual May election, instead of being appointed by student council as formerly. The office will be held for one year and the official yell leader has the right to select his own assistants subject to the approval of student council.

One proposed amendment provides for the recognition of the orchestra as a student body activity in exactly the same manner as the men's and women's glee clubs are now recognized. It was announced that the orchestra is planning a trip during spring vacation to advertise the University in the interest of the millage bill campaign. Student body recognition will serve as an incentive toward greater development on the part of the organization, it was pointed out.

Don Davis proposed a change in the forenc council which will give the students five members on the board in place of the three which they now have. It also provides that at least two of the student members shall be women. Davis said that the amendment has the support of the forenc council as it now stands, and is also approved by the debate coach and other interested persons.

Louise Davis, president of the Women's league, introduced a final amendment.

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VARSITY FIVE ASKED TO SOPHOMORE PARTY

THREATS TO BASHFUL GIRLS NET CALLS TO MEN—BIG SURPRISE AWAITS

After a strenuous season of basketball, the Varsity squad is out for something else hard. They have been invited to attend the hard times dance which the members of the sophomore class are giving Saturday night in the men's gymnasium, according to "Skeet" Manerud, president of the class.

Threats of printing the names of all bashful girls who failed to ask their partners by today was so successful that it has been decided to spare the few remaining tongue-tied fair ones.

Dean Straub was a popular man on the campus yesterday and today. How many timid knocks were heard on his door, and yet more timid voices asking where Tommy lived or what Bill's telephone number was!

It is rumored that suitable decorations of patrician gunnysack and time honored canvasses are to be used. It is not known whether the canvasses meant are those on which the masterpieces of art have been painted, or whether the ones in question are those which have hung over the back fence for the last year or so.

A big surprise is awaiting everyone when they see the eats, though, say those in charge, and they are going to be such as will make the present sophomore class memorable for its hospitality—and its taste.

Y. W. C. A. OFFICER VISITS

Miss Anna Scott, National Personnel Secretary, Meets Local Women

Miss Anna Scott, national personnel secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was a University visitor yesterday, where she met with the girls on the campus who intend to take up work of this organization as their vocation. Miss Scott presented the various branches of the work which could be followed and advised the girls how to best go about their preparation for the Y. W. C. A. work.

HENDRICKS HALL WINS IN WOMEN'S DEBATE

WILL MEET PHI DELTA THETA TEAM TO DECIDE CAMPUS CHAMPIONSHIP

The championship in the women's round robin debating series, in which 12 women's halls of residence took part, was won by Hendricks hall against the Sigma Delta Phi in the final contest for the shield given to the winning women's team, by a unanimous decision of the judges last night.

This places Hendricks hall in the lead against Phi Delta Theta, men's fraternity and winners in the men's intramural series. The winners in this final debate between the men and women champions, to be held some time next term, for the championship on the campus, will receive a large trophy cup.

The Hendricks hall affirmative, Ethel Wakefield and Wanda Daggett, met the Sigma Delta Phi negative, Doris Sawtell and Alice Curtis, in Dean Straub's room in Johnson hall. Dean Straub, Professor H. R. Douglas and Professor W. E. Milne were the judges.

Hendricks hall negative met the Sigma Delta Phi affirmative in Professor Milne's room in Johnson hall. Jennie Maguire and Edna Sparling argued for Hendricks hall and Alice Hamm and Beatrice Hensley for Sigma Delta Phi. The judges were Dr. F. G. Young, Miss Mary Watson and G. M. Ruch, of the campus high school.

The phrasing of the question reads: "Resolved that the principles of compulsory investigation as defined by the Canadian act of 1907 should be applied to all disputes between the railroads and employees."

Alpha Delta, which held second place in the series at the time of the semi-finals, was forced to withdraw on account of the illness of two members of the team. Edna Sparling substituted on the Hendricks hall negative team for Mabel Black, who was called away on account of the illness of her grandmother.

TEACHING POSITIONS OPEN TO STUDENTS

Appointment Bureau Maintains Free Service for College People—Demands Heavy

At a meeting of the Appointment Bureau of the University held last Tuesday evening it was decided to make a special effort to call the attention of students desiring teaching positions to the services offered by the Appointment Bureau. "The Bureau was established for the benefit of the students of the University," said Dr. H. D. Sheldon, chairman of the committee, "and it receives requests for teachers from the best schools in the state. A student may secure as good or better positions through this Bureau as he can through the commercial Bureaus. The services of the University appointment office is free to the students, while the commercial Bureaus ask a very considerable fee for securing positions.

"Teachers will be scarce again next fall," Dr. Sheldon said further, "and there is every prospect that salaries will be still higher than last year. There are several positions open for immediate acceptance and requests are beginning to come in for next fall. Those intending to teach next year will find it advantageous to register now."

The appointment Bureau of the University is in the Education building.

NORSE BOOKLETS ARRIVE

Announcements Are of American-Scandinavian Foundation

Pamphlets and bulletins announcing the instructions and qualifications for the appointment of the American-Scandinavian Foundation fellowships have just been received by Karl Onthank, executive secretary.

These booklets, besides giving this data, contain outlines of the courses which can be taken up in Swedish, Norwegian and Danish universities, and describe the country in which the students will find themselves.

APPLICATION BLANKS HERE

Members of R. O. T. C. May Now File for Summer Training at Presidio

Applications of cadets who desire to attend the summer training camp of the R. O. T. C. at Presidio, California, are being received by the military department. Application blanks were received by the department yesterday and may be had by any cadets who desire to attend the camp.

The training period runs from June 21 to August 2. All expenses are paid, including transportation. The camp is open to all cadets who have not attended one before, and to any junior or senior in the military department who has not attended more than one. Attendance of two summer camps during a period of four years collegiate training is required in order to receive a reserve officer's commission.

O. A. C. CLAMPS FLU BAN ON AGGIE TEAM; GAMES CALLED OFF

Corvallis Authorities Cancel Week-End Contests; Oregon Ready For Tilt

SEASON ENDS FOR VARSITY

Home Quintet Finishes Third in Northwest Conference—Last in Pacific Coast Group

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE STANDING

	W.	L.	P. C.
Stanford	8	1	889
California	5	4	556
Washington State	5	6	455
Oregon Aggies	5	7	417
Washington	4	6	400
Oregon	5	8	385

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDING

	W.	L.	P. C.
Whitman	9	2	818
Idaho	7	3	700
Oregon	5	2	714
Washington State	6	3	667
Oregon Aggies	4	8	333
Willamette	1	10	091
Montana	0	4	000

The "flu" has interfered again. Oregon will have no basketball games this week-end as a result. Such is the information handed down by the executive committee at O. A. C. and telephoned to Coach Huntington last night by Chairman Jensen of the committee.

Corvallis and O. A. C. are now suffering from a flu ban such as Oregon and Eugene have been under for the past two weeks and it was thought best by the authorities of the Aggie institution not to allow their basketball teams to visit Eugene to play the two games with the lemon yellow quintet this week. According to Coach "Shy" Huntington this means the ending of the basketball season for the Varsity team.

Thus ends Oregon's chances to pull themselves out of the cellar in the Pacific Coast conference, for according to the dope Oregon stands with 385 per cent at the bottom of the list. In the Northwest conference the standing is a little better, the lemon-yellow quintet holding down third place with a percentage of 714.

Cancelling is Disappointment

The cancelling of the O. A. C. basketball games has caused keen disappointment among both students and players at the University. Although the Varsity took both contests at Corvallis, everyone has been looking forward to the annual series with the Aggies as the climax of the season. Games played under the handicap of injuries and sickness, however, can

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Jap New Year Is Season of Oddities

Almond-Eyed Maids Enrapture

From Osaka, Japan, comes a letter from Harold Newton, '19, who is teaching in a Japanese college in that city. While at Oregon Newton was prominent in college activities. He was a major in journalism and a member of Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Delta Chi and Ye Tabard Inn. He writes: "To begin with, I am going to tell you something about Japanese New Year customs which are now drawing to a close.

"According to the sexagenary Cycle of Cathay the year 1920 is the 57th year of the current cycle, which began in 1864; and in the zodiacal menagerie of the Orient it is a monkey year. Monkey year is considered fortunate as a birth year. This is chiefly because Hideyoshi, the 'monkey-faced adventurer,' who was born in a monkey year, succeeded in raising himself from a low born position to that of Administrator of the Empire with the title of Great Prince. His great castle, which is famous for its three huge walls, is in Osaka and I have visited it several

times. Hideyoshi can truthfully be called one of the few able warriors the world has produced.

"But monkey year is considered an unlucky year for marriage. This is due to the fact that the Japanese word for monkey, 'saru,' has exactly the same pronunciation as the Japanese word 'sara,' meaning to leave, and therefore forcibly suggests separation by divorce. That is why there have been so many marriages and matches recently. The old style lunar monkey year does not begin until February, 1920, therefore, if I don't get an Oriental blossom this month, my chances for a bride are slim for another year. Lately I've seen many brides-to-be, all dressed up and on their way to their future husbands-to-be, where the ceremony takes place.

"In ordinary times, according to statistics, over 80% of the men go to bed saturated in 'saki.' During the past few days I think that figure should be shoved up to 99.44%—just the same as Ivory soap.