

FORUM DISCUSSES BILLS ON BALLOT

Single Tax, Bird Refuge, Anti-Vaccination Topics.

EXPERTS GIVE OPINIONS

Addresses Made on Measures Put Before Voters.

Initiative and referendum measures submitted to the voters Tuesday were discussed at the first meeting of the University forum held in Villard hall Monday night. Speakers in most cases presented arguments for both sides of the issues, and questions were asked and suggestions made from the floor.

State Senator John Bell, the first speaker, opposed the Roosevelt Bird Refuge measure. He said that the interests of the state must be safeguarded, and that through the cession of the land in the vicinity of Malheur lake to the United States, Oregon would lose 20,000 acres of agricultural land, and consequently, a source of revenue. Besides this, Mr. Bell asserted that the kind of birds raised there are not rare ones, but scavenger birds, destructive to crops.

L. L. Goodrich, of the First National Bank, in discussing the single tax constitutional amendment and the amendment fixing the legal rate of interest in Oregon, said of the former: "It is socialism as far as ownership of land is concerned." He explained how this measure, which has come up in various forms for many years, would wipe out the selling value of land. "It seems to me vicious, uncalled-for, and of no excuse," concluded Mr. Goodrich.

Of the second measure Mr. Goodrich said: "It is the worst freak bill on the ballot." He then showed how it would drive money out of the state and therefore be ruinous to business. "Rates are regulated by the law of supply and demand the same as other commodities," he said.

DR. SHELDON ATTENDS EDUCATIONAL MEET

Inter-State Conference to Consider Action Upon Vital Problems.

Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education, represented the University at a meeting of a committee of educational men of the state, at Portland, Monday, when plans were made for the Oregon-Washington division of the educational conference which is to be held in Portland at the Multnomah Hotel, on December 4.

The conference is under the direction of Dr. F. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, and is one of the fourteen national conferences planned by him.

The meeting Monday was at the request of Dr. Claxton who wished to be advised on the nature of subjects most helpful in this section. The committee formulated plans for the discussion of three subjects: First, how to secure a large number of better trained teachers; second, the coming legislative program; third, proper units of school administration.

Members of the committee are: D. A. Grout, city superintendent of Portland schools, chairman; J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, secretary; Dr. H. D. Sheldon, representing the University; Dr. E. D. Ressler, representing the Oregon Agricultural College; President J. H. Ackerman, representing the State Normal School; Acting President Knowlton, representing Reed College. These men are acting as local advisers for Dr. Claxton who will come west for the conference.

Leaders of all clubs such as chambers of commerce, Rotary club, Kiwanis, women's clubs, etc., will be asked to attend the conference, the hope being to interest the laity in vital educational questions.

FACULTY TO DECIDE TERM OR SEMESTER

Committee Report Will Be Taken Up Tomorrow.

The faculty committee appointed to investigate the merits of the two-term and three-term systems will present its report at the faculty meeting this afternoon.

The report which makes no recommendation, carries the results of investigations by the committee. It will be the principal item of business before the faculty tomorrow in Dr. Gilbert's room.

The committee was composed of Professors DeCou, Gilbert, McAlister, Sheldon and Boynton. The report is as follows:

I. At the faculty meeting of January 26 1920, the following portions of the report of the committee on year-schedule were laid on the table:

II. The majority of the committee recommended that the present term plan be continued and made permanent.

III. The minority of the committee recommend that the University return to the former semester plan, and that that plan be made permanent.

It is desired to take this report off the

table at this time for final settlement, to enable departments to plan their courses for a period of years ahead.

For the committee Professor DeCou has sent a questionnaire within the last few weeks to representative and neighboring institutions, the answers to which he summarizes as follows:

"There is a marked division in practice in the use of the term and the two semester plans for the division of the regular school year among the Universities of the country.

"Something over half of them are on the two semester basis, either having continued their former practice, or reverted to it since the war.

"In the northwest, Whitman College changed to the three term plan last year, while Idaho reverted to the two semester plan.

"In general, Pacific Coast Universities nearly all use the three term plan, and eastern universities the two semester plan; while the central and southern universities divide on the question.

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DOUGHNUT BALL WILL BEGIN COMING WEEK

Preceding Thanksgiving 105 Games to be Played.

Doughnut basketball will make up a big feature in the athletic program of school affairs during and following next week. Teams of all the organizations on the campus have been staging hard work outs for the last two weeks and several promising teams are the result.

According to the schedule now arranged there will be 105 games to be played before Thanksgiving, when the program must be complete. There are fifteen teams in the race for the intramural championship.

Each team will play each other team once and the winners are to be determined on a percentage basis, the one taking the highest number of games winning.

It will be necessary to play from four to eight games each day to complete the program in the time allotted to it. Definite schedules cannot be made out for more than one week at a time owing to the fact that the gymnasium is being used for classes and they cannot be interfered with. At the close of each week a list of games for the following week will be posted. These lists will be subjected to revision at any time as it is possible that extra contests may be crowded in at a last moment. One day's notice will be considered sufficient for any team to appear on the floor.

Nothing has been done so far in regard to varsity basketball. Varsity squads will turn out immediately after the Thanksgiving holidays. During the holidays the inter-collegiate conference will meet at Portland to complete plans and arrange a schedule for conference

OREGON CLUB GIRLS HOLD JOLLY MEETING

Closer Co-operation of Non-Fraternity Women Sought; Membership Open to Many.

A six o'clock dinner and an all-around good time was the object of the gathering of the Oregon club girls at the bungalow Tuesday night. Members of this organization expect to meet in the same place and at the same time, every first and third Monday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for November

14. All girls on the campus who are members of any fraternal organization are eligible to membership as the purpose of the club is to promote a closer co-operation among the non-fraternity women.

It was decided to have a social program and refreshments at every meeting. An entertainment committee was appointed and Dorothy E. Dixon was appointed reported. Several of the members presented the club with a book of Oregon songs.

A cordial invitation to membership is extended to all who are interested.

SCOTT IS NEW PRESIDENT.

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'CASSILIS ENGAGEMENT' PRIMED FOR TONIGHT

New Addition to Scenery Promises to Give Splendid Effect.

Eleventh hour prospects for "The Cassilis Engagement" to be produced in Guild theatre tonight by an all star cast, are more than bright. Prof. A. F. Reddie said of the play last night following the dress rehearsal, "I really believe that the play will be the best one Guild theatre has ever seen, due to the fact that the cast is taken largely from among the upper classmen, who have played together a great deal."

The rehearsal preceding the dress rehearsal went off five minutes ahead of schedule time, which indicates that the preparation has been thorough, according to Professor Reddie.

Two interior sets have been re-painted especially for the play, and an additional exterior wood scene has been purchased recently from the Rex theatre. With the installation of a new lighting system in the theatre which makes it one of the best lighted stages for its size in the country, the play promises to present a decided successful scenic effect.

ART COURSE TO START

"The Art of the Book and Poster" is Subject of New Class.

A new class "The art of the book and poster" is to be started next week under Professor Schreff. This course was scheduled at the beginning of the year and a number of students registered then, but it was not possible to begin work until the present time. The course will consist of a one-hour lecture on Wednesday at eleven, and a three-hour laboratory Friday morning. Members of Dean Allen's course in publishing will attend the lecture, but otherwise the subject will this term be open only to those who registered at the beginning of the term.

Y. W. WILL ENTERTAIN

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet members decided at a recent meeting to start a new annual custom at Homecoming time in the form of a breakfast to be given former cabinet members. This year it will be at the Anchorage on Saturday morning of Homecoming week-end.

A committee was appointed consisting of Margaret Smith, Florence Furuset, and Jean McKenzie to write to the girls who served on the cabinets of the last four years, inviting them to this breakfast to be given in their honor.

They have also invited this year's members of the University of Washington cabinet.

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