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NINE COLLEGES WILL BE REPRESENTED IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Bible University Will be Host; 200 Visitors Expected Friday Evening

RALPH HOEBER WILL REPRESENT OREGON

Composition and Delivery to Be Judged; Award Is Gold Medal

Student orators representing nine Oregon colleges will participate in the annual state oratorical contest to be held this year at Eugene under the auspices of the Eugene Bible University. The meeting is scheduled for Friday evening March 18, at 7:30 p. m., at the First Christian church.

Plans for the entertainment of 200 visitors at a banquet following the addresses were announced yesterday by Jonathan Bridges of the Bible University, president of the state oratorical association, who also gave out the names of the institutions to be represented by entries this year as follows: University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, Pacific University, Pacific College, State Normal School at Monmouth, Albany College, McMinnville College, Willamette University and the Eugene Bible University.

This is the second time the state contest has been scheduled at Eugene, two years ago the University of Oregon having entertained the orators. A business meeting of the association delegates will be held at 3:00 p. m. the day of the contest at the Bible University.

Hoerber Represents University.

Ralph Hoerber, senior in economics, will represent the University of Oregon speaking on the topic "The New Despotism," a theme dealing with present-day industrial and labor problems. John Carter speaking on the subject "Our Unrealized Hope" is announced as the entry of the Bible University.

Rules of the contest will follow closely those of former years, according to President Bridges. There will be no time limit but the contestants must limit their themes to 1500 words. Two sets of judges are provided for; one to judge on delivery and the other to decide on the merits of the composition. The latter consisting of the heads of the English departments of several eastern universities at present have the submitted copies of the orations and their decision is expected in a few days.

Gold Medal to be Awarded.

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CAMPUS IS VISITED BY COUNTRY CIVICS CLASS

Eighth Grade Pupils From Upper Camp Creek School Say They Want to Attend Oregon.

"Just fine," was the verdict of one of the members of a very much interested party who made their first visit to the campus yesterday. "You bet," said one: "Hope so," said another, when asked if they would choose Oregon for their future education. In fact, the entire four were enthusiastic about everything from the pioneer to the pink frosted cake that they had at Friendly hall, where they were entertained at lunch.

The school board of Upper Camp Creek district No. 5, of Lane county, declared a holiday so that the eighth grade could make a visit to the campus and the county seat, and so they came, the entire four of them. But what they lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm. The visitors were Mable Dunte, Mary Fisher, Astrid Soleim and Beulah Thurman, so it seems that the future students from Upper Camp Creek are all to be girls, though a brother of one of them is at present a correspondence student of Oregon.

The tour was made under the direction of their teacher, Arnold Collier, who said they called it "practical civics day" and that they would visit the woolen mills and the county court house in the afternoon, before they returned up the McKenzie to district No. 5.

According to Miss Mozelle Hair, who met Mr. Arnold at an institute this fall, there is an interesting history connected with him. He is an ex-service man and accepted the post as teacher for the Camp Creek district, in spite of the fact that it was a section that had always given a great deal of trouble to those attempting the role of teacher. But he has worked on his homestead and in the school until today, Camp Creek district is known as one of the most orderly in the county. Mr. Collier is very happy in his work, he says, although it's a long jump from teaching art in the schools of Chicago, to teaching all grades in the little old school house at Camp Creek.

Y. W. C. A. BOARD ELECTS.

The advisory board including both the new and old members met at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow Monday afternoon to elect officers for the following year. They are: President, Mrs. John Stark Evans; vice president, Mrs. C. A. E. Whitton; secretary, Miss Barbara Booth; treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Lehman. This board works in connection with the Y. W. C. A. and aids the girls in their work.

MISS DINSDALE IN ALBANY.

Miss Tirza Dinsdale, Y. W. C. A. secretary, will speak to the girls at Albany College today on her work in Italy. She was asked to do this in connection with a World's Fellowship series being held in Albany.

TWENTY IMPORTANT POSITIONS HELD BY OREGON PROFESSORS

Instructors Are Officers In Various National Bodies

HIGH STANDARD SHOWN BY FACULTY ACTIVITY

Score Listed Includes Five Women Among Those Who Are Prominent

Approximately twenty members of the faculty of the University of Oregon are officers of national organizations or are holding positions of importance within these bodies. This, based upon the latest figures obtainable, is indicative of the high standard of the University which is reflected by the activities of its faculty.

Professor F. S. Dunn, of the Latin department, has recently been made an officer of the American Institute of College Professors. His position is on the council of this organization, which he will hold for the next three years. Professor Dunn is also the organizer and secretary of the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest.

Dean Allen Has Vice Presidency.

Eric W. Allen, dean of the department of journalism is vice president of the American Association of Schools of Journalism, and was recently appointed a member of the committee on research. He is now at St. Augustine, Florida, attending a meeting of the National Editorial Association.

Dr. John F. Bovard, dean of the school of physical education, is vice president of the western division of the American Physical Education Society, to which position he was elected last year.

Dean Elizabeth Fox is a member of the executive committee of the national council of Administrative Women in Education, of which organization Miss Lillian Tingle, professor in the household arts department, is vice president. Miss M. L. Cummings, of the women's physical education department, is chairman of the committee on health and physical education, and was appointed by the State Teacher's Association to draft an amendment to Oregon's Compulsory Physical Education law.

Architect Official Included.

Ellis F. Lawrence, dean of the architectural department, is president of the Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Dr. Edmund Conklin, head of the psychology department was appointed by ex-Governor Withycombe to a special committee of three to investigate delinquents throughout the state.

Dean John J. Landsbury of the school of music, is a member of the National Committee of Public School Music.

Professor James D. Barnett, professor of political science, is a member of the board of editors of the American Political Science Review, and also associate editor of the National Municipal Review, a publication dealing with city and state problems.

Professor Ernest Sutherland Bates, head of the English department, is president of the Oregon Council of English.

Professor R. C. Clark, of the history department, is a member of the coast branch of the American Historical Association.

Cloran Helps Organization.

Professor Timothy Cloran, of the language department, is the local organizer of the American Association of University Professors.

Professor B. W. DeBusk, of the school of education, is a member of the Oregon Child Welfare Committee.

Professor Robert C. Hall, of the school of journalism, is vice president of the Northwestern Association of Teachers of Journalism.

Professor H. D. Sheldon, of the school of education, is organizer of the Oregon State Teachers Association.

Mrs. W. F. G. Thacher, of the school of music, is national musical adviser to Mu Phi Epsilon.

Professor F. G. Young, of the school of sociology, is secretary of the American Historical Society, and also secretary of the Oregon Conservation Committee.

Miss Grace Edgington, assistant instructor in the department of rhetoric is the national organizer of Theta Sigma Phi, national women's honorary journalism fraternity.

Colonel Leader, Here for Visit, Says Campus Is His Only Home; Sinn Feiners Sack Irish Estate

If there's a little extra breeziness about the campus this week, there's a reason. Colonel Leader is "in our midst."

Lieutenant Colonel John Leader, former commander of the Royal Irish Rifles, wounded veteran of the Somme, is remembered by all who were at Oregon during the war period, as the jolly general of the University's cadet corps and of the summer camps which developed so much of Oregon's good military material for service at the front. He is often credited with doing more than any other one man in the state to wake up Oregon to the need for wartime preparedness, devoting to this task his wonderful abilities as an inspirer and an organizer.

Colonel Leader is much attached to the University. "Only home I ever had after many years of wandering about the world," he exploded as he slapped the reporter heavily on the back with one hand and squeezed his fingers to a pulp with the other. With Mrs. Leader he is visiting friends in Eugene for a few days, after his return from Ireland, where he spent several weeks. The Colonel had gone to Ireland to look after his estates in the south. The Sinn Fein representatives had sent word to him that they would leave his property alone if he would agree not to allow royal troops to be quartered therein. "I sent back a cablegram that the Sinn Fein could go to blazes," asserted the Colonel. "They did a thorough job," he said, "left nothing standing on the place." Here he went into big figures about the amount of damage, adding that the government was reimbursing him for his loss with a few thousand dollars a year.

The Irish, in Colonel Leader's opinion, are much better off in a material way than the English, despite the do-

mestic turmoil. This he attributes, in part, to the generous treatment given by the government to the Irish unemployed.

The Colonel's visit to the old world appears to have confirmed him more than ever in his love of the new and of the west in particular. "This country," he said, "is as far ahead of England mentally as the English are ahead of us physically. They don't seem to do any thinking over there."

Waiving argument on the point, the reporter quizzed the Colonel on the reason for the Americans' lack in physical condition.

"No games," he said. The Colonel counts that day lost on which he has no outdoor sport, and he'd like to see everyone as rugged and hearty as he.

But the English are throwing away this advantage, he declared by their alcoholic intemperance. "The liquor situation," he declared, "is frightful—down even to the babes in arms: I told them frankly over there that if they kept it up they would find themselves a province of Canada or the United States. This, of course, added largely to my popularity," he laughed.

Colonel Leader was dismayed at the lack of cordiality toward the United States displayed on the other side. When he says "us," he means the Americans now. He said:

"The feeling toward the United States? Not very good, I'm sorry to say." Becoming more than usually systematic and grave, he continued, "There are four reasons for that. First, the English, and the French too, for that matter, are keenly disappointed by the Americans' failure to enter the League. They believe it is somewhat due to un-friendliness. They do not realize that the Americans are constitutionally inde-

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THETA SIGMA PHI'S YEARLY PAPER IS OUT

Personal Items of Alumnae Included in Annual

"The Handshake," the annual publication of Theta Sigma Phi, women's national journalism frat, made its appearance on the campus last Friday, during the visit of the Grand President, Mrs. Margaret Garvin Stone. This four-page magazine, which is edited by Mary Lou Burton, with Mary Ellen Bailey as associate editor, is devoted to the activities of the Theta chapter and items concerning alumnae members.

On the first page is an article on "The Woman's National Journalistic Register, Inc.," an occupational bureau which has recently been established with its headquarters in Chicago. This bureau, which was voted on at the national convention held at Madison last year, has been organized with a view toward securing positions for Theta Sigma Phi's other trained women writers.

Short personal items about alumnae members make up most of the magazine. These show the variety of work being done, which ranges from real newspaper work on big dailies to preparing three "squares" a day. Among those mentioned are Lucile Saunders, '19, who is taking a trip through South America; Helen Pohms Platt, who is taking a special library course at Platt Institute in New York; Bess Coleman Kelly, who enjoys her housekeeping just as much as the special play writing course she is taking at Columbia University; Dorothy Duniway, '20, who is working on the Oregonian, and Adelaide Lake, '20, who is doing journalistic work on "Canning Age," a Seattle publication.

"The Handshake" also contains the names and addresses of all the active alumnae members, and asks for any corrections or additions to the list.

53 IN TEACHERS' COURSE.

An extension division course called school administration now has 53 students registered in it. This is the highest number that has ever been registered in any extension division course. Many prominent principals and superintendents in the state, are registered in it. The entire number of registrations in the extension division is now 700.

UNIFIED STANDARDS SECURED AT MEETING

Dyment Represents Oregon at Salem Gathering.

Colin V. Dyment, dean of the college of literature, science, and the arts, represented the University in Salem, Saturday, at a meeting of the committee on higher education standards of the Oregon State Teachers' association, which completed the unification of college entrance requirements and standards. Recommendations outlined by the committee at a meeting January 22 were accepted by the University faculty at a special meeting last Thursday. They have been adopted by nine other colleges and universities in the state, and have been tentatively accepted by O. A. C., State Normal and Reed College.

The committee, in two sessions, agreed that the higher educational institutions of the state, and particularly those specializing in liberal arts and sciences, should be as nearly uniform as possible in their entrance requirements and in their procedures.

Inasmuch as 70 per cent of Portland's high school graduates and perhaps as high as 50 per cent of the high school graduates in the state go to higher educational institutions, it was declared desirable that the postgraduate interest of such students be clearly recognized in the high school courses of study.

One of several tendencies of high school students is to scatter among too great a number of subjects, it was decided. The result was said to be that the student was not well prepared in any subject to carry college work, which calls for substantial preparation in a smaller number of subjects.

To help standardize procedure, a resolution was adopted that all colleges and universities of the state should be asked to make the recitation period of not less than 50 minutes in length, and that registrars should note on transcripts of credit for out-going students, both the length of the existing recitation periods and the number of hours required for graduation. It also was recommended that no excess high school credits should receive college credits except by examination or satisfactory continuance of the subject.

STAR TENNIS MEN OF COAST WILL BE SEEN IN BIG MEETS HERE

Washington, California, O. A. C. Stanford and Washington State to Compete

WILLAMETTE IN LIST FOR DUAL CONTEST

Ken Smith and Frank Jue Only Veterans Back; Larremore and Warner Coach

Oregon will play the host for two big tennis meets according to plans which have just been completed by assistant graduate manager Jack Benefiel, the first meet coming on May 21 as an added attraction to the junior week-end festivities, while the second meet will probably be held on the week following although it is not definitely settled yet.

The Pacific coast conference meet will hold the center of the stage on May 21, and teams from all the Pacific coast conference schools will be present to compete. These include, the University of California, the University of Washington, Stanford University, Oregon Agricultural College and Washington State College.

Interest To Be Quickened.

The meet scheduled for May 28 will include Willamette University, the Oregon Aggies and Oregon, while a dual meet with Willamette will in all probability be arranged for June 4, with the Willamette teams coming here. With these three tournaments scheduled for the campus, interest in tennis will, probably be revived this spring among the followers of the game at Oregon.

Sam Bass Warner and Thomas Larremore of the faculty of the law school will act in the capacity of varsity tennis coaches, according to Benefiel, and work will begin at once. It is requested that the candidates for the teams hand in their names immediately to one of the coaches however, when a "round robin" tournament will be arranged as an elimination contest. A court will be reserved for the varsity players at once, and regular practice will begin in order to give the aspirants plenty of time to get into shape for the elimination try-outs which will take place next term.

Miss Slotboom In Line.

"Ken" Smith and Frank Jue are the only members of the men's team who are on the campus this season, and Madeline Slotboom will be the only veteran of the women's team. A large number of candidates are expected to try out to represent the varsity, however in the coming elimination contests.

Such stars as Phil Neer and Davies, both well-known tennis players in this section of the country, will represent Stanford this season, and some excellent matches are assured for the meet. The institutions in the conference have practically all sent in the word that they will be represented.

With the change in the requirements made at the last student body meeting for the tennis letters, it will mean that any who win their match in the conference meet or any members of the team who win two matches in either the triangular meet or the Willamette dual meet will win a letter.

It is probable that regular gym credit will be given for tennis practice, as arrangements are being made with that idea in mind by the coaches and assistant manager Benefiel.

FACULTY HEARS PAPERS.

Mrs. Eric Allen and Miss Celia Hager read papers at the meeting of the correspondence faculty of the extension division held in Oregon hall Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Allen pointed out that there were peculiar difficulties in correspondence work that are not found in any other work and she believes that the correspondence courses should stimulate activity, make clear what is wanted, and get away as far as possible from text books.

- ◆ THESE MEN REPORT AT 4
- ◆ TODAY ON KINCAID FIELD
- ◆ Sidney B. Smith, Vern O. Snider,
- ◆ William A. Sorsby, Ralph Spearow,
- ◆ Charles J. Spere, Scott Stalker,
- ◆ Lyle W. Stewart, Wallace W.
- ◆ Strane, Phillip Strowbridge, Rob-
- ◆ ert F. Taylor, Lawrence Temple-
- ◆ ton, Byron W. Thomas, Charles F.
- ◆ Thompson, Elton H. Thompson,
- ◆ Spencer R. Trowbridge.

Berberis Darwini Et Cetera to Spring from Excavations

From the many excavations and holes on the University campus the casual observer might be led to believe that the scientists in search for the lost garden of Eden had decided that the ancient menagerie had been located on the banks of the Willamette, but Donald Shepard, the University's new landscape gardener, says that out of these holes will grow shrubs and trees which will greatly increase the beauty of the campus.

"What are the names of some of the bushes you are planting?" Mr. Shepard was asked.

"Why, our plans call for 'laurustinus, Berberis darwini, American arbutus, Canton—"

"Well, the names are not necessary," broke in the bewildered reporter, "but you might describe the kind of shrubbery which you have inserted in the scenery adjacent to the library. Students are wondering if junipers or pine trees are to grow from the holes."

Mr. Shepard explained that the shrubs planted directly in front of the library will create a beautiful evergreen effect when leafed out. The Berberis darwini turn to an indescribable brownish-red in the fall and have green berries during the winter months, and the other shrubs will greatly enhance the beauty and offset the dreary sight of uncamouflaged brick walls.

One each side of University street a row of pin oaks has been planted.

These oaks, asserts Mr. Shepard, are no the deliquescent variety, but have a symmetrical pyramid shape when mature. They are not rapid in their growth, but will be assuming the proportions of a real tree in a few years. Pin oaks are beautiful trees for an avenue, said the landscape gardener.

Although Mr. Shepard is making such an alteration in the campus scenery, he expresses his approval of the coniferous and various deciduous trees. The several Sequoia giganteus adjacent to Villard hall are beautiful specimens, Mr. Shepard avers. These trees are natives of California and attain enormous size in their native habitat. The evergreen trees, pines, firs and spruce, are pretty well grown out, the campus decorator believes, but are not endangering their own existence. He does not believe it a commendable plan to cut down some of the campus coniferous, since an obvious gap would be made in the symmetry.

New flower beds also have a place in the plans for campus beautification. The improvement in the local landscape will hardly be noticeably effective this year, says Mr. Shepard, but next year the shrubs will add much beauty to Oregon's already pretty campus. In attaining this desired beauty Mr. Shepard said that the students can co-operate with him to a great extent by not tramping down the delicate shrubbery and by heeding the placarded signs.