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158 VOTES EQUALLY DIVIDED IN CONTEST FOR Y. M. PRESIDENT

Carter and Callaway Tie With 79; Re-vote Will Be Taken Friday.

BUSINESS MEN SPEAK AT OSBURN BANQUET

Many Addresses Given; Annual Review Handed In, Officers Installed.

The vote on the president of the Y. M. C. A. in the annual elections yesterday resulted in a tie vote, 79 to 79. A re-election will be held Friday, at which time the two candidates, Owen Callaway and Frank Carter, will be voted upon. Harris Ellsworth was the choice of the members of the association for vice president, Bill Purdy for secretary, and Dan Woods, for treasurer. A total of 162 votes were cast, four not voting for president.

The vote Friday will be from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and only members of the association will be expected to participate.

Although there was no president to install as expected, the annual installation banquet was held last night at Hotel Osburn. The affair marked the end of the work of the old officers of the association, as the new ones will act for the remainder of the college year.

Over A Hundred Attend.

Over a hundred men of the University faculty, business men and ministers of Eugene crowded the palm room of the hotel and listened to speeches by various officers and advisors of the Y. M. C. A. Eight members of the men's glee club entertained the gathering throughout the banquet.

Roy Veatch, the retiring president, acted as toastmaster. Reports finishing up the year's work for the old administration were to have been given, but rather were turned in by the heads of the various departments.

Dr. H. B. Packard, today's assembly speaker, made the principal address of the evening. He told of his experiences in the Near East during the war.

Faculty Are Speakers.

President Campbell was unable to be present. Karl Onthank told of the growth of the idea on the campus and of its increasing value to the University. Speaking for the advisory board, M. H. Douglas emphasized the value of religious influences on the campus.

Hearty co-operation by the Eugene business men and the alumni was assured by Dean Walker, and Secretary Eberhart of the Eugene Y. M. C. A. gave the "boy's view" of the situation. Rev. A. M. Spangler, who acted as campus "Y" secretary a year ago, also spoke.

The reports which were turned in show that the past year has perhaps been the most successful in the history of the association. Following is a brief summary.

Activities Are Numerous.

John Houston has charge of the social affairs and reports the following activities: the stag mix, the Y. M.-Y. W. carnival, vacation parties, two movie shows, and two educational films. Fifteen organizations used the hut for their regular meeting place, and lobby used for study and recreation purposes.

The service department, in charge of

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Y. W. GIRLS WILL PICNIC

O. A. C. and Oregon Councils to Meet Together at Blue River.

The Cabinet Council composed of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet from O. A. C. and Oregon have decided to hold their annual meeting at the Blue River hotel, located about 45 miles up the McKenzie river. The girls are planning on doing some real work and getting their plans made for next year's work, but they also expect to have a good time.

They are starting Friday afternoon as soon as the O. A. C. girls arrive. That evening they expect to get acquainted and to get the conference started. Then they are planning hikes and all the things that go with a regular outing. Miss Dinsdale also said that they were going to have a Seabeck luncheon sometime while they were there.

Gladys Taylor, secretary from O. A. C. and Miss Dinsdale, secretary from Oregon will have charge of the council. Miss Taylor is going to speak on the industrial program as planned by the Y. W. C. A.

PRAISE GIVEN POTTER SISTERS FOR RECITAL

Music Said To Be Splendid Exhibition of Talent and Well Trained Technique.

The joint recital, given by Aurora and Alberta Potter at the Methodist church was a splendid exhibition of talent combined with well trained technique, judging from the enthusiasm expressed by authorities in the school of music.

The first number, a strictly classical sonata by Handel for violin and piano, formed a solid opening for the somewhat modern and ultra modern selections which followed. Big tone, exquisitely rendered and sympathetic interpretation formed the main characteristics of the opening number.

Debussy, Prokofieff and Saint-Saens were the composers represented in the second group, which included four piano solos. This group was particularly adapted to Miss Aurora Potter's talent, and were accordingly received with great pleasure by the audience. The curious "Prelude" by Debussy, with the mass of harmonies and runs, ending in a final trickle of music, and one single note was possibly the best received, although Saint-Saens "Mandolinata" was the only encore to which she responded. A unique example of the ultra modern Russian school was the "Marche" of Prokofieff, holding a bewildering shifting of keys, and weird harmonies.

The "Ballade and Polonaise" by Viennestemps made a brilliant and pleasing study for the violin. The first part justified the name of Ballade fully with its melody and music. The drift from ballad to old Polish march in the conventional two-four time marked a skillful change in interpretation and caused the end to be the full, stirring "Polonaise" that it was named.

The fourth number, MacDowell's Concerto in A minor, rounded out the program. Mrs. Thacher at the second piano gave an added effect to the haunting MacDowell music.

A well filled auditorium responded with the enthusiasm and sympathy to every number and proved the effort to be worth while.

COMMERCE SCHOOL GETS NEW PROFESSOR

Frank R. Rutter to Come to University Next Fall.

Frank R. Rutter, formerly statistical adviser of the U. S. department of commerce and now professor of commerce at Georgetown University has been elected to the University of Oregon as professor of foreign trade.

Mr. Rutter will begin his professional work next fall. He is a graduate of John Hopkins University with a Ph. D. degree. For eleven years he was connected with the United States department of agriculture, where he studied exclusively foreign questions, especially sugar, because of its importance from a protectionist point of view. For two years he was a resident of London as a special European agent of the department of agriculture, and visited the continent, studying farming conditions in Roumania and the Balkan states.

In 1910 Mr. Rutter was transferred to the department of commerce as tariff expert, in which capacity he visited the South American countries studying the actual administration of tariffs. The position of assistant chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce was held by Mr. Rutter for several years, at the end of which time he resigned to become commercial attaché at Tokio. He has written several valuable handbooks and articles on economic conditions in the far East.

Academic work has been done by Mr. Rutter in universities all over the United States. He has lectured in the University of Iowa, John Hopkins University and Georgetown University.

Mr. Rutter will lecture on foreign trade and on trans-Pacific trade at the coming summer sessions of the University of California.

The addition of a professor of national repute is part of the expansion of the school of commerce being carried on by Dean E. C. Robbins. The foreign trade department particularly is being enlarged.

FRATERNITY GETS NEW HOME.

Phi Sigma Pi fraternity has obtained a three year lease on the H. W. Stewart residence, 693 East Ninth street, and will move into their new home in time for school next fall. The expiration of the lease on their present home, 414 East Fifteenth street and too cramped quarters made the move imperative.

EDUCATIONAL SURVEY GIVES HIGHEST RANK TO SHERMAN COUNTY

Ten Points of Grading Used Include Expenditure and Attendance.

MULTNOMAH IS NEXT IN COMBINED RATING

Report Based On Statistics Gathered Over Period of Six Years.

Sherman and Multnomah counties ranked highest in educational efficiency in the state of Oregon, in a survey made by Professor Fred L. Stetson, of the school of education at the University and John C. Almack of the extension division. This report covers a period of six years, from 1914 to 1921, and was compiled at the request of the state superintendent of schools, J. A. Churchill.

The ten points of grading which were practically the same as that used by the Russell Sage Foundation in ranking the 48 states in educational efficiency, and are considered the most important factors by educational experts all over the country.

Points Are Given.

The first ten of the points to be used include: (1) per cent of school population that attended school, daily; (2) average days attended by each child of school age; (3) average number of days school are kept open; (4) per cent that high school attendance has of total attendance; (5) per cent of boys as compared to girls in the high school; (6) average annual expenditures per child attending; (7) average expenditure per child of school age; (8) average annual expenditure per teacher employed; (9) expenditure per pupil for other purposes than teachers salaries; (10) and expenditure per teacher for salary. The first five points take up the educational phases and the latter five the financial points.

Western Counties Lead.

In the final ranking of counties professor Stetson and Mr. Almack found that Morrow county came first in item 1; Multnomah in items 2, 8, 10; Clatsop in item 3; Benton in 4; Malheur in 5; and Sherman in 6, 7, 8 and 9. This gives the western counties of the state preference to some extent over the eastern Oregon counties. From this chart the five counties that lead in the educational factors are: Yamhill, Multnomah, Hood River, Malheur and Union, while the five leading counties in the financial elements are: Sherman, Multnomah, Clatsop, Deschutes and Morrow.

A combined rating for the counties during the six year period assigns the counties the following ranks: Sherman Multnomah, Morrow, Clatsop, Hood River, Deschutes, Umatilla, Wasco, Jackson, Lake, Columbia, Tillamook, Baker, Benton, Harney, Union, Crook, Wallowa, Malheur, Coos, Marion, Clackamas, Klamath, Jefferson, Lane, Douglas, Josephine, Polk, Gilliam, Grant, Lincoln, Washington, Wheeler and Curry.

Trend Has Been Upward.

An examination of the statistics for the six year period said Professor Stetson, indicates that the whole trend of education has been upward. During the war, in a few elements, there was actual regression. This was particularly true in regard to the educational items. On the other hand the financial items show an abrupt upward trend, beginning in 1917. The year 1919 marks the lowest point in the educational components, due to the effects of the war which were carried over.

The authors, wished in conclusion, to indicate first of all the limitations of such an investigation, in as much as only ten points out of a considerable number that might have been made, have been chosen. Could all of these have been taken into consideration, the rankings of the counties might have been different. These ten points, however are believed to be among the most important, and to have a close relationship to general efficiency in school work.

No attempt has been made by Professor Stetson and Mr. Almack to award merit, or to place blame, according to the report. Accomplishment and not effort, has been considered the chief value of the study. "The final indexes may be analyzed and superiority or inferiority traced to each educational or financial factor. These may be further followed until the special elements of strength or weakness in the school system is known," declared the authors.

Electron Theory and Math Have No Terrors for Arthur; Bats 21 Hours Straight "1"

Any modern Diogenes looking for a real student on the Oregon campus can put out his lantern and rest in peace.

Behold the man! He is Arthur Bramley—junior—major in physics—and his record is a grade of "1" in 21 hours of the heaviest courses offered by the University during the winter term!

This record, rated as the greatest scholastic feat ever performed, was announced yesterday by Colin V. Dymont, dean of the college of literature, science and arts. Bramley, who was formerly a student at the University of British Columbia, entered from that institution at the beginning of the last fall term. He had completed his sophomore year and petitioned for advanced standing.

Although Bramley holds but junior standing he carried a number of advanced and post graduate courses, totaling seven of the most difficult and technical offered by the University. This number of course alone is an unusually large number for one student to take.

He received a "1" grade in the following subjects: differential equations; analytical mechanics; organic chemistry; applied mathematics; electron theory; electrical measurement; mathematical theory of electricity.

This record is considered phenomenal by Dean Dymont, especially since the University has raised its scholastic requirements. "Not since the University was founded has a student made such an unusual record," said the dean.

According to the grade sheet, Bramley is credited with but eighteen hours. Due to University regulations, no credit is allowed for more than this amount of scholastic work. Bramley, however carried an additional three hours course the mathematical theory of electricity which comes under the head of post-graduate work. Receiving a "1" grade in this course, raised his total above the amount of credit allowed, although the work required in carrying twenty-one hours is not lessened by the fact that credit is only allowed for eighteen.

MEN'S GLEE TO SING IN EUGENE, APRIL 23

University Warblers to Show Ability in Annual Event.

Since the appearance of the Men's Glee club in Portland last January, no less than five hours a week have been devoted to practice perfecting the same concert. At the time of that concert the Municipal Auditorium where it was held was filled with a crowd of over twenty-five hundred. It was arranged by the Ellison-White management, who told Joe Ingram, Glee Club manager that it was the most successful attraction they had booked for several years.

Further praise was given by J. Erwin Mutsch, acknowledged authority and vocal critic, and baritone in connection with the Ellison-White conservatory of music. Mr. Mutsch was quoted as saying the University of Oregon Men's Glee club was the finest he had ever heard.

Such praise, combined with the comments of John Stark Evans, director leave no doubt that the annual home concert, to be given Saturday, April 23, will be one of the best ever given in Eugene, or on the coast for that matter.

Oregon is extremely fortunate to have the privilege of hearing the concert last as all the extra practice will make the program so well received in the larger city, unrivalled in finish, says Mr. Evans.

Information regarding the seat sale and program will probably be announced early next week.

SORORITY DEBATES TO BEGIN APRIL 26

All Houses But Four to Enter; Teams Not Picked Yet.

April 26 and 28 are the dates that have been set for the first debates in the inter-sorority contests. At this time all of the competing organizations will debate and after this the half that receives the lowest number of points will be dropped out of the contest. The dates for the finals have not yet been arranged, but it is thought that they will follow soon after the other debates are over. The question of the debate is: "Resolved, That the exemption of the Panama Canal tolls originally extended to American coastwise vessels should be repealed." Some reserve debate material has disappeared from the library and no trace of it has been found. At a meeting of the inter-sorority debate council held Tuesday evening it was decided that any organization found with the material would be denied the right to debate and in case that they had won any decisions the decisions would be taken away from them.

Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Delta Delta and Kappa Alpha Theta will not enter a team in this debate, but practically every other house on the campus will have a team out, according to Jessie Todd, chairman of the inter-sorority debate council. Susan Campbell hall will not enter a debate this year as they have not had sufficient time to make preparations.

IBSEN PLAY READY FOR PRESENTATION

Harold Brown, Reuel Moore Take Comedy Parts.

Final touches were given to the preparation of Ibsen's "Lady from the Sea" last night when the dress rehearsal was staged in Guild theatre. This play is something entirely different from anything yet attempted by the Company, and Professor Reddie expects an enthusiastic reception when the Norwegian drama opens tonight.

In the play the comedy parts of Lyngstrand and Ballested come in as a fitting contrast to the heavier leads. Lyngstrand is a would-be sculptor with "a slight short-windedness in the chest" who coughs his way through the present and paints his future in glowing terms for the approval of the women. Lyngstrand is played by Harold Brown. Everyone likes him, though none hold the faith in his future that he does, encouraged by the admiration that they express for him.

Ballested, played by Reuel Moore, is a scene-painter, dancing-master, president of the musical society, hair cutter and friseur, guide and all, who has "acclimated himself to various professions" as he deems necessary for a resident of such a small place to do. He finds a chance for a little bit of rare philosophy between jobs of paint.

Tickets for both Thursday and Friday will be on sale at the box office in the Administration building today and tomorrow.

PROFESSORS TO HELP DECIDE ON MEMORIAL

April 15 Date Set for Joint Discussion On Plan To Honor Dead.

An attempt will be made to virtually determine what particular form the proposed student memorial is to take, at a joint committee meeting is being arranged for by the local committee, of which Carlton Spencer, University registrar, is the chairman.

The members of the various committees to go from here are: Professor F. S. Dunn, Carlton Spencer, Professor W. F. G. Thacher, Dean E. F. Lawrence, Professor George Turnbull, Carlton Savage, and Lyle Bryson. President Campbell, Karl Onthank, Miss Grace Edgington and Miss Charlie Fenton will also attend the meeting.

The suggestions which have been made in regard to the memorial by alumni, students and faculty will all be considered, and some definite plan of action decided upon. This meeting will probably be followed by a mass meeting of the alumni in Portland, according to Mr. Spencer, and the decision of the joint committee in regard to the kind of memorial can at that time be referred to the alumni for ratification.

FRED BUCK TO LEAVE.

Fred Buck, a freshman in the University from Eugene, will leave Monday to fulfill an engagement with the Macy-Baird comedians, well known tent theatre operators on the coast. He will go first to Albany to play traps with the orchestra at that place.

RISE OF NEAR EAST AS COMMERCE ROUTE IS ASSEMBLY TOPIC

Dr. H. B. Packard To Tell of Economic Importance of the Levant.

GEOGRAPHIC POSITION WILL BE EMPHASIZED

Link Connecting Europe and Asia Contested From An Early Date.

The economic importance of the Near East, its bearing on the future trade of the world, and its long and complicated history as a commercial route between East and West, will be discussed by Dr. H. B. Packard this morning speaking before the student body assembly on the topic "Re-opening of Old Caravan Routes." The speaker was formerly a member of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief.

Dr. Packard, who has spent a score of years in the Near East as the medical head of the largest hospital in the Levant and took an active part in the work of relief of the Armenian refugees during the European war, had ample opportunity to study the economic value and importance of lands that have played a large part in the early economic history of the world. Strategically placed between great seas, and a connecting point between Europe, Asia and Africa, the Near East early assumed vast commercial importance as the great trade route of the world.

The present conflict between Greece and Turkey and the possibility of other nations becoming involved in this phase of the century-long strife for control of the Near East trade routes will be touched upon by Dr. Packard in his address to the student body.

HOME BREW THREATENS RUIN, SAYS ASHCRAFT

Sigma Upsilon Orator Bares Secret Menace to University; Strange Case Cited As Proof.

"The great menace which threatens to tear down the University is not the cemetery, not the Bell theatre in Springfield, nor the Saturday night formals at the Armory," declared LeRoy Ashcraft declaiming for the pleasure of the members of Ye Tabard Inn of Sigma Upsilon yesterday morning.

"The thing which threatens to disrupt and demolish our institution is far worse than any of these," he continued. "It is—but let me cite you an instance. The other morning at three o'clock as I was hurrying down Eleventh street to meet a train I saw a man seated at the foot of a tree. He was staring into the branches with a fixed and stony stare.

"I tapped him on the shoulder (loud splashes of water) and said to him, 'Brother, what are you doing here?' He pointed mutely into the branches and I saw there an owl, which was steadily hooting. 'What of that?' I asked him. 'Whash you thinksh,' he said unsteadily. 'Ish been sittin' here two hours lookin' at thash cuckooosh but I'm darnedsh if I cansh see anysh clocksh.' There is the answer my friends. The menace to our beloved University is Home Br-r-r-e-w!"

BULLETIN OUT HOURLY

Commerce Students Issue Mimeograph Paper Hourly at Show.

The mimeograph bulletin issued hourly at the Home Products exhibit through the efforts of a group of commerce students is proving to be one of the most popular features of the event. The issue combines as its features news of the various activities being carried on in the building continuously, and also some specific advertising feature for the University. Each sheet comes out in a different color and attracts much curiosity thereby.

Another source of much interest to the visitors at the show are the stereoscopic views of various scenes and activities at the University. This work is conducted by Alfred Powers of the extension division.

THEATRE ATTRACTION PLEAS.

A large and enthusiastic audience filled the Eugene theatre last evening for the performance of the "Sweetheart Shop". The play was filled with clever lines, good singing and acting and attractive girls. It was pronounced the best show seen here this season.