

800 PERSONS AIDED IN DEBATE SERIES

Cooperation Declared Feature of Enterprise

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Last Cup Permanent Property of Salem School

Seven or eight hundred people cooperated in the work of the state high school debate league, which held its finals in Eugene last week, says J. C. Almack, director of the University extension bureau and secretary of the league.

"A feature of very great importance in connection with the debates," Mr. Almack declared, "is the number of people who co-operated—it was a great cooperative enterprise." There were five members of the executive committee of the debate league, Mr. Almack said; 12 directors, one for each district in the state; 84 principals, superintendents, and debate coaches, and not fewer than six debaters from each school; 60 judges, and about 20 different chairmen. In addition to these were the librarians in the state, county, and University libraries, who prepared and supplied the reference material. Hundreds of pieces of material went sent out from these libraries, Mr. Almack said.

Decision Not Reached.

Whether or not the high school debates will be held in Eugene next year depends on the decision of the new secretary who will be chosen to take the place of Mr. Almack during his year's leave of absence. A questionnaire has been sent out to the principals of the state high schools to gather information in regard to the debates and to ask their opinions on the present division into districts, their suggestions for future subjects for debates, and advice as to methods. The decision in regard to next year's debates, Mr. Almack says will be so far as possible in accordance with the wishes of the high schools.

The debate bulletin for next year will be prepared earlier than usual, in order to be in the hands of the principals at the time of the opening of the schools next fall.

Trophy Is Given.

A cup, trophy for the next series of debates, is offered by Professor E. E. DeCou, says Mr. Almack. The cup won by Salem in this year's series is the permanent property of the Salem high school, winner three times of debate cups.

A trophy known as the "Regents' Cup" was offered by the state regents from 1907 to 1911, and is now the possession of the Grants Pass high school. The "University of Oregon Cup," offered first in 1911, to become the permanent property of the school winning it three times, is that won by Salem.

"The debates were unusually successful this year," Mr. Almack said. "There were more schools competing than ever before, 84 having taken part, the largest number before being 76. A number of smaller high schools were in the first debates, and four of these were district winners. The outstanding feature about the debates," Mr. Almack declared, "was the co-operation and the spirit shown by all those who had anything to do with the debates."

Strange Presents Cup.

A. C. Strange, head of the executive committee of the debate league and president of the league, presented the cup at the ceremonies is after the final debates. Professor E. E. DeCou reviewed in an address, the history of debating in Oregon. President Campbell spoke, dwelling principally on the advantages and purposes of debates, and the importance of trained public speakers as moulders of public opinion. Other speakers on the program were Dean Colin V. Dymont and C. W. Boetticher, last year's president of the debate league.

COLONEL LEADER IS STRONG FOR OREGON

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colors," he explained, "were to be presented to the cadets at noon of a certain day by the governor of the state and Mrs. Gerlinger and were to be blessed by the bishop. The night before this ceremony the work of making the regimental colors had not even been started. What did we do? We got those colors on time the next day. Fifty girls volunteered for the task and worked all night. In the morning they had the job completed."

Referring to his battalion of student soldiers, the proud ex-commander declared that never in any regiment of the many in all parts of the world in which he had served did he find a more loyal and willing body of men than in the campus units.

"We called ourselves the ragged army at the start," laughed the C. O. "The boys had to wear khaki overalls—no uniforms to be had; and rifles—we had to steal them from all over the state; we

even went beyond the state limits in search of equipment." Failing to define his methods in securing the necessary firearms, the colonel vividly described the fierce battles that took place over beyond the edge of the campus. "There was more hard fighting there than at Gettysburg," he added, "but the effort was worth while; every cadet in the outfit soldiered and made good, and those who went on for further training at the officers' training camps were a credit to the University and placed high in the army."

THREE ASSEMBLIES REMAIN FOR YEAR

Dean Dymont Will Speak at Last Gathering

When the students file out of Villard hall after listening to the lecture by Colonel Leader next Thursday morning, there will remain but two more student assemblies of this school year.

At the assembly for a week from Thursday, June 2, the installation of the newly elected student officers will take place. The officers for next year are as follows: President, Lyle Bartholomew; vice-president, Norton Winnard; secretary, Helen Carson; executive council, junior man, Ralph Couch; executive council, senior woman, Wanna McKinney; student council, senior man, Arthur Campbell, Maurice Eben, James Say; student council, senior woman, Alice Evans, Mildred Ferguson; student council, junior men, "Tubby" Ingle, Guy Koepf; student council, junior woman, Imogene Letcher; student council, sophomore man, Jason McCune; editor, Oregon Daily Emerald, Floyd Maxwell; editor, Oregonian, Inez King; yell leader, Del Oberteuffer.

The last assembly for the year, Thursday, June 9, will be addressed by Colin V. Dymont, dean of the school of arts and science. According to advance information, Dymont will speak on "Student Problems." Many problems have come up during the present school year according to the dean, some of them pertaining to the faculty and some to the students. The particular problems to be discussed have not yet been selected but they will soon be decided upon.

FOREIGN SERVICE OPEN TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

Government Sets Date For Federal Examinations; Chances For Promotion Good.

Federal examinations for positions in the diplomatic and consular service of the United States will be held beginning June 27 for the first-named service and July 11 for the latter, according to a communication received at the President's office from the department of state at Washington.

Accompanying the announcement of examination dates is a pamphlet with detailed description of the duties and the chances for promotion for those choosing the foreign service for a life career and pointing out its advantages for the college man in the way of opportunities for active contact with leaders of other lands and the cultural development from work among men of broad experience in foreign affairs.

Positions which will be open to those who qualify among the eligibles are those of third assistant secretary in the diplomatic service and vice-counsel, consular assistant, and student interpreter in the consular service. These appointments, the communication states, are advantageous starting points for advancement in the government service for those possessing character and ability and the tact, education, adaptability, rigid impartiality and sound judgment required of those entering.

Both branches of the foreign service

offer careers of dignity and consequence, says the announcement, and an unlimited field for advancement. Those interested may obtain further information by addressed Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

CLASS OF '24 TO ELECT

Nominations and Voting to Be Conducted in Villard Hall Today.

"Although 'Father' John Straub is out of town and Claire Wallace, frosh president, has lost his voice, the class of '24 will nominate and elect officers for the coming year at 5 o'clock this evening in Villard hall.

There has been little or no discussion among the former green-cappers as to whom they will choose for their leaders during their sophomore year.

Nominations will be made from the floor and elections will follow immediately, according to Wallace, who has expressed the wish that all members of the class be present in order that the officers may be elected by all of the class and not by the few who usually attend class meetings.

LEMON PUNCH STAFF WILL MEET TUESDAY

Hammer and Coffin to Initiate; Plans For Coming Year Will Be Outlined.

The Lemon Punch staff men who were recently initiated into Hammer and Coffin will meet on Tuesday of next week to discuss plans for the coming year. Nothing definite has been decided, and many ideas already under way will have to be changed, due to the getting of the national humorous publication society on the campus.

The nature of the first issue of the fall term, and the time of its publication will be determined at this meeting, and a complete course of action for the entire year outlined. Staff positions for the year will be determined definitely, and some new men may be voted into the organization. There are also some other initiatives to be taken into the society at that time.

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