LAURELS IN ACTIVITIES SOUGHT BY OREGON CLUB

Men Out for Track, Debating and Basketball

When a call for debaters was sounded by the Oregon club, 16 men responded. Out of this number, two teams were chosen with four men on each team. The first team is composed of Bailey, Rool, Maccoley, and Kerns. Bailey has had four years of debate work in the Salem high school, Rool three years in the Eugene high school; Maccoley six years at Jefferson high, and Kerns, two years in North Dakota.

The second team includes Brock, Spere, Blood, and Lerwell, all of whom have had more or less experience along lines of debate and public speaking.

The Oregon club promises also to make a good showing in basketball this year. Forty-five men signed up for this sport, and two teams have been indefinitely chosen.

The intellectual side of the club has not been neglected. A committee has arranged to have the grades of the members kept separate, in the same manner as other organizations on the campus. Every effort will be made to bring up the scholastic standard, and to put the name of Oregon club near the head of the list when the grades are published.

"Track" will be the main subject for discussion at a meeting of the Oregon club Monday night at the "Y" hut. An urgent invitation is extended to all men interested in track to be present.

SWEETSER VISITS VALE AND LA GRANDE ON TRIP

Botany Professor Meets Many Alumni At Institutes; Speaks on Flower Preservation Along Highways

During the last week A. R. Sweetser, professor of botany, has traveled through Eastern Oregon speaking before the teachers' institutes in connection with the extension work of the University. His addresses were made before the institutes assembled at La Grande in Union county, and Vale in Malheur county.

Professor Sweetser spoke first before the tri-County institute, which includes Baker, Union and Wallowa counties, at La Grande. "The Biography of the Flower" was the subject of his address. He urged the preservation and replanting of flowers along the highways.

From La Grande he went to Vale, where he spoke before the Malheur county teachers' institute on the subject of the teaching of biology. He addressed the high school section of the institute in the afternoon on the same subject.

During his trip Professor Sweetser distributed literature of the extension division. It is his observation that considerable interest is being shown in the extension work the University is offering.

He also met a number of the alumni who are teaching in the counties represented by these institutes. All of them are interested in their work, and are making progress.

R. O. T. C. BAND GETTING READY FOR HOMECOMING

Services of Old Members and Extra Practice Improves Organization Captain Lewis Says

Captain F. C. Lewis who is in charge of the organization of the band stated that the band is rapidly rounding into form, and will be in good condition for Homecoming. A number of the older students who are not required to take drill have offered their services in the band, at least until after Homecoming. The members of the band have all volunteered to report for practice every Thursday night from 7 until 10. This extra three hours of practice a week, beside their regular three hours practice, should soon enable them to work together harmoniously, according to Captain Lewis. At present the band is playing two or three march pieces and have them pretty well perfected.

The high scores of the week on the rifle-range, as given out by Lieutenant M. E. Knowles, are as follows: Of those who have fired six stages; Corp. T. N. Page, Co. B., a score of 46.5; Edson Bigger, Co. D., 46; W. J. Allard, Co. C., 44.8. Of those who have fired three stages; Capt. Don Zimmerman, Co. D., 48; Lt. J. W. Homewood; Co. C., 46.33; E. L. Heider, Co. B., 46.33; Capt. R. D. Roberts, Co. C., 45.66; Lt. V. E. Bulloch, Co. C., 45.66.

$50 VOTED FOR FIREWORKS

Sophomores to Aid Homecoming; Six Committees Named for Informal

In a "two minute meeting," held in Villard hall, Thursday evening, the sophomore class voted $50 for fireworks, which will be used in connection with the frosh bonfire at Homecoming.

Ray Harlan was appointed general chairman of the sophomore informal, which will be held December 3. Committees were appointed as follows: Patrons—Velma Farnham, Margaret Peterson. Music—Winston Rosenberg, Russell Gowans, Paul Sayre. Decorations—Marc Youngs, Margaret Alexander, Anna K. Chapman, Harold Brown. Programs—George Bronaugh, Francis Altstock, Marion Lay. Refreshments—Lulu Davis, Gwladys Keeney, Claudia Gratton. Features—Hildegrade Repinen, Margaret Murphy, Marjorie Hazard, and Gertrude Smith.

Little or no discussion was had concerning the dance, but the sophomores who are on committees promise a real jazz time.

PYGMALION TO BE GIVEN TO GET MONEY FOR POOR

Play by Shaw Will be Repeated to Raise Christmas Cheer Funds

"Pygmalion," the comedy by George Bernard Shaw which was produced successfully on the campus last year will be the means of bringing Christmas cheer to the homes of many Lane county poor this coming Christmas for the play will be given again December 1 and 2 under the auspices of the Eugene Elks club in order to raise money for the Elks' Christmas Cheer fund.

This play was well received on the campus last spring and when the Elks club asked the dramatic department of the University to produce a play for this affair "Pygmalion" was decided upon not only because it is a play that had a popular appeal, but many were turned away and were unable to see the play when it was produced on the campus. The cast of the play when it is produced in December will contain as nearly as possible the same persons as it did last year. Miss Charlotte Banfield, Madam Rose McGrew, and Fergus Reddie will play the leads, but Darrell Larsen will have the part which was played by Professor Michael last year. Norvell Thompson and Irene Stewart will be seen in it again and two minor parts will be given to Ruth Hayman and Mabel Gilham.

De COU PREPARES DATA FOR FOREIGN COUNTRY

Information Requested by Swedish Government Concerning Oregon Law

At the request of the Swedish Government, data on the origin of the Oregon Initiative and Referendum has been prepared by Professor E. E. De Cou, head of the mathematics department of the University. This information has been sent to Herbert Tingsten, head of a delegation commissioned by the Swedish government to study the workings and success of the movement in the United States. The delegation is conducting a careful investigation in the eastern part of the country.

Professor De Cou, who wrote many articles for eastern magazines on the Oregon Iniative and Referendum when it was first experimentally launched within the state, about 12 years ago, will be quoted in Sweden as an authority on this political issue. The Swedish government has evidently taken a vast interest in this wide-spread and favorable undertaking in the United States, and hopes to attempt inculcation of the initiative and referendum in its own government, asserted Professor De Cou. Reports of the research work carried on by the delegation will be made to the Swedish Parliament, where deliberate consideration will be given to the new political problem.

PRESIDENTS OF STUDENT BODIES TO MEET SOON

Joint Convention to be Held With P. I. P. A. Organization in Seattle Next Month

University of Washington, Oct. 28.—(P. I. N. S.)—The annual convention of the Student Body Presidents association, an organization of all the presidents of associated students in the Northwest, will probably be held at the University this year.

Floyd Maxwell, Editor of the Emerald at the University of Oregon, suggested to Wendell Brackett, correspondent for the Inter-Collegiate Press association that the president's convention be held in conjunction with the P. I. P. A. convention to be held here November 3, 4, 5. A joint banquet of the two organizations will probably be given.

No definite action will be taken in arranging for the meeting until further information is received from other colleges.

MRS. GERLINGER ON CAMPUS

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, member of the board of regents, came to the campus last evening to attend the board of regents meeting. Mrs. Gerlinger is the guest of Mrs. P. L. Campbell while on the campus. She will leave Sunday for her home in Portland.

LANDSBURY GOES TO PORTLAND

Dr. John Landsbury of the University school of music left today for Portland where he will deliver the first of his series of lectures in connection with the Portland Symphony orchestra concerts.

EXTENSION STUDENTS LIKE WORK, SAYS REBEC

Courses in Mathematics and Foreign Languages Excite Special Interest in Portland

Students who enrolled in the mathematics courses offered by the University extension division in Portland are willing to work, says Dr. George Rebec, head of the Portland center. Enrolment in these courses is much larger than usual this year, he says. At the request of a group of students a new class in calculus was organized last week.

Requests for instruction in Greek and Portuguese have come from about 700 persons, and the classes in Italian and the Scandinavian languages have been very popular. Dr. Rebec gives two reasons for the interest shown in the study of foreign languages: students of music find it helpful to master one or more languages; and many persons of foreign extraction wish to learn the speech and study the literature of their fathers. It is interesting, says Dr. Rebec, to note the requests for courses in Greek, a subject which is taught in very few high schools and not in all colleges.

One thousand students are doing University work in the Portland extension division at present.

DON DAVIS SENDS LETTER

Prominent '21 Graduate Writes of Work in Pennsylvania

A letter has been received by Dean Robbins of the School of business administration from Don Davis, prominent senior last year, graduated with the class of '21 from the school of business administration. Mr. Davis is employed by the Armstrong Cork Company of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was elected to represent the west in competition with a number of men from Stanford, and Washington. He is brought into contact with many eastern college men.

Davis is also studying salesmanship promotion at the Armstrong school, after which he expects to travel. He will probably be transferred to California or Northwestern territory.

The Armstrong Company is the largest of its kind, and operates seven plants.

According to Don, the living conditions are very much like those in a fraternity house. They live at Armstrong Manor, and have an organization resembling the university idea.

SPANISH SKIT PRESENTED

"El Doble Robo" was the title of the one-act play given before about 30 members and guests of the Spanish club Wednesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow. Helen Hofer, Le Laine West, and Arthur Rosenbraugh took part in the skit.

Other interesting parts of the program were a talk by Miss Cuevas and a social hour of Spanish conversation.

CALIFORNIA SETS RECORD

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 28.—(P. I. N. S.)—"Ludy" Langer, former swimming star and alumnus of the University, established a new world's record in the 500 meter race recently when he swam the distance in 6 minutes 48 2-5 seconds. Langer's time for the 200 yards was 2 minutes 20 seconds and he passed the 220 mark in 2:30 2-5. The 300 yards was made in 3:37.