FACULTY GROUP TO HOLD MEETING

Mutual Interest Problems Will be Discussed

DECOU HEADS CHAPTER

Local Branch to Consider Teaching of Science

The quarterly meeting of the American association of University professors on the campus will be held Monday evening, February 18, at 6 o'clock at the Anchorage.

The local chapter of the organization now has forty-seven members of the faculty of the University who hold one meeting each term to discuss problems of mutual interest from a national as well as local standpoint. Professor E. E. DeCou, head of the mathematics department, is president of the University chapter this year and Dr. A. E. Caswell, of the physics department, is secretary-treasurer.

Main Topic Chosen

The main topic for discussion at this meeting will concern the teaching of science in universities and particularly the teaching of evolution. The latter point has aroused so much controversy recently due to the attacks of W. J. Bryan and some religious sects throughout the country that this discussion promises to be full of interesting arguments. Dr. H. B. Yocum of the zoology department will lead the discussion.

Another phase of the teaching of science to be brought up is that of the duty of teachers in popularizing science in order that the layman may understand its application.

The aim of the association is to give members of the department a medium for discussion of mutual problems and protection of the entire profession. Members are elected to the national association only after their applications are recommended by the chapter in the university to which they belong and passed upon by a general committee of the national organization.

Many Questions Discussed

The question of a sabbatical year or leave of absence for professors at stated intervals with pay, academic freedom, the advisability of a general compulsory course in social sciences giving a survey of this field to broaden student education and the advisability of a course in general science in the University, and similar problems are matters which the local chapter discusses during the year and at times recommendations to the board of regents of the University are made concerning professors and their connection with the institution. Membership is restricted to those who hold the rank of professor in institutions of higher learning. Both women and men are eligible.

Member List Given

A list of mmbers of the local chapter follows:

P. P. Adams, E. W. Allen, Mary Watson Barnes, J. D. Barnett, E. S. Bates, J. F. Bovard, W. P. Boynton, Julia Burgess, A. E. Caswell, R. C. Clark, Timothy Cloran, E. S. Conklin, P. C. Crockatt, B. W. DeBusk, E. H. Decker, E. E. DeCou, R. H. Ernst, J. H. Gilbert, C. A. Gregory, W. G. Hale, W. L. Hayward, E. T. Hodge, H. C. Howe, E. H. McAlister, W. E. Milne, E. L. Packard, P. A. Parsons, Mary H. Perkins, George Rebec, E. C. Robbins, F. G. G. Schmidt, H. D. Sheldon, F. L. Shinn, L. L. Small, W. D. Smith, O. F. Stafford, John Straub, A. R. Sweetser, W. F. G. Thacher, H. B. Torrey, G. S. Turnbull, S. B. Warner, R. H. Wheeler, H. B. Yocum, F. G. Young, Kimball Young.

Y. M. DELEGATES CHOSEN

Two Representatives to Leave With Rev. Davis Tomorrow

Oscar McKinney and Romayne Brand, together with Rev. Henry Davis, secretary of the campus Y. M. C. A., will be the delegates from the University of Oregon "Y" at the twenty-fourth annual Y. M. C. A. conference of Oregon and Idaho, opening Saturday morning at Portland. A student conference will also be held Saturday afternoon at the Portland Y. M. C. A. to discuss considerations of common interest to university people.

Albert Roberts, New York city, who is senior secretary of the town and country department of the national Y. M. C. A., will be one of the principle speakers at this conference.

ALFRED POWERS TO VISIT SCHOOLS OF MYRTLE POINT

Alfred Powers, of the visual instruction department of the University extension division, left for Myrtle Point in Coos county the first of the week. Mr. Powers will visit the schools there, which are working for a union high school, and he has been asked to give his ideas on consolidation, according to Miss Mary Kent, of the extension division. Mr. Powers will return the latter part of the week.

GOETTLING GIVES TALK BEFORE SPANISH CLUB

Professor Says Indefinite Terms in Japanese Tongue Make it Difficult to Learn

The peculiaritics of the Japanese language, its difficulties for foreigners, and a comparison of that tongue with the European and especially the Spanish languages, formed the basis of the talk given by Prof. Will Goettling, of the school of business administration, before the members of the Spanish club at the regular meeting held Wednesday evening.

Professor Goettling spent a year in Spain and six years in Asia, and was able to give an interesting account of his study of the respective languages.

The Japanese, he pointed out, deal in generalities, as against the more specific terms of the Europeans, and find it hard to express themselves definitely. This factor also makes it hard for foreigners to learn the language.

On a blackboard, he demonstrated some of the characters that are found in the Japanese alphabet. For the most part, they are based on a sort of sign language, long words being made up of many simple figures. The symbol for happiness is a figure representing the word for woman, with the picture of a roof over her head. Figures of two women with one roof over their head form their way of expressing the meaning of unhappiness.

The only word that he knew to be of Spanish origin in the Japanese language is "pan," the word for bread in Spain. This the Japanese have adopted.

REX

An idea of the enormity of the cathedral set built for the wedding scene in Mary Pickford's new United Artists production, "Rosita," now showing at the Rex theater, may be gleaned from the fact that it took Miss Pickford one minute and 40 seconds to walk from the camera lines to the chancel.

This scene is one of the most important in the production and had to be carefully rehearsed a number of times, owing to the fact that Miss Pickford had to be blindfolded during the actual taking of the scene.

An entire morning, from 8 o'clock until 12:30, was the time necessary for the taking of this one scene. The number of times Miss Pickford was required to walk through the cathedral for rehearsals, then the actual taking of the scene five times to make five negatives which are necessary on all Mary Pickford productions, almost exhausted her strength, still she insisted on continuing with further scenes after much-needed rest obtained during the lunch hour.

HOWARD COLLEGE BAND IS AWARDED SWEATERS

Howard College—The members of the band of Howard college, Alabama, have been awarded sweaters by the alumni association for their services at the football games last fall. This is their first year of organization.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR Y.W. DISCUSSIONS

Majority of Meetings to be at Dinner Hour

The program for the semi-monthly discussion groups recently organized by leaders of the University Y. W. C. A. was anounced last night. Each group, headed by some woman active in the work of the association, will meet every two weeks for the purpose of discussing current problems dealing with religion, war, race, and sociological, and economic questions.

Leaders and their groups are as follows: Florence Buck, one group on Tuesday at 6 p. m., and another group on Thursday at 6 p. m. in the alternate week from the Tuesday gathering; Charlotte Winnard, every other Friday at 5:30 p. m.; Eloise Buck, Thursday, every two weeks at 6 p. m.; Elizabeth Phelps, Tuesday alternating with Florence Buck's group, at 5 p. m.; Muriel Paul, Wednesday, every two weeks at 6 p. m.; Mary Bartholomew, Tuesday, alternating with Miss Phelps' group at 6 p. m.; Marie Myers, Monday 5 p. m.; Stella Van Fleet, Thursday alternating with Florence Buck's group, at 6 p. m.; and Mary Donaldson, Friday, alternating with Charlotte Winnard's group at 6 p. m.

With the exception of Miss Myers' and Miss Phelps' groups, all the meetings will be supper gatherings.

All the leaders wishing to get a schedule of their meetings, see Miss Florence Magowan at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow.

Any University woman who is not included in a group, may leave her name at the Y. W. C. A. and from time to time new groups will be formed.

WOMEN DEBATERS WIN STATE FORENSIC MEET

Immediate Evacuation of Ruhr Is Advocated

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off the German reparations. After pointing out that $13.00 per capita meant $52.00 each year for each family, she went on to show that the average income of a family in Germany was estimated at $225.00. Thus, a tax of $52 for each head of a family would mean a tax of one-fourth of the average family income. This would mean an impossible burden for the German people, she contended.

Rosson Lauds Debaters

Speaking of the debate after it was over last night, Professor Rosson said:

"Miss Bateman performed the most finished rebuttal work I have ever seen. This debate was the most exciting and keenly fought contest of the year."

The contention that the occupation of the Ruhr by France was unjust and had already proved a failure was upheld by Mildred Whitcomb in the leading speech of the affirmative. Her presentation of the subject was regarded as clear and forceful and brought forth much favorable comment at the close of the debate. Mr. Rosson declared that she was an excellent teammate for Miss Bateman.

Paul Patterson, former varsity debater, declared that the work done by Miss Bateman was remarkable, especially in her rebuttal. It was declared both good speaking and clear thinking.

The judges of the debate held here were: George P. Cheney, president of the State Press association, Enterprise, Oregon; Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, rector of the Episcopal church, Eugene; and P. E. Christensen, debate coach of the Eugene high school.

Coach Is New

The women's teams were coached by Gerrit Demmink, instructor in the written and spoken English department, and much of the success of the two teams is attributed to him. This is his first year as Oregon coach. Mildred Bateman and Margaret Woodson, are experienced debaters, having taken part in other varsity contests. They debated together on the campus last spring when they took the affirmative against the University of Washington on the subject, "Resolved, that Congress should enact uniform federal divorce laws." They were winners in this contest also.

Dorothy Abbott was a member of the Delta Zeta team, which won the Zeta Kappa Psi cup in the doughnut series this year. Mildred Whitcomb helped win the Zeta Kappa Psi cup for Susan Campbell hall a year ago. Following the contest, Zeta Kappa Psi, a national women's forensic fraternity, held a reception in Alumni hall in honor of the visiting debaters and the home team.

French Are Aggressive

Mildred Whitcomb and Mildred Bateman, the Oregon affirmative team, won their two to one decision over the O. A. C. negative team, Belva Beebe and Wilma Dobell, by contending that the occupation of the Ruhr by the French was unjust, that it had proven a failure so far, and that the real reason which prompted France to take this strangle hold on Germany was not to secure reparations but to effect the dismemberment of the German nation. The negative contended that Germany was able to pay the $33,000,000,000 demanded of her by the reparations commission, that the occupation of the Ruhr was proving successful, and that Germany was morally obliged to pay for the damage done during the war.

French Plan Wins

Mildred Whitcomb declared in opening the argument, that there were two settlements of the reparations difficulty offered at the Peace conference: first, a settlement based on President Wilson's 14 points, and second, Clemenceau's settlement, based on the problem between France and Germany. It was this French settlement which finally won out, she declared, and as a result, an indemnity was placed on Germany which was so large that she could not pay it without bringing economic ruin upon herself.

"There are three ways in which Germany may pay reparations," she said. "They are: first, by gold; second, by labor; and third, by means of trade and commerce. There is not enough gold in Germany to make the gold method possible, the French will not allow the Germans to enter the devastated French areas to work, although they have invited in other foreign laborers, and the exports of the defeated nation are not sufficient to meet the debt. Germany has already paid $3,800,000,000; three times the amount Bismarck demanded in 1871.

Germans Default Payment

"That Germany defaulted, we do not deny. In order to prevent complete economic ruin, she had to default, and any nation would have made the same struggle. The only people who can make the Ruhr pay are the Germans, and they will not do so while the French occupy this great industrial center. France must decide between a ruined Germany without reparations, or a prosperous Germany with reparations."

Belva Beebe, the first negative speaker, declared emphatically, "Germany could have paid her debt up to 1928 with what she has paid in carrying out her policy of passive resistance. The capital of Germany is invested in foreign countries in order that she may make a fraudulent show of insolvency. She has steadfastly refused to tax her large industries. The German reparations are only $2,000,000 more than the national debt of Great Britain, and they are very much smaller than the debt of France.

Ruhr Occupation Fails

"The occupation of the Ruhr is successful. France, instead of trying to starve the people of the Ruhr, is helping to feed them. Industry is rapidly increasing, occupation has forced France and Germany together, giving rise to the hope of an early settlement. If France should immediately evacuate the Ruhr it would be as great a defeat as though she had lost the war."

Mildred Bateman, in the next speech, declared that France did not expect Germany to pay the reparations, that she knew that Germany could not pay. "Her primary purpose," the debater declared, "was dismemberment of the German empire, and its reduction to subjection. France in history has in the main been the aggressor. Consider the suffering brought upon Germany in the 30 Years' war. France under Richilieu had spared nothing to crush Germany. Napoleon carried on the conquest of Germany ruthlessly.

Ruhr Is Prosperous

"Alsace-Lorraine originally belonged to Germany. Did not Germany have some right in taking these provinces at the close of the Franco-Prussian war, when they had belonged to her for 700 years before France had them?

"The Ruhr program is simply a step in the French plan for the supremacy of French arms through the breaking up of Germany."

"If France is to pay her debts she must collect from Germany," declared Wilma Dobell. Force is a necessary stimulant for German payments. Should evacuation be made immediately, the communists of Russia would join forces with the German Communists in a revolution that would shake the world. Germany is today more prosperous than the other nations.

"Germany is spending millions for war preparations providing arms and ammunition in secret. She has millions to spend for armament but not one cent for reparations."

There was a small audience of students and townspeople in Villard hall to hear the debate.

FROSH WILL WRESTLE WITH CORVALLIS HIGH

Coach Widmer Will Not Accompany His Men; Freshmen Team May Meet Rooks

The freshmen wrestling team, after winning from Reed College in the first meet of the season, will tackle the strong Corvallis high school grapplers next Thursday at Corvallis. The first-year men have as strong a squad of wrestlers as has ever represented the freshmen class.

In meeting the Corvallis preppers, the babes will go up against a team that uses practically the same style of milling as does O. A. C. Robin Reed of O. A. C. has been coach for the past two seasons, and has developed a strong aggregation of grapplers.

As Coach Widmer will not be back from the northern trip, the team will go to Corvallis with Wrestling Manager Wingard. The 125-pound class is well handled by Fukuda, who has been showing signs of improvement since the Reed meet. Wingard has the 135-pound job to himself. In the 145 division, Laurs and Christianson are the "big guns." Leavitt and Owsley are both going good in the middleweight division. Belshaw, who wrestles at 175, did not have a chance to show his stuff against Reed, as they did not have a light-heavy.

Manager Wingard has a meet scheduled with Reed College in a return go, which will be staged at Portland. A meet may be arranged with the O. A. C. Rooks or the Oregon City high school grapplers.

FRIEDERIKE SCHILKE WILL LEAVE FOR BOSTON SOON

Friederike Schilke, junior in the school of music, is leaving Saturday for Boston, Massachusetts, where she will teach in the Seapine school for girls. She will stop a few days in La Grande to visit her parents. Miss Schilke, who is well known on the campus, was presented in a song recital in January in Alumni hall of the Woman's building.