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## The Oxford Debate

TOMORROW evening the University of Oregon will meet Oxford University in a contest unique in the history of debate in Oregon.

International debating has not long been in practice between the United States and other countries. The first project of this kind was in the spring of 1922 when Bates College sent a team to England and met Oxford University. This meet was so successful that it resulted in an invitation being extended the Oxford men to visit the United States in the fall of the same year. This team met not only the Bates team, but several others as well.

In the spring of 1923 a team from Columbia University visited England and met a number of groups. This team was highly successful and well received, and a spirit of friendship grew up between it and the various English colleges. In the fall Oxford again sent a team to the United States which toured the eastern colleges.

At present there are two English teams in the United States, the Oxford team and one from Cambridge. The former is touring the western states, while the latter is meeting the eastern groups.

The Oxonians, J. D. Woodruff, Malcolm MacDonald and M. C. Hollis, were brought to the United States by the Institute of International Education. They will meet teams of more than thirty colleges and universities before the conclusion of their trip.

The meet here tomorrow night cannot fail to prove interesting. The Oxonians are introducing a new style of debating procedure, said to be much less formalistic and logical than is customary in American contests. English debating places no emphasis on the winning of one team or the other, but asks for judgment solely on the merits of the question, and this judgment is passed by the audience. A strict analysis of the difference between the two practices is most clearly demonstrated by saying that whereas American debating is an imitation of the law courts, English debating is a parody of Parliament.

Each of the Oxonians has been active outside the strictly academic side of university life. Woodruff, interested in politics, was a supporter of Mr. Herbert Asquith in the British elections; MacDonald, the son of ex-Prime Minister MacDonald of the recent labor government, was a labor candidate for Parliament in the general elections; and Hollis has written for several English papers and has contributed to "The Outlook."

Their style of delivery is said to be "easy, informal, frequently witty, sometimes ironic."

The Oregon team, composed of Paul Patterson, Walter Malcolm, and Joe Frazer, should make a good showing. Patterson has a number of years experience in debating and oratory; Malcolm and Frazer last year won the California-Oregon radio debate, the first of its kind to be held.

Since this is the first international debate ever held in Oregon, with the opposing teams well equipped to meet each other, even though trained on entirely different principles of procedure, a large audience and an interested audience may be prophesied.

## The Point of View

INTIMATION that the course followed at college has a distinct effect on the reaction of an individual to a particular situation was well illustrated the other evening on the highway between Eugene and Cottage Grove. A machine was parked at the side of the smooth pavement, and in the flood of illumination thrown by the spotlight were several couples dancing gayly to the tune of a portable phonograph. In a car which passed them were four students, one of law, one of education, one of journalism, and one of medicine.

"That's an obstruction to the roadway and is against the law," protested the future barrister.

"That means no studying and poor grades," mourned the one interested in pedagogy.

"That would make a snappy feature story," exclaimed the journalist.

"That means colds and sore throats," grunted the medic.

## Campus Bulletin

Notices will be printed in this column for two issues only. Copy must be in this office by 5:30 on the day before it is to be published, and must be limited to 20 words.

Cosmopolitan Club—Meeting Tuesday at 7:30 in the Y. W. C. A.

Theta Sigma Phi—Luncheon at Anchorage today noon. Important.

Sigma Delta Chi—Meeting today at the Campa Shoppe.

Both Glee Clubs—Meet at Music building at 5 o'clock Tuesday.

Pot and Quill—Meeting tonight at seven o'clock at the Woman's building.

Gro-Kos—Will have a meeting at the College Side Inn at 7:30 for initiated men and pledges.

Student Volunteer Meeting—Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock, Mr. Davis' office in "Y" hut.

Interfraternity Council—Meeting Thursday instead of Tuesday, 105 Administration building at 7:15.

Phi Delta Kappa—Dinner and meeting at College Side Inn, Wednesday at 6:00 p. m.

Orchestra Practice—All members are expected to report as usual this week.

Life Saving Examination for women to be given tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

All Organizations desiring to have space reserved in the 1925 Oregon must send in the money by next Friday.

Women's Life Saving Corps—Meet Tuesday, 7:30 in pool room, Women's gymnasium. Reception of new members.

Illustrated Lecture—On coal mining Wednesday, 10 o'clock, in Villard hall for geology students and others interested.

Doughnut Basketball—Today: Delta Tau Delta vs. Friendly hall, 4 p. m. Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 5 p. m.

Men's Hygiene Examination—Men who have missed section meetings this week must obtain examination questions at office in men's gymnasium.

Girl's Doughnut Rifle Tournament must be shot off by Friday. If impossible to shoot at scheduled hour, make definite appointments.

Men's Oregon Club—All members report in front of the Woman's building at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 3, for taking of Oregon picture. Very important.

Do-nut Basketball—Begins tonight at 5 o'clock, the following teams will play: Alpha Phi vs. Theta, Tri Deltas vs. Gamma Phi, Pi Phi vs. Delta Zeta, and Susan Campbell I vs. Oregon club.

## Vagaries

OUR FOUR MINUTE TALK  
What is only generally said of college students is only generally true. What is particularly said of college students is only sometimes true. This profound statement of truth is based upon the fundamental observation (Solomon vs. Maggie, 666 B. C.) that a circus tent will cover a peanut, but that the

## At the Theatres

THE REX—Second day: "Modena of the Streets," with Nazimova and Milton Sills, a drama of London nights and a woman who won the love of the man she hated to reap vengeance for another's wrong; Sunshine comedy, "Westward Whoa," a monkey version of the "Covered Wagon"; International News Events; Rosner in atmospheric accompaniment on the mighty Wurlitzer.

Coming: Harry Leon Wilson's "Merton of the Movies," with Glenn Hunter, (the original "Merton") and Viola Dana.

THE CASTLE—Last day: "Being Respectable," with Monte Blue, Marie Prevost and Louise Fazenda. The story of a husband who thought that Being Respectable was all in the way one looked at it—but who found that others were looking too; Castle Hysterical comedy; Kinogram News; Castle Musical Settings.

Coming: Douglas MacLean in "Bell Boy 13."

HELLIG—Western Vaudeville, (Junior Orpheum); May Murray in Vincent Ibanes' "Circe the Enchantress"; Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water."

reverse situation is not true excepting when the peanut is larger than the circus tent. This leads us directly to the fundamental fact, as pictured by some of the most successful authors and authorities on college life: that generally speaking, all college students wear twenty inch bottoms, butterfly ties, read Aldous Huxley's "Archimedes" while drunk, play quarter back on the varsity football team, and spend the hours of 9 p. m. to 12 p. m. playing poker and other childish games. Generally speaking, this is undoubtedly true. A few exceptions are to be noticed. These exceptions are due to the fact that many college men do not play quarter back on the varsity football squad. (J. Maddock, pgs. 1-11) and that several men do not exactly know how to play poker. (Hoyle, v. 1).

As for the co-ed. All co-eds carry canoe paddles and tennis racquets. All co-eds are engaged. (Not one is married). All co-eds are pretty and carry around chocolates which they eat while humming (if high brow) a scherzo from Beethoven, or (if not so inclined) a recent Broadway song. These characteristics of the college co-ed are, generally speaking, perfectly true.

## Oregon-Oxford Debaters Meet Wednesday Eve At Methodist Church

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American view-point of team against team and a final victory is not held by them. The house gives the judgment at the close of the debate but it votes on the question rather than the debate.

## MARION DICKEY NAMED CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY

Marion Dickey has been appointed chairman of a committee to handle the publicity for the International debate, Wednesday night, by Randall Jones, president of the student body. The function of this committee, which will be announced in full tomorrow, is to arouse interest in this event, which is of unusual importance, and to insure a good turnout of students.

## Style Show by Women's League Saturday for High School Visitors

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developing taste. Two colonial figures, a man and a woman, will draw the curtains, and it is probable that they will execute a minuet dance before the costumes are shown.

Kathryn Nicholson has been appointed general chairman by Winifred Graham, president of Women's League, and she will have four sub-committees. These are: stage setting, Hazel Borders; clothes, Zada Pierce, chairman; Josephine Ulrich, Hilda Chase, Mildred Johnston, Catherine Struplers, Mildred Marsh Irelan and Eliza

## COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 3

4:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Women's League Tea, Woman's building.  
8:00 p. m.—International debate, Oxford vs. Oregon, Methodist church.

8:15 p. m.—"The Ghost Between," Heilig theatre.

Thursday, December 4

11:00 a. m.—Assembly, Woman's building.

## TEAM ENTERTAINED BY ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

A big dinner for the members of the football team was given at the Hotel Osburn last night by Dean H. D. Sheldon, Carl Onthank and L. H. Johnson, members of the administrative board. This affair marks the close of the football season. The varsity squad has been entertained a number of times by a variety of groups both in the college and in the city because of their numerous victories.

## WASHINGTON JOURNALISTS TO LEARN USE OF LINOTYPES

University of Washington.—The University of Washington school of journalism will be the first journalism school in the United States to require all the graduates—men and women—to acquaint themselves with the linotype machine. A model 14 linotype is being installed in one of the laboratories of the school, and familiarity with the machine will be one of the requisites for graduation, although no credit will be given for it.

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(Extract from the Cornell "Alumni News")  
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