

## DEBATERS MEET AGGIES TONIGHT

**Two Contests To Be Held; Local Affair Starts At 8 o'clock in Villard O.A.C. MEN EXPERIENCED**

**Prof. E. E. DeCou to Preside; Educators Obtained to Judge Winning Speakers**

The Oregon varsity debaters will meet the debate team of the Oregon Agricultural college here and at Corvallis, tonight in the annual forensic contest between the two institutions. The local debate will be held in Villard hall and will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

The question to be debated is: "Resolved: That Congress by two-thirds vote be given power to overrule supreme court decisions declaring acts of Congress unconstitutional." This question is of interest to all students concerned with political affairs, said debate coach Oscar A. Brown, as it proposes a change in the method of government. The team has prepared its cases well, he said, and all who attend are promised that many interesting points along this subject will be brought out.

**Debate Rivalry Keen**

Rivalry between the University and O. A. C. is as keen in debate as in athletics, said Coach Brown, and those in charge of forensics expect a large audience at both of the contests. Oregon defeated the Aggies last year when the varsity team took part in a triangular meet between O. A. C., Willamette and Oregon.

Sol Abramson and Benoit McCroskey will debate the affirmative for Oregon and will meet Kenneth Goodale and Robert Kerr, the O. A. C. negative team, in Villard hall. Hirschel Brown and Lincoln Erwin, the varsity negative debaters, will journey to Corvallis where they will uphold their side of the question against Carlton Joughin and Blair Stewart, of O. A. C.

Brown is the only Oregon debater who has taken part before in a varsity contest but the coaches promise a team that will match the men from Corvallis in spite of the inexperience of the team members in college debating. All have been active in forensic work either at college or high school and have been working on the present question for practically three months.

**Speakers' Activities Listed**

Brown was a member of the team that debated against Stanford last year in the triangular meet between Oregon, Stanford and Washington. He has also been active in campus forensic work.

Abramson won the Jewett prize in the contest held for members of the classes in extemporaneous speaking last year and this year he represented Oregon in the extemporaneous speaking contest held in Palo Alto in November. The same topic, that of the supreme court, was used in this meet.

Benoit McCroskey, a freshman in the University, took part in forensic work at Salem high school and last year represented the state of Oregon in the Pacific coast speaking contest in Los Angeles where he won second place.

Erwin was on the debate squad

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## Varsity Debaters Who Will Meet O. A. C. Tonight



Top: Lincoln Irwin, negative; Sol Abramson, affirmative. Bottom: Benoit McCroskey, affirmative; Hirschel Brown, negative.

## Sophs to Bloom In Blue Jeans By Noon Today

The sophomores are going to make the air blue today when they make their debut in the much-heard-of "blue jeans." Yes, at last they have decided that the class of '27 must no longer be without some sort of garment by which they may distinguish their worthy characters.

Of course all blue jeans are made of blue denim but as a means of adding more grace to the wearers they are to be wide at the bottom, they will have wide cuffs and wide belt straps, and last but not least there will be a lemon yellow and green U. of O. just in front of the left front pocket.

Some say that they will not be sensible because they can wear them for only one year, while cords can be worn by both juniors and seniors. Others maintain that if they are to be worn as symbols of the sophomore class it is not necessary that they be worn for more than one year. At least it is to be hoped that they will be as much a success as the cords of the junior and the sombrero of the senior.

They will be ready for sale by 1:30 Thursday afternoon at Green's store.

## DEAN GEORGE REBEC ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

## Present-day Realism Ideas Will Be Analyzed

The modern realistic tendency in art and life in its relation to the young men and women who are preparing to solve life's problems, will be discussed by Dr. George Rebec, dean of the graduate school, at the first assembly of the term, in the Woman's building, at 11 o'clock today.

The present generation, Dean Rebec believes, plumes itself on its realistic attitude toward life and art, so much, in fact, that many have become scoffers at idealism and romanticism.

The speaker will attempt to answer the question of whether present day realism is realistic and whether romanticism and idealism are the futile affairs fashion makes them. He will take up the question of whether these last ideas are being imported into life and art by "backdoor" methods, and whether, if this process is inevitable, it ought to be conscious and frank.

The musical program will consist of the presentation of several selections by the women's glee club.

## GUILD HALL SETTINGS UNDERGO REMODELING

A considerable amount of remodeling of stage and acoustic properties was undergone at Guild hall during the past Christmas holidays. All of the scenery is new and even the frames for the flats have been remodeled at a total expense of several hundred dollars. A new and improved ceiling piece has been installed which will insure better acoustic properties as well as improve the looks of the stage settings, according to Fergus Reddie, head of the dramatic department.

A new back drop has also been procured. During the remainder of the school year under the rather heavy calendar of plays which the department plans to produce, these new stage properties are expected to greatly enhance the beauty of the settings as well as facilitate the rapid substitution of one set for another between acts.

## DR. KIMBALL YOUNG BACK AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

Dr. Kimball Young, member of the faculty of the psychology department, is back on the campus after spending the fall in New York, where he rested and recovered from an illness. He has resumed the teaching of his classes this term.

## WOMEN TO GET RIFLE AWARDS

**Government Will Present Cross-gun Pins Through R. O. T. C. For Efficiency CONTESTS ARE AT HOME**

## Challenges From Thirteen Colleges and Universities Are Received for Event

Awards of crossed-gun pins will be presented by the government through the R. O. T. C. to the women showing most efficiency in the rifle contests to be held this term, according to Edna Spenker, head of doughnut and W. A. A. rifle teams. A score of 94 out of a possible 100 entitles the woman to a pin. For the first time at the University, the women's rifle team will be sponsored by the W. A. A., as it was formerly under the complete supervision of the R. O. T. C.

**Thirteen Colleges Enter**

Already challenges from thirteen colleges and universities throughout the country have been received, and the W. A. A. will send out its own challenges as soon as a team is organized. Contests will be held at home and the results sent by telegraph to the rival colleges.

"Oregon stands a good chance of receiving her share of the efficiency awards," said Miss Spenker. "Last year score averages of 97 points out of 100 were made by women on the doughnut teams, and this term bids fair to equal this efficiency in rifle shooting. The doughnut contests are over, with Kappa Kappa Gamma first, and Alpha Xi Delta and Alpha Delta Pi holding second and third places respectively, and the scores, while showing the result of lack of practice, are sufficiently high to lead us to believe that we can expect a better showing in the varsity contests."

**Tumult is Urged**

All women interested in rifle shooting are urged to turn out, whether they have had experience or have competed on doughnut teams or not. Miss Spenker believes that rifle practice is suited for women who cannot take part in more strenuous sports, and that poor eyesight or nervousness should not discourage anyone from participating, as such conditions have been known to have been improved by practice in shooting.

Rifle practice for women was started at the University of Oregon to promote interest in the R. O. T. C. and to prove that women are as capable with rifles as men. In a contest last year the women of the University overshot the men, and aroused such enthusiasm that the R. O. T. C., under which the women's practice was held, asked that the women competing be given points by the W. A. A. This was impossible because the W. A. A. can award points only for sports under its jurisdiction, but it was decided that this term the women's rifle team should be sponsored by the W. A. A., although still receiving instruction from the R. O. T. C. If the team is a success this year, and enough women turn out, next year's team will receive activity points like any other sport.

Women interested should sign up at the R. O. T. C. office before Tuesday, and should attend the meeting to be held at 12:30 Friday in the Woman's building. At the time of signing up, hours for practice should be indicated as each woman must practice five times a week to be eligible to the rifle team. According to Miss Spenker, Saturdays are included in the days for practice.

## TEACHERS DECIDE ON NEW LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Teachers of the classics were called together at the meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' Association in Portland during the holidays. The result of the meeting was the organization of a separate department of classical languages. Heretofore, this section has either been submerged with the foreign language element, or has been fostered by the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest.

## Chairman of Junior Week-End Body



Kennel-Ellis  
Bob McCabe

## JUNIOR CLASS HEADS GRADE LIST FOR TERM

**University Average is 3.25; Seniors Rank Second**

The University average, based upon 11,350 grades, was 3.25, according to figures given out by Dr. Homer P. Rainey of the school of education, who determined the result. The average for the men was 3.42, while that for the women was 3.07, or a difference of 0.35.

The junior women lead both the men and women in scholarship, and the junior class leads the classes. In both instances, the senior women and senior class come second. The standings, worked arithmetically, for the men and women are as follows:

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| Junior women    | ..... | 2.61 |
| Senior women    | ..... | 2.83 |
| Freshman women  | ..... | 2.92 |
| Junior men      | ..... | 3.00 |
| Sophomore women | ..... | 3.10 |
| Senior men      | ..... | 3.17 |
| Sophomore men   | ..... | 3.50 |
| Freshman men    | ..... | 3.51 |

The rating of the classes follows: juniors, 2.79; seniors, 2.98; sophomores, 3.31; and freshmen, 3.36.

The grades taken as a whole follow almost a normal curve, according to Dr. Rainey. The percent of the student body receiving the various grades was as follows: I—6.8; II—21.9; III—34.2; IV—20; V—10.4; and F—6.5.

## W. A. A. MASS MEETING TO BE TODAY AT 4 P. M.

A mass meeting of the W. A. A. will be held in Room 121, Woman's building, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to an announcement made by Maude Schroeder, president of the association. Awards for the varsity rifle team will be made as well as points awarded to house teams.

Among the matters for discussion is hiking as a sport. Swimming teams and schedules will be announced and the basis on which basketball teams are to be selected will be stated.

## SENIOR BALL 'A LA RUSSE' UNIQUE AFFAIR OF SEASON

(By Ed Bohlman)

Since the advent of the Russian Ballet, a decade ago, there has been a decided new note in the world of pictorial art. The predominance of things a la Russe cannot be over-estimated.

The Russia of the Senior Ball is not the present Red Russia but is the little Russia of days gone by. In a mythical Muscovite kingdom the subjects are given to dancing and gaiety due to the colorful reign of the benevolent Tsar Pleasure.

The semi-barbaric and Oriental strain in Russian art will be depicted in the decorations and costumes. These decors will be done in a touch of fantasy. The color scheme of a thousand nuances

## JUNIOR WEEK-END HEAD APPOINTED

**Bob McCabe Will Fill Office Of General Chairman for Big Events, May 22, 23**

## PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEES Will Be Announced When Plans Are Completed

Although early in the year, plans have already been started by the junior class in preparation for Junior Week-End, May 22 and 23. Bob McCabe has been appointed by Steele Winterer, president of the class, as chairman of the directorate, which as a unit will have the management of the entire week-end.

McCabe, whose home is in Wana, Oregon, is a pre-medical major. He is captain of the varsity swimming team, a member of Sigma Chi and To-Ko-Lo and was on the Homecoming committee last fall.

**Tentative Plans Made**

Chairmen of nearly all the committees have been appointed and will be announced within a few days. All committees will be appointed at that time and work for all the activities for the week-end will be under way.

The program will follow those of past week-ends closely, but a few innovations will be added. A tentative plan is the election of a Junior Week-End queen by the class; the election will be held in the early part of the spring term and the most popular girl in the class will be chosen. The queen with her court will hold sway on an anchored float the night of the canoe fête.

**Prom Features Are Secret**

Organizations will be grouped together for their floats for the fête as they have been in the past. The grouping will be done by lottery and will be announced as soon as the committee holds its meeting. There will be several surprise features the night of the fête, avoiding the monotony of a long wait for the appearance of the floats.

Plans for the Junior Prom are to be kept secret, but the chairman of the committee has stated that it will be more elaborate than ever before. "The decorations will be unique," is the only statement.

The Junior Vaudeville will be given May 8 and 9.

## UNIVERSITY HIGH TEAM WILL PLAY ROSEBURG

The basketball team of the University high school will leave this week-end for southern Oregon where three games, the first league games this year, will be played. The high school team will play twice with Roseburg and once with the Ashland team.

Those who will make the trip are: Charles Marlette, Clement Hayek, Franklin Hall, DeVerle Henpy, Gordon Bidings, and Gordon Stearns, manager. Lloyd Webster, coach, will accompany the boys.

## PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT

Alpha Gamma Delta announces the pledging of Elsie Bolt of Lebanon, Oregon.

## KAPPA SIGMAS REINSTATE ERRANT CROSS-COUNTRY CAR

Eleventh and Alder as a rule on a "studious night" has a calm, and a quiet which seems impregnable, but at 8 o'clock last evening the magic spell was broken by a new kind of a cross puzzle. The countryside was shaken when with a tremendous rackety bang one of the little red cross-country-cars (sometimes called trolleys) took a flying leap in the air, landing in a true, cross-cutting, katty-corner position at the Kappa Sigma corner, from whence it refused to budge.

Thus it remained, blocking all traffic. And then rushed out a gang of husky Kappa Sigs who

made a snappy ten-yard dash from their house.

With many a grumble, and many a groan the poor car was lifted back to its tracks under the supervision and direction of Bob Mautz. One of the strong youths shoving on the cow-catcher, or fender, pushed it out of joint, but nobody minded that, when with a sudden burst of electric light, and a rumbling crowd of delight the little trolley once more went merrily on its way. Down the wrong track, and in the wrong direction, but anyway back on the rails.

"Thanks fellows for helping," declared Mautz with a loryly bow.

## FEW POSITIONS IN HOMES OPEN TO CAMPUS WOMEN

There is still a number of homes open to University women who wish to work for their room and board. These are lovely homes Miss Florence Magowan, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. states and she is desirous of placing girls in them. All those who wish to secure such positions are asked to see Miss Magowan at the bungalow.

## BOOK ON MATHEMATICS BY L. L. SMAIL TAKEN

Dr. L. L. Smail, assistant professor of mathematics in the University, has written a text book on the "Mathematics of Finance," which has been accepted for publication by the McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., of New York and London. The book will probably be published this spring, and will be ready for use in University classes by next fall.

The reviewer of Dr. Smail's book for the McGraw-Hill company spoke of it in highly commendatory terms. This is the same company which published Dr. Smail's previous work on "The Elements of the Theory of Infinite Processes," which has been well received in the United States and abroad.