

DEBATE FINALS TO BE TONIGHT

Doughnut Winners Will Vie
For Tau Kappa Alpha Cup
In Last Contest of Year

OPEN DOOR IS SUBJECT

Hendricks Hall and Alpha
Beta Chi Will Contend
At Commerce Hall at 7:15

The final doughnut debate of the year will be held tonight when Hendricks hall, winner of the women's doughnut contests last term, meets Alpha Beta Chi, winner in the men's debate group. The contests will begin at 7:15 in Commerce hall.

Two Teams to Debate

Each of the contestants will have two teams in the debate, speaking both on the affirmative and negative of the question, which is: "Resolved: That the Japanese should be admitted to the United States on the same basis that Europeans are now admitted." This question is being widely debated this year and will be topic in the women's varsity meet with O. A. C. and Willamette.

The winner in the contest tonight will receive the gold cup awarded to the final winner each year by Tau Kappa Alpha, men's honorary forensic fraternity.

Alpha Beta Chi will be awarded another cup by Tau Kappa Alpha as the winner of the men's debates and Hendricks hall will receive a cup from Zeta Kappa Psi, women's honorary forensic fraternity for their winning of the women's doughnut contests.

Team Members Given

The members of the teams that will speak tonight are: Alpha Beta Chi affirmative, Max Robinson and Wilford Long; negative, Kenneth Rew and Elam Amstutz; Hendricks hall affirmative, Margaret Clarke and Leona Williams; negative, Aline Buster and Alta Knips. Members of the faculty will judge the debates tonight as they did in the preliminary contests last term. Judges for the two contests have not yet been definitely assigned.

Delta Zeta won the contest last year and was awarded the Tau Kappa Alpha cup for the year. The names of the winners are engraved on the trophy each year.

ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT TO BUY BALL TICKETS

Students have only three more days in which to obtain tickets to the Senior Ball, to be held Saturday evening, January 17, in the Woman's building. They are urged by the ticket committee of the dance, not to delay if they wish to attend.

Balcony accommodations have been made for anyone desiring to see only the ball. There will be no obstructing decorations or false ceiling to obscure the view. Furthermore, unlike other dances, it will be brilliantly lighted in tone with its Russian motif. The balcony seats will be 25 cents.

Although the dance is formal, corsages may be omitted, states the committee. This decision follows a ruling previously made by the Pan-Hellenic council. Otherwise the dance will be entirely formal.

One of the greatest attractions, aside from the dazzling decorations and Russian refreshments, is the feature. Victor Petroff and his ballet are coming from Portland and will include many Russian dances in their program. The Pavlova Gavotte made famous by Anna Pavlova, will be one of their numbers. There will also be diversions and encores.

Classroom Mixup Brings Writers and Latinists Together

Mr. Johnstone's nine o'clock class in beginning Latin will meet, henceforth, in room 4, Johnson hall, leaving the students of W. F. G. Thacher's nine o'clock short story class to its accustomed haunts.

Yesterday morning, the young writers gazed in bewilderment when they entered their favorite meeting place, 104 journalism building, and found J. E. Ainsworth Johnstone, of the Latin department, comfortably installed at the head of the table with a stack of Latin papers. The next shock came in the form of a group of freshman Latin students, boldly entering and demanding who was trying to usurp their class room.

One of the Latin students solved the trouble when he politely suggested that the short story writers be allowed to go on with their class. The difficulty was the result of a misunderstanding of the number of hours in the Latin course, which had been changed from its regular room in 107 Oregon building, because of a class in extempore speaking which wished to utilize the small platform in it.

ORDERS FOR OREGANA MUST BE PLACED NOW

Manager Warns Students Today is Last Chance

"Order now!" This is the phrase used in connection with the 1925 Oregon drive for subscriptions. Placards, posters, and signs all over the campus warn the students that the last chance to order is today.

The Oregon booth in front of the library will be open from 8:30 to 11:30 this morning and those wishing to order this afternoon can do so at the graduate manager's office. Orders will not be taken for student subscriptions after today, except in extraordinary circumstances, said Kenneth Stephenson, circulation manager.

Alpha Phi of the women's living organizations and Phi Kappa Psi of the men's were the first to go 100 per cent in subscribing. It is expected that more houses will reach this mark and that the total number will be larger than ever before. Each house that subscribes 100 per cent will receive a free copy of the Oregon. Representatives in the various houses are asked to turn in their money by Friday at one o'clock either at the Oregon office or at the graduate manager's office.

The tentative price of this year's Oregon is set at \$4.50. At the time of ordering \$2.00 is to be paid and the remaining \$2.50 is due at the time of the delivery of the book. Checks may be dated ahead to February 1. The business manager reserves the right to change the price provided the number subscribing is not sufficient to meet expenses.

The circulation manager warns all students that unless they order today they will have extreme difficulty in obtaining books later in the year. A limited number of year books have been ordered and of this number the University is guaranteed a certain number. This limits the number available for students and only those who order during the drive can be assured of their books.

The Oregon promises to be better than ever this year and everything possible is being done to make it a good and accurate account of the school year. More pictures than ever are being used and a new innovation will be colored section heads. It is expected that the Oregon will be out on schedule time during May.

**EMERALD EDITOR IS ILL
IN INFIRMARY WITH COLD**
Don Woodward, editor of the Emerald, has been in the infirmary since Tuesday, with a severe cold. According to Doctor G. A. Ross, he is expected to be out in a few days.

LECTURE SERIES TO BEGIN SOON

World Religions Subject of
Discourses Sponsored
By Campus Committee

AUTHORITIES TO SPEAK

Meetings to Be Wednesday
Of Each Week; Student
Co-operation Requested

A series of public lectures on world religions is being scheduled by the United Christian Work of the University of Oregon. The list of speakers includes only those who are authorities on their subjects, and the lectures are expected to form a scholarly and stately series.

Lecture Schedule Given
The lecture series is as follows: January 21—"Psychology of Religion," by Professor Edmund S. Conklin, of the psychology department.

January 28—"Primitive Religions," by Professor Warren D. Smith, of the geology department.

February 5 and 6—A series of addresses by Fred B. Smith, a noted New York lecturer, and vice-president of the Johns-Manville Manufacturing company.

February 11—"Religions of Greece and Rome," by Professor Frederick S. Dunn, of the Latin department.

February 18—"Catholic Christianity," by Reverend Edwin V. O'Hara.

February 25—"The Philosophy of Religion," by Dr. George Rebec, of the graduate school.

March 4—"Judaism," by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise.

March 11—"Protestant Christianity," by Bishop W. O. Sheppard, of Portland.

Variety of Belief Shown
An effort will be made in these lectures to show the breadth of the new field which the United Christian Work is attempting to fulfill. The variety of religious belief, which will mark the lectures, is shown by the different denominations represented by the names of the speakers.

The lectures are to be given every Wednesday evening, except in the case of Mr. Smith's lectures, which will come on Thursday and Friday. The series will be interrupted only by spring vacation, from March 30 to 30, and by Holy Week, from April 5 to 12. The first two addresses are to be given in Alumnae hall.

The cooperation of the student body in making this series a significant one is urged. The lectures are to be open to the public. The members of the committee in charge of the series are Professor Frederick S. Dunn, chairman; M. H. Douglas; Dr. Warren D. Smith; and Rev. Henry W. Davis, ex-officio member.

VISITING DAY FOR WOMEN TO BE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

University women's visiting day is Thursday afternoon beginning at 2:30. Today those women whose names begin with G, H, I and J will be hostesses, in Alumni hall. All women who are connected with the University are invited to attend. Tea will be served at 4:30.

GRATITUDE EXPRESSED FOR ANONYMOUS GIFT

A letter has been received by the University from J. Teuscher, Jr., superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, located at Portland, thanking it for a Christmas box received by the association. This was evidently sent anonymously, as no trace can be found of the donors.

In his letter Mr. Teuscher says: "We thank you very much for the gift of a box of Christmas toys and other things for our Christmas tree. The day went off very happily for the 56 children who celebrated with us and our tree was gayly decorated and well supplied with gifts sent in just as yours were. Our best wishes to each and every one connected with the University in any way."

Senior Write-Ups For Oregon Annual Due Next Week End

The Senior section of the Oregon is rapidly being compiled and write-ups to accompany pictures must be obtained by the end of next week. A senior has been appointed in each organization to collect the write-ups, and a box has been placed in the vestibule of the library for those who live in private residences. The write-ups should contain: name, home town, living organization, honorary fraternities and clubs, major subject, activities and offices.

It is important for those not reached by someone collecting writeups to leave them in the box. Those collecting them from organizations are requested to leave them on the bulletin board of the journalism building for Margaret Vincent by Friday, January 23.

PRESIDENT CAMPBELL CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

President P. L. Campbell is able to get out of doors daily and to enjoy the California sunshine, according to word received by Karl W. Outhank, executive secretary. President Campbell is spending the winter at Coronado beach. He left Eugene shortly after Christmas.

VARSITY SWIMMERS DEFEAT FROSH TEAM

Good Showing Made in Conditioning Event

Varsity swimmers beat the frosh in the first conditioning meet of the year. The water-babies were greatly handicapped by the illness of Norman Burke who is in the infirmary for a short time. This meet was only a conditioning event and was not open to the public. The first year men were weak in the dashes and distances but strong in the diving events. Coach Fahl was well satisfied with the showing made and looks for great things from the varsity this year.

The varsity and the first year men will officially open the season next Wednesday, January 22, in the Woman's building tank. Strong competition will be presented by the frosh as Burke will be back in the line-up.

Results of last night's trials are as follows:

40-yard dash: 1—Lombard, 2—McCabe, 3—Stone.
80-yard dash: 1—Lombard, 2—McCabe, 3—Stone.
80-yard breast stroke: 1—Sinclair, 2—Kreiss.
220-yard dash: 1—Boggs, 2—Boyd, 3—McCook.
Plunge: 1—Samuels, 2—Mason, 3—Heider.
Dives: 1—Byerly, 2—Riggs, 3—Stone.

The varsity will be crippled to a great extent by the loss of Art Erickson, who now holds the Pacific coast back-stroke record. Art has left school and will not return this year.

PHI BETA KAPPA PLANS TO GREET HIGH OFFICER

On an official tour of Western colleges and universities early in March, Dr. Oscar M. Voorhees, secretary of the United Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, will be guest of the Oregon chapter for one day.

Dr. Voorhees' visit will mark the first reception of a national officer of the organization by the Oregon members, according to Dr. Dan E. Clark, secretary of the Oregon chapter, who holds advice from the national headquarters at New York, explaining a delay in the tour, originally set for the first week in February.

Though definite arrangements await further information of the date of Dr. Voorhees' arrival in Eugene, local members of the honorary fraternity are preparing a reception program under the supervision of Miss Mary H. Perkins, chapter president.

CHORUS ADMITS STUDENT VOICES

Eugene Oratorical Society
Membership Limited to
100 Community Singers

J. S. EVANS, DIRECTOR

New Musical Organization
Will Offer Opportunity
For Special Training

Student singers, both men and women, are eligible for membership in the newly organized Eugene Oratorical society which will hold its first rehearsal in the new school of music auditorium Monday at 8 p. m. The new society will give an opportunity for special training in chorus work. To a great number of students of vocal ability who are not on the University glee clubs because of the limited membership of these organizations, according to Professor John Stark Evans, musical director of the University.

The new local musical organization, which will probably be limited to 100 singers, will present an oratorio in the spring. The organization is open to all residents of the town and university communities who are interested in the production of a large choral concert in Eugene in the spring, who have reasonable vocal ability. Those with some experience in choir work are particularly welcome.

"The work of this society will prove valuable experience to anyone with even a moderate voice, and will extend to the whole campus the privilege of intensive work in a large and efficient singing organization," said Professor Evans yesterday. "It is hoped that a large number of faculty and students will avail themselves of this opportunity."

An organization meeting held in the University school of music Tuesday named George H. McMorrin, president; Glenn Morrow, vice president, and Professor Evans, musical director of the society.

Although the membership is limited at present to 100, that number may be increased if the vocal material warrants it, according to the director.

Dean John J. Landsbury of the University school of music has offered the use of the new auditorium with its \$22,000 concert organ for rehearsals.

MANY ENTER CLASSES TO LEARN NEW SPORT

Unusual interest in Oregon's newest sport, fencing, has been displayed by members of the faculty, according to Coach Fahl. Already several of the pedagogues have signed up with Mr. Fahl, and so many have expressed a desire to take fencing that the department is now busy finding an hour for the class, that will be most convenient to all. These men realize the concentrated physical benefit, and the mental relaxation obtained from this ancient game, and are enthused over its sporting aspects.

Almost as surprising is the exceptional number of students who have already signed up, and who are daily testing the strength of their steel, in arm and in foil. Many of these men are taking fencing for the sport and training rather than the credit, and this is an indication that its popularity will continue.

The fencing "Billet" shows to date the following men: Ed Bohman, Ferris Reid, Robert McKnight, Russel Lawrence, Don McCook, Herb Jones, Harold Gardiner, Ned French, Hollis Carey, Bill Prendergast, B. A. McPhillips, R. Gilbert, Arthur Gale, R. Eppie, T. G. Hubbard, Herb Powell, Maurice Spatz, Don Templeton, Carl Robberson, Richard Hickman, Harold Coolidge, Geo. Majorski, Herman Semanov, Lester Smith, Randall Burton, James Leake, Wayne Leland, and Lyle Wynd.

Author Who Will Tell of the Orient



DEAN DYMENT TO TALK AT WOMEN'S MEETING

League President Urges Large Attendance

Women's League will hold a mass meeting today at 5 o'clock in Willard hall. All the women on the campus are considered members of this organization and urged to attend, because of several important measures which must be passed upon, said Winifred Graham, president of the League.

A program has been planned for the meeting which will consist of several violin selections by Helen Caples, prominent Portland violinist, who has just recently returned from studying in Fontainebleau, France. Dean Colin Dymont, head of the college of arts and sciences, and Dean Walker, student advisor, will talk on "Scholarship and Activities."

Changing the date of Women's League elections will be one of the matters under discussion, which will require a vote, and Mary Jane Hathaway, chairman of the Women's League presidents' convention which is to be held here next spring, will explain the plans for entertainment of the delegates, and the purpose of the convention.

WINNERS OF SHORT STORY CONTESTS IN UNIVERSITY

Two previous winners of the Edison Marshall short story contest are in the University this term, Margaret Skavlan, who won the prize in 1923, and Elnora Keitner, 1924. The contest this year closes February 1, and all manuscripts must be turned in by that time with three copies. The name of the writer must not appear on the story submitted for the judges' consideration.

CROWDED CONDITION OF LIBRARY MARKS FIRST WEEK OF TERM

Is an intellectual renaissance about to burst forth all unsuspected upon the University of Oregon campus? This inference might be drawn from a glance at the number of books taken out of the University library during the first week of the winter term. And that is not all of the story, for the library itself is crowded from morning to night by "thirsty students seeking knowledge."

From January 5 to January 13, an average of 585 books a day have been taken from the library shelves, (including the temporary and the reserve books). The average number of books taken out over the same period of time last term was 288, a little over half as many. On two days last week, January 6 and 7, the total number charged out exceeded one thousand volumes.

Just what does this mean? Various explanations are offered, other than the one with which this ar-

JOSEF W. HALL TO SPEAK TODAY

Author, Known as Upton
Close, Will Talk at As-
sembly and Y. M. C. A.

CHINA LECTURE TOPIC

Speaker Famous As Writer,
Traveler, and Authority
On Oriental Subjects

Reporter, adventurer, and author, Upton Close, equally well known by his true name of Josef Washington Hall, will deliver three addresses today, concerning various phases of oriental politics, art, and commerce.

The main speech will be given at 11 o'clock in the Woman's building, at the weekly assembly. The subject will be: "Adventures in Chinese Revolutions." The address will deal with present day political conditions in China, and their international significance.

Classes to Hear Talk
At 10 o'clock Mr. Hall will address a combined assembly of members of the World History, World Literature and Editing classes, in the Y. M. C. A. hut. His subject will be: "Chinese Ginger—A Study of Chinese Taste in Culture and Art."

The final lecture will be given at 3:15, also in the hut. This is for business administration students and it will be on "The Orient in America's Life and Commerce." Those interested are invited to attend all of the talks.

Mr. Hall's fame as an authority on Chinese history, politics, and art is widespread. The late Lord Northcliffe said of him: "I wish I had a hundred young men who knew as much about China as Upton Close."

Member of Military Staff
Mr. Hall's information is first hand. He was on the scene of most of the great happenings in China for a number of years, and took part in several revolutions. He went through three campaigns with Wu Pei-Fu, the great military chief, and was later made a member of Wu's staff, serving as English secretary.

He also participated in the conflict which restored the legitimate president, Li Yuan Hung, to office.

Hall has written several books, and his latest, "In the Land of the Laughing Buddha," has met with great success. An outline of Chinese history, written in collaboration with Dr. H. H. Gowen of the University of Washington, will soon make its appearance. While here Mr. Hall will be entertained by members of Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism fraternity. Alberta Potter will present Dvorak's "Slavonic Dance" as the musical program.