

DEBATE TEAMS DIVIDE HONORS

Women Take Contest From Willamette at Villard Hall By Two to One

CONTEST LOST TO O.A.C.

Amendment of Japanese Immigration Laws is Topic of Discussion

The women's debate teams divided honors in the triangle debate held last night with O. A. C. and Willamette university. Mildred Bateman and Beatrice Mason, affirmative team, defeated Elizabeth Fairchild and Elaine Clower by a 2 to 1 decision. The negative team, Dorothy Newman and Aline Buster lost to O. A. C. at Corvallis, 3 to 0.

H. G. Tanner, of the chemistry department, presided as chairman in the meet in Villard hall. H. H. Herdman, Portland; Tom Stavely, Portland; and O. W. Haynes, Cottage Grove, acted as judges.

The question was, "Resolved: That the present immigration law be amended to admit Japanese on the quota basis."

"It is of utmost importance," said Beatrice Mason, in her opening argument for the affirmative, "that a diplomatic policy be worked out between the United States and Japan."

The State Department once asked that the power of handling the bill and its clauses be given to them, but Congress refused and passed the extension bill by a large majority.

"Congress proved by this act," Miss Mason said, "that it was not free from mob psychology."

Because of the exclusion act, she suggested that it would stimulate a greater revival of border smuggling.

"Japan recognizes the sovereign power of the United States to exclude foreigners," stated Elizabeth Fairchild, of the Willamette negative team, "because immigration is a dominant affair."

Total exclusion of Japanese is desirable, Miss Fairchild said, because it was in harmony with public opinion; it preserved racial homogeneity as Japanese were not assimilable; Japanese cannot become naturalized citizens and are an economic detriment.

Mildred Bateman of the affirmative, maintained that assimilation was not a vital problem as only 146 would be allowed entrance and that the cheap living of the Japanese was a virtue rather than a detriment.

"The total exclusion movement by Congress, Miss Bateman declared, "was not in keeping with the former policy maintained by the United States toward the Orient. We have endangered friendship and sown the seeds of enmity."

"The quota plan was framed to meet the requirements of European immigrants," said Elaine Clower in her negative argument. "The farmers never intended it to apply to the Japanese problem."

"The present number of Japanese already in this country consti-

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BRET HARTE VOLUME GIVEN TO DEAN ALLEN

A very fine edition of Bret Harte's "Heathen Chinese" was presented by John Henry Nash, a San Francisco printer, to Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism. This edition includes a facsimile of Bret Harte's own manuscript, and the story of just how the poem was written, together with some reminiscences of his bibliography of the poem, and the presentation from the printer.

Mr. Nash printed 225 copies of this beautiful production, none of which are for sale. Several other pieces of very fine printing were sent with this, including a copy of a de luxe chapter of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Silverado Squatters," and a color engraving of Girard Hale's painting, "Napa Wine."

Mr. Nash will be a speaker at the newspaper conference, which is to be held on the campus, March 13 and 14.

To Take Title Role In "Kempy"



Walter Malcolm

'KEMPY' TICKETS ON SALE TODAY

Heilig Theatre to Be Scene Of Production; One Performance is Scheduled

PRICE SET AT 75 CENTS

Tickets are now on sale in the various living organizations for the Mask and Buskin production "Kempy," which will be given at the Heilig theatre next Thursday night, February 26. This one performance will be the only one given in this year by the organization and great care is being taken by them to make "Kempy" compare favorably with Mask and Buskin successes in past years.

"Kempy," two years ago in New York, was the great comedy success of the season, running well past the usual length of runs of the theatrical season. It is written by two vaudeville monologists who have incorporated into the lines all the humor of a vaudeville sketch with the addition of clever plot, interest, and surprise. There is none of the deadening effect often felt in semi-modern comedies. "Kempy" sparkles with the latest and liveliest situations.

Representatives in Houses

For the convenience of students, a representative has been appointed in each living organization to whom they may apply for tickets. Thursday night has been made an open night for dates.

The following persons will have tickets for "Kempy": Beta Theta Pi, Arthur Gray; Kappa Sigma, James Leake; Alpha Beta Chi, Arthur Gale; Phi Delta Theta, Walter Malcolm; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Robert Love; Alpha Tau Omega, Gordon Wilson; Phi Gamma Delta, Earl Chiles; Sigma Nu, Howard Oswald; Sigma Chi, Foster Rose.

Women Appointees Listed

Phi Sigma Pi, Carl Ashley; Phi Kappa Psi, Jack Hempstead; Bacchord, Tom Mahoney; Sigma Pi Tau, Bud Christensen; Friendly Hall, Lovell Baker; Lambda Psi, Peter Ermler; Psi Kappa, Gerald Wade; Kappa Delta Phi, Charles Snell; Chi Psi, James Forrestel; Delta Tau Delta, Bill Hamilton. Gamma Phi Beta, Lillian Lud.

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ALPHA XI DELTA HOUSE IS SCENE OF WEDDING

The Alpha Xi Delta house was the scene of the wedding of Hattie Fletcher, ex-'27, and Frank Shontz, junior in pre-medicines, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was held at 4:30 o'clock, with Marjorie Thompson, Alpha Xi Delta, and Calvin Yorlan, Phi Sigma Pi, as attendants.

Mrs. Shontz is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, and Mr. Shontz is a Phi Sigma Pi. Neither one has been in school this year. Mrs. Shontz was a major in the romance language department.

They will make their home in Eugene, after a trip to Newport, and in the fall will go to Portland, where Mr. Shontz will enter the University of Oregon medical school.

WARNER CONTEST TO YIELD \$200

Three Prizes Instead of One Will Be Given for Best Essay on Orient

UPTON CLOSE TO JUDGE

P. S. Bennett Offers \$20 for Paper on Topic of Free Government Principles

Three prizes instead of one are to be offered this year in the Murray Warner essay contest, it was announced yesterday by the committee in charge. In previous years only one prize has been offered, and this was raised last year by Mrs. Gertrude Bass Warner, its donor, from \$50 to \$100. This year, with \$200 available, sent from China by Mrs. Warner, the added awards become possible, and consequently there will be a second prize of \$65 and a third of \$35.

The committee reports considerable interest already manifest in the contest, with several already at work, three of whom have been at it, more or less intensively, for two months.

Oriental Relations Basic

The essays are to be of approximately five thousand words in length, as originally suggested by Mrs. Warner. They are to deal with some topic designed to increase interest in the general subject of the furtherance of closer relations between the Pacific Coast of the United States and the countries of the Orient. The essays are to be turned in to George Turnbull, chairman of the committee on awards, not later than May 1. Each contestant is to submit three copies of his essay, making it possible to have the judging done simultaneously, and eliminating the delay of former years, occasioned by sending a single copy around to each of three judges.

One of the board of judges has already been selected: Josef Washington Hall, (Upton Close), noted authority on the Orient and author of one of the late best sellers, "In the Land of the Laughing Buddha," while here several weeks ago agreed to take time to act. Dr. Hall is a member of the faculty of the University of Washington whom he isn't getting first-hand information on the way things are done across the Pacific. Names of the other two judges will be announced soon, the committee expects.

Previous Winners Barred

A new rule adopted by the committee bars all previous winners from participation this year. The contest is limited, further, to undergraduates in residence at the University. The winner of the Murray Warner prize last year was Ted Kurashige, now a practicing lawyer in Honolulu, T. H. Subjects covered in previous contests have included the relation of the press to the oriental problem, education in the orient, topics dealing with oriental art, and trade relations. The subject embraces a wide range of possible topics.

Another chance to win some prize money is offered in the Philo Sherman Bennett essay prize contest, in which \$20 is offered to the student of the University writing the best essay on "The Principles of Free Government." The prize was won last year by William Arthur Rosenbraugh, third-year law, 'now Oregon Rhodes scholar at Oxford.' Some of the subjects on which have been written in this contest in the past are the rule of the majority, marriage and divorce laws, state government, the commerce clause and state rights, centralization in government. This contest also permits a wide range of topics.

May 1. Close of Contest

In this contest also three copies of each essay are to be made, and the closing day is May 1. Judges are yet to be named. The committee in charge is made up of W. F. G. Thacher, A. E. Caswell, John J. Landshury, George Turnbull, and M. K. Cameron.

Varsity Hoop Game Not Scheduled With Southern California

The University of Oregon basketball team will not play the University of Southern California, March 2, stated J. W. Benefiel, yesterday. The game was never scheduled definitely, hence it was not necessary to cancel it.

The reason for Oregon not meeting the southern conference team on their northern trip was that the game would come within the two week period just prior to examinations, and it has been a custom to leave this time free from student body activities.

The announcement has been made by Jack Benefiel that no students will be admitted to tonight's game without the red winter term student body ticket.

SWIMMING MANAGERS ARRANGE MEET EVENTS

First Week of March Set For Class Contests

Class swimming will start the first week in March. This statement was given out after a meeting of class managers last night.

Events for the class meets will be much more difficult than those on the doughnut schedule. The complete list of events for class swimming and rules decided upon last night are as follows:

1. 20-yard free style race.
 2. 20-yard back crawl race.
 3. 20-yard breast crawl race.
 4. 20-yard breast stroke race.
 5. Plunge for 30 seconds.
 6. Dives (required).
- Swan.
- Front jack.
- Back dive.
- (3 optional).
- Jack knife twist.
- Back jack knife.
- Front flip.
- Back flip.
- Half gainer.
- Whole gainer.
- Hand stand.
- Hand stand somerset.
- Once and a half.
- Front twist.

7. Relay.

Any other suggestions for optional dives if approved by class managers will be permitted in the meets.

The tournament will be conducted on an elimination consolation basis.

A swimmer may enter any three events including the relay except when the 60-yard race is chosen in which case she may enter only one other speed event.

A light O. K. will be necessary to qualify for the class meets. The O. K. obtained for basketball or doughnut swimming is satisfactory.

A minimum of 4 practices. Any swimmer on a class team unable to swim in any meet must report to Miss Barbara Page, swimming coach before 9 a. m. on the day the team is scheduled to swim.

All class teams must present their

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UNIVERSITY CHEMISTS TEST TRANSFORMERS

The chemistry department of the University has just tested some samples of oil to be used in the transformers of the City of Eugene power plant at Walthersville. Before the oil can be used for the transformers which step up the voltage to a potentiality which permits it to travel a long distance, it has to be of a certain quality so it will not fail or burn out, said O. F. Stafford, professor of chemistry. If the oil is not of the necessary quality, it not only means interrupted service, but loss of very valuable equipment.

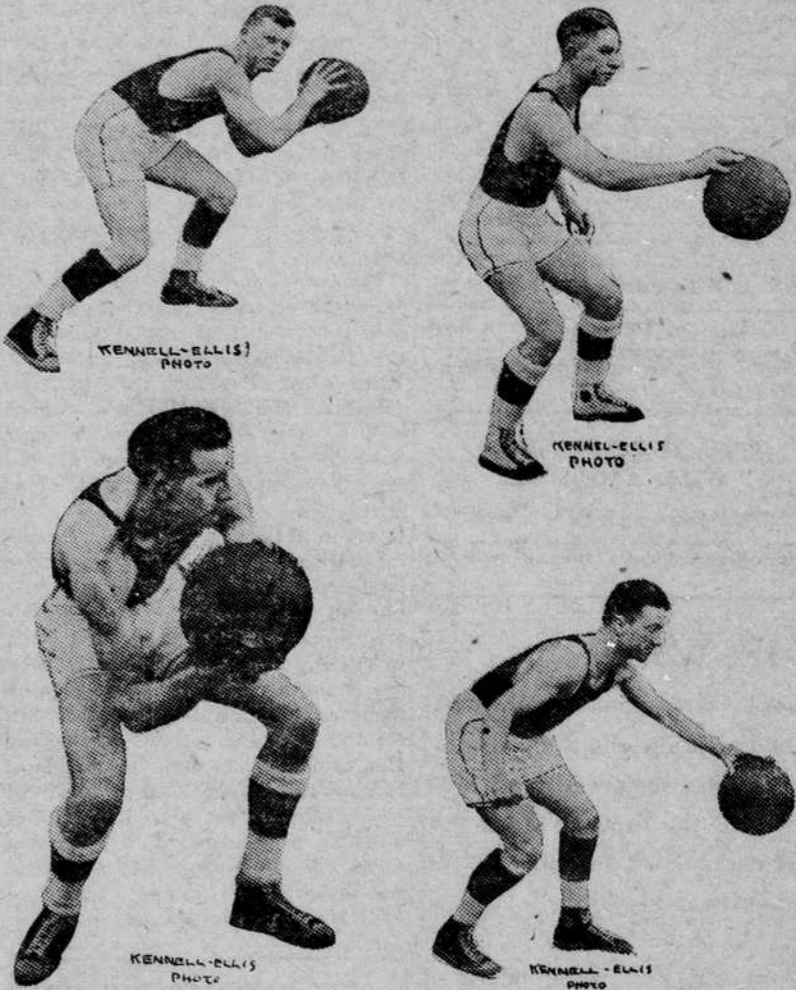
complete line-up and designate the

BAND MEN ATTENTION

Tonight is the night. Your section has been reserved for you at the Armory. You are all expected to turn out because it is the last home game, and the big game of the season. Be there and do your part towards making the season a victorious one.

VARSAITY TO MEET AGGIE BASKETEERS

Four of Varsity's Hoopsters



Above—"Swede" Westergren and "Hobby" Hobson; below—"Russ" Gowan and "Ted" Gillenwaters.

FROSH-ROOK HOOPERS TO MEET HERE TODAY

Odds Favor Freshmen; Two Men Out With Injuries

The frosh basketballers will meet the O. A. C. rooks this afternoon in their return game. The contest will be played at the men's gym and will be called at 3:00 o'clock.

Dope favors the freshmen to win this title, as they easily defeated the rooks in their first engagement at Corvallis a few weeks ago. In that contest the frosh ran wild and were able to score almost at will, taking the game by a 53 to 35 score. The rooks were far over confident and had not then got their style of play down to perfection. However, in the tilt this afternoon the rooks are expected to have their system well oiled and the over confidence was entirely taken out of them by the bad defeat at the hands of the freshmen. Coach Dave Evans is expecting a coach game and is preparing his players for the style of play which the rooks are expected to use on their offense.

The frosh will be handicapped to some extent by the injuries which were received by two of the yearling squad. Eberhard sprained his wrist and Powers is impeded by a charley horse. These men will probably be able to start the game, but they may not be able to last it out. The probable line-up for this tilt will be as follows: Beeney and Joy at forwards, with Walker and Crewdson in reserve, Eberhard at center with Squalish to fill in if needed, and at guard, Powers and Reichstein, with Hutchinson to replace in case of a necessity.

TRY-OUTS FOR VODVIL TO BE RE-SCHEDULED

The schedule as originally worked out for the try-outs for Junior Vodvil has been changed, and the new list will be published the first of next week, according to an announcement made by Paul Krausse, vodvil chairman, yesterday.

The try-outs for both the ates and the musical comedy were to have been held this week; but, due to the adoption of new plans, the try-outs have been postponed. A complete list of the names of the various acts, the date and the hour of each try-out will be published in sufficient time for every one who has already signed up to find out when he is scheduled.

STUDENT MUSICIANS PLAN CONCERT TOUR

Two Glee Clubs Will Give Combined Program

Members of three musical organizations of the University, the men's and women's glee clubs and the orchestra will leave Monday, March 23, on a short tour that will terminate in Portland Thursday evening, March 26. The only concert that has been definitely scheduled is the one to be presented in Portland the evening of the twenty-sixth in the Heilig theatre. It is hoped that contracts can be completed for concerts by the glee clubs in Albany, Salem and Longview, Washington.

It is quite probable, said James Leake, manager of the organizations, that the orchestra will be heard in Astoria.

The glee clubs are doing something entirely different this year, said John Stark Evans, director. Instead of separate concerts by each club, combined concerts will be given by the club with special numbers by each organization. The numbers to be presented are all of an entirely high-class nature. It is the opinion of Mr. Evans that the day of vaudeville stunts in glee club concerts has passed, and that the public is more interested in hearing the finer things. The concerts to be given for this reason will be unique in presentation.

In preparing for the tour a great deal of rehearsing is being done and all the numbers are being worked out to a very high degree of excellence. Soloists will include Ruth Akers, assistant director of the women's glee club; Roy Bryson, assistant director of the men's organization, Aubrey Furrey and Frank Jue.

CAMPUS SECRETARIES IN PORTLAND FOR Y. M. C. A.

Henry W. Davis, secretary of the campus Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. Charlotte Donnelly, local employment secretary, spent yesterday in Portland attending to Y. M. C. A. business. The regular business of the but was conducted by student volunteers.

MAY BE STEP TO CHAMPIONSHIP

Game Marks End of O.A.C. Season; Three Contests Left on Oregon Schedule

ALL MEN IN GOOD SHAPE

Practice is Handicapped By Auto Show; Visitors Lineup May Be Complete

Although the basketball season has another week to go, the Oregon-O. A. C. tilt tonight at the Armory will practically decide the champion of the northern section of the Pacific Coast conference. Should the Aggies win, they will end the season in a tie for high honors or even win the title should Washington lose another contest. If Oregon wins, the varsity will be well on the way for a 1925 pennant.

The doors to the armory will be thrown open at 6:45, although the game will not start until 7:45. Jack Benefiel has placed 300 more seats on the lower floor and 200 seats have been reserved for townspeople in the balcony.

Auto Show Spoils Practice

On account of the auto show at the Armory this week, the Lemon Yellow quintet has been forced to quite a disadvantage, having to practice on one side of the armory floor in the morning. The team was only able to practice shots and fouls.

This game completes the Pacific Coast conference schedule for the Aggies, and Coach Hager is pointing all his guns toward this game. On the other hand, this contest will mark the fifth coast conference game for the varsity, meaning that Oregon still has three heavy contests remaining on her schedule.

Bobby Morris of Seattle will referee the contest. Morris refereed the O. A. C.-Oregon tilt this year at Corvallis.

Official Lineup not Stated

Although no official lineup has been decided upon by Coach Billy Reinhardt, it is known that Hobson and Gowan will start at forward with Okerberg at center. "Swede" Westergren will start at guard, while the other position will be filled by either Jost, Gunther or Gillenwaters.

The team is in good shape, the members of the squad having recovered from the effects of their vaccinations.

The O. A. C. lineup will probably include Baker and Ridings at forward with Brown at center. Steele and Stoddard will fill the guard berths.

SOCIAL EVENTS ADDED TO TERM CALENDER

A few more events have been scheduled for the remainder of this term with Dean Esterly, although it is likely that no more will be arranged since the social season will close two weeks before examinations. One exception has been made to this ruling in that the freshmen have been allowed the date of March 7 for the Freshman Glee, an all university dance.

Following are the recently arranged dates:

- Feb. 27—Phi Beta Phi reception for national officer; Psi Kappa informal.
- Feb. 28—Alpha Chi Omega formal; Sigma Beta Phi informal; Alpha Xi Delta informal.
- Mar. 5, 6, 7—Guild hall play.
- Mar. 7—Freshman Glee.
- Mar. 13, 14—Editors' and Newspaper conference.
- Mar. 20—Miami Triad dance.