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Varsity Debate Candidates To Try Out Today

Only 22 Men Turn Out; Number To Be Chosen May Be Cut from 16 to 12

Subject Of Intervention Of World In Political Affairs Of China, Will Be Argued

Varsity men debate aspirants compete today for the 1925-26 University squad which will debate throughout the year. Unless there are more men trying out at the preliminary than have signed up at the public speaking office, only twelve men instead of sixteen will be chosen from those appearing on the platform at Villard hall, announced J. Stanley Gray Thursday. So far, only twenty-two men have definitely signed.

Decisions of the freshmen men's tryouts held last night will be posted this afternoon on the bulletin board in the Sociology building. Six of the approximately twenty men who competed last night, will be selected by the forensic coaches, who act as judges during all debate tryouts.

Strict Time Limit Set
Varsity tryouts start at four o'clock this afternoon and continue until six. Starting again at seven o'clock, they will continue until every man has finished. Constructive arguments are limited to five minutes and three minutes will be used for rebuttal. Debates between two individual men will be the method of tryouts. Each will refute the arguments made by the other. Delivery, composition, and rebuttal will be taken into account by the judges who are the same as those in the freshmen preliminaries last night, J. Stanley Gray, Robert D. Horn, and Walter Snyder.

The question is: "Resolved, that nation's of the world should discontinue policy of intervention in China's political affairs." This question is one of the most vital of world problems today, and one in which people on the western coast are interested due to their proximity to the unsettled state of China. Agitation on the question of political interference is very noticeable among Chinese students. Strikes, boycotts and shooting frays, have added to the generally unsettled conditions in China during the past few months.

Former Stars Not to Try
Ralph Bailey, and Herschel Brown, seniors and former varsity debaters have not signified their intention of going out for debate this year due to too much other work. Sol Abramson, junior, who was also a member of the debate team last year is not going to debate this year for Oregon since he is managing editor of the Emerald and finds it impossible to find time.

Benoit McCroskey will debate again this year. As a freshman in 1924-25, he participated in varsity debates against O. A. C. and University of Washington, besides winning the state peace oratorical contest at Newberg for the University. He is now president of the Sophomore class.

James Johnson, president of the (Continued on page four)

R. O. T. C. HONORS SIX; DONALD COOK NAMED

Donald R. Cook, of the University, is one of the six honor graduates of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, in the 9th Corps area—this area is comprised of Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, California, Wyoming, and Utah, and also of the territory of Hawaii, according to an announcement today.

Class C is colleges and universities, including land grant institutions, not essentially military, where the curriculum is sufficiently advanced to carry with it a degree, and where the average age of a student upon graduation is not less than 21 years.

Frosh Fire-Bugs Searching Town For Fire Kindling

Wood, paper, tires, everything that will burn, is now in great demand for the freshmen as collecting material for their annual bonfire, which will be set off the night before the Homecoming game.

"It means a lot of work for the boys," said Dean Walker, dean of men, "to collect enough material for a good fire. Many people in Eugene have a lot of old papers or boxes that they would be glad to get rid of. It would be no trouble for the boys to collect it and bring it to the campus."

He recalled times when the freshmen had torn down old barns or taken up board walks that were no longer in use, and remarked that there were many similar sources around Eugene now. All that is needed is permission to take them.

Ronald McCreight, chairman of the bonfire committee, reports that the workers are well organized and will begin their house to house campaign next week. Although an attempt will be made to canvass the whole town, it is urged that people having material will call either Dean Walker's office or Ronald McCreight at 7:30.

MU PHI WILL PRESENT CONCERT THURSDAY

Madam McGrew Will Sing; Rex Underwood to Play

Rex Underwood, violinist, Aurora Underwood, pianist, and Madame Rose McGrew, soprano, will be presented in concert, next Thursday evening, November 7, in the school of music auditorium, by Mu Phi Epsilon, national women's music fraternity. This will be the first of a series of programs to be presented by this organization during the coming year.

Rex Underwood and Mrs. Underwood were presented by Pro Musica, a national music club, in Portland last Sunday afternoon, and, according to all reports, were very enthusiastically received. Several of the most popular numbers rendered at that concert will be given next Thursday evening, Madam McGrew is well known to campus music lovers who will be delighted at this opportunity of hearing her first concert of the year.

All three artists spent the summer at Fontainebleau, France, studying music, where they received instruction from some of the world's greatest musicians. Rex Underwood was successful in passing the virtuosos test, an honor awarded only in cases of rare ability, and one of the most rigid and thorough examinations open to the world's musicians.

The concert will start at 8:15 p. m., admission being thirty-five cents to students. The tickets will be available at the various living organizations, or from any of the members of Mu Phi Epsilon after today. Season tickets for the six concerts will sell for \$1.50.

Homecoming Signs To Ban Antagonism

Letters containing information regarding the construction of Homecoming signs were mailed out today to all fraternity and sorority houses on the campus by Tom Graham who has charge of that phase of Homecoming preparations.

The Homecoming directorate this year decided, that a spirit of welcome to the returning grads should be the impelling idea embodied in the signs, made by the fraternity and sorority houses, instead of the old idea of antagonism towards the Aggies.

Every house planning to build a sign this year is requested to submit complete plans of their project to Tom Graham at the student body offices. This should be done immediately in order to assist the committee in their work.

Work To Start On Basketball Court In Spring

Grandstand To Be Finished For Homecoming Game; Capacity Will Be 6000

Campus Opinion Solicited On Inside Arrangement of Student Union Building

Work on the basketball pavilion will start next spring and will be ready for the basketball men next fall, it was definitely decided by the building committee in a report made yesterday. The pavilion will be 160 by 190 feet, with a seating capacity of 6,000 and three practice floors.

The new grandstand on Hayward field, built at a cost of \$24,424, and with a seating capacity of 4,200, will be completed for the O. A. C. Oregon game, the report continues. Plans for the Student Union, mill race bleachers, and football stadium also were contained in the report.

Pavilion to be Erected

The pavilion, which is to be erected on Hayward field, will cost between \$150,000 and \$160,000. The question has arisen as to whether the pavilion should be so built as to accommodate assemblies and rallies. In such an event the original cost would be increased by \$40,000.

Present plans provide that the new bleachers on Hayward field will be used primarily for track after the other grandstands have been torn down and that a football stadium will be built as one of the group of physical education buildings. The new press box, built on the old grandstand, has been voted the best on the coast by reporters who used it for the Idaho-Oregon game.

Union Plans Indefinite

The Student Union building will contain class meeting rooms, lounging rooms for both men and women, dance hall, student body offices, accommodations for visiting teams, and possibly the co-operative store.

The building committee suggests that the supervision of the mill race bleachers be handled by the committee. Under this condition, all upkeep expenses will fall on the committee and all money from the canoe fete will go into the building fund.

Any student having an opinion on the supervision of mill race bleachers, design of the Student Union building, or contents of the pavilion, are requested to get in touch with Ted Larsen immediately. The committee and regents will meet Wednesday of next week to decide these matters.

Library Department Head Takes New Job

Miss Emma Stephenson, '19 who has been head of the order department in the University library, left yesterday for Spokane where she will head the same department in the Spokane public library. After her graduation, Miss Stephenson studied in the New York library school and served in the University of Minnesota library.

Miss Stephenson drove to Portland with Miss Jeannette Calkins, alumni secretary and editor of "Old Oregon." Miss Calkins will attend a special meeting of the alumni council, called by the president, F. H. Young. She expects to return to Eugene some time Saturday.

Y. W. MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting for girls not in living organizations which was to have been held at the bungalow today has been postponed until Monday, November 2, in the Bungalow at 4:30.

This meeting will be the opening feature of the combined finance and membership drive insofar as these girls are concerned.

Gridgraph to Show Details Of Game With California

Dance Will Be Held Between Halves

The Stanford-Oregon football game will be presented in detail Saturday afternoon in the Woman's building when the new \$1300 gridgraph will be used for the first time this year, after the close of the Oregon-Washington frosh game. In between the halves and the intermissions one of the popular dance orchestras will furnish music for the rooters to dance by.

The gridgraph is the finest thing of its kind on the coast, and the complete story of the game is given as vividly as could be seen from the choice seats in the Stanford stadium, by means of a simple system of lights. A private wire has been leased for the game so that play by play details will come in as soon as they take place. The game starts at 3:00 o'clock.

The rally dance in connection starts at 3:00 o'clock and will last until 5:30.

Committees from the Order of the "O," which will sponsor the showing, have been appointed to sell tickets at each house and at the Co-op. Chuck Jost has charge of the selling of these. An admission of 50¢ each will be charged to help defray the cost of leasing the wire, and other costs connected with the gridgraph.

'OLD OREGON' ISSUE OFF PRESS MONDAY

The Homecoming issue of "Old Oregon" will be off the press Monday. One of the special features, relating to alumni, is the All-Time, All-Star football team, picked from former Oregon grid stars by Prof. Herbert Howe. Members of the first team were notified and pictures were sent in to the editor of the magazine, Jeanette Calkins. A few of the pictures were obtained from Bill Hayward, and are those taken at the time the men were in school.

The members of the first team are: center, George Hug, '07; guards, Bill Snyder, ex '18, and Frederick Moulton, ex '09, deceased; tackles, Dick Smith, Oregon coach, '01, and John W. Beckett, ex '17; ends, William (Weary) Chandler, '07, and Gordon Moore, '08; quarterback, Shy Huntington, '24; halfbacks, Bill Steers, '21, and John F. Parsons, '17; fullback Dudley Clarke, '10.

Ed Miller, editor of the Oregon (Continued on page four)

DIRECTORIES READY SOON

The student directories will not be ready for distribution until the last of next week, according to Prof. Robert C. Hall, of the school of journalism faculty and head of the University print shop. Eleven hundred of the directories are being printed, containing the name, major subject, telephone number, and home and University address of all members of the student body and faculty. Extra copies will be on sale at the University Co-op.

RESOLUTION

Whereas Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst, our late friend and fellow student, Alfred Goss, and

Whereas, by his death the University of Oregon has lost one of the most earnest and respected students; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Associated Students of the University of Oregon that to his sorrowing family we extend our deepest sympathy, and be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions in behalf of our beloved friend be sent to his family, and that a copy be transcribed on the records of the Associated Students of the University of Oregon, and that a copy be published in the student publication.

Adopted Oct. 29, 1925, Associated Students, by DeLois Pearson, Secretary.

Varsity Hoop Practice Will Begin Today

Aspirants Meet In Men's Gym at 4 p. m.; Oregon Prospects Are Dimmed

Okerberg May Not Return; Gowans, Only Veteran Of Team, Lost by Graduation

By Dick Godfrey

All aspirants for the varsity basketball team turnout for practice tonight.

This call was issued by Coach "Billy" Reinhart yesterday as he boarded the train with the football team for Stanford.

The first basketball practice will be held in the men's gymnasium this afternoon commencing promptly at 4 o'clock, the coach stated, with the varsity lettermen in charge.

Reinhart Not to be Here

Coach Reinhart will not be present for this practice, but will be on hand next week to start the squad on its annual conditioning work.

Oregon's prospects this year were slightly dimmed by the announcement that "Okie" Okerberg, all-coast center last year, may not return in time to play this season. "Okie" was counted on to take his old place at center. However, several other men of ability, but lacking in experience will be on hand to take over the work if the veteran is not on hand.

If "Okie" returns, the varsity will start the basketball season with virtually a veteran team. This team, built last year by Coach Reinhart, tied the Oregon Aggies for coast honors and lost by one point in the final play-off game.

Now with the prospects in view the Oregon team should come even closer to the coveted conference title. "Swede" Westergren, all-coast guard; "Hobby" Hobson, two year veteran; "Chuck" Jost, the man who found himself in the Aggie games last year; Jerry Gunther, with one year's experience; and possibly Okerberg, combined with 25 or 30 other prospects, Coach Reinhart is setting on the world.

Hard Training Starts

However, this versatile coach seems to think that the teams will have to be worked hard, long and consistently in order to reach the peak it displayed last season.

So, starting this afternoon the aspirants will take the maple floor three times a week. During this time fundamentals, the coach's long suit, will be given the players to learn.

Reinhart is a believer in starting the men early and giving them a background from which to work, he states.

Work from today, until the Christmas holiday season will deal mostly with pivoting, running, passing, shooting, and other phases of inside knowledge of basketball.

All aspirants will have a chance to show their ability on the court as the team will not be formulated until the return from Christmas festivities.

Good Turnout Expected

Several likely looking candidates to take the place of Russ Gowans, only veteran lost by graduation, will turnout, it is learned. Gowans' clever floorwork and ability to sink the ball for counters will be missed during the early season, however.

From present indications every man has a chance to usurp the place of some veteran and a hard and glorious fight will start today which is expected to last all season.

Everybody claims this is Oregon's year on the maple court and the men and coach are commencing to feel this and will put forth everything they have to make it so.

Sophomore Men Take Sport Jacket As Official Garb

All hail to the class of '28! After a lengthy and spirited discussion last night the sophomore men finally decided that since they considered themselves as representing one of the foremost classes on the campus the most practical and undoubtedly the most distinguishing form of apparel they could possibly choose would be a sweat shirt jacket.

Since the sophomores are above all things, conservative, it is thought best that this particular species of masculine garb is to be of a modest, medium shade of blue. Further developments of the matter indicate that there will be two pockets which have probably been added for effect, the left of which will bear a yellow felt '28. The jackets will button down the front.

Orders will be taken the first of next week in order that the men may be able to wear them during Homecoming.

Frosh Get Wise Party Will Be Held Tonight

All Upper-Class Women Are Invited to Attend

Tonight is the time set for the famous "Get Wise Party" which the freshmen girls have been hearing about for so long. It will be from 7:00 to 8:30 in the Women's building, and all University women are invited.

To insure the all-around success of the affair, Women's League and W. A. A., the two largest women's organizations on the campus are combining their talent for the program. W. A. A., girls are giving stunts to depict the variety of sports which are offered to University girls. Eloise Buck, president of Mortar Board, senior women's society, will give a talk on honoraries and scholarship. Beatrice Peters, secretary of Y. W. C. A., will tell of activities connected with that organization.

Dancing will intersperse the stunts, and refreshments will be served. Lillian Luders will be floor manager.

Big sisters are expected to bring their small sisters and all upper-class girls are urged to come, as well as the freshmen, is the final proclamation of Anna DeWitt, president of Women's League.

School of Social Work Ranks High in Nation

The Portland school of social work, a department of the University of Oregon, ranks as one of the seven best in the United States, although it is one of the newest of the 24, according to Margaret D. Creech, director of social case work in the school.

The student body is small. The girls preparing themselves for professional social work by devoting their mornings to field work. The first two terms they study family welfare in this way, and the third term they branch out into the specialized lines.

Opportunities for many different kinds of work are offered. Among them are: individual family work, publicity, educational, criminal, subnormal mentality, in fact everything for the bettering of individuals.

The students learn how to investigate problems, and gain the peoples' confidence. They study family rehabilitation, solving each individual problem. These problems differ with the case, Miss Creech said. The trouble may lie in lack of recreation, or because of health, financial, or for moral reasons.

The course of study in the school (Continued on page four)

All assistant athletic managers will report at Hayward field at 3:30 Friday afternoon and 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning without fail. Attendance will be checked as usual.

Frosh Eleven Ready to Meet Huskies' Babes

"Spike" Leslie Head Coach Of Freshman Gridsters; First Game Of Season

Twenty-two Men Assigned To Fall Training Table In Absence Of Varsity

The freshman football squad worked out last night with but one thought in mind, that of defeating the University of Washington babes Saturday. Coach Earl "Spike" Leslie had the men running signals, charging the line, and the punters booting the ball, last night.

Due to the absence of the varsity, the freshman squad had Hayward field yesterday for practice. Men were lined up in the formation for the opening kick off, and were sent down on punts, everything was practiced in preparation for the coming game.

Woody and Wilson Punters

One big worry of the coach in yesterday's workout was punting. This is one of the weakest parts of the team, with the best booter not making more than thirty-five yards. In Woody and Wilson, quarterbacks, Leslie, has two fairly good punters. In last night's practice both were getting off some good punts. Martin, tackle, has also been given much punting practice. This tall rangy linesman gets off some nice boots.

The game against the University of Washington yearlings, Saturday will be Coach "Spike" Leslie's first game in his present position as head freshman coach. "Spike" is a former Oregon football man, having played on the team that met Harvard in 1919. Leslie played frosh football in 1916 and returned to his alma mater in 1919 for three years at tackle position.

Leslie Experienced Coach

Since graduation from college he coached at the McLoughlin high school at Milton-Freewater. For the past two years Leslie was head coach of all athletics at Eugene high school where he turned out a championship team. Assisting Leslie are Dick Reed, George Bliss and George Allison.

Last night twenty-two men ate at the training table in Friendly hall. This will continue for the rest of the week in absence of the varsity. The men on the training table are: Klippel and Cadwell, centers; Flegel, Thompson, Caughell and Ackers, guards; Martin, Demott, Nosler and Cramer, tackles; Gear, Jamison, Bunnell and Slausen, ends; Woodie and Wilson, quarterbacks; Ostrum, Hagan, Eddie and Coles, halfbacks and Gould and Gooden, fullbacks.

Patterson Will Head Law School Students

Paul Patterson, senior in the law school, was elected president of the law school student body at the annual election and dinner at the Anchorage last night. Patterson is one of the outstanding debaters in the school and winner of several law prizes. He was on the debating team which defeated Oxford last year.

Judge William C. Gale of Portland was principal speaker. While discussing the various phases of the legal profession, the Judge declared that the loss of a hard and important case for a client would not dampen his spirits any more than to see Oregon go down into the mire in a football game. Three sons of Judge Gale had attended. Speakers were Dean Hale, Judge C. A. Paul Patterson, and Professor Arthur Kent of the law faculty. A recent graduate of Oregon, Dean William G. Hale, Stanford.