

OREGON-O. A. C. TO DEBATE ON CHINESE TOPIC

**Varsity Affirmative Team
To Contest Aggie Negative
Debaters In Villard Hall**

**Luncheon To Be Given
In Corvallis Wednesday
For All Participants**

As the time for the Oregon Agricultural College-University of Oregon dual debate tomorrow afternoon approaches, teams of the two institutions are putting the finishing touches on their constructive speeches preparatory to staging one of the best oratorical contests yet held between the two schools.

Oregon's affirmative composed of Benoit McCroskey and B. V. Ludington meets the O. A. C. negative debaters, Frank DeSpain and Mark Evans at Villard Hall at 3:30 o'clock. Herschel Brown and Jack McGuire of Oregon's negative will meet Blair Stewart and Harold Ball of the affirmative at Corvallis at one o'clock before the student assembly in the men's gymnasium.

Political Matter Subject

The question: Resolved, That foreign nations should immediately relinquish their governmental control in China, except that usually exercised over consuls and legations," is one of the most important issues at hand today. It was selected from among a great variety of possible subjects by the forensic directors of the opposing institutions.

Governor Walter M. Pierce of Oregon will preside at the O. A. C. contest while Dr. James H. Gilbert of the economics department will be chairman at the local end of the meet in Villard hall. So far, two judges have been chosen for the debate here: Professor L. S. Shumaker of Linfield College and Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges of Oregon City. Both are students of oratory, being excellent speakers themselves and having acted in the capacity of judges before.

O. A. C. judges are: Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette University; J. S. Landers, president of the Oregon State Normal School; and William F. Woodward, member of the Portland board of education.

Banquet To Be Held

A banquet is being arranged by the Oregon forensic managers for the visiting O. A. C. negative team, and coach, the judges, Oregon's debaters and managers, and Mr. Robert D. Horn, Oregon's assistant varsity debate coach. It will be held at six o'clock Wednesday evening at the Campa Shoppe.

Wednesday noon at Corvallis a luncheon will be given for the visiting officials, contestants, coaches, and judges. Those who will be present are: Governor Pierce, the debaters, Mr. J. Stanley Gray, and Mr. C. B. Mitchell, varsity coaches of Oregon and O. A. C. respectively, and members of Delta Sigma Rho, debating fraternity for men.

McCroskey Has Record

McCroskey, who is president of the sophomore class, is an experienced varsity debater of last year. He was winner of the State Peace and Tri-State oratorical contests last spring. He made a brilliant record in Salem high school forensics in 1923-24. In that year, besides completing his third year as member of the state champion high school debate team, he won the high school oratorical contest and extempore speaking contest for the state.

B. V. Ludington is from Northwestern University, Illinois. This is his first year here. While at Montana-Wesleyan, he was on their Rocky Mountain championship debate team two years. He is a sophomore in economics.

Debate At Assembly

Herschel Brown is on the varsity squad this year and for the fourth year. He is a senior in economics from San Pedro, California. He was on the team that last year defeated the O. A. C. affirmative on the question of Supreme Court Decisions.

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Quarter Page Size To Be Feature Of Honorary Groups

Quarter pages will be available for honorary organizations, was announced last night by Betty Cady, editor of the Oregonian. The costs for this space will be \$7.50. Half and full page costs will remain as stated in a letter recently sent to honorary organizations.

All money for sections must be in by the 10th of this month, Miss Cady emphasized. Furthermore, she requested that all section editors turn in their copy before leaving for the holidays.

Students not affiliated with living organizations may have pictures taken by making individual appointments with photographer.

COLLEGE BALL WILL BE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

**Imogene Lewis Is Appointed
General Chairman**

The Christmas College Ball, big annual fete of the University will be featured this year at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland, December 26. The affair is always given by the Woman's League, and provides the chief source of funds for the foreign scholarship which is offered by that organization every year.

In past years this event has brought in much money for the fund. Last year nearly \$300 was taken in, and the amount usually increases from year to year.

So far there have been only two representatives, both from France, as beneficiaries of the scholarship on the campus. Two years ago Andree Pellion was awarded the fund and this year Lydie Coqblin is studying here under the scholarship.

The committee in charge has been appointed. Imogene Lewis is general chairman, Edna Ellen Bell is chairman of patronesses and Annie Ellen Lamore, Catherine West and Roberta Bouty are on her committee. Elizabeth Talbot will be in charge of the finance, and Katherine Lauderdale and Frances Plimpton will work with her. Anne Wentworth is leading publicity. Her committee is composed of Helen Manary and Lois Seoffern.

LIBRARY COLLECTION HAS NEW RENT BOOKS

"The Mistress of Husaby," a new novel by Sigrid Undset, one of the Nobel Prize for 1925, has been added to the library rent collection. "The Mistress of Husaby," is one of three volumes of the story of "Kristin Lavransdatter," which is considered the author's masterpiece.

"The work of Sigrid Undset is the history of the evolution of a human soul," says Victor Vinde in a review of this book, published in the Living Age. "She is the first writer to consecrate her whole life to the study of woman. She does not study an object with the curiosity of the bystander or of the amateur. She subjects herself to a kind of vivisection for the sake of responding to a secret agony which torments her, of discovering the cause of that invisible pain. I know nothing finer, more moving, more perfect in the European literature of the moment than that curious figure of a woman, Kristin Lavransdatter."

Other new books on the rent collection are: "What's O'clock," a book of poems by Amy Lowell; "Women," by Booth Tarkington; "Thunder on the Left," by Christopher Morley; "Vainglory," by Ronald Faber; and "Faber," by Wasserman, author of "The World's Illusion."

FROSH TEST RECORD GOOD

A recent article in The Oregonian, discussing scores in the same intelligence test which was given to Oregon freshmen this fall, states that two boys attending the Oregon Institute of Technology, Y. M. C. A. school at Portland, each made a raw score of 210 points out of a possible 285 in the test. Oregon's percentage score is 25 points higher than the Portland record, according to Prof. Howard R. Taylor, of the psychology department.

HOOPSTERS FOR YEARLING SQUAD BEGIN TRAINING

**Forty Three Men Divided
Into Sections By Coach
Leslie During Practice**

**Many All-Star Aspirants
Turn Out; Quintet Will
Not Play This Term**

Old Man Football, king of the fall sports, has been dethroned at the University by basketball, ruler of the winter. Forty-three freshman basketball players are now working out three times a week in the men's gym.

Under Coach Earl "Spike" Leslie's instruction, the yearling squad is learning the fundamentals of basketball. In last night's workout the squad, which is divided into two sections, practiced the forward and reverse pivots. Some time was spent, however, in short shooting and dribbling. The freshman hoopsters will not play any games this term. Coach Leslie wants the squad well versed in fundamentals, before acquiring team work.

Personal Attention Given

The total signed up for basketball is a much smaller number than the coached expected. After the Christmas vacation an assistant coach will work with "Spike," in an effort to give every man personal attention. The first year squad will not be cut, and more aspirants are expected to turn out next term.

A number of all-star men are on the roster of this year's freshman maple court squad. "Gord" Ridings, all-star guard and member of the state championship University high quintet two years ago, is showing good form. He is a cousin of the famous "Red" Ridings of O. A. C. basketball fame. "Scotty" Milligan, all-star guard from Eugene high school is out in a suit. Joe Bally, guard, and Keith Emmons, forward, are members of the mythical all-state second team of last year. Both are graduates of Eugene high school. David Epps from Franklin high, Portland, and Bernard Hummel of La Grande are all-star "tip off" men. Ted Tetz, all-star forward from Ridgefield, Washington, is showing up well. Mervyn Chastain of Medford is another all-state forward who is turning out.

Forty Three In Suits

The men signed up so far are: Fred Stanley, Joe Brown, John Eberhart, Bernard Hummel, Keith Nosler, Lawrence Ogle, Frankie Christopher, William Hynd, John Gray, Delmer Boyer, Ted Tetz, Homer Blum, Frank Cadwell, Ed Hall, Richard Otfedal, Gordon Stearns, John Gilbert, Edgar Washbond, John Colwell, Ted Pope, Mervyn (Continued on page four)

ST. CECILIA'S MASS WILL BE REPEATED

**Music Auditorium Filled At
Vespers Service**

Two hundred persons were turned away from the music building last Sunday afternoon at the annual presentation of the St. Cecilia Mass by the University Choir, and the largest crowd ever to gather in that hall was packed into the auditorium, with all the available seating and standing space occupied.

The presentation, under the direction of John Stark Evans, was one of the best ever given by a University Choir. The singing of the "Sanctus," famed for its beauty, was particularly pleasing. The English translation was read by Professor Dunn of the Latin department, and the prayer was given by Rev. A. H. Saunders.

Because so many were turned away last Sunday, the Mass will be repeated next Sunday at the same time and place, for the benefit of those who were unable to gain admittance at the first service.

Professors Tell Eastern College Old-Time Yells

Old-time yells at several Eastern colleges have held their supremacy for many years. Some of them were described yesterday by University of Oregon professors who are graduates of eastern and middle western institutions.

"The Sky Rocket, originated at Princeton; is the basic yell," said Prof. W. F. G. Thacher of the school of journalism, who is a Princeton graduate. "It is a very effective yell especially so when hundreds strain their lungs to the Rah! Rah! Rah! Tiger-S-I-S-B-o-o-m-A-h"

"Yale has a very good yell, the Brick-I-Co-Ax," continued Professor Thacher. "Brick-I-Co-Ax is given three times, then the word Parabeleu three times, nine Raahs, ending with a drawn out Y-A-L-E. The standard yell of the University of Minnesota," said Dr. Edwin Hodge, professor in the department of geology, "is the Sky-U-Mah. It runs in a slow even rhythm. Rah-Rah-rah Sky U-Mah-Varsity-Varsity-M-I-N-N-E-S-O-T-A."

ARCHITECTS PAY VISIT TO WEST

**Noted Men Are Pleased With
Campus Department**

BREAKFAST IS GIVEN

**Party Leaves For Tour Of
California**

Arriving in time for breakfast yesterday morning, the representatives of the American Institute of Architecture spent a few hours on the Oregon campus before departing for California. For some the experience was novel, it being their first visit to the west. For all of them it was interesting.

All are from east or south of Chicago and most of them were having their first contact with the problems of the western architecture.

Art School Good

The method under which the Oregon school of architecture is conducted was probably one of the outstanding things of interest. This system places the students on their honor and removes the work from a competitive basis. Individual work is the foundation of the plan. So far the east has avoided the scheme and its introduction has been made through western schools. It is proving very successful, according to local instructors in the school.

Education Is Discussed

At the breakfast, C. C. Zantinger, of Philadelphia, gave a talk on aspiration and inspiration. Mr. Zantinger was, for many years, the chairman for the educational committee of the American Institute of Architecture, and had a great deal to do with the standardizing of the educational side of architecture. Being a great figure in architectural education he declared that he could not be interested with the individual work of the students, but was greatly interested in the school collectively as it represents the art movement. He predicts a great future in western architecture and though he does not entirely approve of the system of instruction as used in the local department he was quite favorably impressed with the work of the students.

The entire faculty of the school of art and architecture, and students of both departments, were present at the breakfast. The architects left Portland late Sunday night and are on their way south. They are making a tour of the schools of architecture in the West.

STAFFORD MEETS CLASSES
Prof. O. F. Stafford, head of the chemistry department, who was unable to meet his classes part of last week because of ill health, is now conducting his work again.

STUDENT PLAYS WILL BE GIVEN ON WEDNESDAY

**Miss Wilbur Will Present
First Productions at Guild
Hall Tomorrow**

**Tragedy And Fantasy Are
Scheduled; Closed Week-
End Is Opened**

The 120th production to be given in Guild hall will be on the nights of December 9 and 10, at 8:30 o'clock, when the drama department presents three one-act plays. They are: "Monday," by Alfred Kreyborg; "Aria Da Capo," by Edna St. Vincent Millay; and "Riders to the Sea," by John Millington Synge.

These are the first of a series of productions under the direction of Miss Florence E. Wilbur. It is probable that the next play will be a long one, and later in the year another series of one acts, written by members of the play writing class, will be produced.

"Monday" Is Comedy

"Monday," the first play to be presented, is a comedy, which is called by Kreyborg a Lame Minuet, because the characters have forgotten the steps, that is the characters are put off tune with the music of the play, which is very rhythmical, being written in free verse. The characters, unlike those usually found in tenement houses, where the scene is set, do not dress of act as such. The whole play has a poetic atmosphere, even to names used. Mrs. Snub, and Mrs. Meek, act exactly as their names signify. The play is a pantomime; some realism mixed with the fantastic.

"Aria Da Capo," a fantasy, sophisticated and subtle, is symbolic of the emotions. The carnival scene in black and white adds a certain fairy-like atmosphere. Pierrot and Columbine, the two leading characters, bring out the happiness and frivolity of the world. Pierrot understands the problems of the world, and solves them, or would, but is too lazy. Columbine adores him, and knows that he doesn't understand. The shepherds in the play represent the sane, steady people in the world, and have their feelings worked upon by the "Mask of Tragedy." Happiness and frivolity return again, in the form of Pierrot and Columbine.

Fisher Folk Dramatized

A tragedy of the fisherfolk on (Continued on page four)

CONFERENCE OFFICERS SELECTED FOR YEAR

**Three Presidents Chosen
From Washington High**

Washington high school, Portland, through the merest coincidence, carried off the electoral sweepstakes in the final day's session of the high school conference Saturday.

Meeting in three separate divisions the High School Press Association, the Association of Student Body Officers and the Association of Girls' League Officers, chose for presidents of next year's conference: Robert Thomas, Edward Jones and Elizabeth Crissel, all of Washington high school.

Other officers of the Student Body Officers' association are Calvin Bryan, Grants Pass, vice-president; Mary Donnelly, McMinnville, secretary; and Frank Lombard, Springfield, treasurer. In the editors' new list of officers besides the president are: Bruce Davis, Union, Oregon, vice-president and Francis McGilvray, Franklin high school, Portland, secretary. Isabel Holland, Marshfield, and Virginia Jones, Astoria, were chosen vice-president and secretary, respectively of the Association of Girls' League.

Named Chairman of Junior Week-end



Ralph Staley

PHI DELTS CAPTURE BASKETBALL HONORS

**Sports Writers Will Name
All-Star Quintet**

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Phi Delta Theta.....	4	0	1.000
Oregon Club.....	4	1	.750
Beta Theta Pi.....	3	2	.600

Unleashing a furious offensive, Phi Delta Theta defeated Beta Theta Pi in the final game of the do-nut series played Saturday afternoon. Score 50 to 20.

Phi Delta Theta gave the Betas as severe a trouncing as any team has received this year when they won the championship in basketball, the opening sport on the intramural program. The Phi Deltas proved to fans that they have the best aggregation of hoopsters on the campus. They can therefore tack the bunting on the highest mast of the good ship basketball where it may remain unchallenged for the ensuing year.

The Betas defense cracked in the opening minutes of the game, whereupon Ridings and Chastain of the Phi Deltas galloped through to the basket and gathered 26 and 12 points, respectively. The closing minutes of the game saw coach Hobson running in his super varsity.

The sports writers will pick the all star quintet and men for honorable mention, this with other information will be dishied out to fans in tomorrow's Emerald.

STUDENT ARCHITECTS OFFERED ITALIAN TOUR

A three month's tour through Italy under the auspices of the Royal Italian government is being offered to students of architecture for \$625, according to a pamphlet received by the school of architecture from Paul Valenti, of the same department in Washington University, St. Louis. Mr. Valenti is a member of the American Institute of Architects and will have the direction of the tour.

The privilege of studying the country in a systematic manner, lively enjoyment and inspiration from intimate contact with the age-old culture of Europe, the opportunity to see the vast treasures of Europe, the opportunity to see the vast treasures of art and architectural wonders of great antiquity and entrancing interest, are some of the advantages the trip offers to students of architecture and others having similar interests.

The party will leave New York, June 26, and will not return until September 26.

CAMP COOKERY OFFERED

Miss Lillian Tingle, head of the household arts department, is offering a class in camp cookery winter term this year. The course is usually given only in the spring, but because of the unusually large classes last year and because Miss Tingle leaves for a trip to Europe in April, the course is being given earlier. A substitute will offer the course again spring term.

STALEY CHOSEN TO MAKE PLANS FOR WEEK-END

**Early Start Will Be Made
On Junior Fete Plans,
Scheduled May 7 And 8**

**Directorate Chairman To
Announce The Committee
Heads in Near Future**

Ralph W. Staley has been appointed general chairman of Junior Week-end festivities by James Johnson, Junior class president, according to announcement last night. Junior Week-end this year will be May 7 and 8.

The chairman has been very active in campus affairs during his three years in college. He has served on the Greater Oregon committee, the High School Conference directorate and the Co-op directorate. Last year he was chairman of the Junior class student union drive, which was the first one over the top. Staley was an active member of To-Ko-Lo during his Sophomore year and is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Start To Be Early

Plans for the annual week-end celebration are already well along and the chairman will announce the entire directorate in the near future. An early start this year will give the committee chairman more time in which to work out plans for their individual part of the program.

No definite plans have been given out yet in regard to the Junior Prom, annual feature of the week-end. Arrangements for the Prom last year were kept secret until the final day and the new committee will probably follow the custom established.

Bob McCabe was chairman of the celebration last year, and managed one of the most successful Junior Week-ends since it was originated.

HOMECOMING NEWS IN NEXT OLD OREGON

The December issue of "Old Oregon" will contain a great amount of Homecoming material for the benefit of alumni who were unable to visit the campus at that time.

Personal notes on former students were turned in by campus people and taken from registration cards. The department of News of the Classes will be larger than usual. A story on the Order of the "O" men who returned has been written by Malcolm Elpey. F. H. Young, president of the alumni association has contributed an article on important steps taken at the alumni meeting during Homecoming. The story deals with plans for a visiting committee and the proposition of a Field Secretary.

The address of Judge Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene, who spoke at the memorial service for President Campbell, has been reprinted for the alumni magazine. There will be many other articles in the Christmas issue. A story on the 1926 Oregonian, written by Betty Cady, editor of the book, will sketch the plans for the new year book. There will be a picture of the upper staff accompanying the article.

Dick Syring will contribute articles on Oregon athletics. A story of the Oregon-Washington game has been written by Web Jones, former sports writer of "Old Oregon" and now sports editor on the Emerald.

Another article will be on the appointment of Judge G. F. Skipworth to the position of regent of the University.

In "Campus News" will be several pictures of campus events. A picture of the frosh bonfire in full blaze will appear on the front cover of the magazine which will come off the press sometime next week.