

East, West High School Debaters Battle Tomorrow

State Championship and DeCou Cup at Stake in Final Meet

"Resolved, that Oregon should adopt the system of free text-books in the public schools," is the subject of the state championship debate between Warrenton high school, representing the western part of the state, and Hood River high, for the eastern part, to be held at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night in Villard hall.

Having successfully passed through preliminary contests, Ina Trambly and Helen Smith, Warrenton, and the Hood River team, Juliet Forde and Carlisle Roberts, now meet to decide the winner of the championship of the Oregon State High School League Debate, and the DeCou cup.

The DeCou cup, awarded annually by Professor E. E. DeCou, head of the department of mathematics at the University, to the winning debate team in the state championship contest, is to remain permanently with the team winning it three times in succession. The cup, which was first awarded in 1922, was won twice in succession by Pendleton high school, but the third year it went to Salem, and last year to Ashland.

The judges for the debate this year are: Dean E. C. Robbins, of the school of business administration, Professor J. Stanley Gray, head of the public speaking department, and Walter Myers, professor of religious education at the Eugene Bible University. G. E. Finnerty, superintendent of the public schools in Albany, and president of the Oregon State high school debate league this year, will be the presiding officer. University students, faculty members, and townspeople are invited to attend the debate.

Householders Agree On Rule Enforcement For Boarding Students

In order to discuss student housing conditions, equalize prices and room rent, and bring about a closer understanding of these problems, Mrs. Virginia Esterly, dean of women, and Mrs. C. Donnelly, secretary of men's employment and rooms, called a householders meeting at the Y. W. Bungalow Wednesday afternoon. About 70 householders were present.

The expression of the individual opinions of various women present was beneficial, in Mrs. Donnelly's opinion, in enabling more stress to be laid upon the most important rules. There was a definite sentiment toward enforcing more strictly the rules already agreed upon, especially the one requiring that a student engaging a room shall keep it for the rest of that term. A student shall be required to sign an agreement as has previously been done, but even should the student not sign the agreement, this would not excuse any overstepping of rules.

It was decided that no listing of rooms will be taken over the telephone next year, but it will be required that these be listed at Mrs. Donnelly's office before September 10, which will enable a more careful description to be obtained and assure an accurate listing.

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Library Has Cases Containing Stories of State Development

There are now two filing cases at the University library filled with mounted clippings of newspaper stories which have to do with the history, industries, resources, literature, music, and art of the state of Oregon. There is also a large collection of clippings which contains stories of the University.

"These clippings are used extensively by students who are doing research work on the history of the state of Oregon," said Mrs. Marian P. Watts of the reference department. "Fred Lockley's reviews of pioneers are especially valuable to anyone desiring historical data on Oregon. He has done much toward arousing interest in pioneer stories and has unearthed a wealth of material on this subject."

Mrs. Watts explained that the different members of the library staff mark the newspapers for clipping. The stories are then mounted in the accession department.

All clippings are kept in the Oregon collection except those that deal with public questions. These are filed on the lower floor where they will be available to debaters and other persons working on economic or political questions.

P. I. P. A. News Bulletins

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 19.—Ten students and one faculty member were pledged to Tau Beta Pi, one of the oldest honorary engineering fraternities.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, May 19.—A probation list, containing the names of those entering freshmen who present less than 10 of their required high school credits with grades at least one point above passing, will be published next fall and will be available for fraternity and sorority groups, according to President A. H. Upham. It has been found by experience that 90 percent of the students entering the university with more than five of the required 15 high school credits below a "C" grade do not stay in college after the third semester.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, May 17.—Fifteen men from Idaho have signed up for the R.O.T.C. advanced military training camp at Camp Lewis next summer.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 19.—(PIP)—Women of the O. A. C. campus have made Mother's week-end one of the big events of the college year. The Daily Barometer, as is the annual custom, was edited by co-eds who put out an eight page sheet. Pledging to honorary fraternities and installation of officers of Associated Women's Students featured the co-ed assembly in the morning. Dr. Kate W. Jameson named pledges to a new local honorary for senior women which will petition Mortar Board. Mrs. Page Eaton of New York was the main speaker.

Graduate Students Urged to File Cards

Graduate students who expect to receive degrees this spring must file application for degree cards immediately unless they have already done so. Diplomas are ordered only for those who have filed the cards, and there are a number who have failed to do so.

Unless this matter is attended to at once the diplomas will not be ordered until during the summer and applicants will not receive them until next fall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sigma Beta Phi announces the pledging of Frances and Belle Lively.

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Babe Trackmen Leave Today for Meet at Seattle

Prospects Held Bright for Good Showing Says Coach Leslie

The freshman track squad is all set to shove off to Seattle today to meet the University of Washington freshmen in a dual meet tomorrow. The babes took their last hard workout yesterday and Coach Earl Leslie reports all the boys in good shape to bring back laurels from the northern city.

Bill Shelley, and Dave Pollock of Washington, will offer strong competition. Pollock is rated to be one of the coming sprinters on the coast. Both Don Kennedy and Gourley of the northern youngsters have made better time in both the low and high hurdles than has either Bob Foster or Loye McGee.

Neither of the local yearlings have met any fast competition as yet and this meet will show just what they can do under fire.

George Stager and Mark Sanderson should carry off the prizes in both the shotput and discus. Both Lincoln Johansson and Martin of Washington have been making good throws this season but either of the Oregon entries should place first as they both have been improving rapidly since the high school meet here.

The Oregon babes will be weakened by the loss of Bill Crawford in the infirmary and may not be able to make the trip. The frosh squad have been improving rapidly of late after a very slow start. Many of the yearlings have practically no previous experience. However, the team should be at its height against the rivals here next Saturday.

Smoker Is Scheduled By Craftsman's Club

Masons and sons of Masons are invited to attend a smoker in the Craftsman's clubhouse Tuesday evening, May 25.

The Craftsman club, campus organization for Masons and sons of Masons is staging the smoker. Plans are nearly complete and will be announced Tuesday morning.

An exhibition of boxing as it was done in the 14th century will be a feature event by two 160 pounders. Boxing, wrestling, fencing, singing and feature dances will complete the program.

Refreshments and smokes will be plentiful, according to the committee in charge.

After the main program, cards, checkers, chess, and bull fests will be in order.

Alden Woodworth, social chairman of the club, is in charge of the program, and Harold Berry has charge of refreshments.

Assistants Appointed; Approved by Council

Two appointments to the teaching staff of the University were approved by the Graduate Council which met in Dr. George Rebec's office Wednesday evening.

May Borquist was reelected teaching fellow in zoology. Miss Borquist was a graduate assistant in the department in 1924-25, and the past year has been a teaching fellow there.

Darwin Elbridge Bennett, who graduated from Whitman College in 1924 with the degree of B.S., "magna cum laude," was appointed graduate assistant in zoology. For the past two years Mr. Bennett has been teaching in high schools. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Alpha Delta Pi announces the pledging of Kathryn Hendricks of Spokane, Washington.

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Librarians Inquire For Oregon Methods

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Powers Offered Place As Harvard Assistant

Howard Powers, who is taking his master's degree at Oregon, has been given an assistantship at Harvard. He will work under E. S. Larsen, professor in Petrography. Mr. Powers will spend the summer at his home in Brookings, South Dakota and will leave for the east in time to be at Harvard when school starts September 26.

Edwin Cox, who has been a student at Oregon for three years, is going into government work at Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Maryland. The work is concerned with chemical research in making warfare materials. Mr. Cox will take up his work about July 1.

Rebecs to Give Party For Graduate Students

Dr. and Mrs. George Rebec have invited all graduate students and members of the graduate council to spend next Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 at their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Rebec wish the graduate students and members of the graduate council to consider this as an invitation as it is difficult to reach all the graduate students.

The best way to reach the Rebec home, according to Dr. Rebec, is to take the College Crest streetcar to College Crest station. From there go straight up the hill, take the first turn to the right beyond the Lorane highway. M "Farlook" is the name of the Rebec house.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, May 7.—(PIP)—Twenty one men from the University of Idaho have signed to attend the Intercollegiate Student conference at Seabeck in June. Indications are that Idaho's delegation will reach the 40 mark before the year closes.

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Twelve students are employed as student-janitors and work as helpers in the buildings, on the grounds, and in mechanical jobs.

Freshman Second Hockey Team Wins

The girls freshman second hockey team won a 4 to 0 victory from the first string team yesterday afternoon. But the glory really doesn't belong to the victors. The second team was short of players and managed to subsidize two crack players from other teams. It was these two girls who played the ball



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