

Women's Debate Season Closes With Good Slate

Inauguration Tri-State Three Year Contract Outstanding Event

Two Out of Three Varsity Contests of Season Won

That women's forensic activities on the Oregon campus for the year 1926-1927, have been unusually successful, is shown in a report prepared by Frances Cherry, women's debate manager, in which is given a resume of the year's work, and which includes suggestions to be considered in working out next year's forensic schedule.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the year is the establishment of a three-year contract providing for an annual triangular debate, the universities of Idaho, Washington and Oregon participating.

The varsity women this year won decisions in two out of the three contests in which they took part. The first inter-collegiate event was a dual debate with the University of Utah, held March 7. Cecil McKercher and Marion Leach, Oregon co-eds, won an audience decision on the subject, "Resolved, that social sororities and fraternities should be abolished from American college campuses."

Win One, Lose One

April 7, Margaret Blackaby and Frances Cherry defeated the University of Washington at Seattle on the question, "Resolved, that there should be established a department of education with a secretary in the President's cabinet." Pauline Winchell and Irene Hartsell upheld the affirmative side of the same question in a debate with the University of Idaho, losing the decision by a two to one vote.

An unusually large number of women participated in the try-outs held the first term. Of the twelve upperclass women who entered the preliminary contest eight were chosen to work on the squad and six represented Oregon in inter-collegiate contests.

Of the twelve freshman women who tried out, six were chosen to work on the squad, and four took part in forensic contests.

Freshmen Non-Decision

The freshman debates were non-decision. Sylvia Seymour and Eleanor Poorman debated Pacific University April 14 on the question, "Resolved, that women's place is in the home."

Margaret Edmundson and Florence McNeerney debated Linfield College April 20, on the question, "Resolved, that democracy has been extended too far in the U. S."

According to the report, next year's debate schedule will very likely include a return debate with the University of Utah. An Oregon negative team will go to Moscow, Idaho, to debate the University of Idaho, and the affirmative team will meet the University of Washington, at Eugene.

A manager for freshman women's debates will probably be appointed.

Creole Moon

(Continued from page one) The beauties lacked the sparkle to take their places. The setting and the songs were excellent, though.

The first scene of the second act showed the Mardi Gras, with a crowd of revelers in the background. Ernest McKinney gave a forceful characterization of a highly incensed young man. A little more action in the background might have helped the idea of making merry, but Cavita Campbell's pantomime work and the ponies' dancing left little room for improvement.

Russian Dancers Appear

The second scene of the second act was the highlight of the entire production, in the writer's opinion, although the action of the plot advanced but little. A breath-taking series of specialties kept the stage in a kaleidoscopic whirl. An eccentric dance was unique and skillful. A Russian chorus was joyous, and a Russian specialty was fine. An exhibition of the tango was careful and beautiful. An acrobatic act, wherein the ponies entered the stage by a chute, was good, and a prima donna sang sweetly and well.

"Ballroom Steppings," the contribution of Swede, Jerry, and Okey; a song by a trio of harmonizers; and a double tango attraction rounded out the scene, and left the audience agog with anticipation.

The third act found Ed Cheney and Midge Normile doing the heavy work. We've seen Cheney dance better. A pickaninny song, blue singing, a dash of dialogue, and two pony chorus numbers added gusto.

The fourth act found everything coming out happily. It was short and sweet. "Creole Moon" will show twice tonight—tonight and this afternoon. Don McCook, manager, reports almost a total sell out for tonight. Continued capacity houses are expected, as plenty of people who attended last night are planning on returning twice today.

Henry Patey to Speak At Willakenzie Grange

Henry Patey, graduate assistant in the school of education, will speak before the Willakenzie Grange, Wednesday, May 18, at 8 o'clock.

"School Consolidation" will be the subject of his address. Three of the school districts are considering a consolidation and wished to hear Mr. Patey's views.

Amherst, Mass.—(IP)—After more than a year of agitation on the part of the students at Amherst college, during which time the matter was taken to the board of trustees and turned over by them to the faculty, the undergraduates have realized some concessions in regard to Sunday church attendance and week-day chapel attendance.

Declaring that the Sunday church attendance is the most important service of the week, the faculty passed the following rules:

1. Instead of Sunday church, Sunday chapel shall be held at 5 to 5:30 p. m.
2. Attendance at Sunday chapel shall count double, making a total of eight units of chapel attendance a week.
3. Required attendance shall be as follows: an average of five units a week for freshmen and sophomores, and an average of four units a week for juniors and seniors.
4. Attendance at any church service, in Amherst, or at home, may as at present be substituted for attendance at Sunday chapel.
5. The new regulations shall go into effect at the beginning of the next academic year; but for the present senior class regulations 2 and 3 shall go into effect, retroactively, for the present term.

MILWAUKIE, Wis.—(IP)—Dr. George Hermann Derry, head of the department of sociology at Marquette university here, is believed to be the first layman ever elected to head a Catholic women's college or university. Dr. Derry has recently been made president of Marygrove college, a new Catholic school for girls in Detroit. He will take up his new duties next September.

ST. BONAVENTURE, N. Y.—(IP)—St. Bonaventure college has joined the ranks of those colleges which ban the use of autos by their students. The announcement was made by the Very Rev. Thomas Plassman, O. F. M., president of the college, at a chapel exercise. The ban is to take effect in September.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—(IP)—Freshmen at Capital university here are big-hearted. Instead of "getting even" with next year's frosh for the torments they have suffered this year, the class of 1930 has voted to abolish hazing, at least for the class of 1931.

GREENCASTLE, Ind.—(IP)—An ancient tradition went by the boards at De Pauw university when the faculty placed a ban on all pajama parades.

For years it has been the custom of De Pauw men students on the night before May Day to slip pajamas over their street clothes and march through every sorority house and women's dormitory on the campus.

"Creole Moon"

Saturday Matinee
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Cross to Speak Before Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa

Address to Take Place at Woman's Building On May 25

Dr. Ira B. Cross, professor of economics at the University of California, and a member of the board of regents of the American Institute of Banking, will be the principal speaker at the Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi joint meeting, May 25, in the Woman's building. The topic of his address will be "Superstition of Education."

Dr. Cross has had an active and interesting career. He obtained his A. B. from the University of Wisconsin in 1905 and his M. A. in 1906. In 1909, he served with the United States Immigration Commission and also acted as field agent for the Carnegie Peace Foundation. In 1913, he was made secretary to the California Industrial Accident Commission, and the following year he became special agent for the United States Commission on Industrial Relations.

He became affiliated with the University of California in 1914, after serving as an instructor of economics at Stanford for eight years. During the war, Dr. Cross conducted a six weeks' course for the War Industries Board on matters of labor management. The United States Shipping Board and Macy Commission also used his services in 1918. Five years later he was further honored by being made dean of the San Francisco chapter, American Institute of Banking. He served as vice-president of the American Economics association in 1926.

He is a member of several college organizations, some of them being Lambda Chi Alpha, social fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, Psi and Beta Gamma Sigma. He is an honorary member of the San Francisco building trades council, the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and the San Francisco Commercial club.

Dr. Cross' address will follow the initiation and dinner for the new members of Phi Beta Kappa, whose election will be announced next week. He will also speak at assembly the following day.

Frederic Dunn, professor of Latin, is chairman of the committee for arrangements, and he will be assisted by Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, Miss Florence Magowan, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and Mary E. Kent of the extension division.

SEATTLE, Wash.—(IP)—Scandal is having its day at the University of Washington.

The trouble started when the business management of the Tyee held a subscription drive, the winner of which was awarded a trip with all expenses paid to Oakland, Calif., to attend the Husky-Bear regatta on April 9. The announced winner was Pat Guimont.

Two co-eds who also worked for the prize charged that the manager of the drive, Marshall Crawford, secretly extended the time of the drive twenty-four hours, letting only Guimont know of the change, and that Guimont made the most of the opportunity to secure enough extra subscriptions to place him first in the lists.

The charge was verified by an investigation conducted by the student council. The council also found that Guimont had had two others working for him, supposedly in their own names, but turning their subscriptions over to him, against the rules of the contest.

As a result, the council recommended that Guimont be deprived of the trip, or its equivalent in money, since the trip already had been taken, and that Crawford be removed from all student activities for the remainder of the school year.

Following the disclosure and the resolutions of the council, President David Thompson, of the university, appointed his own committee to look into the matter of student activity responsibility and to make recommendations to him of any changes which seem to be needed.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio.—(IP)—When students at Ohio State University decided to own and operate their own book store private book concerns brought suit against them in the state courts on the grounds that their business would interfere with private enterprise. The state supreme court thought otherwise, and has given the students permission to sell themselves their own books.

BERKELEY, Calif.—(IP)—Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California from 1899 to 1919, died on Monday, May 2, in Vienna. The former university president was the author of a number of books, one of the most important of which was his Life of Alexander the Great.

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A bus load of Oregon women are going to Corvallis today to meet O. A. C. in the annual Play Day, an affair sponsored by the two institutions to foster friendly feelings. This takes the place of inter-collegiate sports for women.

The bus leaves the east entrance of the Woman's building at 8:15 this morning, and all girls who are to go are warned to be there exactly on time. The Oregon women will arrive in Corvallis about ten o'clock.

A game of hockey is scheduled for ten-thirty, and at 11:30 a game of tennis. This sport is rather new to the Oregon women, but they feel that they have worked up a good team even on this short notice. Luncheon is at twelve o'clock, and at one-thirty girls will watch a polo game. Baseball will be played at three o'clock and an hour later there will be a social swim. The swimming will not be competitive. The bus will leave Corvallis at five o'clock and arrive in Eugene about six-thirty.

Each girl must take her own gymnasium suit, shoes, stockings, and swimming cap. The girls on the hockey teams may take their own sticks, but they will be held responsible for returning them.

Those who will take part in the games are Jeannette Sheets, Mil-

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Members of the W. A. A. council, and many other physical education majors and girls interested in sports will also go.

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