

### Forensic Plans Promise Active Oratorical Year

#### Leading Pacific Coast Colleges to Compete Against Oregon

#### 'Campus Smoking' Chosen For Debate Subject

Forensic plans for the year are gradually assuming a definite form in the way of arrangement for tryouts, the schedule, and general organization. A big year in this activity is promised. Important meetings with the leading colleges on the Pacific Coast have been listed, and the world tour debaters will be an added feature which has heretofore been a negative element.

Men varsity debaters will, in the course of the year, meet Washington, Chicago and Utah in Eugene; Stanford at Palo Alto, Southern California at Los Angeles, Arizona at Tucson, Idaho at Moscow, and Montana at Missoula. The varsity women will debate Washington in Eugene, Idaho at Moscow, and Utah at Salt Lake City.

For the freshmen debates there will be, at least, two meets each for the men and women, possible opponents being Ashland Normal, Willamette, and Linfield. As plans now stand three traveling teams will be met in the year's work. These will likely be Marquette University, Utah, and Washington.

In oratory tryouts there will be four contestants chosen, each one of whom will participate in a meet. The meets will be the State Old Line Contest to be held in Eugene, the State Peace Contest at Corvallis, the National Constitution Contest probably at Corvallis, and the Tri-State Contest in Idaho. The Tri-State contest may be discontinued if the third school cannot be found. This vacancy was left by the withdrawal of Washington last year.

The date for the tryouts cannot be definitely stated at this time although they will come about the middle of November or along toward the latter part of the month. The rather magnetic question chosen for discussion is: "Resolved, that smoking should be prohibited on the campus." These tryouts will make selections for the men's varsity, women's varsity and both freshmen men and women. Five minutes will be allowed to handle either side of the question. The varsity debate is not open to freshmen, however, it is generally expected that they try out for debate if they contemplate later participation in forensics.

There is some comment on the question for debate, the comment, however, being very favorable. It is thought that a large number of contestants create competition on this very vital question, and as a result a more successful selection will be made.

Walter Durgan, general forensic manager, said, in prophesying material for the year, "Prospects for new members are bright this year because of the fact that all of last year's orators are gone except Beelar who will probably be unable to compete because of his duties as student body president."

All persons who have any marked ability in forensics are urged to participate in the tryouts the exact date of which will be announced later. Those who expect to try are requested to register at least two days before the date announced for the undoubtedly interesting discussion.

### Rally

(Continued from page one) because we were any better," said Reed, "but it was because that famous Oregon fight was behind us." The man who has trained Oregon's football teams for the past twenty-five years but is now giving his undivided attention to track, Bill Hayward, brought the rallying crowd to its feet when he related past Oregon football battles and former demonstrations of that famous Oregon fight. "Oregon spirit is still here. It's something in the air. You breathe it and you feel it," said Bill.

Beryl Hodgen, captain of this year's eleven and one of McEwan's steadiest men on the line, had very little to say. "Tomorrow we play Idaho and after tomorrow we will have the history of another victory. Oregon is said to be underdogs but they're a fighting bunch of wildcats. We're going to win the game," remarked Hodgen. Bob Mautz, 1925 football captain and end coach, said, "Tomorrow we

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have the Vandals and tomorrow it will be Vandals vanquished. The Old Oregon spirit is still here and we're going to win." Dean Shirrell, dean of men, spoke and is confident that the game can be put over by united yelling.

Last night's parade started at the Sigma Chi corner and marched to 11th avenue down to Willamette. Up Willamette to Eighth the marching, rooting body passed and at this intersection a rally was held. From Eighth and Willamette, the marchers journeyed to the armory where the main program was held. The rally parade was headed by the Oregon band and seconded by the Order of the "O".

### Yankees Win Third Straight Game From Pittsburgh Pirates

By FRANK GETTY  
(U. P. Sports Editor)

Yankee Stadium, New York, Oct. 7.—The spectacle of the greatest left-handed pitcher of the day mowing down all opposition in the ninth inning, added to the spectacle of the greatest hitter of all time smashing out a climactic home run with two men on bases, sent 65,000 fans in Yankee stadium wild with enthusiasm today and saved the world series of 1927 from mediocrity.

The New York Yankees won their third straight game from the Pittsburgh Pirates, 8-1, in the same old hollow fashion, but the amazing pitching of Pennoek and the tremendous blow by Babe Ruth into the right field bleachers in the seventh inning made it a ball game well worth while.

For seven innings, while the Yankees were romping away to a commanding eight-run lead, not a single player on the Pittsburgh team reached first base.

For seven innings the Pirates went up to bat and back to the bench, hopeless before the wizardry of Herbie Pennoek.

A cripple a day ago, Pennoek by nightfall had hurled his way to the highest peak of world series fame—and had won his fifth straight victory of these post season championships.

Three hits is all Herbie allowed the National League champs, hits which came late in the game when the Yankees were leading, 8 to 0, and which produced a lone Pittsburgh run.

The score: R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh..... 1 3 1  
New York..... 8 9 0  
Batteries—Cvengros and Gooch; Pennoek and Grabowski; Bengough.

### Thirty-four Girls Pass First Glee Club Try-Out

The following girls were successful last night in making the first tryouts of the Glee club out of 65 contestants. They are divided into two sections. The first division consists of Betty Cheney, Jean Williams, Ruth Petit, Florence Elliott, Vera Ratcliffe, Carolyn Cooper, Alice Edwards, Myra Jordan, Lucille Wirth, Ruby George, Esther Sager, Margaret Lee Slusher, Pauline Guthrie, Mara Belle Braden, Nancy Thielsen, Helen Williams and Lucille Edwards. The above girls are requested to report at the school of music on Monday at 4:30. The second section will be published Tuesday.

Each candidate is to bring a familiar song suitable to her voice and representative of the part she is trying for in the club. Accompanists should report to Mr. Carr Monday and be assigned a time for trying out.

### Mrs. John Straub III At Christian Hospital

Mrs. John Straub, the wife of Dean John Straub, was taken to the Pacific Christian Hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Straub has been ill several days with bronchial pneumonia. A report from the hospital, however, indicates that she is doing nicely. She will probably be at the hospital for some time.

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(By United Press)  
Mexico City, Mexico, Oct. 7.—Several of the most prominent figures in political parties involved in the revolt against the government have escaped to Cuba and the United States, it was reported today.

### Hall

(Continued from page one) and only motive of devoting the ten best years of his life to some useful public service. After giving the matter many weeks of careful consideration, traveling over the entire state, and interviewing many of our citizens, Mr. Barker reached the conclusion that the development of the University of Oregon afforded the finest possible opportunity for a life of service to his native state.

In coming here Mr. Barker voluntarily gave up a very lucrative law practice, affording him an income many times more than the salary he will receive from the University. For years he has had the feeling that when he had secured a competence for himself and family, he wanted to give the rest of his life to the service of his fellow men, and that he would prefer to do that in his native state. The acceptance of this position, therefore, is the culmination of a life dream.

**To Head Gift Drive**  
"Coming from such broad experience, endowed with such rich personality and native genius, and coming to us with these splendid, unselfish motives, he is peculiarly well equipped to serve the University in many respects. Conspicuous among the tasks that he will undertake will be the leadership of the gift campaign. This splendid work, so magnificently begun by my predecessor, President Campbell, is to be resumed as rapidly as possible under the leadership of Vice President Barker."

"He is a man of warm and genial personality, easy to meet, a prodigious worker, and a man who has never failed in any task to which he has put his hand."

Mr. Barker will have very specific duties to perform for the University, and these he desired to have made clear before considering the position. Much of the detail of administration that now falls on President Hall will be taken over by the vice president, thus freeing Dr. Hall for more intensive work in his program of educational development and research. Mr. Barker, who is also an excellent public speaker, will appear on behalf of the University at various times. Due to the fact that the University has now expanded to include a large number of students in the medical school in Portland, and in extension centers in various parts of the state, it is felt by the regents that it is impossible for one executive to serve the entire state during the year without assistance along various lines.

**Legal Campaign**  
The gift campaign will also be under the direction of Mr. Barker, and as soon as organization plans are completed, work on this will go ahead with vigor. The Alumni Holding Company, which is directly interested in the gift campaign, is making arrangements to reimburse the regents for the fund expended for Mr. Barker's salary, thus relieving the taxpayers of the state of this burden, it is explained.

The vice president has always taken a keen interest in his fellowmen, and particularly in work involving young men and women. While in Chicago he was a leader in the movement to provide legal service for men and women who became involved in legal entanglements, and by his own services he was able to

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Mr. Barker also has been the champion of young men just admitted to law practice, gaining for them admission to bar associations and other helpful organizations. He has also financed the education of a large number of students.

**Student of Education**  
As one of the most tireless workers of the Chicago University alumni association, Mr. Barker has gained a real insight into educational problems of universities. This is expected to stand him in good stead for his new position.

Mr. Barker's mother, who was a daughter of Elias Brown, came across the plains with her parents in 1847. Her father was buried by the roadside en route, but her mother, with true pioneer spirit, came on to Salem, where her father, Thomas Cox, opened the first store in that city. J. Henry Brown, author of "Brown's Political History of Oregon," was one of these children.

William C. Barker, father of the vice president, came across the plains in 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Barker spent a few months in Washington, and during this time Burt Brown Barker was born. Three months after the birth, however, his parents, according to his own words, "repented of their act, and moved back to the grand old state of Oregon," where Mr. Barker then spent his boyhood and early manhood.

**Willamette Debate**  
Mr. Barker graduated from the Salem public schools in 1889, and at this time earned his money for his books and clothing by working in the garden of Ike Patterson, who is now governor of the state. He spent the next four years at Willamette university, where he was active in many ways. He was prominent as an orator at this time, and was also active in college journalism.

From Willamette University Mr. Barker went to the University of Chicago, where he finished his undergraduate course. He graduated from here in 1897, after having been a member of the first winning debate team ever produced by that institution.

Mr. Barker next attended the law school of Harvard University, working his way through as he had at Willamette and Chicago, and three years later was granted a degree of LL.B.

**Admitted to Bar**  
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Mr. Barker was early associated with the law firm of Wolschey and Barker, of which he was junior member. This firm handled many of the most important cases in the state of Illinois, and later expanded its efforts to include other parts of the country. The work grew to such an extent that a few years ago Mr. Barker removed with his family to New York and since has maintained a home in Montclair, New Jersey, a suburb of New York proper.

**Active in Public Affairs**  
The new vice president has always been active in semi-public and public affairs. During 1907-08 he was secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Alumni club, and helped to incorporate the association of alumni. He also started the first alumni magazine and made it successful. He also served as president of the alumni association about this time.

Debating and public speaking have always been favorite subjects of Mr. Barker, and he assisted as debate coach at the University of Chicago for a number of years. He was one of the founders of Delta Sigma Rho, debating fraternity. He is a brilliant public speaker, and expects to devote much of his time in this field in the future.

Mr. Barker was for a number of years active in Y. M. C. A. work in Chicago, and a member of the board of managers of Hyde Park branch and was chairman of the boys' work committee until 1917.

**Law in Chicago**  
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**Coming Here Soon**  
Mr. and Mrs. Barker and their daughter, Barbara, have traveled extensively, and have spent several months in Europe at various times. They have also toured the world, during which Mr. Barker studied stock exchange methods of Paris, Milan, Vienna, Berlin and London. Mr. and Mrs. Barker were married in Chicago, June 15, 1904, and have one daughter, Barbara, who was born May 3, 1909. Mrs. Barker and Miss Barker will come to Oregon with Mr. Barker early in the spring to make their home here. The exact date of Mr. Barker's

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first trip here, and of his removal from his New York home, will be announced later, it is stated.

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