

Six Pre-Legal Students Win

Women Competing Must Meet Thursday Night To Plan Work

Six men from the first section in pre-legal English were chosen last night to enter the semi-finals of the Jewett prize contest. Students from the second section were judges for the contest.

Students who had winning orations and their subjects were: Harvey Wright, "Embers"; Walter Norblad, "The Marquis De Lafayette"; Julian Smith, "The Religion of the Superman"; Harry Brock, "Peace and Economic Interdependency"; Myron Gray, "The United States Intervention in Nicaragua," and Edward Merges, "The Genii of Italy."

Other members of the class who spoke last night were: Rodney Banks, "Peace"; William Bartie, "The Death Penalty"; Kathryn Fry, "Peace"; Warren Tinker, "The Octopus of Crime"; James Daley, "Legalized Murder"; George Jackson, "The State Income Tax"; Howard Green, "The Constitution"; William Hammond, "Our Peace-time Slackers"; Robert Moore, "The Rebellion of the Under Man"; George Belloni, "Dollar Diplomacy."

Even though this is a class assignment, the students are showing considerable interest in the work, and some of the orations were quite good, Shumaker said.

The other section of the pre-legal English classes will try out Thursday, April 19.

Every woman on the campus who has had experience in debate or public speaking, either in high school or college, is urged by J. K. Horner, head of the speaking department, to meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in room 102, sociology building.

The topic for the Jewett extempore speaking contest for women of the University will be discussed at that time. Two topics have been suggested but there has been no definite selection made. These are: "Modern Problems of College Education," and "Influences of the Press."

Some general topic will be selected and several subdivisions of this topic chosen. All contestants must prepare on all the subdivisions and be able to speak on any one of them. A few hours before the tryouts and final contest, every woman competing will be given one of the subdivisions on which to speak. In extempore speaking, Horner explained, the wording of the talk is left to the minute of the speech, but the material has been previously studied and the organization planned.

There will be a first prize of \$30, with a total of \$60 in prizes offered for the winners of this contest. "We want to stimulate as many women as possible, from the freshmen to the seniors, to take part in this contest," Horner declared.

Three other contests will be held this term for the Jewett prizes. The money for these awards is the income from a fund given from the late W. F. Jewett estate, for the purpose of stimulating interest in public speaking within the University. "Very few universities offer as many prizes for public speaking contests as the University of Oregon," Horner said. The Failing and Beakman and the Jewett awards make a total of \$430 to be distributed to undergraduates this term to stimulate an interest in speaking.

The seven sections of the introductory and extempore speaking classes will hold their tryouts the last of the month, Horner said. The final contest will be a formal affair, with the seven entries dressed in soup and fish, he said. This event, to be held about May 24, will be open to the public.

The class of advanced speech will also have a Jewett contest in which prizes totaling \$20 are offered.

University Orchestra Performs at Corvallis

An exchange concert given by the University orchestra at the women's gymnasium on the Oregon State College campus Sunday afternoon, April 15, proved to be one of the most pleasant experiences enjoyed

by the group this year, said Rex Underwood, director, yesterday. "Last year the members of the University orchestra desired to bring the State College group here so that Eugene people could enjoy the privilege of hearing their fine program. A concert was arranged and held here on the campus. Recently the University group received an invitation from our Corvallis neighbors inviting them to play before an audience on the State college campus. On Sunday afternoon the University orchestra played to a large and sympathetic audience in the women's gymnasium on the College campus, giving substantially the same program as the one presented to Eugene audiences recently at the Heilig theatre. We were treated royally during our entire visit in Corvallis. After the concert a delightful supper was served us in the college tea room. The members of the orchestra brought back none but pleasant memories of the trip."

Soloists with the orchestra were Gwendolyn Hayden, violinist; Doris Helen Patterson, harpist; Miriam Little, cellist.

Freshman Women To Argue This Afternoon

The freshman women's debate team will meet the Linfield College women today at 3 p. m. in room 107 Villard hall. Jesse Winchell and Mary Caniparoli, the Oregon team, will uphold the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the effort in the United States to give a college education to the masses should be abandoned."

George Lowe and C. A. Barton, representing the freshmen, will debate the Linfield men tonight at 7:30 in Villard. Oregon will take the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should cease to protect by armed force capital invested in foreign lands except after formal declaration of war." Both of these meets will be no-decision contests.

Students are urged to support these debates by Florence McNeerney, women's debate manager. "Students should encourage freshman debaters as it is from this source that our varsity material comes," she said.

The freshman women will meet Pacific University April 26 on the same question that they are debating this afternoon.

Women's League Tea Features Friendship

Today is get-acquainted-day at Woman's League Tea, so every wall flower and backward co-ed is urged especially to be at the Woman's Building from 4 to 6, in order to meet those foremost women of the campus who are always there.

To judge the number who attend, all women are asked to sign their names and year designations on bulletins to be provided.

Glenna Heacock, chairman of the teas, says, "Don't come because you have to, but decide to enjoy a little bit of rest and recreation. Our motto today is not what the popular maxim for Sunday school parties reads, 'Come and bring a friend,' but 'Come and make a friend.'"

Kwama's will act as hostesses and Rae Stevens and Marvin Jones Hawkins will play for dancing. There will be features at 4:30 and 5:00.

Officers' Club To Initiate 12

Ceremony Follows Parade This Afternoon

Initiation of 12 cadet officer pledges into the Officers' Club will form the major part of the ceremony following the parade of the local R. O. T. C. unit on Kincaid field at five o'clock this afternoon, William C. Rutherford, captain of the club, announces. The ceremony is an important one, for the Officers' Club some time ago petitioned for membership in the Seaboard and Blade, national military honorary and expects to get a reply from national headquarters the latter part of this week.

The officers of the club who will have charge of the ceremony are William C. Rutherford, captain; Mark Taylor, first lieutenant; Marvin Cone, second lieutenant; and Earl Raess, first sergeant.

The pledges are E. A. Claus, I. S. Piaget, T. M. Goodin, L. K. Harthorn, R. L. Herndon, K. L. Ingalls, Robert Keeney, F. W. McKeena, R. E. McMath, W. K. Morgan, Vawter Parker, L. C. Shaw.

Concerning their application for membership in Seaboard and Blade is a telegram which members of the club received this week. It instructed the selection of a delegate to the national convention, which convenes on April 26 and declared that votes to decide granting of the petition would be on April 19. Colonel William S. Sinclair, commander of the local unit, was extended an invitation to the convention.

As their delegate, members of the club have elected Rutherford, who will leave for the convention next week with all expenses of his trip paid by the national body.

More prestige for the entire local unit would result from the granting of the petition, cadets believe. If the latter is granted, it is expected that immediate moves will be made in asking for a larger and better equipped group here, to enlarge the unit to a full battalion, to get a machine gun company and other additions, and to increase the cadet officer personnel from the present number of 36 to a total of 60. Under the present limits of the unit, only 13 vacancies are allowed for additions to the group of cadet officers for 1928 and 1929. There are now 52 applications in for these vacancies.

Today the unit is parading for the second time this school year, and it is hoped by all those taking part in it that "Old Juke" doesn't tilt his rain bucket as he did last Wednesday. There are four more parades this term.

Major Waddell, R. O. T. C., inspector of the Ninth Corps area, is inspecting the unit by companies, but is not expected to stay and see the parade.

Craftsman Club Will Elect Thursday Night

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Craftsman club will meet in its club house, 850 East Fourteenth street, for the last formal meeting of the year. At this time the officers for the past year will be replaced by new ones elected from the list of nominations made at the

March meeting of the club. The officers for the year 1928 are: Raymond Voegtly, president; Kenneth Shumaker, vice-president; Leland Shaw, secretary; Carl Broderson, treasurer; Wendel Van Loan, Tyler.

The Craftsman club will expect to hear more of the activities of its degree team which has made several trips about the state, visiting various Masonic lodges for the purpose of exemplifying the secret work of the order. Not only the club, but the University has received a great deal of very favorable comment over the state on account of the activity of the Craftsman degree team.

Special mention should be made of the next work to be done by the degree team, which will be at the Masonic Temple in Eugene tonight. One of the prominent men of the campus will receive one of the Blue Lodge degrees.

Bleeding Fees To Pay Cause Poet To Say, 'Go; It Is Kismet'

"Now in Oregon's rainy clime, Where I used to spend my time, In slumber deep and lasting every day; There came each term a mortal curse, Gradually growing worse and worse, Those bloody, bleeding, blooming fees to pay."

Kipling was not an Oregon man, but had he been, his poetic prowess could well have taken the foregoing form.

Every year, formerly three, and now six times, this plague of fees is visited upon the heads of Oregon students. There is nothing for it but to bow resignedly to the onslaughts of misfortune and concede the victory, for the cards are stacked and the University holds all the aces.

The shearing has been going on for one week and but three days and a half remain. The business office complains that there are a good many head who have so far obstinately refused to give up their wool. Officials say this sort of stubborn radicalism must be stamped out. No true intellectual can deny the inevitability of death, taxes, and fees. Wherefore, then, the delay?

There is that further item of late payment fining which takes effect next week. If for no other reason than to avoid insult added to injury the chin should be presented this week. Three dollars is not to be sneezed at lightly in this day of unemployment.

"Go. It is Kismet."

Donut Baseball Meets Wet Time

Delts Win From Alpha Beta Chi, 9-4

Wading their way through errors as thick as the mud on the donut field, the boys from the Delta farm wiped their shoes on home plate nine times to Alpha Beta Chi's four. In reality it was more like a football game than baseball by the looks of the players and the fielding, but the game was played despite the lack of good weather.

Umpire Hodgen stood back of the mound-man with his hands in his pockets and his head pulled in his jacket like a turtle and shivered out the balls and strikes. Time after time he pulled out his handkerchiefs from the despicable pill. Once they changed fields but the matter of a few inches of mud made little difference and the game continued to be as wet as the weather.

Sigma Pi Tau and Sigma Phi Epsilon were scheduled for a tilt but Fred West, donut official, failed to show up and the game was cancelled. It is now scheduled for Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Thursday is the next day for donut games with two scheduled at 4 o'clock. In league A Kappa Sigma will play Bachelordon; Phi Kappa Psi is scheduled for a tilt with Psi Kappa in league B.

Batteries for yesterday's game: Delta Tau Delta—Hagen and Woodruff; Alpha Beta Chi—Niemi and King.

Frosh-E. B. U. Debate Nicaragua Question

The University freshman debate team, Stanley Darling and Neil Taylor, met the Eugene Bible University team in a no-decision contest last night in the E. B. U. music auditorium. Warren Kirkpatrick and James Wilburn of the Bible University upheld the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should cease to protect by armed force capital invested in foreign lands except after formal declaration of war."

The affirmative declared that imperialism is becoming more and more imbedded as a policy of the United States, and that this should be stopped before it grows much larger. Armed force should only be

used to protect property after every means had been exhausted to come to a diplomatic agreement, and it should only be used then after a formal declaration of war. Any other procedure, they said, was unconstitutional because the power to make war was given only to congress. Intervention, they held, was war.

If the United States waited to declare war, many lives would be lost and much property destroyed, the negative declared. By a treaty with the South American republics the United States must wait six months after trouble breaks out to declare war. The affirmative admitted under cross-examination that the United States should uphold all treaties that were made. This period of six months, the debaters pointed out, was not practical. Much time would be wasted in making treaties and settlements if formal war was declared every time that intervention was necessary. The Monroe doctrine made it necessary to protect foreign life and property in South America, the negative stated.

This is the first time that a team from the University of Oregon has ever taken part in any event in the auditorium of the Eugene Bible University.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, April 17.—(P.L.P.)—The Beaver, the Oregon State annual, will use "Oregon State College" this year instead of "Oregon State Agriculture College," which was used

formerly. A design of the Memorial Union building mounted on a panel in red gold will be used for the cover design. A painting in three colors of the building will be used on the fly leaf for the covers.

President Hall Returns After Month's Absence

President Arnold Bennett Hall returned to the campus Tuesday noon, April 17, after about a month's absence in the East. He drove from Portland with Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University.

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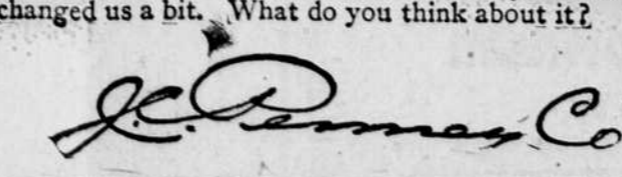
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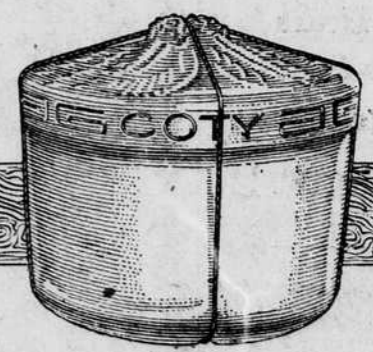
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