

### Special Trophy Offered House Winning Meet

### Donut Track Contest Planned by Hayward To Encourage Sport

### Silver Cup Goes to Group Holding It Three Years

A silver cup will be awarded to the house acquiring the most points in an intra-mural track meet to take place as soon as Coach W. L. Hayward arranges an appropriate date.

At a representative meeting held at the pavilion yesterday at 4:00 o'clock members of individual organizations received the outline of the program offered by Hayward. "A number of years," he said, "when it was unknown for Oregon to lose a track meet, a cup was offered for intra-mural competition. This award came into the permanent possession of the house winning it three successive times. Each organization had its own color, suits, and an enormous amount of spirit."

**Points Considered**  
Points to be considered in the meets are five for first place, three for second, two for third, and one for fourth. The events will be a 40-yard dash, 45-yard high hurdle, 45-yard shuttle hurdle, 2-men relay, high jump, pole vault, shot put, 200-yard and 300-yard run. Longer distances may be added later on.

Representatives are to send in lists of names of entrants. The men will be required to report to Hayward three times a week. No man will be allowed to enter track who is participating in basketball or any other sport at the present time. Varsity men will also be prevented from participating.

**Preliminaries Planned**  
Before the final event, several houses will meet one another for mere competition and for the purpose of conditioning the individual participants. Emphasis was concentrated on the fact that there was lack of stimulus manifested in the various living organizations.

"You may have a diamond sitting around in your house," concluded Hayward. "Bring him out."  
All men will receive full equipment and locker accommodations at the pavilion. Men who report for practice will be exempt from gymnasium classes.

### Chemistry Professor Studies Yeast Growth

Considering the vast importance of yeast, Dr. R. J. Williams, associate professor of chemistry, is studying to determine all things necessary to make yeast grow. Assisting him are Richard Kochun, Fleischmann fellow, and Miss Elizabeth Bradway, graduate student.

"We are studying the yeast because we hope to find out more about all other organisms, including ourselves," said Dr. Williams. "You see, all organisms are related."

"Many persons do not realize how important yeast is, but just one of the Fleischmann factories uses 100 tons of yeast a day."

The yeast plant is so minute that it can only be seen under a very powerful microscope.

In one pound cake of yeast there are one trillion, three hundred and two billion, two hundred million plants. The surface of the plants, small as they are, would cover an area of 2,000 square feet. Placed end to end they would reach 6,000 miles.

### Dobbin Names Directorate Of 1929 Junior Week-end

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man of the Junior Prom, has been engaged in managerial work during his three years in the university. He was a member of the fresh yell staff two years ago, and of the sophomore picnic committee last year. He is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.

Eleanor Poorman, who will head the second annual Mothers' Day, is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, the W. A. A. council, Orchesis, and the Amphibian club. Last year she was a member of the women's varsity debate squad. She was vice-president of the fresh commission and a member of the fresh women's debate squad during her freshman year.

**Sharp Campus Day Head**  
James Sharp, in charge of the Campus Day activities during Junior Week-end, is a member of the varsity swimming team. He was one of the winners in the Jewett public speaking contest last year, and will represent the University of Oregon in one of the oratorical contests next spring. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

Paul Hunt, who will be in charge of this year's Junior Varsity, is the president of the Oregon Knights. He was a member of the directorate of the recent high school conference, and was in charge of College Night at the conference two years ago. He

### Heckling and Memorized Talks Opposed by Coach J. K. Horner

The Wittenberg college recipe for debate success, which includes the placing of a dozen men in one room to give their speeches all at once, the heckling of speakers, and the memorizing of talks, does not meet with the unqualified approval of debate coach J. K. Horner.

"I doubt that it's good in debate to put several men in a room and let them all talk at once," he said, "for the coach couldn't very well follow the speech of any one man."

"Those distractions which average speakers meet, such as coughing, shuffling of feet, laughing, tapping of pencils, or an outburst of sarcasm, may be used in training men for platform poise, but debaters will hardly meet with the situation of having to talk at once against several other men." Varsity debaters here, he explained, are made to deliver speeches amidst the moving of chairs, the sudden letting-up of a window shade, a sarcastic interruption from the audience, or laughter—all this to develop poise and to see if they can control their minds and center their attention on their speeches. The purpose is to school them to meet any average situation with which they might come in contact in an actual contest.

"I am not in favor of learning speeches," he said, "although it has been done here in the past. I am making an effort this year among the men varsity debaters to make

all talks extemporaneous. They will plan their speeches, of course, but they will not actually write them out and learn them." The average speech situation out in life, Mr. Horner said, is not one in which a memorized talk may be delivered. If it is extemporaneous, he believes, and in that the object of the department is to give practical training in public speaking, the emphasis is on the extempore method.

The heckling of speakers and the actual talking part of debate is but a feature of coaching, Mr. Horner pointed out. An immense amount of reading on the subject is assigned, the determination of the issues, the assembling of facts to prove the case, must all precede the writing of speeches. The Christian Science Monitor says of the Wittenberg debaters that they "marshal their facts, assemble them in logical order, then submit their speeches to criticism of students and faculty members interested in debating, then learn their speeches." That, except the learning of their talks, is a part of all debate coaching.

Wittenberg college won the Ohio conference debate championship for the third consecutive time this year, discussing the same question to be used in the men's debates here—"Resolved, that the jury system should be abolished." The college debated five times and won decisions on all encounters.

is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Wilfred Brown has been on the Oregon Emerald news staff for three years, and has also served as night editor and P. I. P. editor on that publication. He is a member of the Oregon staff this year, and of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity, and Tabard Inn, writers fraternity.

All members of the Junior Week-end directorate are asked by Dobbin to come to the Journalism building today just after 11 o'clock classes for a group picture.

Junior Week-end is the "big" event of the spring term on the University of Oregon campus. The program lasts two days and includes the Junior Varsity, the Canoe Fete on the mill race, the Campus Day exercises, the Campus Luncheon, and as the closing event, the Junior Prom. The date of the affair will be announced soon.

### Jury System Problem For Speaking Group

A debate on the question, "Resolved, that the jury system should be abolished," will make up the program of the meeting of the campus public speaking club at the College Side Inn tonight, it is announced by G. Allan Belloni, president. Eight minute speeches will be presented by Claud Addison, senior in business administration, and Leland Fryer, sophomore in pre-law. Rebuttals will be four minutes each.

A general discussion of the question by all members will follow the regular debate.

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### Jewett Speech Contest Offers Money Prizes

### Forensic Club to Sponsor All-University Contest Encouraging Interest

The annual Jewett contests, including meets in extemporaneous speaking for men and women and with prizes amounting to \$50 in each case, a pre-legal oratorical contest and another oratorical meet for the advanced public speaking class, will be held during the early part of the spring term, it was announced by J. K. Horner, head of the public speaking department, yesterday.

The money for the prizes is the income from the estate of the late Wilson F. Jewett, and is given by Mrs. Jewett to stimulate interest in the public speaking activities of the campus.

The all-university extempore contest for women is open to any woman on the campus whatsoever, Mr. Horner says. A broad, general sub-

ject will be selected, contestants will read on it, and an hour or so before the final speaking, specific topics will be drawn upon which the contest will be waged.

About 175 men in the introductory speech classes taught by J. K. Horner and A. Holmes Baldrige, instructor in the department, will be eligible for the "extemp" contests for men. The same method as that for the women will be used.

Prizes are offered for the best orations in each of the pre-legal English and advanced public speaking classes.

An effort is being made by Mr. Horner through the recently-formed public speaking club to raise money for a prize to be offered in an all-university extempore speaking contest for men. The prize would stimulate a more campus-wide interest in speaking, Mr. Horner thinks.

### Extension Work Details Given in Recent Report

Literature, public speaking, English and education are the most popular courses of the extension de-

partment according to a recently compiled report for 1928. Correspondence students numbered 1,746, and 4,125 were in extension classes.

The largest groups were formed in Portland and of the whole number registered with the department,

there were more women than men. When the average student load of the university was compared with the number of hours carried in extension, it was found that the time spent was the same as that of 563 full time students.

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