

Jury System Is Antiquated Says Speaker

Debaters Declare Judge Better Equipped for Determining of Guilt

Southern Oregon Normal Debates With Varsity

"The jury system is like the horse and wagon. It is antiquated; it has deteriorated; it is no longer able to perform its function in the system of justice." Thus argued the affirmative team from Southern Oregon normal school at Ashland in the debate with the University of Oregon negative team at 107 Villard hall yesterday afternoon, on the subject, Resolved, that the jury system be abolished. The debate was conducted on the old rejoinder system and no decision rendered.

Waste of Time Scored
The affirmative deplored the immense expense and waste of time attributed to the jury, and suggested the judge be allowed to take over the duties of the jury. They argued that the judge is better able by reason of experience, familiarity with the law, and knowledge of human nature, to render verdicts today. The jury, it was said, can be fooled, but the judge cannot be fooled on such simple things that usually befuddle a jury. Questions of commerce, politics, mechanics, science, and the like are beyond the jury.

Jury Represents People
"The jury is the product of 700 years' experience, and it attains its position by selection. It represents the people," the negative replied. "Very few cases exist where technicalities put the facts clearly out of reach of the jury. We should keep the jury because

it is efficient. It is not the jury but the judge who is responsible for the delays and mistakes of the jury. The judge is too narrow and technical to successfully take the place of the jury."

The affirmative team from Ashland was composed of George Lowe and Desmond Wood, and the Oregon affirmative was made up of Eugene Laird, junior in journalism, and Ellsworth Plank, senior in economics. Walter Durgan presided as chairman.

Hunt Names Directorate Of Junior Vodvil

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Vodvil, is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She has had considerable experience in costuming work. She is a junior in English. John Kier, who will be the stage manager of "Oh Dear," has done work of this kind in California. He is a junior in economics, and a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Mason Handles Scenery
George Mason, who will be in charge of the scenery, was also in charge of the scenery for "Dream Follies" last year. He is a junior in business administration and a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Grace Gardner, who will be in charge of the make-up, is a senior in dramatics. She has been active in many of the Guild Hall plays during the past three years. She is a member of Alpha Phi.

Jack Paige, the property man for the Vodvil, is a junior in biology and a member of Delta Epsilon.

Tryouts for the men's and women's choruses of Junior Vodvil will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week from 3 to 5 each afternoon in Villard hall. Tryouts for the leads will be held in Villard Thursday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Further announcements of the tryouts will be announced later in the Emerald.

Fencing Tilt Set

The University of Oregon fencing squad will meet the Reed college squad in the men's gym this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Reed is reputed to have a strong aggregation and some stiff contests are anticipated. A good crowd is expected as there has been a good deal of interest in fencing on the campus this year.

My First Job Professors Relate How First Money Earned

"I started out as a journalist, even though I am now a professor of business," says Arthur Stillman, professor of business administration, in regard to his first job. "When I was 13 years old I worked as a printer's devil in the town of Buffalo, Wyoming."

"I inked one of these old-fashioned Washington hand-presses. There was a real knack in swinging the press around. The printer showed me how to give it the right twist, and then he delighted in calling in some of the strong men around town and asking them to try to do the same thing. They couldn't move the press. I felt quite a bit of pride in stepping up and pulling the press around after they had failed."

"The newspaper had eight pages. On Tuesday night we printed the inside pages and on Thursday night we printed any other important news about local happenings. The

paper was a weekly and had about 1500 subscribers.

"I received a dollar a week for my work. The first thing I did with the money was to buy a pony for \$20. The first time I tried to ride it, I was thrown off and kicked. I have always liked horses, however," he added.

Patterson to Seek Fossils at Comstock

Rollo Patterson, graduate student in biology, will make a journey to Comstock, which is 30 miles south of Eugene, on Sunday for the purpose of bringing back fossil specimens for use in paleobotany classes. Collections have been made from this fossil bed twice but Mr. Patterson hopes to find specimens which have heretofore not been discovered.

Although there is no winter term class in paleobotany, Mr. Patterson is working on special problems in the department toward his master's degree. However, there will be classes in this subject spring term.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT

Delta Tau Delta announces the pledging of Ray and Maynard Bell of Roseburg.

Dinner, Talks Planned By Chemistry Society

The ninety-first meeting of the Oregon section of the American Chemical society will be held in the men's lounge of the Woman's building, on Saturday, March 2, at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Leo Friedman, instructor in chemistry, will discuss "The Structure of Gels," and Dr. R. J. Williams, assistant professor of

chemistry, will deal with "Some Unsolved Problems in Biochemistry." A dinner at the Lee-Duke restaurant will precede the meeting. Out-of-town members will be guests at both the dinner and the meeting.



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