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CALENDAR.

Tuesday, May 1:	7:30 p. m., Meeting of Chemical Society.
Wednesday, May 2:	9:50 a. m., Assembly.
	3:00 p. m., Y. W. C. A. meeting.
	6:45 p. m., Y. M. C. A. meeting.
Friday, May 4:	8:00 p. m., Junior Exhibition.
Saturday, May 5:	2:30 p. m., Local field day.
	8:00 p. m., Championship debate, Oregon vs Pacific.

Every college has customs and peculiarities of its own. The Junior exhibition is one of the important events of the University calendar and has a local coloring which endears it to the heart of the average student. Junior day is an important event in the life of the average collegian here and is held in fond remembrance by many an alumnus who remembers the day when his cherished flag was unfurled to the breeze, only to be hauled down again and carried away by some mischievous Freshman. The members of the class of 1901 are doing their utmost to make next Friday an important historical event. The purple and gold flag which will be hoisted at sunrise will remain, the Juniors say, floating until the sun sinks in the golden west. If the classes of '98 and '99 were to visit the campus next Friday, there might be a little battle royal worth witnessing.

Next Saturday evening the final championship debate of the state league will be held and we hope to see the University's men victorious. They have put in weeks of laborious preparation on the question and will no doubt maintain the exalted record already established by their predecessors. Two of the speakers, Mr. Whittlesey and Mr. Jakway are debaters of experience, and Mr. Goodall, the third man, will not be found wanting when the test comes. The University has every confidence in its representatives and hopes to see them emerge from the contest with a victory to their credit.

It is very gratifying to note the influence that some of the recent graduates of the University are beginning to command throughout the state. The prominence which Mr. H. S. Templeton has attained is a proof that the U. O. men are in demand in every walk of life. While in college, Mr. Templeton made an en-

viable record and he seems to have made a good beginning in his life's work.

No student can afford to miss the Junior exhibition or the championship debate. They are both University functions and ought to be supported by the entire student body. Show your college spirit and turn out to these affairs.

NEGATIVES WON OUT.

Question of Municipal Ownership of Franchises Debated at the Quaker Town.

NEWBERG, April 28.—The inter-collegiate debate between the Oregon State Normal School of Monmouth, and Pacific College of Newberg, on the question of "Municipal Ownership and Operation," took place here last night in Crater's Hall. The question was: "Resolved, That Electric-Light Plants, Street Railways and Water Works of Our Cities Should Be Owned and Operated by the Municipal Government."

The State Normal, represented by Fred J. Meindl, Dee Simpson and Arlie Hampton, upheld the affirmative, and Pacific College, represented by Otto Pickett, Leon Kenworthy and Charles F. Burrows, spoke for the negative. The judges, W. G. U'Ren, of Oregon City, Attorney A. King Wilson, of Portland, and Hon. Clarence Butt, of Newberg, rendered an unanimous decision in favor of the negative. E. H. Woodward acted as moderator.

After the debate the Crescent Literary Society served a banquet over at the college in honor of the visitors. Covers were laid for 60 people. Besides the debaters and visitors and the members of the Crescent Society, the members of the college faculty and some officers of the Board of Managers were present. President Thomas Newlin acted as toastmaster and proposed the following toasts, which were responded to as follows:

"College Spirit," Miss Grace Ruan; "The Debaters," W. C. Woodward; "The College President," Mr. Wiley, of Monmouth; "College Days," A. King Wilson, of Portland.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGES.

Among the coaches for the different college teams for this year are Dr. E. H. Nichols, Harvard; Irwin of Washington League for U. P.; Keator, Yale, '97, for Columbia; Jennings, of Brooklyn League for Cornell.

The Camera club of Harvard is forming plans for a Harvard-Yale camera exhibition, which will take the form of a contest, a trophy to be awarded to the college exhibiting the best set of photographs.

California and Stanford have agreed to employ hereafter as foot-ball coaches only alumni from their own institutions.

Union contemplates the organization of an undergraduate council similar to that in vogue at Amherst.

An athletic council has recently been chosen at Dartmouth to direct her general athletic policy.

VARSITY REPUBLICAN CLUB

Remember that there can be no registration after May 15th, neither for the June nor for the November elections. All members of the club are urged to register at once.

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