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INTER-STATE DEBATE.

Washington Meets Oregon in Joint Debate in Eugene, Friday Night, May 17.

Next Friday night, in Villard hall, will occur the second annual debate between the University of Oregon and the University of Washington. Messrs. Whittlesey, '01, Jakway, '01, and Good all, '02, will represent the University of Oregon on the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the permanent retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States is desirable." The University of Washington has the affirmative of the question and will be represented in the debate by Messrs. Laubie, '01, Wright, '01, and Millet, '01.

According to the articles of agreement drawn up last year for governing the debate, the presidents of the respective institutions each appoint a judge, and the third judge is selected by the home team from a list of five names submitted by the visiting team. President Graves of Washington has selected Prof. Hauerbauch, of the chair of English literature at Whitman college, and President Strong has named Judge J. B. Cleland, of Portland, while the third judge has not yet been selected owing to the naming of an unsatisfactory list by the Washington men.

The young men who comprise the Oregon debating team are experienced public speakers and able debaters, and in the coming contest with Washington the students of the University of Oregon and the genera public will have an opportunity of listening to one of the best debates ever given in intercollegiate circles in the Northwest. A large attendance at the debate is anticipated and the Oregonians will anxiously await the result.

The importance of this debate cannot be overestimated. While the University of Oregon has had extensive relations in matters athletic with Berkeley, Stanford, and Washington, this is the only opportunity afforded the U. O. this year to meet another college in an intellectual contest. The showing made by our athletes surpassed the hopes of the most sanguine, and the athletes have received the hearty support of their University. While Oregon last year was unfortunate in losing a series of debates, we hardly think the more important ones were lost through any fault of the 'Varsity team, and we feel assured that our trio of debaters, who are working harder than ever this year, will win a decisive victory for the old U. O.

As Others Put It.

The 120 yard hurdle was the closest race of the day, and opinions differed as to who won. The Berkeley boys were well treated by the Oregonians. San Francisco Examiner.

Eugene pinned her faith to Heater, and the boy deserves all possible praise, for of Oregon's 42 points he won 18. It was Heater here and Heater there, until one really wondered how he ever did it.

"Heater never gets tired," shouted an enthusiastic supporter, and the world

could take his word for it. In fact he is about the most "all 'round" athlete that ever happened.

When Heater and Hoffman were jumping in the pole vault, the Oregonian called for 11 feet.

"If your man fails to make it in three trials we have a chance," shouted Coach Christy of Berkeley. Then arose a roar of scorn from Webfoot ranks.

"Heater won't need but one trial," was what they said, and sure enough, one trial was sufficient. But when six inches were added to the height, neither man could make it, so Heater and Hussey divided first and second points.—Evening Telegram.

California had very little to spare in the athletic contest with Oregon, and the star of the day was decidedly an Oregon man, who promises to take the lead in the United States. We can boast of a wonder.—Albany Democrat.

The time caught in all the sprints was very fast, being due in part to the inexperience of the timers. According to the time as announced, two coast records were lowered and one equaled. These records, however, will not hold, on account of the doubt about the timers.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Eutaxian Society.

The girls of the Eutaxian society are grateful to their program committee, Susie Bannard and Bessie Hammond, for the very pleasing program which they arranged for Friday afternoon.

Prof. Carson favored the society with an interesting address on "Oregon in Literature." Among the many interesting facts given, she said Oregon may boast of having had the first organized government, the first newspaper, and the first Protestant college west of the Rocky mountains. We have that which goes to make the soul of literature, and that we are now simply on the threshold of Oregon literature.

"Animals in Literature," by Bessie Hammond, was treated in her own original and enthusiastic manner which could not have been excelled in so short a paper.

The following book reviews were given with delightful thoroughness: "The Reign of Law," by Margaret Bannard; "The Redemption of David Coursen," by Grace Plummer; "Unleavened Bread," by Amy Holmes. "Tendencies of Modern Fiction" was treated by Rose Parrot in a paper so replete with interesting facts that it should be published in full.

Susie Bannard discussed "Recent Poetry" in her able manner by giving criticisms and several elections.

The next meeting of the society will be May 24.

Notice

The '04 Tennis Club desires to inform other tennis players on the campus that the use of the apparatus and grounds must be confined to members of the club hereafter. This has to be done as a protection against the destruction of goods for which the club pays, and to enable some members of the club to play at least one game per month.

PRESIDENT.

GOOD SPORT PROMISED.

Field Meet Between Oregon and Washington Will be Most Interesting.

The field meet between the teams representing the State Universities of Oregon and Washington, which is scheduled for next Saturday afternoon at Bang's Park, promises to be the best exhibition of sport ever seen in the Northwest. Although Oregon made a better showing against California than did the Washington men, victory for the home team next Saturday is by no means certain. In fact, it is generally thought that the contest will be just as close and exciting as that of last year, when Oregon won by the narrow margin of two points. U. W. won the 440 yd. dash, discus throw and broad jump against California and it is generally believed that she will win the first two of these events from Oregon, while the chances of winning the broad jump are about even. U. W. will doubtless win the relay race again, although Oregon can be depended upon to make a better showing than last season. In the short sprints, all is uncertain. Heater and Lewis will run the "hundred" for Oregon, and Caulkins, Chestnut and Pearson each have records of 10 1-5, while Chestnut is reported to have done "even time." However, if the Oregon men do as well as they did in their race with Cadogan they will win. The 880, and mile runs ought to be most interesting contests. Payne is Oregon's best 880 man and he will do his utmost to beat Boyce, who made Service, of California, run the event in 2.02 last Saturday. Poley, Oregon, and Twitchell, Wash., are the best men in the mile run. Both men are freshmen and their performances against the Californians place them in about the same class. Knox has a high jump record of 5 ft. 7., while Caulkins has done somewhat better both in practice and competition. This last event promises to be most interesting. Heater will win the pole vault and Smith the hammer throw, but the shot put is a very doubtful event, as Smith and Thayer have done equally well this year.

If Caulkins is in first class condition the hurdle race, between he and Heater will be the most interesting events of the day. Palmer Oregon, is also a strong man in these events and can be depended upon to do something for his country.

The Washington team, consisting of 16 men, Manager Brightman and Trainer Van Derver will reach Eugene Friday afternoon. The U. W. debaters will arrive on the same train.

Y. M. C. A.—Y. W. C. A.

The two Associations met in joint session last Wednesday evening to listen to the reports by the delegates to the State Y. W. C. A. convention held in Corvallis last week.

Miss Kuykendall presided, and after the opening exercises Miss Craig gave a very interesting review of two addresses given by Mrs. Humbert. Then Miss McKinley told how much more intense the missionary spirit of the convention was on account of the presence of an

Armenian as one of the speakers. She gave a synopsis of one of Mr. Tchorsgin's addresses relating to the national life and customs of the Armenians and their struggles with the Turks and Mohammedanism.

Miss Plummer then reported some practical plans and suggestions given by Miss Alma Hunt, a young woman recently from an eastern college and at present at the head of the city Y. W. C. A. movement in Portland. Miss Hunt expects to be in Eugene two or three weeks next fall at the opening of the school year to assist the young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. in organizing their work.

Y. W. C. A. Convention.

Friday morning, May 3rd, the Eugene delegation to the ninth annual Y. W. C. A. convention started on their long drive to Corvallis. They reached their destination just in time to be present at the reception given by the Corvallis girls to the delegates.

The convention was well attended. Fifty-five delegates representing one city and ten college organization, were present. A number of helpful and inspiring addresses were given, and very encouraging reports from all the associations were heard.

One of the most practical talks was given by Miss Alma Hunt, secretary of the recently organized city association in Portland. Miss Hunt is a graduate of the Woman's College, of Baltimore, and has learned the needs of college associations through long experience. She has promised to visit our association in the fall and give us whatever help she can.

The Eugene girls rose early Monday morning and drove home reaching Bang's Park in time for the meet. They all agreed that the trip had been delightful and successful in every way. The delegates were: Adele Pickle, Grace Plummer, Lulu Craig, Elizabeth Logan, Sibyl Kuykendall, Oleta Cooley, Estelle Armitage, Ada Brown and Alice McKinley.

Idaho Won.

The University of Idaho athletes defeated Whitman College at Walla Walla last Thursday, the score being 60 to 58. Hal Tilly, captain of the Idaho team, was the hero of the day, winning 30 points for Idaho. His best performance was in the 220 dash, which he ran in 22 4 5. His time in the 100 yd. sprint was 10 2 5 seconds.

Excursion.

The excursion to the Oregon M. & N. m. track meet will leave Eugene, Friday, May 24, at 2 p. m., and return Sunday, May 26, at 2 p. m. Round trip, \$5.00. Reduced rates at hotels. For tickets, apply to

C. N. MCARTHUR, or
RAY GOODRICH.

See Heater, Palmer and Caulkins run the high hurdles next Saturday at Bang's Park. This event alone will be well worth the price of admission.

Don't fail to see the contest for the athletic championship of the Northwest at Bang's Park next Saturday.