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**Debating.** The school year is half gone, and as yet no one seems concerned about our debating interests. This mental lethargy, while deplorable, ought to hold in solution a lesson that the students will profit by. Doubtless the lesson will be familiar later in the year.

It's useless to give reasons for this condition, each student has his own reason, and most of us are not open to suggestion. But without blaming anybody and assuming that we are as anxious to have as good a debating team as football eleven, a suggestion might not be out of place.

The University of Oregon will never have the debaters it should have until the time and manner of choosing them is changed. Two or three candidates for the local try-out and a question for debate should be chosen before the spring term closes. This would give the debaters the summer vacation to work. If this were done there would not be a lack of interest, and the team could put up a reasonable debate, then in the course of time people would feel like paying ten cents to hear it. Time is one of the requisites for good debating.

As to the manner of choosing debaters, there is still room for improvement here. We might profitably adopt any one of the several plans now in use in western colleges.

However, the element of time is of first importance with us. At the regular meeting of the Associated Students, to be held in February, it is necessary to do something, if we are to have debating teams worthy of our institution.

Just another word, tenderly but plainly put. The University of

Oregon will never approach its proper position among the schools of this country until intellectual development takes a higher place than it apparently assumes now. This is enough for the present, but if the choice of debaters is much longer deferred, the Oregon Weekly will have to join in the chorus with other college papers and say things as true as they are unpleasant.

**The** There are some reasons **Webfoot.** why students should help make the Junior Annual, and there are also others. Some of the reasons are, that people size up schools by comparing Junior annuals as well as other things, that an annual is an actual indication of the stuff a student body is made of, and that it is as much your book as any one's else, and you neglect yourself if you neglect it. Other reasons are that, you are a student of the University of Oregon, and the supposition is that you are a loyal one, he Annual is an annual, and not a weekly publication, so you've plenty of time for it, the members of the staff deserve compensation for their work in the shape of your support, and you have no more right to refuse to help the staff than the staff has to refuse your help.

The columns of the book will be closed soon. In the future it will doubtless be the publication of all referred to most, and you'll be sorry if folks don't find your "name written there."

**Eugene High** The students of **School Annual.** the Eugene High School have voted to put \$300 into a book. The publication will be a sort of an annual, and there is every reason to believe the book will be a credit to the school. The High School has already made a reputation for doing things (other than the Second Varsity team) and Eugene people will, no doubt, be gratified by the result. The students of the University feel the High School to be in the family, and hereby wish the new venture success.

The Philologist Society speaks for the literary interests of the University when it asks that entertainments which students are expected to attend be held on other than Friday evenings, when such an arrangement is possible. It is earnestly expected that hereafter the request made will be heeded.

Among the many things acted upon by the Senior Class at Harvard on Dec. 16, 1901, the most interesting feature is the election of R. C. Bruce as class orator. Bruce is a colored man and the son of B. K. Bruce, formerly Senator from Mississippi and Register of the Treasury. He is one of the best orators and debaters that Harvard has ever had.

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