

Orator Smith Censured For Cribbing

Executive Committee of I. O. A. O. Considered the Case Friday

In response to a call issued by H. E. Thomas, president of the inter-collegiate oratorical association of Oregon, representatives of six of the institutions of the state met in Forest Grove last Friday to consider a case of plagiarism against E. A. Smith, of McMinnville, winner of the recent contest held at Eugene. The case was brought before the notice of the committee by Mr. Smith himself, but it is generally understood that Pacific College winner of the second place in the contest, was the silent persuader in the back-ground. The case upon investigation showed a very close parallel between Senator Vance's oration "The Scattered Nation," and Smith's oration, "The Homeless Nation."

The meeting was called to order shortly after one o'clock. Those present were: Tomlinson, U. of O.; Clark, Pacific College; Metzger, O. S. N. S.; Skidmore, W. U.; Dyke, McMinnville College; president H. E. Thomas; representatives of the press; and Rev. Latourette, traveling secretary for McMinnville College, who through permission of the committee stated the attitude of the college in the matter. After stating the case which was before the committee for consideration, President Thomas ruled in accordance with a precedent established two years ago in the Minchin case, that the executive committee could not go behind the decision of the judges, that is, take first place and the medal from Mr. Smith and award it to Miss Gause. Several letters from Mr. Smith were then read in which he stated that while in reality he had committed a wrong, yet it had been done unwittingly. Through this plea he wished to save his honor. After much discussion pro and con as to the heinousness of the offence and the power of the committee to act the following resolutions, on motion from Tomlinson, U. of O., were drawn up and adopted:

"In consideration of the fact that Erastus A. Smith of McMinnville College, winner of the inter-collegiate oratorical contest, constituted a considerable portion of his oration from the lecture of Senator Vance entitled "The Scattered Nation," we, the executive committee of the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association of Oregon, hereby censure such action as gross and culpable carelessness and state as our opinion that he is not entitled to the honors awarded him and furthermore, bar McMinnville College from participation in the next annual contest."—Pacific Index.

Every student at Yale is assessed \$8 a year for athletics.

WARREN SMITH COACH

Popular California Player to Take Charge of 1903 Team

Since the close of the season manager Graham has been working away faithfully to sign a coach for next year. He has succeeded admirably well. The students were gratified to learn last Monday that Warren (Locomotive) Smith had affixed his name to a contract agreeing to coach the 1903 football team. Smith was decidedly the choice from the outset, but it was uncertain for a while whether he could be induced to accept, as several tempting offers had been made him by other universities. It was even reported that Smith had been offered the place of head coach at Berkeley.

Smith has an enviable record as a player and a coach. He was a star player on the U. C. team for four successive seasons. He was chosen coach of the U. O. team for the season of 1901 and won the esteem of the team men and their supporters. Everything was against him. The material was the least promising imaginable but Smith put out a fast team and one that showed evidence of careful painstaking work on the part of the coach. We confidently look forward to a successful football season next year.

EXCHANGES

The women at Chicago University will hold a track meet, the latter part of March.

The University of Washington has defeated the University of Idaho in a debate upon the labor arbitration question by a vote of 2 to 1.

During the last ten years Yale has had 25 representatives on All-American football teams. Harvard has had 31. Princeton 24. Pennsylvania 19.

Coach Yost, of Michigan, has reached the highest step on the ladder of fame by having a new brand of cigars named after him, "Hurry Up Yost."

The Presbyterian church is planning to erect one of the greatest secular schools in the United States at some point in Texas. An endowment of \$1,000,000 has already been pledged.

The dailies are the most profitable college papers. The Harvard Crimson nets an average of about \$5,000 a year; the Yale News \$4,000. A Senior on either of them often receives upward of \$400.

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