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SIX DEBATERS ARE CHOSEN

To Represent the University of Oregon
in the Interstate Debating
League

Eight strong, constructive speeches were made Saturday evening in Villard Hall by eight debaters, each of whom was anxious to win forensic honors for himself and the University. Each of the eight presented a logical case and showed himself a speaker of merit. Competition was very keen for positions and it was only with difficulty that the judges were able to select the six men who are to represent the University of Oregon in the Interstate league debates, which will take place on Friday evening, March 27, between the state Universities of Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

The question for discussion was the same as the one which will be used in the league debates, "Resolved, that the present laws relating to Chinese Immigration should be extended to include the Japanese immigrants."

The eight men who spoke for positions were, Jesse H. Bond, Walter M. Eaton, Cecil K. Lyons and W. C. Nicholas on the affirmative side; and Earl F. Kilpatrick, Earl F. Strong, Thos. R. Townsend and Clarence L. Whealdon on the negative. Nine minutes was allotted to each man for his constructive speech and an additional three minutes given in rebuttal. After all had spoken, the Judges, who were Prof. E. E. DeCou, Prof. Young and City Attorney S. D. Allen, selected the following men for the two teams: On the affirmative, which will meet the University of Idaho in Eugene, Jesse H. Bond, leader; Thos. R. Townsend, first colleague; W. C. Nicholas, second colleague. On the negative, which will meet the University of Washington at Seattle, Clarence L. Whealdon, leader, Earl F. Kilpatrick, first colleague, and Walter M. Eaton, second colleague, were selected. Eaton and Townsend were switched and placed on the side opposite from that on which they were tried out.

In addition to the contest for the two teams, no little additional interest

was manifested in the tryout because the Alumni Medal was presented to the man whom the judges deemed the best individual debater in the University. The man to whom this honor fell is Jesse H. Bond, '09, leader of the affirmative team, which meets Idaho. John C. Veatch, who presided at the tryout presented Mr. Bond with the medal on behalf of the Alumni Association. The judges on the medal contest were all former graduates of the University, Prof. E. H. McAlister, Prof. F. C. Dunn, and Ray W. Goodrich. This is the fourth year in which the medal has been presented. The first was given in 1904 and was won by Vernon W. Tomlinson. In 1905, the winner was Walter C. Winslow. In 1906, John C. Veatch was the best man. In 1907 the medal owing to circumstances was not awarded; but had it been, it would no doubt have gone to Francis V. Galloway.

Mr. Bond, leader of the affirmative and who also won the medal this year, is a junior and is registered in the department of Engineering. This is his second year in intercollegiate debate as he was a member of last year's championship negative team which won a unanimous decision over the University of Idaho at Moscow.

W. C. Nicholas, first affirmative colleague, is a sophomore and is registered in the department of Economics. Although this is his first year in intercollegiate debate, Mr. Nicholas has shown himself able to represent the University in a manner worthy of a much older man.

Thos. R. Townsend, second colleague on the affirmative team was also a member of the negative trio which was so successful at Moscow.

Clarence L. Whealdon, leader of the negative team, was first colleague on last year's affirmative squad which defeated the University of Washington at Eugene. Mr. Whealdon has always been regarded as an exceptionally strong man in forensics.

Earl F. Kilpatrick, first colleague on the negative is a junior in the department of Economics. This is his first year in intercollegiate debate, but he

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NO GREEK PLAY THIS YEAR

Senior Class Will Present Sheridan's
Famous Play, "The Rivals" on
February 28.

On February 28, the students and townspeople will be given an opportunity to pass judgment upon the comparative excellence of the senior class of this year along the lines of dramatic ability. This is the date upon which the pick and choice of the '08's will "strut and fret" upon the stage of the Eugene Theatre and attempt, with the aid of native talent and added skill acquired through four years of rigorous training in rhetoric and elocution to interpret the lines of Sheridan's famous play "The Rivals." Heretofore it has been the custom for graduating classes to appear in dramas centered about ancient life, as they have deemed the costumes and environment of those times to be more in keeping with their classical features and seniorial dignity. But the class of 1908 has been noted in its four years history, both for its utter disregard for customs and precedents and its love of innovation, and this instance only emphasizes the consistency of its actions. Secure in the belief that their countenances are expressive of enough intelligence and dignity to render unnecessary the aid of habilitatory accessories, the members of the class have decided upon a modern production, and their selection is as independent and original in character as it is bold and audacious in being, a play that has been made famous by the most renowned actor of modern times, the late Joseph Jefferson.

Prof. I. M. Glen will direct the efforts of the individual stars.

The caste follows:

Sir Anthony Absolute	... Mr. Kincaid
Captain Absolute	... Mr. Mott
Faulkland	... Mr. Bond
Bob Acres	... Mr. Ramp
Sir Lucius O'Trigger	... Mr. Huntington
Fag	... Mr. Neal
David	... Mr. Dill
Thomas	... Mr. McCarty
Mrs. Malaprop	... Miss Van Waters
Lydia Languish	... Miss Bryant
Julia	... Miss Van Duyne
Lucy	... Miss Chase