

W. Prescott, '08; Mozelle Hair, '08; Jesse H. Bond, '09; Harold J. Rounds, '10; Clarence L. Whealdon, '10; and Henry Davies, '10. Each of the orators has made a thorough study of his subject and will be able to make a capable showing at the tryout. It is to be hoped that a good crowd will be on hand at the tryout. The orators have worked hard and deserve the strong support of students and townspeople. No admission will be charged. Everybody is welcome.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Debates are taking place all over the state in the Oregon High School Debating League. The finals are to be held at the University in May; the inter-district debates will take place in March, while the present district contests will not be over for a month to come.

In the Southern Oregon district the championship stands between Marshfield and Grants Pass. In this district Klamath Falls has defeated Medford, Grants Pass has defeated Klamath Falls and Roseburg, Marshfield has won over North Bend. In Central Oregon Albany beat Salem, Junction City beat Harrisburg, Lebanon beat Eugene and Junction City, Brownsville beat Albany. This leaves the contest between Brownsville and Lebanon, which is scheduled for February 14.

In the Columbia River district, matters are far from being settled. Several teams have disbanded. Tillamook and Astoria will meet each other as soon as boats begin to run to Tillamook.

In the Eastern Oregon district Baker City won from Ontario, Union from LaGrande, Wallowa County H. S. from Pendleton, The Dalles from Hood River. Baker City and Union debated last Saturday evening. The championship in this district thus lies among the winner of this debate, The Dalles and Wallowa Co. H. S.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in these contests. Many of the debates are excellent and final contest in May promises to be a debate of great merit.

Miss Lillian Cochran, '11, who has been seriously ill with a combination of typhoid and brain fever, is so much improved that she was able to leave for her home in Heppner last week.

Miss Ruth Honeyman of Portland, was the guest of the Misses Wolds the last part of last week.

SIX DEBATERS ARE CHOSEN

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has for two years past been one of the strongest debaters in the Philologian Society and will be a valuable man for the trio.

Walter M. Eaton, second colleague on the negative, is a junior in the department of engineering. Mr. Eaton is also new at intercollegiate debate, but in the Laureau Debating Society he has often shown himself to be a strong man in this line of work. Mr. Eaton, is also strong along literary lines, having won the University of Oregon Monthly prize in the recent short story contest.

Oregon's chances for the championship of the Northwest are good this year. While we lost three good men by graduation last year there is a great deal of good material left yet as was shown in Saturday evening's tryout. Should the proper spirit be behind the teams, there is no reason why Oregon should not again come out at the top.

The Interstate debating League has been in existence for three years. In 1900, the championship was won by the University of Idaho. Last year, Oregon was successful in landing first place, making her champion of three states.

Utah had, during the same time, won the championship of five states, so that the debate between Utah and Oregon which was held last May and won by Oregon gave the University of Oregon the championship of eight states.

Engineering Club

The Engineering Club held one of the most interesting meetings of the year on last Friday night. Professor Stafford spoke on Electro-Chemistry and illustrated his lecture with views of many processes which have been but recently introduced into the manufacturing world. He explained how the cost of production of iron, copper, aluminum and many other less common metals had been lessened by the use of the electric current. Many of these processes have only been discovered during the last two or three years.

Olen Arnsperger discussed some of the problems encountered in the survey and subdivision of land. Mr. Arnsperger was employed on this work last spring and summer and so was able to give many helpful suggestions to the engineering students. His accounts of the inaccuracy of the old surveys were rather amusing.

All engineers should attend these meetings and hear the suggestions which experienced men have to offer.

SEVENTY-FIVE AT BANQUET

Given by the Young Men's Christian Association on Saturday Evening

The Young Men's Christian Association of the University gave a banquet to seventy-five of its members at Frank's Hall on the evening of January 25. After full justice had been done to the good things, the merriment began. All present joined in the "Toast to Oregon". A quartette composed of Steelquist, Moore, Lewis and Davis, followed with a selection which was much appreciated.

Carl McClain, acting as toastmaster, then called upon "Dad" Reid to tell the assembled guests "How it seems to be a real dad." The eloquence of Mr. Reid's reply showed his deep conviction in this matter. Prof. Terrill was next asked to speak as "official" representative of the United Federation of Boys' Clubs.

After a solo by M. F. McClain, Mr. Bovard told of "Bugs and Humbugs, Sights and Parasites, Robes and Microbes." "Billy" Neal entertained with a solo, followed by Prof. Dunn, the first president of the University association on "Lives of Service." I. B. Rhodes spoke of "The Work of the Association" to such effect that voluntary contributions to the amount of two hundred dollars were tendered. Dr. Kuykendall, representing the citizens of Eugene, told of their interest in the University Association.

The quartette again sang, and the guests dispersed after voting to have another banquet in the near future.

Menu.

Oyster Cocktail

Olives	Salted Almonds	Pickles
Roast Chicken,		Roast Meats
	Boiled Ham	
Cranberry Jelly	Potato Chips	
Potato Salad	Shrimp Salad	Celery
Bread and Butter	Sandwiches	
	Bananas, Oranges, Nuts	
Ice Cream	Cake	Coffee

Mrs. Susie Fennel Pipes, instructor in violin at the University School of Music last year, leaves Saturday for Berlin, where she will resume her musical studies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilbur, of Union, who are on their way to California, stopped in Eugene for several days last week to visit their daughter.

John Veatch, '07, who has been studying cartooning at the University of Chicago, returned to Eugene Friday evening.