

## JUNIOR WEEK END ASSURED

1909 Class Will be Hosts on May 22  
And 23—Faculty Approves  
Prom

The Junior Week End which the 1909 class has been planning for the past few months is now an assured success. President Campbell has sanctioned the proposed enlargement of the annual University day and the faculty committee on student affairs has granted the class permission to give a Junior Prom. The days set aside for this holiday event are Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. The morning of Friday will be devoted to general improvement work about the campus, including the laying of cement walks and the building of bleachers on Kincaid Field. The co-eds will serve dinner to the student workers at the dormitory and in the afternoon the Oregon track team will meet the athletes of O. A. C. In the evening the Juniors will give an oratorical exhibition. Those who will deliver orations will probably be Herbert Clarke, Earl Kilpatrick, Thos. R. Townsend, Charles MacC. Snow and Merle R. Chessman. Saturday the chief attraction will be the baseball game in the afternoon and the Prom in the evening. Many young people from over the state will come to Eugene to attend the different attractions and the affair promises to be a gala occasion. The committee who have charge of the arrangements is composed of Robin Nelson, Ormond Bean and Merle Chessman. A meeting of the Junior class has been called for Monday, May 4, by Pres. Cooper in order to discuss the forthcoming event.

### The Philologian Society.

There was a good attendance at the Philologian hall last Saturday evening. A stump speech by Mr. Earl Kilpatrick and a debate on the Ship Subsidy question made up the program. Following this was the election of officers for the rest of the school year. Curtis Gardner was elected president; Earl Kilpatrick, vice-president; Carl Neal, secretary; L. B. Hoisington, assistant secretary; Glen Briedwell, treasurer; Earl Marshall, sergeant-at-arms; Alfred Powers, editor. The freshman debate with the Laureans will be held next Saturday evening; after that the society will not meet any more this semester except at the call of the president. Everybody is invited to the inter-society freshman debate on next Saturday.

### Eutaxian Society.

The last meeting which the Eutaxian Society held before Easter vacation was very interesting. The society met in Miss Slater's room and will continue to hold meetings there the rest of this semester.

Miss Isolene Shaver sang a beautiful solo "May-time" which was very much appreciated.

Miss Blanche Ferdine gave a reading, which told what girls learn at college. Miss Kent gave a very interesting talk on wild flowers of the Orchidaceae (Orchis Family). She drew sections of the flower on the board to show its peculiar structure and how it is fertilized by the insects. Pressed specimens and paintings of the more rare species were passed and examined by those present.

The attendance has been increasing, which is a good sign. All girls are invited and may come whether they are members or not.

Programs for the first two meetings after vacation have been posted. Look for them and come to the meetings.

Trainer Hayward expresses himself as well pleased with the showing made by the freshman athletes in the triangular meet. The freshmen have been consistent trainers this year, says Mr. Hayward, and well deserve the success they have achieved. For next year it is planned to let all the Portland high schools and academies hold a preliminary meet to choose an all-Portland team, which will represent the best individual talent in the Portland schools. For the remainder of this year, there is the coming meet with the O. A. C. freshmen. The lack of a convenient date has made a meet with the Washington freshmen out of the question, although both sides were anxious to hold one.

A stag picnic for members of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on the camping grounds across the Willamette River on the evening of Saturday, May 9. All members are invited by the committee to attend this social. The crowd will meet at the dormitory at 4:30 P. M. It will cross the river in boats to the picnic ground. There campfires will be lighted, an aquatic swimming races, exhibitions and swimming races and exhibitions and boat-races, while those of the merry-makers who are not amphibious will serve as spectators or take part in sports of their own on dry land. This picnic is an annual affair and is always enjoyed by those privileged to attend.

## SIX ORATORS ARE CHOSEN.

To Compete for Failing and Beekman  
Prizes in June.—Three From  
Each Sex.

The preliminary contest to choose Failing-Beekman orators was held in Villard Hall Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Professors Carson, DeCou, Glen and Young acted as judges; Professor Dunn was unable to serve on account of illness. Out of nine contestants six were chosen for the finals. It is an interesting circumstance that three of the successful orations were upon the same subject: "The Reign of Law." These three were given by Bert Prescott, Miss Miriam Van Waters, and R. Dell McCarty. The manner of treatment is so varied that the orations resemble one another only as regards title. The other successful contestants were Miss Emily Muhr, speaking on "Social Poise and Social Progress"; Miss Cora Cameron, with the subject, "A Part of Earth's Creative Majesty;" and Wesley M. Wire, who spoke on the subject: "Am I My Brother's Keeper." The successful orators will deliver their orations at commencement, when the Failing and Beekman prizes will be awarded to the persons winning first and second place, respectively.

The Oregon Monthly for May is unique. Most of the articles are of a serious nature and there is little fiction. From the standpoint of literary merit this issue is one of the best of the year and it is full of timely articles on topics of interest about the campus.

A reception to the senior class of the University was held Friday night at the home of President Campbell in honor of Miss Elizabeth Harris, a national committeeman in charge of Student Volunteer work, who has spent several days in Eugene. Miss Harris gave a brief talk setting forth the demands of the student volunteer movement. Mrs. Zieber assisted Miss Harris in receiving. Punch and nabisco wafers were served by Misses Ethel Green, Ruth Balderee, and Livia Bond and Mr. Clarence Steele. The student volunteers of the University were present.

James Lyman will spend some time in Eugene after a tour of the Western Oregon colleges.

Manager Mount has recently done a great deal of work at improving the baseball practice diamond and erecting batting cages.