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JUNIOR WEEK END

The first annual Junior Week End at the University of Oregon has been established—no doubt, as a permanent tradition. Everything was a success, even the two baseball games which were lost to O. A. C. were a success financially.

The organization of the work done on Friday morning was excellent. As a result of the consistency of the laborers the University can now boast of forty feet more of cement walk in front of Deady Hall; one hundred and fifty feet of bleachers on Kincaid Field, and a huge cement block "O" on the south side of Skinner's butte—all done by Oregon undergraduate students. Nothing could be a better advertisement for the practical instruction given at the University of Oregon than the excellence of the work done on Friday morning by her students.

If the male students are to pointed out as practical men—so should the members of the gentler sex, for never has a better "spread" been offered to human mortals than that presented to the tired laborers on Friday noon by the co-eds of the University. All the classes were there and all the members proved themselves truly capable as hostesses.

The track meet was a great success in every way. For a time the final outcome was in doubt—as the O. A. C. athletes proved themselves somewhat stronger than was anticipated; but the

consistency of the Oregon athletes won the meet by the narrow margin of eight points.

The Junior orations in the evening brought forth a great storm of applause as did also the two musical numbers on the program rendered by Junior girls. The Varsity departments of English, public speaking and music have just cause to be proud of their proteges who appeared on Friday evening.

Both baseball games on Saturday were interesting. We lost—but then it is the first time we have lost to a college team this year and we can't always win. Two more games will be played next week at Corvallis with the same team.

The closing and crowning event of the week end was the Junior Prom at the Armory. Never has the hall looked prettier than on Saturday, clothed in May decorations, surrounding a tall May Pole in the center. The music and the co-eds were beautiful and the men—well Oregon men need no description.

There is little doubt but that the Junior Week End inaugurated by the class of 1909, will become a permanent tradition. Industry, athletics, oratory and the prom, all in the short time of two days, show all the phases of college life in a nutshell. By all means let us make the custom a permanent one.

THE WOMEN'S EDITION

The women of the University are going to put out a special edition of the Oregon Weekly on either June 1, or June 8. Wednesday afternoon complete editorial and managerial staffs were elected and all are now at work, the editors writing copy and the managers raising funds to finance the publication.

The edition will perhaps be twice the size of the present Weekly and will be replete with college news and special articles on the needs of the women at Oregon. Half tone engravings will be scattered throughout the publication as liberally as the funds will permit, showing the different phases of University life. A number of special articles will appear of interest chiefly to students. Every girl in the University should cooperate with the managers and editors of the Women's edition and help make it a success. With the large amount of material at hand the girls should put out the largest and best edition of the Oregon Weekly which has ever been issued.

It is not only desirable that the issue be a success on account of the

news it contains, but also because if it is not a success this year, the girls may hesitate in taking up the proposition another year. The custom should be an annual one. Let us show the people of the state that our women students are able to take their places in the literary and industrial world as well as as in the social realm.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

The closing debate of the Oregon Interstate debating league will be held in Villard Hall on next Friday evening under the auspices of the University of Oregon. The winning team will be presented with a handsome forty-articles on the needs of the women at varsity Regents—and hailed as the High School champions of the state.

Over a hundred of the brightest young minds of the state have participated in the various forensic contests which have led up to this debate. Both the contesting trios—Astoria and Lebanon—have won four debates and the championship in their respective districts. The final contest on Friday will therefore be a notable one and interesting to all who hear it.

It is urgent that all Oregon students should attend. The visiting debaters are our guests and as such should be given a hearty welcome. By attending the contest on Friday we will be helping the interests of debating in the preparatory schools throughout the state.

COLLEGE EMBLEMS

An amendment awarding members of the basketball team an "O," was voted down at a special meeting of the student body last Wednesday. As the matter now stands the members of this season's team must go without an emblem.

Many of those voting against the amendment have since stated that they were not opposed to granting basketball men "O"s, but that the size and shape of the "O" was not specified in the amendment.

Object as they may, all students who have followed the progress of the Oregon basketball men realize that they have labored under great difficulties. With only a small hall in which to practice and with very little encouragement from the members of the student body, they have played hard and tried to win. Even when victory was lost they have never been known to give up. Their consistency should by all means be rewarded. Our baseball team never amounted to a great deal until baseball was recognized as a college sport and the official "O" granted