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LEBANON DEFEATS ASTORIA In Closing Debate of Series Which Decided State Inter-scholastic Championship

Lebanon High School is Interscholastic debate champion of Oregon. This title was won at the final debate last Friday evening in Villard Hall, when the Lebanon team of girls defeated the Astoria team by a close two to one decision. Previously these two teams had met and overcome all other claimants to supremacy, so that Lebanon is undisputed champion and will have possession of the fine silver cup presented by the Regents of the University through the coming year. The question for debate was that of proportional representation. Lebanon cleverly maintained throughout the advantage of a strong presumption in its favor. The speakers were all fluent and persuasive, Miss Wise of Astoria leading in originality and delivery. Miss Wise opened the debate by defining and explaining the question. She held that the Oregon legislature is not truly representative as it should be. Proportional representation, Miss Wise maintained, is the solution of the difficulty. She offered and supported a plan, explained by means of a charted map of Oregon.

Miss Anna McCormack for Lebanon held that our present system is good enough, securing the rule of the majority and the representation of all the people. She ridiculed the cause of her opponents, and held that its advocates are insincere.

Carl Thomas for Astoria cleverly summarized his colleague's case, basing his further argument upon the advantage of proportional representation in doing away with corruption. Miss Elsie Lillard countered for Lebanon by holding that the proportional plan would increase corruption, would tend to eliminate competition for office and create many other evils.

Miss Jennie Jeffers held that Astoria's plan would secure government by the whole people, that minorities would be justly represented. She insisted upon the practicability of the plan.

Miss Pearl Aldrich, last speaker

for Lebanon, indulged freely in sarcasm and showed how proportional representation could subvert responsible party government and lead to hopeless disorganization and decentralization. The rebuttal and summary of the leaders was forceful, original and spirited. The decision of the judges was two for Lebanon to one for Astoria; the sentiment of the audience was about evenly divided. Supt. Ackerman was the presiding officer. Hon. S. H. Friendly presented the Regent's Cup to the winning team in one of his characteristic speeches. A feature of the program was a well-rendered piano solo by Miss Jessie Fariss. The judges were Hon. W. W. Cotton of Portland, Hon. A. W. Prescott of Salem and State senator I. H. Bingham of Eugene.

Violin Recital

Thursday evening at Villard Hall Mr. Leroy Gesner, instructor of violin at the School of Music presented his pupils, assisted by some of the pupils from the piano and vocal departments. The following programme was most artistically rendered:

Wedding Day at Trolldhagen..Grieg
*Miss Effie McCallum
Chanson Polonaise..... Wieniawoski
Buford Roach
Adagio Sostenuto, Op. 27.. Beethoven
*Miss Josephine Jensen
Air VarieDauda
Camille Taylor
Hunting Song.....J. A. Jeffrey
*Miss Adele Goff
Andante and Scherzo Capricio.. David
Mr. C. K. Lyans
May DayWalthew
**Miss Una Neal
Simple AveuThome
Miss Lucile Abrams
L'AutumnChaminade
*Miss Jessie Ferris
Scene de Ballet.....De Beriot
Miss Mary DeBar

*Pupil of Mrs. Scheucker.

**Pupil of Mrs. Pope.

A large number of University students will probably attend the Rose Festival at Portland next week.

ANNUAL FRESHMAN EVENING

Held in Villard Hall Last Wednesday
A Splendid Program Rendered
By 1910

The annual Freshman Evening was given Wednesday evening, May 27th, at Villard Hall. A very interesting and enjoyable literary and musical programme was given by the elocution students of the class. Professor Glen, head of that department, deserves very much credit for the fine showing of the freshmen and sophomores in their public appearances and in the establishing of the Freshman and Sophomore Evenings. The programme which was so greatly appreciated by a large crowd of students and friends was as follows;

Cataline's Defiance.....Percy Collier
The Black Horse and its Rider.....
.....Madge Hamble
The Parliament and Charles II.....
.....Melvin Ogden
Piano Solo—
Faunes (Poldini).....Lila Prosser
Who Saved St. Michael's.....
.....Helen Washburne
The Combat.... Louis B. Hoisington
College Oil Cans..... Hazel Brown
Crossing the Rubicon.. Arthur Geary
Violin Solo—
Ballade (Groenevelt).. Mary DeBar
The Field of Waterloo....H. W. Drew
The Spanish Mother.. Frieda Rhodes
The Seminole's Reply.... Cecil Espy
Piano Solo—
Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1 (Chopin)
..... Ethel Evans
Napoleon Bonaparte ..Roy Applegate
"Nothin' to Say".... Marian Stowe
The Leap of Roushan Beg
..... Mary Steiwer
Contralto Solo—
Irish Love Song (Lang).....
..... Edna Zimmerman
Lasca..... Juliet Cross
"Dolly, Go!".... Naomi Williamson

Miss Mary Howard will leave college Friday. Miss Howard will not go directly to her home in Washington but will visit for several weeks at Milwaukee, Oregon.

Miss Mary Steiwer visited Saturday and Sunday in Salem.