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A STRING OF VICTORIES

The week just closed has been a felicitous one for the University of Oregon. Since our last edition of the Weekly our track team has defeated Washington and Idaho on the track; our baseball team has won two out of three games played; Max Snow has won the singles in the tennis tournament giving Oregon the northwest championship in this event; and to cap the climax of all these victories, Jesse H. Bond, '09, with his masterful oration "The Evolution of Character," has been successful in winning first place in the Interstate Oratorical Contest over the representatives of the State Universities of Idaho and Washington. Verily Oregon students have good reason for rejoicing over what our representatives in the various lines of activity have done for us.

The loyalty that has been shown during the trying months of the last year is commendable. Faculty, alumni and students alike have stood firm and remained loyal to our University even when things looked blackest.

This kind of spirit will continue to bring victories to Oregon. Our faculty members have unselfishly gone without pay during the last three months for the sake of the University; our alumni have neglected their business and their professions to devote all their energies to the passage of the appropriation bill. Students have caught

the spirit and flooded the state with letters urging others to stand by the varsity. The University of Oregon is now about to enter upon a new phase of her career. The standard of spirit, of loyalty brought out more strongly than ever during our period of adversity is a fit criterion for future generations to live up to.

UNIVERSITY ENDORSED

As the Weekly goes to press the fate of the University appropriation bill is still in doubt; but from all information available the voters of the state have endorsed the bill and higher education by a good majority. In all the cities and large towns the University got good majorities while even in the more remote districts the results were very good.

The committee in charge of the appropriation bill was composed wholly of members of the alumni of the institution. These men have labored hard all during "election season" to see the measure passed. To their zealous work coupled with the loyalty shown by other alumni and friends of the University, Oregon students can look as the cause of our success.

The matter of winning votes for the University was very largely one of advertisement. Those who know conditions at the varsity and her needs were, generally speaking, willing to support any measure for her betterment, but those who were not familiar with the varsity's work were in doubt as to the proper way to vote. This class of people were reached by letters, circulars and cards, pleading the varsity's cause. The men who planned it all, who carried the measure through are C. N. McArthur, L. R. Alderman, Allen H. Eaton, Homer I. Keeney and Homer D. Angell.

GIRLS' EDITION NEXT WEEK

Next week the girls of the University will have full charge of the Oregon Weekly. For the past fortnight the members of the gentle sex have worked laboriously over their special allotments and will put out a paper next week which will be a credit to both themselves and the University.

The edition will contain all the regular college news and in addition will have cuts of the girl's sorority and clubhouses and the girl's dormitory. Thus the edition while giving all the college items of interest will also portray the life of the girl students at the University.

Complete details of just what will

be done with the money "awarded" the University by the election Monday will be chronicled in full. In short the edition will be one which will no doubt make the regular staff turn green with envy.

DEBATERS BANQUETED

After the championship debate Friday evening, a sumptuous banquet was tendered the contesting teams at the Theatre Cafe. Present were the two teams and their principals; the judges, Hon. W. W. Cotton, of Portland; Hon. A. W. Prescott, of Salem; and Senator I. H. Bingham, of Eugene; Superintendent Ackerman, Professor DeCou and Dr. Sheldon; varsity townspeople of the debaters; representatives of the literary societies of the University; and the Eugene High School debaters. Professor DeCou secretary of the Oregon Debating League, acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers, all of whom complimented the high schools upon the excellent quality of the debate. The discussion of the many good things, both forensic and edible, occupied the attention of those assembled until an early hour.

TRACK SEASON CLOSED

Saturday's track meet at Seattle will close the athletic season for Oregon's wearers of the spike and heavers of the lead. Every one of the meets, five in number, has been won and the victory in each case has been decisive. There is no doubt left that Oregon's track athletes are without a peer in the Pacific northwest.

Trainer Hayward will enter six Oregon athletes in the P. N. A. meet next week at Portland; but aside from these men all varsity track men will stop training and prepare for examinations.

Probably there will be no joint meeting of the three literary societies this year. The even is an annual one, but has this year been crowded out by the crush of semester-end doings. An informal social affair with the Eutaxians as hostesses may be arranged.

The Oregon Monthly will be issued this week.

The big bonfire which was to have been built Tuesday evening has been postponed until the fate of the University appropriation bill has been settled. Yell leader Van Dusen and his aides-de-camp will announce the date later on. Regent Friendly, President Campbell and a number of the most prominent alumni will be among the speakers.