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TWENTY MEN TRY FOR PLACES

Of the Eight Debaters Chosen in Tryout Five are Upper Classmen and Three are Freshmen

Three freshmen and five upperclassmen made the preliminary eight at the first debate tryout of the year which was held in Villard Hall on Saturday afternoon. Of the upperclassmen two, Bond and Nicholas, are veterans in interstate work, while the other three, Robinson, Lyans and Collier, are of recognized forensic ability. The freshmen are Gammans, Cash, and Ray. Twenty men entered the tryout. The preparation was more thorough than for any previous tryout, and some six men ranked immediately below those chosen. The final tryout will be held on January 8 to choose six debaters for the interstate teams. Judges in the preliminary were President Campbell, Dr. James H. Gilbert, and Dr. H. D. Sheldon. S. E. Eliot, the debate coach, was time keeper. He expresses himself as well pleased with the quality of the work done by all the contestants and says that in default of the first eight chosen, a second eight men could be selected of nearly equal ability.

The question discussed was the one that will be used in the final interstate debate, and reads: "Resolved, that waiving all question of constitutionality, it would be advisable for the United States to adopt a progressive federal income tax on all incomes above a certain specified amount." This is the wording submitted by the Oregon committee, the selection of which has been assured by the vote of Idaho, which gave it the preference over its own question. Six of the men chosen upheld the negative side of this question, Collier and Gammans alone standing for the affirmative.

Jesse H. Bond, '09, one of the men chosen, is a senior in the department of Economics. He is winner of the alumni medal last year and leader of the affirmative team against Idaho. The year previous he was a member of the negative team that defeated Idaho and helped win the championship of the Northwest. He is again trying for the negative team to debate for the third time against Idaho. Bond is a member of the Laurean society.

W. G. Nicholas, the other veteran, was last year a member of the team which met Idaho in Eugene. He is a junior in the Economics department,

winner of the Bennet prize two years ago, a prominent Philologist. In the recent campaign, Nicholas was an active stump-speaker on behalf of W. J. Bryan.

Chas. W. Robison, '11, entered college last year too late to try for the team. He was a member of the freshman team at Williams College while attending that institution. Robison is prominent in class and literary work, being treasurer of the sophomore class and editor-elect of the *Oregana* for 1910. He is a member of the Philologist society, a deep thinker and a persuasive speaker.

Cecil K. Lyans, '08, made the preliminary eight last year. He will make a strong bid for the team this season. He is a shining light in the Laurean society.

Percy M. Collier, '11, is another Laurean. He did not try for debate



BILL HAYWARD
Who Will Manage Oregon's Football

last year. He talks smoothly, clearly and forcefully, and was one of the two affirmative men to win places.

L. Leon Ray, '12, is a native of Illinois and a graduate of Eugene High School, where he has a reputation as a strong debater. He is twenty years old, of good platform presence, with a tone of voice that carries conviction and lends dignity to what he says. He is a Laurean.

N. Gammans, '12, is a native and resident of Portland. He is eighteen years of age and a Laurean. He talks with a good command of vocabulary.

A. B. Cash is a whirlwind from Hood River, hailing originally from Indiana. He is twenty years of age, and also a Laurean.

The list as posted is without regard to order of selection. At the final tryout, the alumni medal for the best individual debater in the University of Oregon will be awarded. J. H. Bond who won the medal last year, is not again eligible, so the contest will lie among the seven other contestants for interstate honors.

CAMPUS GAME NOW ASSURED

Athletic Council Favors Campus Game Elects Football Manager and Orders Sweaters

Oregon-O. A. C. football will come back to the campus. Such was the decision of the athletic council Friday night. This decision is final, as the athletic council makes Oregon's schedule, and will refuse to play the Agricultural College anywhere except on the campus. This action is in the recognition of student, faculty and alumni sentiment as it has been expressed ever since the idea of taking the game to Portland was first mentioned. The sporting editors of all three Portland papers are bitterly opposed to a campus game, and have been pulling strongly for a Portland game. The saner editorial sentiment of these papers however does not seem to insist on the advisability of a metropolitan contest. At any rate, the matter is settled by the action of the council. O. A. C. and Oregon will play on the campus hereafter, or not at all.

Bill Hayward was elected football manager by the council, with the understanding that he will withdraw in favor of a graduate manager, whenever such a manager shall be elected. The sentiment of the council favors a graduate manager of athletics. The choice of the manager will probably be left to the Associated Students at the regular spring student-body election. Until that time, Bill Hayward will exercise the duties of manager. He will be able to arrange schedules and plan the work of next football season much better than an inexperienced undergraduate manager, say the members of the council.

Twenty-one sweaters were ordered for football men who have played in championship games this season. Seventeen of these are for men who won their emblems this year. The men to whom sweaters will be given are: Fred Moulten, Dudley Clarke, Lee Hurd, Verner Gilles, Calvin Sweek, Victor Voigt, Ralph Dodson, Wm. Main, G. Michael, W. Hickson, Dean Hayes, E. Latourette, B. Chandler, McKinley, L. Means, G. Sullivan, W. Kiltz, Obie Newton and Earl Halley.

Arthur Van Dusen will spend a part of the Christmas vacation in Chicago where he goes to attend the Grand Chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.