

debaters must be developed for these coming interstate debates. Anybody in college, man or woman, with ability of any kind in argumentation, should enter these tryouts. We need debaters and MUST have them.

The "rubber ball figure" has been used in Oregon publications before, but it will do no harm again to apply it here. When a rubber ball is thrown down it won't stay down and the harder it is thrown down, the higher it will come back, and rise. A little of this "rubber ball" style will be a good thing for us to cultivate in debate. Last year we were thrown down hard. Let us do our rising this year.

**Current Events** During the campaign preceding the last Presidential election, clubs were formed for the support of the two great party leaders. General interest was felt among the students concerning this election and there was a considerable degree of knowledge evident as to the ideals and platforms of the different parties. This knowledge of subjects of interest to the nation should be the rule, not the exception. As a whole, University students are too self centered and self sufficient. The time given to the things outside our classes is little and we spend it in discussion of campus talk and movements.

We do not as a rule discuss what the whole nation is discussing: those things which go to make history. A few of us have a fair knowledge and understanding of these topics but the rest of us are woefully uninformed.

Literature classes, in which upper-classmen predominate, show an amazing lack along the lines of general information and current events. The fault lies entirely with ourselves. The Outlook, the Independent and the Review of Reviews are not the most popular magazines upon our shelves.

Lack of time is a potent excuse. However, after we leave college, we are still going to have no time and perhaps even less opportunity for the acquisition of this knowledge.

A great many of us leave college accused, justly enough, that our knowledge is all along one line, and that we know nothing of that which gives us better appreciation of things.