

PHILOLOGIAN AND LAUREAN DEBATORS

Literary Societies at University Choose
Representatives for Big Joint
Meet - Both Teams Made Up of
Stars Who Are Experienced in
Forensic Battles

The two debating societies of the university, the Laureans and the Philologists, have chosen their representatives for the big joint debate here next year between the organizations. The question will not be decided on until some time in April. The event will probably be the biggest of any in the university student enterprises along forensic lines outside of the intercollegiate contests. In developing the men it will be worth much more, for where in intercollegiate debates the men work only two months, on this they work nearly a year.

The Laurean team is made up of men who are on this year's intercollegiate team. Jesse Bond is a Lane county boy on that society's "three," who during the last two years at the 'varsity has developed into a fine debater. He is a sophomore and is registered from Florence. T. R. Townsend is a Douglas county boy who is a member of this year's negative team. He comes from Roseburg and is registered in the course preparatory to law. C. L. Wheelon is the third of the three chosen, and is from Albany. Before coming here he attended Pacific University. Though but a freshman, in the tryouts this year he showed up in the minds of some of the audience better than many of the old men, and is regarded by all as one of the future strong men.

The Philologist team is also made up of stars, though none tried for this year's intercollegiate teams. H. K. Shirk, president of the society, heads the team. He is from Minnesota, but took some preparatory work at Monmouth. He has made a reputation here as a strong, energetic talker, and if he had chosen to undoubtedly would have made this year's intercollegiate team. E. F. Kilpatrick is another of the "Philos" who is registered as a sophomore. As this was his first year he did not consider it advisable to try for the two interstate teams, but has without that attempt made an enviable reputation as a student. What is more remarkable, he is only seventeen years of age. His home is in Eastern Oregon. Carl Neal, of Salem, is the freshman on the Philologist team. While taking preparatory work in the Willamette University he took part in debating and has shown such good ability the first semester that he was chosen without hesitation for the "Philos" team.

Big Debate's Progress.
The interstate debates which will be pulled off March 29 are progressing finely from the reports of all the teams. Each college, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, is working very hard to leave no stone unturned to get hold of vital evidence. Just what the plans of each institution may be of course is not given out, but it may be taken as certain that each is following up original, as well as the well beaten paths. Oregon, under the directorship of J. E. Brindley, is working very hard and will make a great showing.

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MILLIONS SPENT BY LEGISLATORS DURING SESSION

Over Three Millions Appropriated for
State Purposes - General Bill
Carried One Third of Total
Amount - Not All Voted That Was
Asked For

Although no official figures have as yet been compiled, and it is impossible to give more than an approximate estimate of the appropriations passed by the legislature until the bills of this nature are filed by the governor, the aggregate amount is \$3,125,673. The general appropriation bill carries \$1,267,070 of this amount, which provides for the maintenance of the various state institutions, salaries of officers and expenses of state officers.

Special appropriations are numerous and heavy, and range from a few hundred dollars to several hundred thousand. Educational appropriations were the heaviest on record, for each institution made demands in excess of its previous requests. For educational items alone the legislature appropriated \$597,000. The University of Oregon, with \$250,000, passed over the veto of the governor, was the largest individual account. The Oregon Agricultural College is a close second, with \$200,000. This is divided into a betterment fund of \$125,000 and \$75,000 for maintenance. For the four normal schools \$147,000 was given, and this sum caused more political scheming than any other appropriation measure before the two houses during the entire forty days' session.

For carrying out the Johnson road law an immense sum is to be raised by taxation. As the bill provides for a maximum appropriation for each county of \$20,000 this makes an aggregate of \$660,000 to be raised by this bill alone. Of course this sum will not be expended in one year, two, three or four. Another measure involving a large sum is the Port of Columbia bill. The commission is authorized to issue \$400,000 bonds but this is a burden borne by Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop with 93 per cent of the expense devolving on Multnomah. For the Alaska-Yukon exposition is appropriated, \$25,000 to be available this year, \$50,000 in 1908 and \$25,000 in 1909.

There has been a strong lobby for an appropriation for armories to be built by the state, and \$100,000 was given for this purpose. An appropriation considered as one of the most deserving was one of \$110,000 for the establishment of a home for the feeble-minded. Out of this sum the state board is to purchase a site and erect buildings. The patients for this institution are now at the insane asylum, and by having a home of their own will greatly reduce the operating expenses of the asylum. Marion county also received an appropriation of \$20,000 for the improvement of the state fair grounds.

Stable institutions, such as the baby home, Patton home, Florence Crittenden home and the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

The fishing industry was remembered by \$20,000 for hatcheries on the coast, \$5,000 for patrol boats and \$25,000 for a clerk to serve the master fish warden, who is also given \$500 to clear a fishway in two southern Oregon rivers.

Several new ways of spending money were devised. These were principally in the direction of creating new commissions and new offices. Salaries, expenses, mileage and per diem provided for in these many offices will make inroads into the state treasury, but no round sum can be mentioned showing what these multitudinous items will amount to. Perhaps \$20,000 will cover those not already itemized.

Where Money Was Saved.
Whatever complaint is made that the legislature has been extravagant, there can be no question that in the closing hours the members applied the pruning knife in several directions. But for this streak of retrenchment the total appropriations would be much higher, for practically \$1,000,000 asked for was refused. Of these the biggest separate item was one of \$250,000 for the convict road law, and next came one of \$225,000 for the establishment of a jute mill at the penitentiary. The portage road appropriation, after a long struggle, was killed. It originally asked for \$70,000. Improvements asked for the normal schools amounted to \$85,000. This sum was not insisted on because of the agreement to obtain only the maintenance appropriation. For the improvement of Tillamook bay \$50,000 was asked and refused. The Jamestown appropriation of \$65,000 was refused. The tax commission bill was killed because it carried an appropriation of \$18,000. Other appropriation measures turned down were the state board of charities, \$10,000; relief of Indian war veterans, \$25,000; state auditor and deputy, \$40,000; extension of capitol grounds, \$30,000; purchase of state printing plant, \$30,000; relocation of deaf mute school, \$16,000; introduction of song birds, \$5,000; mine inspector, \$6,000.

Following are the principal appropriations made:

Appropriations Itemized.	
General appropriation bill, \$1,267,070	
New buildings, O. A. C., 125,000	
Oregon Agricultural College, 75,000	
Betterment state institutions, 161,750	
Alaska-Yukon exposition (\$25,000 first year), 100,000	
University of Oregon, 250,000	
Feeble-minded home and maintenance, 110,000	
Deficiency appropriation bill, 58,888	
Weston Normal, 35,000	
Ashland Normal, 40,000	
Monmouth Normal, 45,000	
Drain Normal, 27,000	
Port of Columbia commission, 400,000	
National guard armories, 100,000	
Johnson road law (maximum for each county \$20,000), 660,000	
Indian war veterans, 50,000	
Cheese and dairy inspector, 50,000	
John Mullian claim, 9,465	
Clerk to fish warden, 2,500	

Patrol boats, 5,000	
Enforcing quarantine regulations, 2,000	
Third Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society, 5,000	
Seventh Oregon District Agricultural Society, 3,000	
Experiment station at Union, 15,000	
Fish hatcheries (Coo and Curry), 20,000	
State fair improvements, 25,000	
State library commission, 12,000	
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, 8,000	
Crittenden Home, 6,000	
Patton Home, 10,000	
Baby Home, 6,000	
Oregon Historical Society, 10,000	
Soldiers' Home, 15,500	
Labor Commissioner, 2,500	
Portage road commission, 10,000	
Juvenile court, 10,000	
Removing reefs in river for fish, 500	
Interest on claims, 20,000	
Sheep commission and inspector, 16,000	
Central Oregon Agricultural District, 2,000	
Deputy fish warden for Southern Oregon, 3,000	
Total, \$3,125,673	

Appointments.
Governor Chamberlain has appointed Hon. W. T. Slater, of Salem, and Hon. Will R. King, of Ontario, to be commissioners of the supreme court. Each is a well-known Democrat. Mr. King was the nominee of his party for governor nine years ago, and was defeated by Governor Geer. Mr. Slater resides in Salem, is a son of former United States Senator Slater, and is a leading member of the bar.

In all except the name these appointments are judges of the supreme court and get the same salary, \$6,000 per year. The positions held good for two years.

Mr. Slater is a man eminently qualified for the place by native ability and training. He is also highly esteemed and respected by all who know him, in every part of Oregon.

Mr. King will be in Salem Tuesday to begin work. He and Mr. Slater will assist the court this week, after which Mr. King will ask for a short vacation, when he will return to Malheur county and arrange to move his family to Salem.

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