

### Inter-Social Debate.

The inter-society academic debate between Gamma Sigma and Alpha Zeta literary societies took place in Brighton chapel last Friday evening. The question discussed was "Resolved that, barring the question of Constitutionality, a law should be enacted compelling all corporations doing inter-state business to take out Federal charters". The affirmative was upheld by Fred Grosse, Keith Abraham, and B. H. Mayfield of Alpha Zeta. The negative side of the question was supported by W. H. Hauptert, Harold Benjamin and Clifford Rogers of Gamma Sigma society.

More real enthusiasm was manifested than has been evidenced since the foot-ball season. The Gammas came in followed by the ladies of the Kappa Delta society. The Alpha boys marched in in lock step with crimson sashes, going around the chapel before taking their seats in front of the Philomatheans who were cut en-masse. Halls and songs followed by both societies and much clamor arose from the intermingled efforts of all four societies. The Gammas probably excelled in yelling while the Alphas' strong point was their singing. The Philos also sang a story in support of Alpha Zeta to the touching air of "Would You Care"? Soon the two debating teams came in and amid much applause took their places on the rostrum.

Mayfield led off for the affirmative and endeavored to depict the evil conditions under state control of corporations. Rogers followed for the negative and maintained that the evils prevailing were due to a large extent to a lack of enforcement of the present laws. Grosse followed for the affirmative and upheld the Federal charter system as the best remedy for existing evils. Grosse put up by far the best speech of the evening and was especially strong in "banking" his authority in the support of his case. Hauptert was the second negative speaker. He maintained that national legislation would not be better enforced than are the state laws, that the centralization of power under the Federal Charter system would be dangerous to state rights and business in general but if a remedy be necessary he would propose the Federal Franchise system. Abraham closed the constructive argument for the affirmative dwelt mainly on the success of this proposed charter system in foreign countries and cited the U. S. national bank as an example in our own country. Benjamin closed the constructive case of the negative and dwelt mainly on the impracticability of the proposed charter system.

The rebuttal speeches of both Hauptert and Grosse were good and their final summing up left a clear case of both sides in the minds of judges and audience. The judges were Father Buck, Father LeMiller, and Mr. Livingston. Dr. Bean acted as chairman and at the close announced the unanimous decision for the affirmative.

Since its return from a fairly successful trip into Eastern Washington, in which, however, it was defeated by teams against whom it was compelled to employ the unfamiliar "intercollegiate" rules, the varsity quintet has been practicing these rules assiduously, for its coming tour of Oregon.

Margaret Whalley spent the week end at her home in Portland.

### Washington's Birthday Exercises.

The Washington's Birthday exercises given in Marsh Hall last Tuesday evening by the Freshman class were unusually interesting and well carried out. The entertainment began with selections by the orchestra, after which Arthur Silverman gave a reading of a Norsk version of the hatchet story. His impersonation of a Scandinavian, both in manner and speech was very good, and held the closest attention of the audience. Miss Peterson's vocal solo, "Gavotte in Gray" was enthusiastically received, and the charming little song of "Long Ago" with which she responded to the encore delighted everyone.

Perhaps the number which pleased the spectators most of all was "Colonial Dames". The eight maidens in colonial costume made a very pretty picture of grace and stateliness as they made their curtesies and formed the various figures of the dignified minuet. The applause was so loud and insistent that each maiden in turn came back to the stage and curtsied once more.

The Freshman male quartet made its first appearance in "Rah for the Crimson and Black". Their second song, "Three Little Sophomores" was one of their own composition and was clever and amusing. They, too, were forced to respond to an encore.

The tree planting exercises consisted in planting a leafless, crooked tree and a thrifty cabbage plant to the Sophomore class.

After another selection by the orchestra, "Hector", a one act farce was given. Hector is a small pug dog to be sold at auction and both Mr. and Mrs. Long decide to buy him, each without the knowledge of the other. They each give a man to bid on him and the price is run up to an enormous sum. The dog is brought to the house and secreted. Through a misunderstanding on the part of the servants a man also is locked in one of the rooms. Complications arise and explanations only serve to increase the confusion. Finally Mr. and Mrs. Long get matters all explained, the man locked in the room proves to be a pawnbroker who buys the dog, and all is settled peacefully. The work of all the characters was good, but Mr. Mobley's and Mr. Livingston's interpretations of Mr. Long and the pawnbroker are especially worthy of mention.

The cast of characters was as follows: Frederick Long, a merchant, David Mobley; Louise, his wife, Ruth Gaylord; Oscar Spencer, a young student, Archie Markee; Jacob Einstein, a pawnbroker, Wm. Livingston; August, a servant, Holman Ferrin; Watson, a clerk, Earl House; Fannie, a chambermaid, Miss Courtney, A messenger boy, Levi Austin.

Prof. J. M. Garrison, who for a good many years has given writing lessons here to the students and all those desiring the practice, has made the announcement of the course for this spring. Mr. Garrison is an excellent writer and understands the best systems of handwriting as all those who have taken the course know. This is a three weeks course free to all students and there will be two classes every day, from 2 to 3 and from 3 to 4 in the afternoon. Some of the business men of the town have offered some excellent prizes for those taking the course. There will be six prizes in all,

first and second prizes for the best writers among the girls, the same for the boys, and a first and second prize for the two showing the most improvement.

The ability to write well is of use to students no matter what line of work they may engage in later and no one should miss the opportunity to take this course under one of the best writing teachers in the state.

### THOSE LECTURES ON PROPHECY

They will continue two weeks yet at the Seventh Day Adventist church.

March 4, Court week in Heaven.

March 5, The Lord's Day or the Christian Sabbath.

March 6, A Special Service.

March 7, Capitol and Labor or Bible Socialism.

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In Latin and Greek

He was quick as a streak.

In his dress he was foppish and tony

The latter was due to his being an ass

The former was due to his pony.

He who courts and runs away

Lives to court another day

But he who weds and courts girls still

Goes to court against his will.

A jolly young Chemistry tough

While mixing some Chemistry stuff

Dropped a match in a vial and after a while

They found his front teeth and a cuff.

### Oregon Electric Time Card

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6:50 a m	8:00 a m
8:40 a m	9:50 a m
10:30 a m	11:40 a m
12:20 p m	1:30 p m
1:40 p m	2:50 p m
4:10 p m	5:20 p m
7:00 p m	8:10 p m
9:45 p m	10:50 p m

  

LEAVES Portland	ARRIVES Forest Grove
7:05 a m	8:15 a m
8:30 a m	9:40 a m
10:20 a m	11:30 a m
12:10 p m	1:20 p m
2:10 p m	3:20 p m
3:30 p m	4:40 p m
5:30 p m	6:40 p m
8:25 p m	9:35 p m

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