DOUBLE DEFEAT IN FIRST ANNUAL DEBATE WITH PACIFIC

Idaho Loses to Oregon School by Divided Decision—The Discussions Were Extremely Interesting.

The first annual debates between the University, and Pacific U., of Forest Grove, Oregon, which took place last Friday evening, resulted in a double defeat for Idaho. At both places the decisions were divided. The question of the expedition of the English old-age pension law was one of unusual interest and was very easy to understand. Good music was played at the home contest by the college orchestra. The debate was held in the Presbyterian church and was attended by a crowd somewhat better than usual.

The discussion was opened in the Moscow debate by Chas. Horning, '14, who showed how the introduction of these pension laws had been "railroaded" thru Parliament and had many defects. His delivery was slow but very emphatic and convincing. He was followed by Ralph Almen of Pacific, who argued for the theory of unchanged pensions. His rebuttal was not especially strong. That Durrie of Idaho then took the floor and pointed out that the affirmative believed in the theory of unchanged pensions but objected to the particular law passed by the English government. He remarked that all the discussion of the principle of granting pensions has been needlessly and proceeded to show five great faults in the English system. His delivery was quite clear but lacked ease and aggressiveness.

The opening negative speech was given by Charles Ward of Pacific. He did some excellent rebuttal work, showing a thorough knowledge of the English law. His delivery was the most mannered and most fluent of the evening. He spoke in an earnest and convincing manner and seemed perfectly at home on the stage. He met the five objections with the English law itself which were practically self-explanatory.

The discussion was closed with the affirmative rebuttal speech by Durrie. His refutation was as a whole good. He met the citations from the law squarely and completely. He emphasized most of them. Judge H. R. Smith presided.

The judges were Prof. Frank Kressor of W. U., O., Rev. D. J. W. Somerville of Lewiston, and Prof. Chas. Henry, superintendent of schools, of Palouse.

The debate at Forest Grove was heard by a very large audience. A[2]-a dropetum to the Portland Journal says it was the largest that ever witnessed such a contest at Pacific University. The first speaker, Leslie M. Hope of Pacific, opened the debate for Pacific by showing the exorbitant cost of the law and the discrimination of a few among the poorer classes.

According to the Portland paper: "Poster of Idaho then continued with a good rebuttal of his precedent and made as his main point the encouragement of thrift.

"Rogers, the second speaker for Pacific, came out good with two main points against the law, namely; that it creates a privileged class and that it is not strictly humanitarian, then advocated as a remedy a system of contributory measures.

"Tw-entity, the last speaker for Idaho, followed with an exceptionally strong rebuttal of his opponents' case and a strong plea for old-age pensions as a whole. In Hope's rebuttal speech, his argument was excellent and cohered the main points of the case thoroughly.

"The style of the Idaho man's delivery was slow, and one voting against a more interpretative style of the Pacific team.

"The debate was spirited throughout, carefully prepared by both teams and was characterized by the absence of any technicalities in the question which would lead to wrangling."

W. S. C. suffered defeat from Waitman College last Friday in a debate held in Walla Walla. The question discussed was "Resolved, That the best interests of American College Junior Athletics Whitman had the negative and won by a divided decision. It is noteworthy that one member of the W. S. C. team is a girl, and that the she is also editor-in-chief of the W. S. C. Evergreen.

CHAS. HORNING, '14.

Who spoke for Idaho against Pacific U. in the debate Friday night.
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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

Quite frequently we see in the country newspapers editorials urging the citizens to patronize their local merchants and quit the mail order houses. The proposed parcel post bill is just now giving occasion for many such pleas. We cannot always agree with the logic of such editorials. If it is more profitable for a man to purchase thru the mail than at home, why should he pay higher prices to his home dealer and lose money? To help the dealer's business, certainly. But why not help his own business by saving the extra money and investing it for his own benefit? Why, any man who means to patronize home industry when it is as profitable as patronizing the mail order house; but not necessarily when it has the nature of charity in that it amounts to an actual donation to the dealer. If a merchant cannot sell goods at prices as low or very slightly above the expense of shipping them from mail order houses, let him quit and engage in a business that will be of some benefit to his fellow man.

To apply the principle right now and right here, let us patronize our home industries when they can and will sell as cheap as or cheaper and at prices equal to those of foreign industries. There has been some complaint that student banquets and other social functions engage town organizations to furnish music. This complaint is surely well grounded. The university has an excellent orchestra. Most of the students are working their way thru college and would greatly appreciate a few extra dollars earned by playing for various entertainments and social affairs. If the university musicians cannot furnish music up to the standard of the town talent, they should not be cared for. But this is the case. In fact the standard of their production is above ordinary dance music. But they are nevertheless willing to play for college functions. They are also able to compete with the prices charged by other organizations.

It is not possible to ask them to give their services free of charge. They have to furnish their music and they give their best for weekly rehearsals. Now rather than hire players from without the university, why not give the student orchestra a chance? That is all that is necessary. Other things being equal, patronize student trade. It will cost no more, is fully as convenient and will give you fine music. There is nothing to lose and the student musicians have something to gain. Treat them fairly... Help the music department.

DOES IT PAY?

The report of the Faculty Athletic Committee on the management of baseball and track show in part the unfortunate condition of the finances of the A. S. U. L.

Every year the students pay more than $5,000 in student fees over $5 per cent of which goes to support athletics. Besides this they pay an enormous sum for the same purpose in the form of gate receipts to various intercollegiate contests. This seems actually unreasonable, but when we realize that in addition to this our yearly deficit amounts to $800 or $1,000 the matter begins to look pretty serious.

What is the purpose of athletics and debate? The true object of these activities is the development of the brain and muscle, the question also arises, do the majority of the students who support these activities or even a reasonably large percentage of them receive any benefit from them? It does not seem so. Intercollegiate contests have thus become mere amusements and it is significant that students must be urged to attend them. Railies are necessary with strong speeches pleading for enthusiasm and "college spirit," but it appears that the interest is somewhat lacking; that the mass of these students are not receiving the benefit from the expenditure of all this money. Is it worth the price?

The new A. S. U. L. constitution requires each department of the student association to submit a report of the semester's management to the Executive Board two weeks before the close of each semester. These reports are soon due and we expect some interesting information from them. We will then be able to tell exactly how much is paid for admission to the football and basketball games and can find the exact cost of intercollegiate football.

We would be delighted to receive articles from any student who wishes to support the present system. We will say in the beginning that we do not favor excessive intercollegiate contests. Athletics and debate are alright and are certainly worth while, but are they worth the price we are paying for them? Would it be better to reduce intercollegiate contests as has been recommended by the faculty athletic committee of the University and turn our energies rather to intra-collegiate activities? Indeed such a move would bring many more of the students into the contests than there are in them at present, and the cost would be reduced enormously.

In this present condition has its merits and again we say we shall be delighted to have its supporters uphold it thru the columns of the Argonaut.

ATHLETIC BOARD TO PRESENT SWEATERS

The Athletic Board has decided to present the football men with sweaters. Notice has been given to have sweaters taken for them. We wonder how much this will add to the A. S. U. L. deficit for the season. Do you see any hope of getting out of debt?

Indoor Meet Friday.

The second track meet of the season will be held at the gymnasium next Friday afternoon. It was planned to hold this meet in the new gym, but the weather has been too cold to allow for the smoothing of the floor. Coach Van der Vorst is expecting a fast meet as there are signs of a goodly number of enterers. The program for the events follow:

22-yard handicap.

Charity run.

Junior vs. Freshman.

AGENCIES vs. LAW.

Broad sword and fencing contests.

Running broad jump.

Mixed relay.

Yale's football receipts this fall were about $70,000. The receipts from the Harvard game alone $100,000.

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CLAYTON S. COOPER
University of Idaho, January 25th

They say Cooper is a stronger man than Mercer. He has a different subject to present and has been wonderfully successful with college men. He comes to us as a member of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. from New York City. The committee has promised greater things from his visit than from Mercer's. The local Y. M. C. A. are arranging his schedule and will try to make it possible for every man in college to hear him.

INTER-COLLEGIATE.

News from O. A. C.
Oregon Agricultural College,
January 13, 1911.

The short course is in full swing here now. Registration far exceeds that of last year, and is growing daily. Many more courses are covered this year and as a whole the course proves very popular.

It was with great pleasure that the many friends of Captain M. Alexander our commandant learned of his recent promotion to Major of the 18th infantry. Through years of faithful and gallant service Major Alexander has been one of the foremost officers of the army.

Basketball and wrestling are the sports in prominence now. The schedules for both sports are arranged. The prospects are very bright this year and hope is running high.

A new $50,000 girls' dormitory has been completed at the Montana State Agricultural College.

President Roosevelt is to address the students of the University of Washington sometime in April during his visit to the Pacific coast.

The English Department of U. of Washington is offering a prize of ten dollars for the best original composition on the character of Hamlet.

Seventeen students at the University of Chicago will canvas Hyde Park for the purpose of securing funds to help furnish the poor with clothing during the winter.

John D. Rockefeller's gifts to the public amount to the enormous sum of $120,000,000.

Mrs. A. A. Denny, wife of the founder of Seattle has recently died at the age of eighty-eight. She was the first white woman in the settlement.

Several of the leaders of the student body at the University of Washington have been trying to get a petition circulated among the students and, after being considered by the board of regents, presented to the state legislature asking for $25,000 to erect a new stadium on the old A. Y. P. stadium. The old track has not been adequate to the needs of the university. Part of it is hidden from the spectators by the bleachers.

The entire track team of last year will again represent the University of Washington this season. Bailey Ghin, the all-star track man, has been able to fix up the matter of military training with his professors and has begun training for the field again. Three of Washington's best baseball players will be barred from intercollegiate baseball this year on account of having played professional ball during the summer.

Wanted—An organist and a boy to blow the same.

A week ago today the last school of the University of Washington got its issue of the University of Washington Daily. It is printed in red and contains a number of very humorous articles. The paper of the following day gives a very interesting description of the troubles and perplexities of the lawyers in editing the paper.

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The reports which are practically self-explanatory follow:

**TRACK SEASON 1910**

The Faculty Athletic committee has examined the report of Mr. Griner, track manager for 1910, and find it correct as far as actual figures are concerned and that vouchers were secured for all expenditures that were paid.

The committee, however, finds several reasons for severely criticizing the report.

(1) There are outstanding accounts at Hodgins' for $41.86, at David & Elly's for $50.70, and at Bogan & Cushing's for $20.45, totaling $113.00 which were contracted by Mr. Griner and not even mentioned in his report.

(2) The final examination of the report is extremely misleading as it gives the impression that there was a balance of $6.90 on hand at the end of the season when in actual fact there was a deficit of $325.75. Mr. Griner received $100 on a note from the Trust Co. and $14.75 from the A. B. U. L. This sum of $214.75 was listed as an asset in the report but since it was never paid back it should be counted as a deficit.

Adding this $214.75 to the $113.00 of outstanding accounts gives the total deficit of $325.75 mentioned above.

Faculty Athletic Committee, by G. L. Larson, Chairman.

**BASEBALL SEASON 1910**

The Faculty Athletic committee has examined the report of Mr. Bogan, baseball manager for 1910 and while it's general it approves of the excellent form in which the report was presented. It has the following criticisms to make:

(1) All expenditures seem warranted except the one for the expenses of two members of the team to Pullman by horseback.

A similar expenditure by a previous manager was criticized by this committee last year.

(2) Some vouchers covering railroad fare, did not state the name of passengers, which should be done not only as a check but also as a reference to future managers.

(3) An item of $40 borrowed from the A. B. U. I. Athletic board was only listed under the head of "receipits." This should also be listed under the head of "liabilities" to give a true account of the total liabilities of the baseball season.

(4) The report was not complete in that it did not state the amounts of the outstanding bills at Hodgins', Sherley's and David & Elly's. Mr. Bogan explains this by stating that he left college before the season was over. It would however have been a matter of very little trouble to make his report complete by writing to the above named firms.

This committee does not feel that it is its duty to go around hunting for bills left by athletic managers. In this case however it did find, and this the bills at Hodgins', Sherley's and David & Elly's to be $88.16, $96 and $23.50 respectively. These amounts added to the $40 borrowed from the Athletic board and a note for $200 plus $20 interest at the First National Bank bring the total deficit at $1910 base ball season up to $359.65.

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lieve me," he delivered this goods. He left his mark on about 250 of us.

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ho's men say.

We all know what happened. Mer-
cer came Tuesday and delivered three
public addresses to the men. One
hundred seventy-two, two hundred
thirty-nine, and two hundred nine-
ten were the respective attendances of the
meetings. Wednesday evening 142
men said they would live straight,
clean lives in the strength of "The
Perfect Man." Thirty seven denoted
that they were taking the stand for the
first time.

Reward of Vigorous Campaign

He was entertained at every frater-
nity house and talked to the men. He
also addressed the athletes in the gym-
nasium.

The men who had been planning for
Mercer's coming were indeed gratified at the response of the college men.
The Young Men's Christian Association
may be proud of this, its greatest suc-
cess in reaching the men of the uni-
versity. The campaign committee was at work a month beforehand and
met three times each week for planning
and for devotion. Their efforts, to-
gether with Mercer's "goods," brought the results.

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man every inch, and at the same time stands firm in his faith in Jesus Christ.
He presents Christianity and the
straight line as a man's job. That is
why his story appeals to every fellow.
He tells his experiences in a modest
way and every student finds in the
mistakes that Mercer made the degrading
tendencies in his own life. The best
results of his visit lie in the ability
and the determination of the men who
heard him to choose wisely the course
that will make and keep their lives
straight and clean. He will not be
soon forgotten.

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Dean Edgell says: "Mercer is a
charming man to meet, a man you can
tie up to personally. At Children's," I
learned that. We had a bully fine
time over sandwiches and chocolates.

"His power as a lecturer lies in his absolute straight-forwardness, his sin-
cere, and his complete knowledge of his subject. He has a winning per-
nasity and is not pietocyped. His
story is fresh every time. His Charis-
mality is a man's affair.

"His visit means a stirring up of the
men's minds and the cleaning up of
tone lives.

"The university is under a debt of
gratitude to the Y. M. C. A. for
bringing a man of Mercer's caliber here.
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we great man, is soon to speak to the
fellows."

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This from Mr. Tull: "I consider Mr.
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has known students from various points
of view, that of student, business man,
social outlaw, and Christian lecturer.
I think he has a distinct message for
students and does them good. He
makes men think more highly of them-
selves and arouses within them desire
for impurity in thought or action.
I like his red-blooded, straight from
the shoulder method of dealing with the
temptations that beset college men.
There is nothing effeminate or wishy-
washy about Mercer. His frankness is
thoroughly legitimate. His plea for
a splendid, clean manhood, and I
believe his lectures will bring results to
Idaho."

A. P. B. '11.

Short Course in Mining.

A few more have registered in the
new short course in mining. The
course is to cover a period of eight
weeks. The men work every day, in-
cluding Saturday, from 7:35 a. m. to
5:00 p.m. Among the most popular
courses are Mining Methods, Gold-
Mining, Cyanide Process, Mining Ge-
oogy, Mineralogy, Chemistry and An-
saying. Registration has not equaled expectations, but more are coming in
each week.

It is interesting to note that the men come from all parts of the
state and from Montana and Washing-
ton. There are representatives from
Mullan, Weippe, Both, Nez Perkes,
Salmon City, Weiser, Murphy, Moscow,
and from Spokane, Wash., and Dillon,
Montana. Instruction is given by
Prof. E. S. McCaffery, Prof. C. L.
hague, and assistant professors, William
R. Chadsey and J. S. Deluery.
The course is entirely practical and is of
especial interest and value to the pros-
tector.

Mr. Bob.

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The play gives the story of an
old maid whose fondness for cacti
leads her to consider the erection of a
winter home for them. She
seems to worship as architect to
draw up the plans, for she fears
To tell her nephew or niece
because of their ridiculous.

The main action of the play depends upon this de-
sire and the effort of the archi-
tect to explain his presence to the
young people who have already
decided who he is and refuse to
listen to his explanations. Many
humorous situations arise in the
little maid’s passion for the cacti,
and the efforts of the neighbor
butler to resist her advances, the
efforts of Kity to deceive Philipp
about Mr. Bob. Miss Sleeky’s hor-
ror fear his plan be discovered and
beauty the identity of the real
Mr. Bob which is explained in only the
last scene. The cast as follows: Mr.
"Bob"—Lillian Caruthers,
Miss Sleeky—Mrs. Katherine
Katherine (her niece) —
Wally Nash
Philip (her nephew)—Chas. Barri
Mr. Brown——Fusian Roa
Philly (maid)—Cora Hassen
Jenkins (butler)—Clarence Dick

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Basketball Defeats. (Continued From Page 1)

Tigers are said to play classily ball, but in this instance they failed to deliver the goods. The Idaho game didn't play up to the standard set in the Loyola game, but for once the home boys were not the main attraction. The several hundred people who expected to watch the two finished teams in action were treated to a reproduction of the game in which the Lions beat the Lions.

The first half was not as eventful as the Idaho game of the year last evening when the fast University of Washington team took the large end of a 21-15 score. The two teams were fairly evenly matched, Washington having a little the better of it in individual playing. Idaho lost the services of Montgomery in the last half, which weakened the team, although Hockett and King, who were substituted played a good game of ball.

The game opened by a goal field by Loux. Washington came back with three of the kind and Idaho soon had some more points to M. scored. The game continued evenly throughout the first half, ending with a score of 13-11 for Washington. Loux was the big scorer for Idaho in the first division of the game, making ten of the eleven points.

In the second half the Idaho boys made a determined effort to overcome the opposing tide. The playing was fast and hard, but neither side accomplished much. Washington threw two field goals and Idaho one. Washington was able to play a faster game without fouling than was Idaho. The home boys were charged with nine fouls in the second half, seven of which Clementson converted into goals. This Clementson, by the way, showed some class in the last half, doing all the scoring. Curtis had hand over on the free throws, succeeding in only three of the ten chances of the game. Montgomery was taken out of the game in the last half with a bad ankle, Chang's was disqualified because of personal fouls.

Rodney Small officiated and gave general satisfaction, though some of the Idaho roosters thought he had a bias in spotting the side lines. The next conference game will be played at Pullman on the 28th. A game will probably be played with the Spokane Y. M. C. A. in the meantime. The line-up was:

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Montgomery, center.
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Hockett and King, subs.
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The Washington game is a good one for the Idaho boys, as they are athletic of a high type cannot be denied. The poor showing at Moscow can clearly be attributed to dissatisfaction with the returning riles. In their own game, the A. A. U. game is anything like Saturday's exhibition there isn't much to recommend it. We'll be glad to have U. S. champions call again but hope that next time they will know the intercollegiate game.