

EARLHAM ORATORS BEGIN ACTIVITIES FOR RECORD YEAR

Public speaking activities at Earlham will begin in earnest immediately following the Thanksgiving vacation. More interest is being manifested in this line of activity this year than ever before. Debating seems to take precedence over the old line of oratorical endeavor.

Tryouts for the debating teams will begin on Monday evening, Dec. 6. Class debates will be held the first two days of that week. Interclass wrangles will be held the latter part of that week and the final selection will be made on Monday night, Dec. 13 at a public debate.

Two teams of three men each will be selected, one to debate the negative the other the affirmative in all the debates scheduled this winter. The coming debating season is probably the most interesting ever attempted in one season by Quaker wranglers. Earlham is a member of the Indiana College Debating League in which 12 colleges and universities of the state are entered. The list includes Indiana, Purdue, Valparaiso, Notre Dame, DePauw, Franklin, Wabash, Butler, North Manchester, Goshen, Indiana Central and Earlham. The picking of the winner in the league will be done by a series of inter-collegiate debates, the teams receiving the highest scores debating each other until final elimination. Three rounds will be necessary to determine the winner. The final debate will be held March 11. The first debate for Earlham will be with North Manchester and Indiana Central.

Thirty Candidates.

Thirty candidates for the teams turned out last Wednesday to draw for the first tryouts. Among these men Julius Tiez, former Richmond high school debater, and Donald Snyder were the only men who had had previous debating team experience. Paul Gordon has done extension debating representing Earlham. Some of the most likely candidates seemed to be Cornell Hewston, Paul Lichtenstein, Koering, Gordon, Thompson, Hall and Teale.

The oratorical contest for Indiana colleges will be held at Notre Dame Dame University on the last Friday in February. The final oratorical contest at Earlham will be held next Friday night. The primaries will be started Tuesday evening. Among the students trying out for representative of the college are Louis Willis, Stanley Prevo, Edwin Teale, Cornell Hewston and Fred Pickett. Several others will probably become known the day of the tryouts.

Earlham Ranks High.

Earlham's rank in public speaking has always been among the highest in the state. Only one college has won more of the state contests than Earlham. In debating only the strongest schools in this and surrounding states have been scheduled during the past few years. In these contests the local college has more than held its own.

Last year's debating team entered a triangular contest with Albion university of Michigan and DePauw university. Albion won the contest by one vote over Earlham. Mary Pennington represented Earlham in the state oratorical contest last year and scored second honor, being defeated by the Wabash representative who later won the inter-state contest.

The success of Earlham in public speaking has been due largely to the untiring efforts of Prof. E. P. Trueblood, who has been head of that department at the college for several years. He has coached some of the strongest speakers turned out in Indiana.

People of Wayne Are Urged To Buy Christmas Seals

"Ten cents per capita for protection against tuberculosis in Indiana." That is the appeal issued jointly by Dr. William Lowe Bryan, chairman of the Christmas Seals committee, and Murray Auerhahn, executive secretary of the Indiana Tuberculosis association, in behalf of the state-wide Christmas Seal which opens next week.

"If every man, woman and child in Indiana will give a dime in support of the campaign against tuberculosis," they said Saturday, "we can promise to return the most effectual program to check the spread of this disease that the state ever has had."

Continuing they stated "but all five per cent of the money contributed will be used in Indiana, and most of it will be expended in the counties where it is donated." Speaking of the purpose of the seal sale, they added: "This seal sale is in behalf of a work that must be done at home to protect the health, the very lives, of our own people."

The "ten cents per capita" does not mean that persons cannot buy larger amounts. Purchases of from \$5 to \$500 worth of the little stickers have been made regularly in the past years by many persons.

Steady Increase.

Mr. Auerhahn stated that Indiana has shown a steady increase in its purchases of the penny seals but last year it was outdone by 22 states. At the same time, in proportion to the amounts contributed, the death rate from tuberculosis has been decreasing.

The Delta Theta Tau sorority will have complete charge of the Christmas Seal sale in Richmond this year. The sale will be opened next week with the placing of posters, stickers, and booths in downtown districts, and house to house canvasses will be started. The goal for Wayne County is \$5,000 or "ten cents per capita." Miss S. Ethel Clark, secretary of the Wayne County Seal Sale committee, stated today that 75 per cent of the money from the seal sale would be retained for work here.

Every state in the union has been supplied with the penny stickers. Nine hundred million seals, which, if put in a single line, would extend 15,000 miles, have been distributed.

Window Dressing Should Be Fireproof Says Chief

The use of paper, cotton and other inflammable material for the decoration of show windows by merchants is contrary to a city ordinance. Building Inspector Pinnick announced today.

He called attention to the ordinance and asked merchants to refrain from using combustible material. He said the use of the material increased the hazard.

Twentieth-Century Proverbs by Claire Lane



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DEFERRED NUPTIALS DEPLETE NURSERIES

1. Verily I say unto you, my Son, consider my words, which beareth much wisdom, and knoweth thou that a young dog more easily learneth new tricks and that a young colt more easily breaketh to harness. Therefore I say, shouldst thou desire Matrimony for a steady diet, I adjure thee to commit it, whilst thou art young, lest thou develop nocturnal habits, which driveth not in double harness, and a mental attitude toward the world and women, which getteth thee above pitch, out of tune and off the hinges, and rendereth thee thereafter incapable of doing anything except a bass solo.

2. Therefore, my Son, be wise, and when thou art batta a perfectly good fly, by some designing mama, don't muffle the catch, for knoweth that deferred matrimony maketh thee skeptical, analytical and cautious, and thou shalt become like unto a man who awoke too late for the Resurrection, with no generation to follow. For knoweth thou that woman is made to be loved, not suspected, vivisected nor analyzed, and thou shouldst be thankful that she demandeth not of thee the chastity thou demandeth of her, for like unto a life sentence, thou couldst never be freed.

3. And lo, my Son, and consider well, that Bachelorhood, like unto the plans of the I. W. W., may look inviting as a theory, but they are impossible to practice without poaching on some other man's property, and maketh thee liken unto a graveyard which taketh everything it can get and giveth back nothing; and thou will be compelled to pursue thy ways with the caution of a reformer, who giveth not checks in a game of poker, lest there be documentary evidence that he has been trifling with chance.

4. But heed ye also, my Son, and aspire not to marry an angel, for they dwelleth not on the Earth in female form—for when woman is good enough for wings, God taketh her unto Himself; and when she is bad enough, God's competitor getteth her. Therefore I say, verily my Son, squander neither thy time nor energy in the futile seeking of that which is not, but contenteth thyself with a mere woman for better or for worse and let thy love veneer her faults, and then if she proveth for worst, spilleth not thy tears all over the bar of regret, but consider that the lady may have some shedding to do herself.

5. Give ears, my Son, and heed these words: Early in thy married life, and even before, cultivate the habit of calling thy wife 'Dearie', 'Honey', 'Sweetheart', and 'Peach', for then if thou shouldst, in thy sleep or absentmindedness, address her in one of these endearing terms, it causeth not distrust and later preventeth the lady's real name from appearing in petition for separation and alimony. For take heed that prudence preventeth distrust, and knoweth thou that one endearing misnomer is harder to explain satisfactorily to a suspicious wife than it is to persuade her that her last year's hat is more becoming than a new one.

6. Therefore, verily I say, my Son, be wise, and knoweth thou that marriage is like unto the menses—the older one gets, the harder it takes. And unless thou beginnest young and getteth used to it in thy youth, thou art liable in thy old age to get exposed and have it both ways, for it is known that Science hath not yet devised a vaccination which maketh a man immune against the desire to love and be loved by the ladies.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 27.—Four hundred soldiers of the regular army were expected to arrive at Williamson, W. Va., today for duty in the Mingo coal strike zone, where numerous disorders have occurred during the past week. The troops left Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., early this morning and were sent by the government at the request of Gov. John J. Cornwell, who announced that the Mingo situation was beyond control of the county and state authorities.

State officials here awaited today for President Wilson's reply to the governor's request that the former declare the Mingo region under martial law, in asking that the zone will be placed under military law. The governor said that soldiers could control the situation without martial law, but that he did not concur in this view.

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"Quick," she said. "Turn in an alarm, hurry!"

The other ran back a few steps on her way to a telephone. A nearby spectator explained the cause of the blaze.

Fire Started to Aid Work Results in False Alarm

A fire kindled by workmen on the roof of the Webb-Coleman building Friday evening, to dry out concrete work, resulted in a false alarm being turned in by a spectator who saw the blaze.

The fire department made a quick run to the scene but returned immediately to their quarters.

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NEGRO AT SEYMOUR IS BEATEN BY MOB

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—Henry Bentley, 21, a Negro, arrested last Tuesday at Seymour, Ind., on a charge of arson and battery, was removed from the Seymour jail this morning and beaten by a crowd of masked men, according to a special despatch to the Indianapolis News. The man will recover, however, according to physicians.

Marion Weddell, night watchman at the jail, was overpowered by the crowd estimated by him to number 20 men. Bentley was taken by automobile to the edge of town, a rope placed around his neck and preparations made to hang him, according to the special despatch. Decision to give the man a beating was decided upon.

The Negro promised to return to jail after he was released by the crowd and reported later to Police Officer Weddell.

The Seymour police committee and the council met today to arrange an investigation.

HARDING TO LEAVE CANAL ZONE SUNDAY

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—To give workmen and working women a chance to present their domestic troubles in court without losing time and part of their wages, President Judge Brown, of the municipal court, held a special session of the domestic relations branch of the court last night. This innovation, which will be continued every Friday night, was brought about to give the daily workers an opportunity to appear in court "without losing a day's wages, or losing their positions through their employers discovering the cause of their absence from work and dismissing them."

OMAHA MAN LIVES WITH BULLET IN HEART

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 27.—James Freeh, of this city, has a bullet in his heart and is still alive. He told the police he was shot by his wife, from whom he had been separated, when he returned home after he is said to have threatened her. She met him at the door and fired point-blank, he declared, the bullet striking him in the left breast. He walked to the police station, nearly three miles away, where medical attention was given him. He was removed to a hospital, where an X-ray photo showed the bullet nestled in the heart.

NEW YORK STATE KEEPS INCOME TAXES

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 27.—New York state will not be obliged to refund to corporations \$60,000,000 collected as income taxes since 1917 under a decision of the court of appeals, sustaining the framework of the corporation income tax law, made public today. The constitutionality of the act had been attacked by several of the largest corporate taxpayers operating in the state.

SENATOR HARDING RETURNED HERE LAST NIGHT FROM THE PACIFIC TERMINUS OF THE CANAL WHERE HE EXCHANGED FELICITATIONS WITH OFFICIALS OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA. TODAY HE VISITED THE FORTIFICATIONS AND THE SUBMARINE BASE AT THE EASTERN END OF THE WATERWAY, PLAYED GOLF AND TOOK A SWIM IN AN OUTDOOR SALT WATER POOL NEAR HIS HOTEL. A PLUNGE IN THE POOL WAS HIS FIRST ACT AFTER HIS RETURN HERE LAST NIGHT AND HE WAS UP EARLY THIS MORNING TO ANOTHER DIP.

THE PASTORES WILL SAIL AT NOON TOMORROW, AND IS DUE TO REACH KINGSTON, JAMAICA, AT 8 O'CLOCK TUESDAY, ENROUTE TO NORFOLK. SENATOR AND MRS. HARDING AND THEIR PARTY WILL GO ABOARD AT KINGSTON, WHERE THEY WILL TAKE LUNCH, AND LATER THEY WILL GO ON AN 80 MILE MOTOR RIDE ACROSS THE ISLAND AS THE GUEST OF THE GOVERNOR OF THAT BRITISH POSSESSION. THEY WILL BOARD THEIR SHIP AGAIN AT PORT ANTONIO.

FIRE IS DISCOVERED ON SPANISH LINER

BALBAO, Spain, Nov. 27.—Fire was today discovered on board the Spanish trans-Atlantic liner, Alfonso X, which is anchored in Brest. The roasting and efforts to extinguish the flames have so far been unsuccessful, according to newspapers here. In some quarters there is a belief that the fire may be connected with the recent discharge of workmen by a naval shipbuilding company.

Post C. of T. P. A. Will Hold Meeting Tonight

A full attendance of the membership of Post C. T. P. A. is requested for the meeting this evening at the post room. A number of important matters are to be discussed. A ladies' night has been arranged for Dec. 4, and cards will be mailed to all members informing them of the details of the affair. A program will be arranged and refreshments served.

SIXTEEN DISAPPEAR WHEN PACIFIC COAST BOAT DRIFTS ASHORE

(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 27.—All efforts to ascertain the fate of the 16 persons about the barge W. J. Pirrie, reported ashore 96 miles south of Cape Flattery on the Washington coast, had proved vain up to midnight, four hours after the vessel was reported to have struck on the rocky coast.

The last word concerning the Pirrie came at 11:30 p. m. in a message from the navy radio station at Northhead, Wash., which said it was believed the Pirrie was aground on the Rocky James Island off Quillayute, Wash. The station is keeping in communication with the master of the Santa Rita who wirelessed that he had heard nothing from the Pirrie since he cut loose from the barge at about noon today.

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