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University Comes First in Oratorical Contest With Smith as Representative

ORATOR PREPARING TO CARRY OFF LAURELS IN SOUTHERN CONTEST

"SHANTUNG" SUBJECT

"The hope of China is that the United States will take her place in the League of Nations where she can effectively champion China's cause. The United States always and everywhere has been the defender of oppressed peoples and it is our own nation, the great republic of the West, to which the struggling republic of the Far East is looking for action and for continuance of that policy which will preserve for her the possibilities of a great future," was the concluding paragraph in the speech that won first place for the University in the oratorical contest held here Monday in chapel, as presented by Clifford E. Smith, a freshman in the College of Law.

Smith will now represent the University against winners of state contests in Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, to be held in Wisconsin April 2.

The decision was rendered by men from other states who were entirely neutral as to contestants, Professor H. S. Woodward, Western Reserve University; Professor C. H. Thurper, Purdue University, and Professor B. C. Van Wye, University of Cincinnati. The decision in favor of Kentucky shows that a new era in the art of oratory is being recognized, for Mr. Smith's oration was one that appealed to the audience thru logical reasoning and not alone by appealing to the emotions thru "flowery English." It was not however a easy matter to decide according to statements made by the judges, for the Kentucky Colleges were ably represented by gifted orators.

Mr. C. McCoy Franklin, representative of Berea College, who came second, spoke on "Americanizing America by Education of Labor." The theme of his speech was the power of Christian education.

Mr. Frank L. McVey presided, welcoming the audience and introducing the speakers. A large number were present, including a number of out-of-town people.

Mr. Smith will again represent U. K. at the second contest, the Southern Interstate Oratorical League, which will be held Friday night in the Chapel. Representatives from the state universities of Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Johns Hopkins and Vanderbilt. The following list of ora-

CENTRE-KENTUCKY GAME TO END 1920 SCHEDULE

Wildcats In Good Condition To Trim Visitors

The University of Kentucky basketball squad will end its 1920 basketball schedule with the Centre-Kentucky game in Lexington Saturday night.

The Centre aggregation has the better claim to the State championship in basketball, since it defeated the Wildcats in Danville February 14. Should Kentucky defeat Centre Saturday night, however, the two outfits would be tied for State honors.

The Wildcats are now in better condition to handle the Centre outfit than when they were defeated 44 to 15, and it is generally thought that the game will be a close one, and that probably a surprise or two will be sprung on the visitors.

Because of the recent illness of Everett, Coach Buchheit had intended starting the game Saturday night with Wilhelm in the center position, but the latter sustained a broken nose in practice Wednesday, so it is highly probable that Everett will be back at center with the remainder of the regular line-up.

Enlow and McGregor will stage a wrestling match between halves.

STUDENT LEAVES TO FILE CLAIM ON LAND

"Kit" Carson First To Accept Homestead Offer.

Daniel C. Carson, of Richmond, Ky., a sophomore in the College of Engineering, left Monday night for Cheyenne, Wyoming, to file on a claim of 160 acres of Homestead land offered by the Government in the recently-completed North Platte Irrigation Project.

"Kit" Carson, as he is known in the University, re-entered school last fall after having served in the army for more than two years. He was with the North Russia Expeditionary Forces as an officer at Archangel, Russia all the time he served overseas.

"Kit" has promised to write to several friends as soon as he arrives "out west" and tell them all about how conditions really are and the prospects and desirability of filing claims on this land recently opened up in Wyoming. The dope from him is awaited with much interest by a number of students in the University, who have expressed their intention to "take up a claim."

U. K. IS REPRESENTED AT STATE CONFERENCE

Four Delegates Hear Important Speakers at Danville

Secretary Owens and four delegates, George Gregory, Bob Davis, Robert Raible and George Baumgarten attended the annual Kentucky State Student Conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Danville, February 27 to 29, returning to Lexington on Monday. George Gregory made a speech Saturday, on "What Can the Y. M. C. A. Expect of the Faculty?"

Representing the faculty of this University at the conference were Dean Boyd, Dean Melcher, Professors Cielland, Freeman and Bureau, and Dr. Best. The convention delegates and faculty were entertained by citizens of Danville.

The Kentucky colleges represented were Berea, Georgetown, Transylvania, Union College, Eastern State Normal, Centre and University of Kentucky.

Speakers of importance at the conference were: Hon. J. Stitt Wilson, California; Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Tennessee; Dr. B. J. Bush, Lexington; P. C. Dix, Louisville, and Harry F. Comer, Tennessee.

TRACK WORK TO BE ARRANGED BY CO-EDS

University of Kentucky To Have New Feature in Sports.

Spiked shoes and track suits are being ordered for the University co-eds.

Beginning April 1, classes in refined track work, weight tossing, hurdling, high jumping and hockey will be added to the curriculum of women students of the University. Censored classes in boxing may be added later.

The University co-eds are going to enter the track competition in earnest and have booked contests with the University of Cincinnati and Louisville College, to be played if those educational institutions have luck with their feminine track and field representations.

Try-outs for the hockey team will begin shortly under the direction of Miss Sarah Blanding, of the University Athletic Department. All aspirants for hockey honors are "dark horses," so to speak, none having had any previous experience in that sport.

The Kittens, University girls' basketball team, will probably wind up its season here in a contest with Peabody College, of Tennessee, March 17.

TRIANGULAR DEBATES TO BE HELD MARCH 12

One of Intercollegiate Contests in University Chapel Next Friday

On Friday, March 12, the Cincinnati-Miami-Kentucky triangular debates will be held simultaneously in Lexington, Cincinnati and Oxford, Ohio. The proposition to be discussed is one in which there is much interest, inasmuch as it deals with industrial relations and labor organizations. The nature of the proposition, and the careful study which the men have given to the debate this year give promise of some lively forensic contests.

An affirmative team representing the University of Kentucky will meet a negative team representing the University of Cincinnati in the University chapel here. There will be a musical program furnished by Professor Lampert.

On the same evening a negative team composed of A. P. Bell, H. P. Haley and N. B. Conkwright will represent the University in the debate against Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. A negative team from Miami will meet an affirmative team representing the University of Cincinnati in that city on the same evening.

The program for the debate to be held here is as follows:

Proposition—Resolved that for purposes of bargaining between employer and employee, the organization of all labor within the individual plant or industrial organization offers a better solution for industrial problems than the present system of national unions.

Affirmative, University of Kentucky, Mr. George T. Robinson, Mr. Charles W. Richards, Mr. P. H. Vincent.

Negative, University of Cincinnati, Mr. Herald G. Gardiner, Mr. L. Emerson Tull, Mr. Herbert T. Leyland.

Constructive Speeches (ten minutes each): First Affirmative, Mr. Robinson, Kentucky; First Negative, Mr. Gardner, Cincinnati; Second Affirmative, Mr. Richards, Kentucky; Second Negative, Mr. Tull, Cincinnati; Third Affirmative, Mr. Vincent, Kentucky; Third Negative, Mr. Leyland, Cincinnati.

Rebuttal Speeches (six minutes each): First Negative, Mr. Gardner, Cincinnati; First Affirmative, Mr. Robinson, Kentucky; Second Negative, Mr. Tull, Cincinnati; Second Affirmative, Mr. Richards, Kentucky; Third Negative, Mr. Leyland, Cincinnati; Third Affirmative, Mr. Vincent, Kentucky.

Presiding Officer—President Frank L. McVey.

Judges—Professor T. L. Harris, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; Professor S. J. Brandenburg, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; Professor R. A. Jelliffe, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

ARTISTS GIVEN CHANCE TO WIN STROLLER PRIZE

Two Tickets To Be Awarded For Best Cover Design

In accordance with the usual custom of awarding two tickets to the Stroller play each year for the best design submitted for the program cover, the management announces the opening of the contest Saturday morning, March 6, to last until March 18.

Any student in the University is eligible to compete in the contest and their drawings will be considered by three competent judges, who will be selected later. Drawings must be turned in to Emory Frazier, at the Stroller rooms. Further information on the contest may be obtained from Mr. Frazier.

Rehearsals for The Climbers are being held each night and the play is rapidly being rounded into shape. Plans for the sale of tickets on the campus and prospects for a ticket-selling contest among the students are being discussed by the management.

"The Climbers" is the first serious play ever presented by the Strollers and serious work, commensurate with its worth, is being put into the practice by every member of the cast. The leading lady is Mary Elizabeth Downing, and those who have had the opportunity of hearing her interpretation of the part say that she is a remarkable interpreter of emotional parts and exceptional for a college actor. Emory Frazier is playing the male lead. He needs no introduction to audiences of the University of Kentucky; all that is necessary to say is that his work is as good or better than ever. The supporting cast has been chosen from an unusually large number of aspirants, and is perhaps the most capable ever got together for an amateur performance in the city of Lexington.

PRIZES AWARDED FOR SUBSCRIPTION WORK

Total Sold Nears 450; Copies May Be Ordered Until March 10.

As a book agent, E. E. Kelly proved his worth by winning the \$15 prize for selling the most "Annuals," in the three weeks subscription contest, with the sale of 240; Adele Slade was in the money and won second place, totaling 95 year-books, while F. T. Bell came in on the show with 82.

A total number nearing 450 books have been sold and the staff will be compelled to order more books than they had contemplated to sell. Anyone desiring an Annual must bring in his dollar and twenty-five cents before the tenth of March, as after that date no more subscriptions will be accepted. Subscriptions will be taken at the Kentuckian room in the basement of the main building.

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