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## Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Conference.

Friday evening, March 27th, more than one hundred girls met in the girls gymnasium at the reception given the delegates of the fourth annual Y. W. C. A. cabinet conference. Besides the usual get acquainted features, brief reports were heard from the associations represented.

Saturday morning, following a short song service, Dr. Marcott led an interesting Bible Study session, bringing home to his hearers the real pleasure to be derived from the study of God's word. Miss Blanchard, national student worker, spoke briefly on the things that the association stands for in the lives of women.

Following this were the technical conferences, given over to the discussion of plans now used in the different schools in the various phases of Y. W. C. A. work. Luncheon was served at the High School building. The toasts that followed dwelt largely upon the pleasure to be enjoyed at the coming summer conference at Seabeck.

The afternoon session at the Christian church was addressed by Miss Edwards of Corvallis, who spoke on the opportunities and privileges of the cabinet member. Lantern slides of summer conference scenes were shown, and talked on by Miss Fox.

Saturday evening President Pennington addressed the conference on "What the college ought to bring to a girl." He emphasized that it should bring breadth, breadth of knowledge of the world's dangers and needs, breadth of sympathy for those weak or less fortunate. College ought to bring true ambition and more important than all else, genuine heart religion.

The Conference girls attended the Friends church in a body

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## Campstry Retained

Wednesday evening, March 17, the Trefian and Agoreton Literary Societies combined their respective St. Patrick's Day and Spring programs and held a union meeting of the societies in the auditorium.

The first number of the joint program was the Trefian roll call with Irish stories given in response. Next a spring song was rendered by the boys, and although some of the singers were overcome with mirth at times, their effort was heartily appreciated. Following the song, Myrtle Mills conducted a ten-minute drill on parliamentary usage. Mr. Replogle spoke entertainingly on "The March of Events," and Alta Gumm gave an interesting talk on Irish History. Ellis Pickett told what spring means to a senior, and then the societies listened to a solo by Florence Kaufman.

The Agoreton debate on the question, "Resolved, That 'Campstry' should be abolished from Pacific," certainly deserves a paragraph to itself. Practically all the boys present debated, and from the opening speech by Harry Haworth to the concluding sentence of Meade Elliott's second outburst, rhetoric and wisdom fairly spouted. While defining the terms, Mr. Haworth spoke of "campstry" as "the ripening of green pairs." It was mentioned that, with Professor Hawkins as dean of the department, our "campstry" faculty is especially efficient. Paul Lewis touchingly alluded to the fact that love rules the world, and then very effectively read a highly emotional ballad from a recent Literary Digest. It may be that this carried the day, for the decision went to the negative side. The speakers on the affirmative were Harry Haworth, Cecil Pearson, Meade Elliott and Delbert

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## Academy Girls Entertain

The third and fourth year Academy boys were entertained by the girls of class '15, Saturday evening, March 20, in the music room at the college.

From 8 o'clock to 9 games were the order of the evening. The boys hurried peanuts across the large rug in the center of the room with their noses. It was rather rough on the noses, but those looking on derived enough enjoyment from the performance to repay those participating for any slight discomforts. A bean race also caused much merriment.

Another contest, which afforded more pleasure to the participants than to the onlookers was the banana-eating race. An improvised game of basket ball caused a great deal of excitement. The boys, standing on the rug, dodged a knotted handkerchief thrown by the girls, for the first half. There was some pretty lively jumping for a while and the boys were finally all disqualified but Prof. McMinn. He jumped from one side of the rug to the other like the proverbial "Dutchman's flea," but Olive Ramsey finally brought him low after several vain attempts. There was not time for the second half, when the girls were to do the dodging.

The guests then adjourned to the unique dining room behind the curtains on the chapel platform. The table was daintily decorated with violets, the place cards carrying out the violet scheme.

During the toasts many new and interesting facts were brought to light concerning some of our number, so the evening's entertainment was instructive as well as enjoyable.

Toasts—Toast master, Mr. McMinn; "Our Guests," Henry Keeney; "Art of Catching Deer,"

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## Faculty Entertainment

That the members of the faculty were exceptionally brilliant, exceedingly versatile and possessed of unlimited stores of knowledge has been the firm belief of the student body for some time, but that lying dormant in our instructors has been a meteorical theatrical career, far exceeded even the most fantastic dreams of pedagogic ability.

However, on Monday evening, the 29th, the faculty made their initial appearance as entertainers, and the encores which greeted each member testified to the fact that they each were artists behind the footlights.

The program presented was both novel and varied, and lest at any moment interest should lag for an instant, many variations in the way of costumes, stage entrances and cushion exits were introduced. The following numbers were presented:

- Mixed Quartet.....Milkmaid  
Professors Lewis, Kenworthy,  
Spahr, Pennington
- An Appreciation of James Whitcomb  
Riley.....Lockerbie Street  
Mrs. Hodgkin
- Solo.....Two Grenadiers  
Pres. Russel Lewis
- Reading.....{How It Happened  
{The Tree Toad  
Prof. Hawkins
- Male Quartet.....{Little Red Drum  
{Rockin' Time  
Professors Spahr, Hull, R. Lewis,  
Pennington
- Chalk Talk.....Pedagogues  
Prof. Spahr
- Solo.....{Asthore  
{Song of a Sailor  
Prof. Pennington
- Duet.....{Fleecy Clouds  
{Goblin Song  
Professors E. Lewis and Kenworthy
- Reading.....When Lide Married Him  
Prof. Hawkins
- Cello Duet.....Alice, Where Art Thou  
Professors Hull and Lewis
- Trio.....Mikado  
Professors Hull, Spahr, Hawkins
- Experiments in Chemistry.....  
Professors McMinn and Marshall

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## Calendar of Events

April 1—All Fools Day.  
 April 9—Dr. Green, Wood-Mar Hall.  
 April 16—Debate, Pacific vs. Albany.  
 April 23—State Prohi-Oratorical at Willamette.

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The present staff enter upon their new duties with no small amount of hesitancy, as they feel the responsibility which rests upon them to maintain the high standard set by the out-going staff for our school publication. However, believing that the Crescent is the means of expression, not of individualism, but of the spirit of the school, we hope to be able, with the help and cooperation of each student and friend of Pacific, to make each issue correctly expressive of student life and thought, and also truly representative of the standards and ideals of our beloved Alma Mater.

Springtime is here again, and with it that easy going, dreamy and "please go 'way and let me sleep" feeling, that we commonly call "spring fever." Students, it seems, are often prone to more serious attacks than others, though this most certainly ought not to be the case, for during the entire year of student activities there is no time when an active,

wide-awake attitude on the part of college men and women is more in demand. The school year is drawing to a close, studies are demanding no less attention, student body activities are accelerated, athletics require particular consideration and, in fact, no phase of student life is lessened and many new features are added. Therefore, if we are made of the right kind of fiber now is the time to show it. Let us not let things "slump," but fight off that dreamy indifference and put new life and action into things.

## Agoreton

The men of P. C. are missing one of the greatest opportunities open to them when they fail to join the literary society. The Agoreton affords one of the best means available to young men for improving their bearing in public. The work done in the society is always open to criticism, thus giving a means of locating the roughest edges which need smoothing. Only a very few are taking advantage of the society, and unless more interest is aroused its death is inevitable. Men, can we afford to let this opportunity slip through our fingers? Let's get busy.

## Y. W. C. A.

Wednesday, March 17, was held the annual election of officers, when the following were elected: Lyra Miles, president; Norma Harvey, vice-president; Myrtle Thomas, secretary; Myrtle Mills, treasurer.

One of the most interesting and helpful meetings of the year was led March 24 by President Pennington, who spoke on "What it means to a woman to be a graduate of a Christian college."

## Y. M. C. A.

Paul Lewis led a testimony on March 17.

On March 24 Prof. Marshall gave a very helpful talk on Christian Service. At this same meeting the following officers for the year 1915-16 were elected: Paul Lewis, President; Meade Elliott, vice-president; Ledru Williams, secretary, and Henry Keeney, treasurer.

Pacific's last May day celebration was two years ago; when shall her next one be?

## Debate

On April 16, or in less than three weeks from date, Pacific is scheduled to cross wits with Albany College in a battle of words. The subject of discussion is, Resolved that Congress should provide for an immediate increase in the United States navy. This is a splendid question and there is much argument on both sides which may be advanced so that we may be assured of a contest worth our while.

The members of Pacific's teams are hard at work on the question and will undoubtedly be prepared to talk both sides of the question to a standstill. However this debate is not a partisan affair; it is a contest between schools, and being such demands the Student Body interest and support. So if at any time in your reading you find anything which bears on the question keep in mind the fact that to the extent that you ascertain whether or not the debaters have knowledge of that material, you are responsible for Pacific's success or failure.

With the loyal support of the Student Body and co-operation of all those interested in P. C.'s success undoubtedly the sixteenth will demonstrate that "debate is not a lost art," and will also add to the laurels of our school.

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**Locals**

Tennis is strictly the center of athletic interest at present.

Nanna Winstrum of N. H. S. visited chapel on March 25th.

Professors McMinn and Marshal spent the twenty-seventh in Portland.

Walter Bartlet of Willamette University was a visitor on the campus Friday, the 26th.

Trueman Cook of Portland, visited with friends and relatives at the Dormitory on the twenty-fourth.

Prof. McMinn: "If you discover anything it will probably be named after you; I did not discover McMinnville though."

Miss Kenworthy ably defended the study of the classics and proved conclusively their value even in other than teaching lines, on March 23.

"Keeny," "Frankie," "Pluto" and "Hawkshaw" rendered valuable assistance to the Y. W. C. A. entertainment committee Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Thomas of Marshville, a former student of Pacific known as Miss Halley Stuckey, visited with Miss Gladys Hannon March 20 and 21.

The High School baseball squad has been working out on the college diamond and from prospects they will put out a winning team again this year.

It is both inspiring and amusing to see the sturdy efforts of the masculine faculty members to develop a pedagogic tennis court and the manful way they refuse to be daunted by "mole hills."

Mr. Samuel P. Capen of the U. S. Bureau of Education was a visitor at Pacific on the fifteenth. He expressed himself as quite favorably impressed with the progress our school has made during the past two years.

With the coming of these fine spring days much talk of "Campus" seems to be current. Incidentally there have been several inquiries as to the exact meaning of the term. Some, however, maintain that "ignorance is bliss."

The official Q's were presented to the members of the basketball team by Pres. Pennington during the chapel hour March 22d. The letter men were Harold Hinshaw, captain; Harry Haworth, Delbert Replege, Frank Colcord and Dale Butt.

Alfred Haworth has been absent from school for several days this past week. Rumor has it that he has "gone back to the soil," however we're hoping a speedy return.

At a called meeting of the Student Body Thursday, the 25th, the resignation of Harold Hinshaw from the position of Crescent business manager, was accepted. Dale Butt was elected to fill the vacancy.

The two holly trees recently planted near the southwest entrance of the gravel drive are the presents of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sherman of Portland. These beautiful shrubs add much to the appearance of our campus and we certainly appreciate the gift.

On Tuesday and Thursday, March 16 and 18, Professor Spahr verbally took the faculty and student body for a trip through the sunny South. Many interesting features were noted and although much of the mist of Romanticism with which we are prone to veil Dixieland was dispelled, it nevertheless proved an alluring and enjoyable journey.

Remember May Day and lay your plans to celebrate Saturday, May 1. The official committee are both efficient and willing and will, we may be assured, plan a festive day worthy of Pacific, but you and I, as student body members, must do our individual parts, whatever they may be, if the day is a success. So commence right now to think and talk May Day.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association it was decided that owing to financial circumstances no athletic team could be put out this spring.

A note has been signed by eight men of the college who would be glad to see it cleared as soon as possible. On this account it was voted unanimously that the association should not make itself liable by incurring another obligation.

While a great amount of regret is felt over the fact that P. C. will be represented in neither baseball or track, in either of which she could make a very creditable showing, we also feel that good business management will better demonstrate our loyalty than an athletic team which we cannot afford.

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**Cabinet Conference**

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Sunday morning when Rev. Whitely spoke on the importance and beauty of Christian life.

The Vesper service was addressed by Miss Blanchard, who brought out clearly that the world is looking to the college for men and women who can do the big things needing to be done. Following Miss Blanchard's talk a few moments were given to the expressions of appreciation of the work done which made this Cabinet Conference so helpful and enjoyable.

**Campustry Retained**

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Replogle, while the negative side was upheld by Ellis Pickett, Paul Lewis, Clarence Jones, Robert Dann and Lisle Hubbard. The Trefian Society acted as judges.

The closing number, an Irish myth, was given by Christine Hollingsworth, and the critic voiced the sentiment of the audience when she said the program had been very entertaining.

**Academy Girls Entertain**

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Frank Colcord; "Woman Hath Charms," Floyd Bates; "The Lady Chaperone," Paul Elliott; "Ladies Class '16," Alden Saunders; "The Gentlemen," Miss Lewis.

Menu—Fruit salad, Nabiscoes; clam resettes, Saratogas, pickles; sherbert, cake.

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