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Basket Ball Notes.

Since the close of the football season all attention towards athletics has been directed toward basketball. The first call for men was made a few days ago, 35 responded. The men were divided into two squads by the coaches, one to work three evenings from four to five and the other to work every evening for an hour. In order that all the men might show their ability as basket tossers, a series was arranged by the athletic association. The men were divided into three groups, namely, the college dormitory, the academy and the college day students. The association granted the faculty the privilege of putting a team upon the floor for the series. This made it possible to have an even number of games to be played by all the teams.

The first games of the season were played two weeks ago Monday night. The college dormitory bunch succeeded in trimming the academy team and the faculty did likewise to the college day students' team. Evidences of lack of training were displayed along with a few spurts of real basketball. As the manager of the college team had arranged a game to be played with Fernwood, the remaining games of the series were postponed until a later date, in order that the varsity squad might have an opportunity to get busy at the much needed practice.

A squad of fourteen men was chosen, and practice at passing and basket shooting was begun at once. Light practice was carried on for a few evenings, which was followed by evenings of hard scrimmage. The forward positions are pretty well taken care of, since Replogle, Hinshaw, Colcord, Guyer and Jones have been showing up well. Haworth, Butt, Colcord, Miles and Keeney have been working at the guard

positions, and have been showing considerable scrapping ability. For the pivot position Edwards, Benson, Elliott and P. Lewis have been making considerable showing.

No games have been definitely scheduled other than those of the league: although Manager Replogle has in view a number of games, including one with Monmouth Normal, which will probably be played here shortly after the holidays, and one with the Weonar, of Portland, later in the season. Chewawa has dropped out of the Willamette Valley League, on account of football difficulties with Pacific College and Pacific University. No team has been admitted to the vacancy, and the schedule will be as follows:

McMinnville College at Pacific University, Jan. 22.

Pacific College at McMinnville College, Jan. 29.

Pacific University at McMinnville College, Feb. 5.

Pacific University at Pacific College, Feb. 6.

Pacific College at McMinnville College, Feb. 19.

McMinnville College at Pacific University, Feb. 22.

"Laurant, the Magician."

Eugene Laurant, "the man of many mysteries," gave a very interesting and mystifying program in Wood-Mar Hall, Friday night, Dec. 11. His many slight of hand tricks and illusions were well applauded by the audience. He had several very pretty tricks which he performed much to the amazement of the audience. Many were the explanations to be heard the next day. But we must not give all the credit to Laurant. "Eddie," the attendant was also a very clever young man and assisted him very ably.

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Endowment Campaign.

A large number of the friends of the college met in the auditorium Friday evening, December 18, to hear a report of the progress of the endowment campaign, which closes December 31. The Halls furnished several musical numbers, both instrumental and vocal. Prof. Hawkins gave two readings in his usual style.

The address of the evening was given by Pres. Pennington. In the course of his remarks he brought out the benefits of the college community to the business interests in town. He mentioned the financial conditions in maintaining the institution, and the loyalty of the people in Oregon Yearly Meeting.

At the time of the meeting the total amount of the endowment had reached \$85,000. Of this total \$25,000 came from Newberg, \$28,000 from Salem, \$7,000 from Springbrook. Plans were undertaken for completing the \$100,000 by the end of the month.

Football Letters Awarded.

The official football "Q's" were given out in chapel last Friday by Pres. Pennington. He spoke briefly on the fact that the main motive in indulging in athletics is not to win games, whether by fair means or foul, but to learn to be gentlemen on the field and off; also that the athletic teams of Pacific College were always composed of students who were doing the required quantity and quality of school work.

Only nine men earned the "Q" this year. They are the following: Arthur Benson, captain; Ross Miles, manager; Delbert Replogle, Everett George, Harold Hinshaw, Frank Colcord, Clarence Jones, Lloyd Edwards and Robert Dann. Harry Haworth, Walter Guyer, Alden Sanders and Henry Keeney received honorable mention.

Industrial Fair A Great Success

The enthusiastic and hard working members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Pacific College certainly have to be credited with being up-to-date and progressive in their methods. They conceived a very effective scheme for raising money for the college when they planned the Industrial Fair, held Dec. 3, 4 and 5th. Similar fairs are annual events in most of the large cities, but are usually held under the direction of the commercial club or a similar organization. The big thing about this fair was that all the plans were formed and carried out the Ladies' Auxiliary of P. C.

The merchants, both local and from out of town entered into the spirit of the fair and decorated their respective booths in a very artistic and attractive manner and the interiors presented a very pleasing appearance. The committee having charge of the stage decorations were Lyra Mills, Ruth Hinshaw, Robt. Dann, Harry Haworth and Delbert Replogle, who did very efficient work.

Interesting programs were given in the afternoons and evenings. Prof. Hawkins gave several humorous readings and the college-male quartet sang. The sailor chorus and Teeter chorus Saturday evening received hearty responses from the audience.

Prof. Hawkins was tried for making away with some canned fruit, and was found guilty, much to the amusement of all present. Kienle's Orchestra furnished music each evening which added much to the pleasantness of the fair. From a financial standpoint, the fair was a great success over \$700 being cleared.

Prof. Spahr, Ross Miles and Dale Butt hiked to Skoocum lake Saturday, Dec. 12, where they spent the evening around a camp fire.

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That Oration.

It is no longer compulsory for every college student to enter the oratorical try-outs in Pacific College, but he must write and deliver an essay, drama, poem, oration or some style of literary production during the year. Why not make it an oration and get in the try-outs for the state contest? There is no time like the present, and if you consider it distasteful the sooner you have it over the better. Probably you have never aspired to "orate," or think your chances for winning in a contest small. If you do not win, you can at least make it harder for the other fellow to win by you doing your tip-top.

It is not at all likely that you will be prepared to write during

Christmas vacation, but you can at least do much thinking and be prepared to write when your work begins again.

Whittier Sends Greetings.

Whittier, Calif., Dec. 25, '14
Editor "The Crescent," Pacific College.

Dear Neighbor—We are thinking of you at this Christmas season with so many wishes for happiness, good luck and prosperity during the coming year. Somehow or other we feel that the Friends colleges are too much strangers to each other. We are of the same kith and kin, and we want you to feel toward us as we toward you. So, here's wishing you a merry Christmas and glad New Year.

Sincerely,
The Quaker Campus.
Soanna Nixon, Asst. Editor.

We are glad to hear from our friends in the southland, and appreciate their greetings. We extend to them our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a most happy New Year.—[ED.]

"Participation in campus activities," Reed College Quest, Dec. 4, well portrays the condition in all institutions. Every student could be benefited by reading that editorial.

Trefians.

The meeting of the Trefians at Canyon Hall, December 16, was a semi-social affair, at which the members worked at dainty bits of sewing while listening to the Christmas program. The first number, "Heilige Nacht," sung in the original German by a girls' chorus, was followed by the Christmas story, read by Lyra Miles. The next number was an interesting discussion of "Christmas in Other Lands," led by Mrs. Hodgkin, Ruth Crozer and Esther Terrell.

The last number, however, seemed to be the most popular, when the second act of a charade proved to be the serving of a dainty luncheon.

Agoreton.

The Magazine program for December 8 was excellently rendered, showing that considerable time had been spent in preparation. All the latest "War News" was given by Delbert Replogle. Ross Miles showed

his ability at close observing by the way in which he handled the "Fashion Department." Hair dressing was presented in all of its consistancies both in Paris and American, and also the latest fashion in cutting Wisdom Teeth. Under cover of the Sporting Column, Jones made a number of remarks, among them being a very appropriate discussion of The Half Back. Several "Good (?) Stories" were read by Will Pickett, and Lisle Hubbard gave the recent Scientific news, especially in connection with the war. Editorials contributed by H. H. Haworth completed the magazine. Like most periodical of the times, it had a decided war tone throughout.

The society voted to hold its Christmas meeting in the auditorium, December 22, 4 P. M.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. Meeting of Dec. 2 was led by Miss Kenworthy. The subject under discussion was "Are we selfish in our different activities?" The meeting was very interesting and helpful even if we weren't all of the same opinion.

"I will be square" were the words which greeted the girls at Y. W. C. A. Nov. 9. Norma Harvey led the meeting and we heard many things which were good.

The girls are at present very happy because our Student Secretary, Miss Fox, is with us. She

had charge of the Y. W. Meeting, Dec. 17, and of course we had an excellent meeting. She talked on the subject of Investing our lives." She also talked in chapel, Dec. 18.

Students Pledge \$3400.

In a campaign among the classes last week, the students subscribed \$3400 for the Endowment fund. A pennant was offered to the college class giving the most per member and another one for the academy class. They were won by the senior classes in each department.

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LOCALS.

Miss Elizabeth Fox spent Dec. 16-19 at Pacific in the interest of the Y. W. C. A.

Guy E. Needham, student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spent the afternoon of Dec. 15 in conference with cabinet members.

A number of the students have been enjoying the skating across the river about Skoocum lake, afforded by the cold weather.

Prof. Alexander Hull of the School of Music, was in Seattle Dec. 18-22, visiting Frere Champeney on business, in regard to some music which he is composing.

Attics were ransacked for anything that possessed the slightest semblance of a skate Dec. 18, and a large party of students and faculty members enjoyed a rare treat skating on Skoocum lake.

Miss Fox, student secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the Northwest, gave a brief account of the work being done by the Young Woman's Christian Association at the chapel hour last Friday.

Prof. Hawkins and the college quartet, consisting of Messrs. Spahr, R. Lewis, Williams and P. Lewis, assisted Pres. Pennington in a series of educational meetings in Portland and Salem December 8-9-10.

About 30 Y. W. girls gathered at Mrs. Hodgins' attractive new home after school Dec. 18 to sing, pop corn and roast marshmallows around the open fire. Miss Fox, Mrs. Weesner and Mrs. Pennington were guests of honor.

In order to add a little to the piano fund, a ten-cent social was held at the Hull residence Dec. 19. Owing to several other attractions that evening the number attending was rather small, but those present enjoyed an unusually jolly evening.

The senior class of the college entertained the sophomore class Saturday, Dec. 12 in the Y. W. room of Wood-Mar Hall. Unique games were enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Miss Kenworthy and Prof. McMinn acted as chaperones.

A crowd of fellows from the Dorm decided that they needed some vigorous exercise last Sunday, and so set out and hiked to the top of "Old Baldy." On the way, their number was increased

by several others, making quite an exploring party. The air was crisp and snappy and everybody returned refreshed, but perhaps a little fatigued. The bunch included Edwards, Benson, replogle, A. Haworth, V. Hinshaw, Sanders, P. Elliott and Jones.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Luncheon

Lyra Miles' room at the dormitory was a scene of much merriment Friday noon. Hither the cabinet girls hied for a chafing dish luncheon in honor of Miss Fox, student secretary of the Northwest Y. W. C. A. During the noon intermission things wise and things otherwise were discussed, and a "wonderfully wholesome" luncheon was disposed of.

Prof. S. in English IV. — "In what year did Suckling poison himself?"

M. W. — "In the same year that he died, 1642."

C. J. should have been more careful and looked under the bed when he was calling on H. E. Little sisters are often worse than little brothers.

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The company furnished a program worthy of their reputation and can be assured of a large attendance and hearty welcome at any future appearance here.

A Tree Is Planted.

The sophomores re-established a former custom Monday, Dec. 11, by planting a tree on the campus. At 3:50 p. m. students and faculty gathered around the broken ground south of Wood-Mar Hall. Meade Elliott, president of the class, officiated. Speeches were made by Pres. Pennington, Paul Lewis, president of the student body, Robt. Dann '17, Clarence Jones '17 and Norman Harvey '17.

The class marched around the Lawson Cypress and each member emptied a shovel of dirt on its roots, then gave the following class yell:

Ever ready, ever keen,
Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, '17,
Sophomores.

Table Talk, Canyon Hall.

H. H.—"I'm going to climb in the piano and look out of the keyholes while Mr. Laurant performs his tricks.

Prof. L.—"You would certainly have to B flat if you did, and then I would treble for your safety."

H. H.—"Who said you couldn't be sharp?"

Prof. L.—"I'm only trying to B natural.

R. D.—"It just struck a humorous chord in his nature, that's all."

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