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## OREGON TAKES ORATORICAL CONTEST

Monmouth Normal Host of One of Most Closely Contested Forensic Meets in Years.

By dint of much extra labor and exertion the Monmouth "cannon ball," consisting of one wheezy, antiquated, wood-burning engine, plus a combination chair, palace, observation and "baggage car ahead," succeeded in landing near the "outskirts" of Oregon Normal School on last Friday a goodly representation of delegates from the various colleges of the Willamette valley. Immediately the "voyagers" were taken in tow by welcoming schoolm'ams and masters and most hospitably entertained.

The business meeting of the delegates was held in the afternoon and dispatched with an efficiency and vigor which highly complimented the executive ability of the association president, Miss Laura J. Bell. The feature of greatest importance at this meeting was the admission of Reed College to membership.

At 8:00 p. m., in the O. N. S. chapel, occurred the "big word fest," and it was indeed a contest worthy of the name. The orations were all on timely subjects, carefully prepared and well delivered and accordingly the winners, as picked by the audience, widely varied. The decision of the judges, however, gave first to Walter L. Meyers, of the University of Oregon, whose oration, "Independent Sovereignities and Vital Interests," was most certainly deserving, being without doubt the best prepared of all those in the contest, receiving three firsts in thought and composition.

The oration entitled, "The Invisible Devastation of Selfish Strife," by Frank Jasper, of Willamette University, was awarded second, and Miss Marie Meyers, with "The Education of Tomorrow," third. The other orations delivered were all of a high order and well deserve commendation.

Splendid music was furnished during the program by the O. N.

S. Orchestra and Girls' Glee Club; also the solos by O. Allen Macey, of Independence, were highly appreciated.

The judges were:

On composition—J. M. O'Neil, University of Wisconsin; Thomas C. Trueblood, University of Michigan; Emerson Bassett, Stanford University.

Delivery—A. King Wilson, Geo. L. Koehn, Portland, and Henry L. Benson, Salem.

### "DISTRICT SCHOOL" COMING

Once more the Woman's Auxiliary is breaking into the "spot light," scheduling a district school performance that promises to eclipse and surpass even the originals. More definite details are coming later. Watch earnestly and wait expectantly—it will be fully worth it.

## THE QUAKERS DEFEAT "MAC" IN FAST GAME

Pacific College Wins Second Place in Non-Conference League.

Pacific College had little trouble defeating the Mac aggregation Friday night, March 3, by the decisive score of 51-27, thereby winning second place in the Oregon non-conference basketball league. A large and enthusiastic crowd filled the gym to overflowing and supported the team in fine style. McMinnville sent down a special delegation of supporters, who did some good rooting.

Pacific started the scoring by converting a foul throw. Then several fouls were called on the Quakers, which Mac succeeded in caging. The Baptists then jumped into the lead, only to lose it again. The varsity was a little slow in starting, but when they did, there was nothing to it but Pacific College. Replogle and Colcord scored in rapid succession, and this gave P. C. the lead, which they never lost during the rest of the game. When the first half ended the score stood 19-14 in favor of P. C.

Between halves, both contingents of rooters "serpented"

and did some lusty rooting. The Quaker maids did some splendid singing during the evening.

The second half started fast and furious. First P. C. would score and then Mac would locate the basket momentarily, but the Mac men were not able to stand the pace, and P. C. began to score at will. The Baptists resorted to rough tactics in an effort to stay the rout. This resulted in Simpson, Mac's center, being disqualified. Every man on the gold and blue team took a hand in the scoring. Gulley played a good defensive game, while Colcord did some sensational dribbling. Harrington played a good game at guard, as Hinshaw did at forward. Replogle was high-point man, scoring thirteen points the first half and twelve the second.

The contest was preceded by a game between P. C. seconds and Mac seconds. The second-stringers put up a fast game, Mac winning 23-16. Line-up:

Pacific College (51)	McMinnville (23)
Replogle	F Mardis
Hinshaw	F Larsen
Gulley	C Simpson-Dowd
Colcord	G Richardson
Harrington	G Comfort
Referee—Grilley.	

### Y. W. HOLDS IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE

As a part of the association's month of jubilee the chapel period Friday, March 3, was occupied by a splendid celebration service in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Miss Norma Harvey, local president, had charge, and following the opening devotional and song service, introduced Rev. Homer Cox, of Portland, who delivered an excellent address, taking as his subject, "Ruth's Choice." In the course of his remarks he pointed out clearly the decisions this heroine of the Old Testament made and the similar tests that face every young woman of today.

The special music furnished by the girls' chorus was both pleasing and appropriate.

### STUDENT BODY ELECTION

In one of the most spirited meetings of the year, the annual election of student body and

## "GIRLS OF YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY"

Pageant Given by the Christian Association Girls Is a Decided Success.

Tuesday, March 7, witnessed a very pretty event in the college auditorium, being the date of the Y. W. pageant, "Girls of Yesterday and Today," symbolic of the girls who have come under the influence of the association during the fifty years since its first organization.

Following the devotional service, Miss Mildred Benson gave a short introductory account of the object of the pageant and Miss Norma Harvey appeared, dressed after the fashion of fifty years ago. Miss Ruth Hinshaw, taking the part of the modern girl, was then told of the work of the association, among the girls of past years and of today, among the girls of all classes and all nations, each character mentioned appearing in characteristic costume.

The pageant closed with a group symbolizing all nations joining hands around Columbia, signifying the unifying effect of the Y. W. C. A. upon the girls of the world.

Splendid music was furnished by a girls' quartet and by Mrs. C. O. Whitely.

Crescent officers was held in the academy assembly room Monday afternoon, March 13. As a result of the ballot cast the following were elected:

Student body president—Emmett Gulley, '17.

Student body vice-president—Harold Hinshaw, '10.

Student body secretary—Norma Harvey, '17.

Student body treasurer—Frank Colcord, '20.

Editor of Crescent—Marjorie Gregory, '19.

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Business manager Crescent—Ross Miles, '18.

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With the publication of this issue of the Crescent the duties of the 1915-16 staff terminates, and in behalf of the staff members I take this opportunity to thank the student body, faculty, alumni and the many other friends for their interest in and loyal support of our school paper.

Also we desire to express our best wishes and brightest hopes for the incoming staff, and to bespeak your hearty co-operation with them in making the Crescent the best college news sheet possible.  
THE EDITOR.

## CHAPEL NOTES

On February 29 Prof. Lewis talked to us on the effect of the war on religion. The war has made religion vital and has shown the difference between a theoretical and a practical religion.

Miss Sutton, on March 2, discussed the life of Booker T. Washington, as a man who surmounted difficulties.

Prof. Taggart made the outlook for the presidential campaign for 1916 very interesting in his chapel talk on March 10. In view of the coming elections in school, some of his pointers on political maneuvers were very timely.

## AGORETON

The society met for the usual business session on Tuesday, March 1.

We are pleased to announce that the program committee is doing excellent work and has worked out a complete system, by means of which each person will appear on the program regularly, although the same bunch will only render a program about every two years.

At the last meeting Shakespeare was very popular, being the author of one dramatic reading and a dialogue. Other numbers of the program were:

"Asleep in the Deep," by Gulley; "The Mexican Situation," by Prof. Hawkins; speech, by Alfred Haworth, and a song by all those taking part in the evening's program.

## Y. M. C. A.

March 1 was devoted to reports of the convention which was held at Corvallis. They were very interesting and helpful.

Last Wednesday, E. E. Taylor, "The Prohi. Man," spoke on the topic, "Individual Responsibility." Each person is responsible for the existence or non-existence of the liquor traffic.

The mission and Bible study classes have become organized and promise to do good work this semester.

## EXCHANGE

Last Friday evening Pacific University completed their league schedule by defeating McMinnville college at Forest Grove, 32 to 21.

We are grieved to hear from the Weekly Index that although P. U.'s warriors "fought like demons," they lost to the Willamette quintet to the tune of 30 to 19 on Saturday, March 4. We have no doubt that they really "fought like demons." That is probably the reason they lost the game, although the Index lays the defeat to "loss of Wilcox," "Ireland's nose bleed," "Coach Mathews' mystic movements," etc. It's good to have sufficient alibis.

## ALUMNI GIVE PLEASING CONCERT

On Monday, March 6, the Alumni Association, represented by some of its members of a musical and dramatic turn of mind, gave a piano benefit concert in Wood-Mar Hall. Those taking part were Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. D. D. Coulson, Mrs. William King, Mrs. Cecil Hoskins, Miss Jessie Britt and the Messrs. Morris, Coulson, Lewis and the faculty of the music department.

In addition to the numbers given by these performers an Edison diamond disc phonograph, loaned by Kienle & Son, was utilized for three numbers.

The soloists were Mrs. Morris, who appeared in both song and reading, and Mrs. Coulson, who gave a piano solo, and their part on the program was especially delightful.

Three quartets gave evidence of what the college alumni are able to do in the singing line and they were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The attendance was not large.

Twelve dollars and ten cents was cleared for the piano. Altogether the program was one of the best of the piano benefit series, and the college wishes to express its earnest appreciation for the assistance of the alumni on this occasion.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Ross A. Newby, '12, is being congratulated over the recent arrival of a son in his household.

Miss Gertrude Minthorn, '04, is now in India, where she has a responsible position as medical missionary.

On Tuesday evening, March 7, Miss Mabel Haworth, '13, was married at her home near Springbrook to Wade E. Williams. The young couple will be located on the Huber Haworth fruit farm, just north of Springbrook.

Miss Vary Minthorn, '06, was called home from Columbia University, New York, by the recent death of her mother. She has gone to Newport for the present, where she will keep house for her father, D. J. Minthorn.

In the Myrtle Point items in a recent number of the Coquille Sentinel, Dr. Pemberton is quoted as having reported the birth of three baby girls. Dr. Pemberton is the same Wilfred Pemberton who starred as a foot racer when a student in Pacific College. He graduated with the class of 1906. He was located at Langlois for some time, but is now at Myrtle Point.

## RANK RUMORS RUN RIFE

Dame Rumor seems to be getting a finger into affairs at Pacific, but Flightful Fancy seems to be Failing Fast and she appears to be not Fully Fitted to make the meaning of F. F. clear to all, Fickle Fusers excepted.

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**LOCALS**

Everyone enjoyed the alumni entertainment given at Wood-Mar Hall March 6.

Members of the baseball squad are beginning to get out and loosen up their "wings." Our first baseball game is April 15. Keep the date in mind.

Prof. Lewis: "We gentlemen should avoid ornament as much as possible. Nature has ornamented us so much, it is not necessary for us to add any."

Great consternation and confusion, mingled with shrieks, reigned in the hall one day last week when a wee mouse was spied by some of the girls. Panic seemed evident until Mrs. Hodgkin with one stroke of her song book crushed the offender.

Those who attended the state oratorical contest at Monmouth March 10, were Meade Elliott, Mildred Benson, Elsie Reed, Ruth Hinshaw, Delbert Replogle, Lloyd Edwards, Clarence Jones, Ross Miles, Robert Dann and Prof. Hawkins. They report a very enjoyable time.

The DeMoss musicians and entertainers have been secured by the Willamette Club, to appear in Wood-Mar Hall Tuesday evening, March 21. Report has it that as musicians this family is in a class by itself, and the musical program presented leaves nothing to be desired. If you want to be sure of your money's worth, an enjoyable evening and to show your interest in the club, get your tickets early and remember the date, March 21.

Lunch was served by the domestic science girls in the basement on Wednesday and Thursday noon under the direction of Miss McCracken. For the small sum of ten cents a three course luncheon was served and nearly all the students availed themselves of the opportunity and sampled the food prepared by the "would be cooks." Much fear and trembling was manifested by the doubtful ones but to quote the most doubtful "the lunch was great."

**RABBI GOLDMAN SPEAKS TO STUDENT BODY AT CHAPEL**

On last Thursday morning the student body enjoyed one of the special treats of the year in the privilege of listening to Rabbi Goldman, a converted Jew, as he spoke of the origin of Jewish customs and laws, the classes and conditions of the Jews today and the great Christian work there remains to be done.

His address was particularly interesting and forceful in that he himself represents the edu-

cated Hebrew class, and is a man who, although but recently converted to the Christian faith, has been forced to endure most severe and heart-breaking persecution by both his fellow countrymen and even his own immediate family.

He closed his short lecture with an appeal to the young men and women to forget all lines of race and be a true representative of Jesus Christ, spreading through the world the gentleness, kindness and love of true Christianity.

**ORATORICAL BANQUET**

The annual oratorical banquet was given in the dining hall of the O. N. S. women's dormitory following the contest and was of a very pleasing nature. An excellent four course dinner was served and this was interspersed with a full program of splendid toasts given under the direction of Pres. J. H. Ackerman as toastmaster. The toasts in the order given were as follows:

- O. N. S.  
Our Noted Speakers...Miss Ellen Jackson
- O. A. C.  
Orators and Colleges.....J. R. Horner  
Solo—"Happy Song".....Teresa del Riego  
Miss Mary Randall.
- A. C.  
Artful Competitors.....Albert Botts
- P. U.  
Pungent Ttirances.....L. T. Jones  
Violin Solo.....Miss Catherine Gentle
- P. C.  
Pretty Co-eds.....Clarence Jones
- M. C.  
Manly Collegians...Miss Evelyn Ballard  
Quartette—"Little Orphan Annie"
- W. U.  
Wicked Umpires.....Harold Doxsee  
Unity of Oregon.....Lloyd O. Dawson

**COLLEGE MEN AND PUBLIC DUTY**

Speaking at a recent reunion, a prominent educator expressed his belief that in the present crisis the colleges of America have not shown the power of leadership reasonably to be expected of them. The criticism is worth considering.

Even if the colleges of half a century ago were too mediæval in their methods and aims to be tolerated in our time, they did nevertheless train a far larger proportion of their graduates for leadership in public affairs than than the colleges of to-day. No doubt the colleges now attract young men who do not look forward to a career in one of the professions, but who intend to enter business. However that may be, it remains true that a pitifully small number of our college graduates enter political life.

There are several reasons. "Politician" has become a term of reproach. Public life too often forces the aspirant to associate

with corrupt, self-seeking men of low ideals and makes him the object of unjust attack in the press. His self-respect not infrequently impels him to withdraw from the thankless effort to lift public life to a higher plane. But some one must infuse purity, sound sense and statesmanship into all departments of our government from the lowest to the highest. Who so fit to undertake it as the college man? Upon whom does the duty more obviously rest?

In what capacity men of strong character enter public life does not matter. Wherever reform and purification are needed is an appropriate place to begin. It may be merely a seat in the town council. A man qualified to rise in politics may aspire to any position, even though he begins at the very bottom; but, after all, not ambition, but earnest patriotism and the desire to serve, should be his impelling motives throughout his public life.—Youth's Companion.

**FACULTY BANQUETS VARSITY**

On the evening of March 11th occurred one of the high-point experiences of the 1915-16 basket ball team, when in honor of their season's success, they were banqueted by the faculty. The splendid four-course dinner was of course the central feature, but by no means were the toasts given a minor part of the affair, and undoubtedly both faculty and team members again starred as after dinner speakers! Prof. R. W. Lewis, as toast master introduced the following excellently given toasts:

- Playing the Game.....Delbert Replogle
- Catching Trains.....Harold Hinshaw
- Back from Monmouth.....Prof. Hawkins
- Bleachers.....Mrs. Hodgkin
- Talking Business.....Frank Colcord

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

Monday afternoon after school the Girls and Boys' Literary Societies and the Girls Physical Culture Club had their pictures taken for the annual. The latter had some very interesting poses taken.

The Newberg high school team met a defeat at McMinnville Friday, March 10. The game was the fastest and best played of any game this season but the Newberg boys were not used to Mac's large floor. At the end of the first half the score was a tie, but the last half proved to be a loosing game for Newberg by a score of 24-29. Elliott did the scoring for the Newberg team while the other men were busy guarding their opponents. The game was witnessed by over 500 people, 175 of this number being from Newberg.

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"Then and Now" was the subject of the last meeting of the jubilee month, led by the president. Interesting papers were given: "Female Delicacy in the Sixties," by Mary Pennington, and "Fifty Years in Y. W. C. A.," by Belle White.

"Mountains in Everyday Life" was the subject taken by Alma Roberts for the meeting March 9. The value of mountains and the means of overcoming them was the theme of the meeting.

The nominating committee reported the following names to be voted on March 15: President, Norma Harvey, Mildred Benson; vice-president, Marjorie Gregory, Alta Gumm; secretary, Louise Hodgkin, Stella Hubbard; treasurer, Ruth Hinshaw, Ethel Andrews. The name of Norma Harvey, however, is withdrawn.

A number of contributions, each one meaning sacrifice on the part of the giver, have been made to the Grace Dodge memorial fund.

## SMALL CHANGE

Prof. Hull—"Somebody ought to get behind this thing and make it go. I can't do it all. As it is, I have to look after the money, the printing, the tickets and Mrs. Hull, too."

Did "Plute" appear to be "Normal" Friday evening and Saturday morning?

What is your party? Register early! Rah! Rah! Rah!

Myrtle (to Ethel, on Saturday morning)—"Why, your room looks real good for the time you spent on it."

E. A.—"What are we going to have for dessert?"

E. G.—"Oh, are you going to desert us?"

M. H. to E.—"Harper's is the best magazine printed, in my mind."

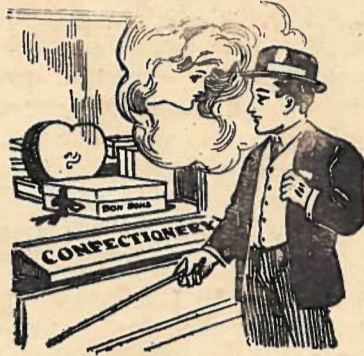
V. B. (standing by)—"Printed in your mind, you say?"

M. H. (face red and eye steady)—"Say, just what particular kind of a fool do you think you are, anyway?"

V. B. (after deep thought and unmoved stare)—"I haven't been able to figure that out yet."

M. H.—"Well, I haven't either."

B. V. (after patiently enduring a series of lectures in first prep. classes March 13)—"My, but we are having regular Lyceum numbers in our classes today," Lyceum and Chautauqua circuits please keep this in mind when making out your course.



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