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## HALLOWE'EN SPIRIT REIGNS SUPREME

Pacific's Student Body Unites in Merry Making at the Annual Festivity.

Through "howling wind," "neath sighing bough" and amid "dampering rain" the haunting denizens of the mysterious stole forth and having sought out the country, both far and near, chose to reign supreme at Pacific's Hallowe'en festivities on the evening of October 30.

Immediately upon arrival at the girls' gym, which was the center of activities, each bold youth and daring maiden who ventured forth was enshrouded in a non-distinguishing sheet and turned adrift to determine, if possible, by means either fair or foul, the identity of each fellow spook.

This period of exciting uncertainty shortly terminated with much mutual surprise, and was followed by a number of equally interesting and appropriate stunts in which "figures were bewitched," "knots were possessed," "witches were shocking" and apples most elusive.

The refreshments served were entirely in keeping with the "spirit" of the evening. At an appropriate hour that well nigh approached the time for the revelries of the ghosts, witches and kindred "spirits," the lads and lassies forsook their merriment and scattered to await expectantly the coming of another Hallowe'en.

### GRIDIRON DOPE

Football fans await with interest, the classic of the year, the Oregon O. A. C. game at Eugene. Both teams will rest this week in preparation for the big event. Oregon's team has just returned from Los Angeles; it walloped U. S. C. 34 to 0.



Foot Bridge Across College Canon

## THE FRESHIES MANIFEST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Select Appropriate (Evergreen) Tree as Class Memento on the Campus.

In spite of the Sophs declarations to the contrary, the Frosh have proven themselves to be of good fiber and well qualified to do honor to Pacific, not only by their consistent class room work and kindred activities, but also by their willingness and desire to carry on and observe the customs and traditions of the school.

Hence, on Wednesday last, at the urgent invitation of the class, the student body, faculty and other friends gathered on the campus north of Wood-Mar Hall to witness the formal ceremony of the freshman tree planting. With due solemnity, Robert Dann, president of the student body, spoke of the custom and its meaning to Pacific. This in turn was followed by the sad rites attendant upon the burying of the class roll down in the dark, dark depths of the cold, cold ground that it might furnish inspiration to the little tree to grow and grow and grow. Then, the clods having been packed around the tender little rootlets by each member of the class, President Harold Hinshaw made a short dedicatory address, and thus today and through future days the Dedora cedar will stand and grow, a lasting monument of the spirit of the class of '19.

What is the matter with the Sophs? Last year they entirely failed to even attempt planting a class tree and this year they try to "josh" the Frosh about theirs. Pretty rank.

Pluto in Shakespeare class:—What does it mean, "Enter Baltazar booted?" Does it mean that they kicked him on to the stage?

## "DUSTY" RHODES SPENDS DAY AT P. C.

Addresses Chapel in the Morning and Speaks to Men Friday Evening.

I. B. Rhodes, more popularly known as "Dusty" Rhodes, general Y. M. C. A. secretary of the Northwest, dropped off the morning train rather unexpectedly at Pacific on the morning of November 12, and proceeded to pay a very much appreciated visit.

At 10 a. m. he spoke to the student body on "Efficiency," emphasizing the great present day need of the world for men

and women who are morally and spiritually efficient, and the ways these characteristics may be acquired and retained, namely, through a living knowledge of Jesus Christ and habits of Bible study and prayer.

In the evening at 6:40 he spoke to a called meeting of the men on "Christ's Claim on the Life of the Young Man," pointing out the reasons why the Christ should be acknowledged in every man's life, the attendant possibilities and privileges.

The periods of the day were spent in personal conferences with the Y. M. cabinet and the men in school.

Remember! We play N. P. Dental College December 18.

**Appollo Concert Co. Wood-Mar Hall Nov. 26**

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The tendency to cheer at almost all times and on all occasions during the chapel exercises seems to be entirely too apparent to be in keeping with our school spirit and ideals and is meeting with no small amount of expressed disapproval on the part of the upper class men. Hand clapping as an expression of appreciation is on many occasions perfectly proper and correct but in a religious service, such as chapel primarily is, can hardly be conceded proper except in unusual circumstances. The action referred to has been, we are sure, merely the result of thoughtlessness; let's be more careful in the future. Why not leave the matter of hand clapping to the discretion of the Seniors, they have had opportunity to observe and to know better when such expression is timely, perhaps than many of us who have had lesser college experience.

### Y. M. C. A.

On Nov. 3 Rev. Homer Cox led Y. M. with the topic, "What is a Christian?" As a definition he said that to be a Christian was to be Christlike. We are known as a Christian nation but we are not Christian, for as Dr. Boyd said, "Not one-fifth of the church members are Christians. If we are Christians we will have to be made so. Some divine transformation will have to take place. No outside change will change the inside. We may know that we are Christians; first, by the witness of the Spirit to the heart; second, by the Holy Scriptures, and third, by the outward life or by observation. A Christian should be obedient, should have a spirit of humility, should not parade his humility, should have patience, should be prayerful, self-sacrificing, compassionate, and not worldly."

Claude Lewis, P. C. '12, led on last Wednesday with the thought, "Our profession or our testimony

and what our life testifies us to be." If we trifle with temptations we lose the pleasure of a christian experience. We need to be right with God so that we may speak with people concerning their spiritual condition. We should live close to God so that we may have prayers answered. We should firmly ground ourselves in the Christian religion because we will find places ahead in which our faith will be sorely tried.

Those fine posters on the bulletin board are only samples of what follows. Posters, leaders, and the spirit of the meetings can not be beaten. Come and see.

### Y. W. C. A.

Miss Hopkins, student secretary for the Northwestern field, was in Newberg from Friday to Monday, October 29 to November 1, in the interests of High School and College associations.

Friday evening, October 29th, the College Association girls held an informal reception in the dormitory parlors in honor of Miss Hopkins.

We were reminded by the music committee, who led the meeting Nov. 3, of the beauty and significance of the words of some of our familiar hymns, and of the important part music has in worship.

November 10th the publicity committee presented a few of the good things found in the "Association Monthly" and "The North American Student." The latter part of the meeting was made a preparatory service for the week of prayer, beginning November 14.

### AGORETON SOCIETY MEETING

The meeting of the society on November 2 was called to order by the president in the dormitory parlors.

Following the roll-call the program was opened by Alden Sanders with an instrumental solo.

This was followed by a short history of Pacific College, given by Alfred Haworth.

The next number was rather a novelty, consisting of a vocal duet by Messrs. Gulley and Kaufman, who with the aid of an apple box, rendered "John Brown's Body," with variations of a rather vanishing effect.

Robert Dann followed with a short extemporaneous talk on "The Value of Preparedness."

The final number on the program was a "little playette" in three acts, entitled "What Happened to Willie," by Paul Elliott and Frank Colcord, Mr. Colcord taking the stellar role of "Honey." Between acts the so-

ciety very profitably employed the time in parliamentary drill.

After the completion of the program the business of the society was considered. This, in turn, was followed by the critic's report, second roll-call and adjournment. Prof. Taggart acted as critic for the evening.

### ALON G. BORTON, NATIONAL I. P. A. SECRETARY VISITS P. C.

Thursday, Nov. 4, Mr. Borton, national secretary of the I. P. A. visited at Pacific in the interest of prohibition work. In the morning he spoke to the Student Body on the phases of the work and the opportunities that are open in that field of work. The most of the day was spent in conferences with those interested in prohibition work and strengthening the local league's organization.

### HERE AND THERE AMONG ALUMNI

L. M. Blair '04 is acting as time-keeper and paymaster on the new road being constructed through Grand Ronde into Tillamook county.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ray Pember-ton, both '06, are being felicitated over the arrival of a daughter in their home at Salem.

D. D. Coulson '03 has opened a brokerage office in Newberg. Besides a mortgage loan business he has secured the district agency for a large life insurance company.

If it takes a wood-pecker with a rubber bill nine days to peck a hole through a cedar log that would make 11,023 shingles when it takes 1,179 shingles to sell for \$1.98, how long would it take a grasshopper with a wooden leg to kick the seeds out of a dill pickle.—Ex.

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### CAMPUS CATCHES

Frank Colcord made a business trip to Portland Saturday, Nov. 6.

Claude Lewis '12 was a most welcome visitor at college Wednesday Nov. 10.

Vernon Harrington is out of school for a few days on account of an injured shoulder.

Prof. Lewis went to Portland Nov. 10 to attend a banquet of the college presidents of Oregon.

Most of the students attended and enjoyed the evening of readings given by Prof. Hawkins Nov. 1.

Delbert Replogle who has been suffering from a slight physical disability the past week is improving.

Rev. C. O. Whitely returned last Thursday from Indiana, where he has been in attendance at "The Men's Conference of Friends in America."

### ATHLETICS

The basketball squad has been chosen and has been working out regularly under the direction of Coach R. W. Lewis and Assistant Coach Taggart. The practices have been very good so far and have been characterized by plenty of "pep" and fairly good team work.

Manager Colcord has a game scheduled with North Pacific Dental College for Dec. 18th and expects to have the entire season schedule completed soon. There is some talk of the second team entering the B. B. league which is being organized in Newberg and the vicinity. This would undoubtedly be a good thing because besides furnishing games for the second-stringers, it would help to develop a team which would be able to furnish strong opposition for the varsity. Those on the regular squad are: Capt. Replogle, Hinshaw, Miles, Colcord, Edwards, Guyer, Jones, P. Elliott, Gulley, M. Elliott, Pearson, Pettengill and Nichols. J.

### COLLEGE DAY AT M. & L. P. SHOW

November 10 was College Day at the Manufacturers and Land Products Show this year, and the people of Portland heard more about the colleges of the state than they had heard during all the previous year. At noon a lunch was served at the Multnomah Hotel, in honor of the college presidents, by the Ad Club. In the evening the Portland Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet for the presidents, at which Pacific was represented by Prof. R. W. Lewis. After the banquet delegations from the different schools, consisting

principally of alumni, formed a parade and marched from the Chamber of Commerce to the Armory, where the Manufacturers and Land Products Show is being held. Banners, pennants, red fire and college yells left no doubt in the minds of the observers as to the nature or purpose of the parade. Exhibits by the different schools at the Armory have attracted a great deal of attention.

Members of Pacific's alumni who attended were Lewis Hansen, '97, Lewis Saunders, '06, Prof. Russell W. Lewis, '10, and Claude A. Lewis, '12. Lewis Hansen has a position in the Portland postal service; Lewis Saunders is vice-president of the Columbia Trust Company, of Portland; Prof. R. W. Lewis is acting president of Pacific College; Claud A. Lewis is a senior in the medical department of the University of Oregon.

### TREFIAN SOCIETY

The Trefians met in the Y. W. C. A. room for their regular meeting Oct. 26. A Hallowe'en program was prepared for the occasion. Roll-call was answered by autumn quotations. The society then joined in the song, "The Last Rose of Summer," which was followed by a brief explanation, by Myrtle Thomas, of the origin and nature of the Hallowe'en festival.

Next three witches appeared with uncanny noises. After dancing about and waving their ghostly arms, they showered the audience with bits of black paper and departed.

The first number of the "Trefian Oracle" for this year was given by Irene Hodgkin. Many items of local interest were brought to the notice of the readers. The entire paper was very interesting.

Elsie Reed played a very appropriate selection, "Old Time Gardens," which concluded the program.

### HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS

The semi-annual senior and sophomore reception was held Friday evening, November 5. As a costume party, the students appeared in "farmers' garb." The program opening the evening was short, but of excellent quality, and games were enjoyed in the gymnasium. A dainty luncheon, served from the library, marked the close.

A joint reception of juniors and freshmen was given Friday evening, November 12. Both classes participated in the program and serving of the lunch-

eon. The gymnasium was artistically decorated with yellow flowers and green ivy.

A new literary society has been formed by a few select pupils of the high school. The boys' society admits but twenty members, and the number of entries open in the girls' division has not yet been decided upon. Each society will meet once a week, with joint meetings once a month. Classical music, plays and readings, with a study of modern current literature has been selected as the main pursuit of the girls' society. The plans and arrangements of the boys are as yet unknown.

The H. S. girls have united in forming a physical culture club. They will assemble every Monday night for instruction, given by Miss Corbett and other members of the teaching staff.

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**CHAPEL SHRAPNEL**

Prof. Weesner's first offering to us in chapel this year was a defense of the word "science." He said that many crimes were charged up against humanity and called science, which are not science at all.

Miss Lewis, on October 28, took us through a corridor in her mental picture gallery and showed us sketches of people she met in California. She brought out the fact that there are many little mental artists taking pictures of us, and we should be careful what sort of "poses" they find us in.

Some of us had a chance to see ourselves as others see us on November 2, when we heard some "Impressions of a New Professor." Write some more in the diary, Prof. Taggart, that was interesting.

Feeling that a chapel speech would be catastrophe enough in itself, Miss McCracken chose to describe to us some of the historical places which she had visited as the best of the two subjects which she thought were expected of a new teacher. We enjoyed the glimpses of Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross's house and the Statue of Liberty, but probably most of all the trip to Valley Forge.

On November 9 Miss Sutton set us to wondering what shape we are. If our angles are mostly acute, here's hoping we're rapidly adding more sides to become a polygon, which approaches the perfect circle.

**SOME "SQUEALS" FROM THE TRAINING TABLE**

Chaperone: Miss Myrtle Thomas.

Wanted—A patent binder for Jones' elbows. Ask "Rep" and Hinshaw for specifications.

Wanted for Gulley—A good butter cow; must have recommendations. No objections to two cows.

Wanted—A Maxim silencer for "Pluto's" laugh.

Bids Wanted—To furnish apple-sauce in large quantities for Taggart.

Resolved—That meals are more important than fussing. Affirmative, Training Table, negative, Ross Miles.

Wanted—An interpreter for "Rep's" puns (?).

Topic of Conversation Tuesday Morning—"Say, which one of the family does Rogers belong to?" Puzzled expression on the face of all.

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