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RECEPTION FOR THE NEW STUDENTS

The Annual Christian Association Mixer of the College a Decided Success

On Saturday evening, September 23, occurred the annual reception for the new students, given under the auspices of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations.

The event was held in the boys' gymnasium, which was effectively and beautifully decorated with banks of vine maple extending around the room and interwoven in a net in the center of the building. The college colors, old gold and navy blue, were draped from this net to each side. Groups of chairs, a table, piano and rugs transformed the place into an attractive reception room.

In the early part of the evening President and Mrs. Pennington and members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. cabinets stood in the receiving line, extending a warm welcome to all who came. Later a number of groups formed in various parts of the room and proceeded to get acquainted by engaging in a number of different games such as "stoop, stand," "birds fly," etc.

When all had assembled a short program was given. Miss Mildred Benson, president of the Y. W., spoke on behalf of the Association, giving a cordial welcome to the unusually large number of new students. Ross Miles, president of the Y. M., also extended a welcome to all and spoke of some of the outside activities of the school. A reading entitled "Six Love Letters" by Miss Ruth Hinshaw, and two instrumental selections by Miss Frances Elliott were greatly enjoyed.

Following the program much amusement was caused by the reading of slips of paper pinned on each one present. Some people proved to have very startling names.

Refreshments were served to groups formed by those whose

COLLEGE OPENS WITH RECORD ENROLLMENT

Largest Freshman Class in the History of the Quaker College.

Once more the sound of familiar voices is heard within the halls of Pacific College and the measured tread of passing classes and students carrying books under their arms, all go to impress upon us that the rush and busy times of school life are upon us again.

The student body of last year, in connection with President Pennington and others, has worked hard during the past summer, to increase the enrollment for this year. They feel amply repaid for their efforts in seeing this year one of the largest, if not the largest, student body P. C. ever had. As usual the freshmen are numerous, but this year they have gone beyond all previous records and have the largest freshmen class the college has ever had.

With most of the old students back and a lot of new ones in, old Pacific need not fear but that she will be ably represented in intercollegiate and student activities.

The student body is composed largely of students from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California, but some are from more distant places.

The new students are catching the spirit of old Pacific rapidly and are falling in line. With a better equipped faculty, a larger student body, lots of enthusiasm, work, "pep," and school loyalty this promises to be the best year in the history of the school.

last names begin with the same letter. After playing some lively games, all joined in singing the college song, and left feeling that they were beginning to know "who's who in Pacific."

No eight-hour day for the faculty! During the first week of school they began work at 7:30 a. m. and quit at 6:00 p. m.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

This Year We Have Just Two New Members on the Faculty.

Prof. Mark C. Mills takes the history department and part of the public speaking, filling the place of Melville D. Hawkins, who is taking work in the University of California this year.



Prof. Mark C. Mills

Courtesy Evening Telegram

Prof. Mills is a graduate of Earlham College and has taken work in the University of Wisconsin. He is not an experiment here, as he has done successful work in teaching history before. He was a member of the Earlham College debating team and was a "winner of winners" in extemporaneous speaking. We consider him a valuable addition to the college in every way.

Miss Mary L. Johnson, a former teacher in the Behnke-Walker Business College of Portland, is this year conducting a commercial department in Pacific. This is a new department here, but is thoroughly practical and up-to-date, and promises to

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PACIFIC CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Large Audience Enjoys Interesting Account of Pacific's Early Days.

A large crowd of friends and patrons of Pacific College gathered in the auditorium Friday evening, September 22, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Pacific as an institution of collegiate rank. Mr. Woodward introduced the speakers and gave a brief account of the very beginning of the school.

Mr. Jesse Edwards, as mayor of the city, extended greetings to the new students and faculty members. He gave further the early history of Pacific College and Newberg. There were but two schools in the surrounding country then, one in Newberg with fourteen pupils in attendance, and the Brutscher school one and one-half miles east of Newberg. So in the fall of 1880 Pacific Academy was started with H. J. Minthorne as principal, assisted by a small faculty. Six years later the college was founded. He said the two essential processes of education should be the development of character and physical strength. This with the acquirement of a broader vision of life and establishment of high ideals and standards was the purpose of the college.

Response to the welcome extended was given by Prof. Mark Mills. He has been impressed by two characteristics of the place since coming here. First, the spirit of loyalty and self-sacrifice shown by the people of the community and second, that first things are put first. He expressed himself as being assured that all the new folks would soon feel at home.

C. J. Edwards, of Tillamook, "a product of Pacific College," gave in a very interesting and realistic manner his early school days at the college. There were nineteen young people who entered that year—he being the

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This, the first issue of the Crescent, is gotten out under difficulties. The larger part of the regular Crescent staff has failed to return to school. Among the absentees is our editor-in-chief, Miss Marjorie Gregory. The temporary staff is doing its best; if you are disappointed in the college paper, be patient—next issue may measure up to your expectations. Will you help to make it the best possible?

One of our exchanges says: "Our freshman class is the largest that ever entered—will quantity and quality prove synonymous?" We might echo the words. Too much cannot be said on the importance of each new student making himself or herself a part of the institution, and beginning NOW. We would have you feel that the responsibility of a splendid student body, worth while literary societies, strong athletic teams, active Christian associations and a live college paper, rests not alone upon the old students, but upon YOU, and—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

Y. W. C. A.

The first Y. W. C. A. meeting was held last Wednesday, September 27. At the close of the opening hymn Helen Ellis, who represented a girl just entering college, entered followed by Mary Pennington, an old student. As they talked Ruth Hinshaw and Harriett Hodgkin joined them. Listening to the conversation of these girls we learned what the Y. W. C. A. is, the extent of its organization, its purpose, and much about its national, sectional and local activities.

After this Lesta Cook, chairman of the membership committee, introduced the topic she had selected for the hour's thought,

namely, "Sticking to Your Job." She read the very appropriate Scripture lesson from Ruth. Ruth who steadfastly refused to leave Naomi and Naomi's God. The meeting was closed with an invitation to each girl in Pacific to join the Young Women's Christian Association, which invitation we here heartily second.

Y. M. C. A.

The first meeting of the year was held last Wednesday morning. At the opening a short business session was held and Addison Kaufman was elected secretary to fill the one vacancy in the Cabinet. After the business meeting Miles addressed the men, telling some of the aims of the Y. M.—to help the men to lead a Christian life every day of the week, both off and on the campus. He said: "Every man in school can be at home here, be he a Methodist, Baptist, Christian or any other denomination and can receive help from the Y. M. C. A."

The latter part of the meeting was given over to a testimony service.

DORM GIRLS ENJOY "FEED"

At nine o'clock Tuesday evening, Sept. 26, the girls of Canyon Hall gathered with the matron in Lyra Miles room for a bit of fun. With the couch, the rug or the trunk for chairs, the girls joined in familiar songs, accompanied by Marguerite Cook's ukulele, and told snappy tales of summer larks.

Presently the hostess interrupted with a much appreciated chafing dish supper, a la Miles. After sufficient nonsense and mirth to insure good digestion the girls scurried back to their own rooms.

NEW HANDBOOK A SUCCESS

For the first time in the history of Pacific the Christian Associations issued a student handbook this fall. The success of this book this year makes it seem assured that the book will be a regular feature in the future. The book is a success in its purpose which is to give the student a mine of information about the college, its customs and ideals.

One side of the pages has a calendar of school events while on the other are short and snappy "write-ups" on different phases of college life. Back of this are pages for athletic records, class schedule and a big space for memoranda.

The book is neatly bound in strong paper and we are given to understand that leather cov-

ers can be secured at Hodson's. Don't forget to get yours.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETS

On Tuesday and Wednesday, September 26 and 27, the meeting for election of officers took place. Mr. Paul S. Elliott, scholarship man from Pacific Academy, was elected as president; Miss Mildred Ferguson, vice president; Miss Lesta Newlin, secretary; Mr. Addison R. Kaufman, treasurer; and Mr. Benjamin A. Darling, sargeant at arms.

Class activities were also discussed and committees appointed.

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BETWEEN OURSELVES

We are glad to see the dormitory is being re-roofed.

Dr. Lincoln Wirt in first lyceum number, October 26—"In the Wake of the War."

May Moore, recently a student in Pacific, is now teaching near Laurel, across Chehalem mountain.

Prof. Perisho spent the summer at the University of Washington, taking a course in chemistry.

There is nothing like the scientific way of making jelly. The D. S. class made 18 glasses the other day.

At last the fourth year academy class have two boys, but what are two boys in a class of nine girls?

The fourth-year preps took advantage of the bracing autumnal weather and hiked to Chehalem Friday afternoon.

Homer Cox and wife, of Portland, were at Pacific Friday, September 22, and attended the 25th anniversary celebration.

We are glad to welcome again in our midst the following old students: Dale Butt, Lyra Miles, Grace Benson, Lesta Cook and David Hobson.

Prof. and Mrs. Weesner spent the most of the summer in the east where Prof. Weesner attended the national prohibition convention at St. Paul.

Miss Ruth Mendenhall left September 27th to accompany her small neices and nephews from Colorado to Nebraska. Miss Mendenhall expects to return in three or four weeks by way of Idaho.

The fourth year academy class have elected their new officers as follows: Cecil Pearson, president; Ralph Shiley, vice president; Mary Pennington, secretary and treasurer; and Helen Ellis, chairman of social committee.

All the members of the Junior class are back this year except one and he will be in later. This class has organized as follows: President, Christine Hollingsworth; vice president, Ross Miles; secretary and treasurer, Alma Roberts.

Kanyon Hall seemed a popular goal for motorists Sunday, September 24. Among those visiting sons or daughters, brothers or sisters, cousins or friends, in the dormitories were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook, Mr. Truman Cook, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and family, also of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miles, Eva Miles and Miss Hazel Keeler, of Salem.

Rae Langworthy '14 was a campus visitor September 27.

Begin making your forecasts and laying your bets for the world's series.

At a student body meeting held Monday morning, October 2, Lyra Miles was unanimously elected editor-in-chief of the Crescent.

Miss McCracken and Miss Sutton spent the summer at the University of Washington, each taking special work in her own department.

Pacific College is well represented at Berkeley this year. Among former faculty members and students that are now attending the university are M. D. Hawkins, Harold Taggart, Harry Haworth '15 and Ellis Pickett '15.

Two former P. C. people were claimed as victims of Cupid's darts during the summer. From Whittier, California, comes the announcement of the marriage of Howard McMinn to Miss Helen Rosenberger. From Greenleaf, Idaho, the news of the marriage of Miss Louella Beals ex '18 to Mr. Clayton Brown.

Feeling the need of some permanent organization the members of the Kanyon Hall boarding club met September 25th when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Mills; secretary, Lyra Miles; treasurer, Mr. Allen. A menu committee consisting of Mrs. Allen, Miss McCracken, Lesta Cook and Ross Miles and a buying committee, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, were appointed.

THE STAG MIX

On Thursday evening, the 21st, every man, new and old, was out for the Y. M.'s annual Stag Mix. Promptly at 7:15 the big bonfire was lighted and there was something doing on the old athletic field. Every fellow was in the proper spirit to enjoy himself and make things lively. Various athletic stunts of skill and strength were staged. Hot-hand and wrestling were not forgotten.

Weenies were roasted over the coals, then everyone settled down to hear some impromptu speech-making. Emmet Gulley was called upon to tell of this year's plans for Bible study. Some very good courses will be given and every fellow should attend one, at least. Prof. Perisho in speaking for the faculty said that the only excuse for a faculty was to help students; in whatever line they are perplexed the faculty are their friends. Robert Dann spoke of the Deputation work and its importance in the Y. M. Every real live

thing must have some mode of expression, and the Christian Associations must express themselves in the Deputation work. Then President Pennington filled out the time with an emphasis upon the importance of the Y. M. in the life of every college man.

We are glad so many new fellows are in school this year. All the old ones are back and many good days are in store for Pacific.

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be one of the most popular. At present there are thirteen enrolled in it. This course includes bookkeeping, shorthand, pen-



Miss Mary L. Johnson

Courtesy Evening Telegram

manship, commercial arithmetic, typewriting, commercial law, letter writing, business and spelling.

We are exceedingly glad to have Miss Lewis with us again after her four months' absence last spring, caused by illness.

Y. W. GIRLS MAKE MERRY

On Thursday, September 21, occurred the get acquainted picnic of the Y. W. C. A. In the cozy nook which the girls had selected all soon felt at home and those that were bashful soon forgot about it. The guests had hardly all arrived when someone suggested that the good old game of hide-and-seek be played. The girls were in high spirits and the trees and bushes afforded innumerable hiding-places.

After several games the girls abandoned this sport and tried their luck at balancing crackers and cheese on a stick over a fire. Some of them were so graceful at it that they even tried their

luck toasting prunes. The girls all declared that they had had a delightful time and without a doubt everyone felt better acquainted after it was over than before.

A poor recitation is better than nothing; nothing is better than a good recitation. Therefore, a poor recitation is better than a good one.

Miss Lewis, translating a beautiful line of German poetry: "And the stars fed their faces in the water."

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Just for fear you have not seen,
Just in case that spark of flame
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PACIFIC'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

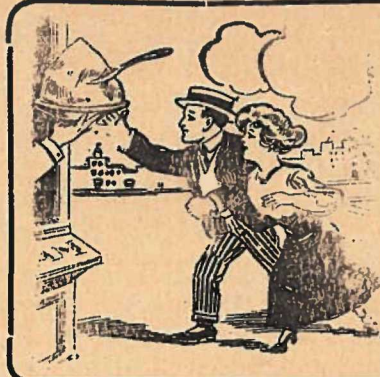
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fifth to register. In the earliest years of the school student organizations were formed. Both a literary society and Y. M. C. A. were organized. Mr. Edwards also gave an interesting account of the athletic activities engaged in, and of the selection of our class colors. In 1892 the college was moved to its present site. He closed with the remark that a general college education is a good equipment for any trade.

President Pennington was the next speaker. He read greetings from two former presidents—Thomas Newlin, now president of Guilford College, and Edwin McGrew. Both sent their message of appreciation of the days spent at Pacific, and their sincerest wishes for a happy and successful future, with the blessings of our Father resting upon the work of the college. He then proceeded to give a historical comparison of the academy of former years and the college with its splendid modern equipment today. The advancement has been the result of the loyalty and self-sacrifice of the people of this community. The Woman's Auxiliary has been a large factor. This year we have the largest freshmen class, the largest enrollment, the best faculty and the best plant and equipment Pacific College has ever had. But there is still to be a better and greater Pacific which will be made possible just as the dreams of the founders of the institution have been realized.

Splendid music, furnished by Professor and Mrs. Hull, was very much appreciated by the audience. Many other representatives of the different interests of the school would have been heard from but for the lack of time.

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