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## EDWARD AMHERST OTT GIVES "SOUR GRAPES"

Forceful and Humorous Lecture Pleases Audience Greatly.

Edward Amherst Ott delivered his famous lecture, "Sour Grapes," to a large audience in Wood-Mar hall Thursday evening. Mr. Ott's train was late but before his lecture the audience was very delightfully entertained by Kienle's orchestra and an introductory talk by President Pennington.

The lecture was upon heredity. Mr. Ott's introduction was upon the phrase "Like father, like son." He took his examples from the acorn, the military family of Lee, and the musical family of Bach, explaining how the traits of character, good or evil, are found in generation after generation of families. The grafting of the little sweet strawberry of the plains to the big watery strawberry of South America is an example of a successful marriage.

The education of America or of any nation must begin in the home. Home must be a place of pleasure for every person. Why are so many men and boys seen loafing on the streets? No com-

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FRANK COLCORD

## THE FRESHMEN



## FRESHMAN HISTORY

School opened on the eighteenth of September last with a greater number of students registered than Pacific College has known for years and also with a larger Freshman class. Although there was a large number of students registered the boys were conspicuous by their absence the first few weeks of school, on account of the late harvesting of prunes and other crops. Gradually the vacant seats of the chapel and class rooms were filled, however, as the boys came in. It became necessary to make two divisions in some of the Freshman classes. So finally, Pacific does not look like a girl's seminary after all.

Since we, the Freshman class, were the greatest in numbers we decided from the very first that we would be great in other ways too. Our boys turned out enthusiastically for athletics and organized a Freshman basket-ball team which played the McMinnville freshmen two times. Later, Elliott, all star forward, and Colcord, all star guard, did their part in winning the championship for P. C. this year. Colcord was elected captain of the Varsity for next year. Three of our boys played on the Seconds.

Neither did we show less zeal in oratory for the Freshmen had the largest class contest and our representative, Miss Margaret Cook, won second place in the local tryout. Debating was not very popular with us as only one member tried out for the team.

We were delightfully entertained one evening last autumn by the Sophomore class. They put us in a rope and led us through the canyon by all the obscure paths of the campus. Occasionally we were given handouts of good "eats" from beautifully lighted booths. Finally we arrived at a huge bonfire where we spent a pleasant evening playing games and roasting weenies.

Another party which was much enjoyed was a Washington birthday party at the dormitory parlors given in honor of the Sophomores. All of us, chaperon included, delighted in the original games and stunts which were arranged by the social committee.

One day the Freshman class went to chapel donned in uniform green knit caps. Since that time we know that the faculty at least can realize what a large part of the chapel is filled by the "green class."

We are not ashamed of our name for we have done our part in the christian associations, literary societies and other activities. There are four Freshman girls on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet for next year and in a recent student body election it was decided that Freshmen will hold the offices of associate editor of the Crescent, vice president of the student body and yell leader for the coming year. The college glee club has eight Freshmen in it. Besides conscientiously doing

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## MAY DAY FESTIVAL WILL BE MAY 5TH

Parades, Drills, Baseball, Tennis, and Surprise In Evening.

The flowery May, who from her green lap throws  
The yellow cowslip and the pale primrose;  
Hail, bounteous May, that dost inspire  
Mirth and youth and warm desire.  
—Milton.

Even though the recent weather has not been very suggestive of balmy spring days, the plans for the bi-ennial celebration of May Day have been rapidly progressing. The general idea is to be in keeping with the old-fashioned English forms and customs. There will be fairies, weavers and milkmaids, and also Robin Hood, friars, Turks and yoemen.

The first thing in the general program will be the May Day breakfast on the campus. Then the parade, including some special features which so far are just whispered about, and the members of the student body dressed in costume.

After the parade there will be some drills by the different groups of girls and the crowning of the May Queen on the athletic field.

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HOWARD ELLIOTT

### DUAL DEBATE WITH ALBANY COLLEGE, SATURDAY, APRIL 7



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Why are musicians asked and even urged to play for lectures and like entertainments? Being myself a musician I am earnestly seeking for the reason. The audience, except for a few listeners, takes the first note of a piano solo as a signal for animated conversation, using the greatest possible number of words containing the letter "s." An eminent musical critic is credited with the statement that it requires a higher grade of intellect to appreciate instrumental music than to appreciate vocal music, as the singer has the medium of words to assist him while the pianist has but his fingers and the violinist his bow with which to convey his message. It therefore requires greater concentration on the part of the player to be able to tell his "tone" story. But the audience, which listens attentively to song, will converse diligently to the strains of a piano or violin, thus seriously hindering the artist in his work. When the number is finished they demand an encore. Is this to be attributed to ignorance or simply to bad manners and indifference? Why is a musician asked to play at an entertainment and then denied the courtesy of a hearing?

## Y. W. C. A.

Belle White led in an "Everybody's Meeting" on March 28. Her scripture reading dealt with the moulding of pottery, and in her remarks she showed how our lives can be compared to clay. She said our lives are pliable like clay, and our surroundings have a great deal to do in shaping them. But God has a plan for each one of our lives and we should let Him do the shaping. When clay is glazed it is much easier to keep clean; our lives can be "glazed" and kept clean by communion with God. School life is a time when our lives are being moulded. In the last few minutes of the meeting the leader called upon the girls to give some

of the things that are helping to shape their lives. Two new members were welcomed into the association at this meeting.

## REV. A. BEERS SPEAKS

On March 15 the student body of Pacific College had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Alexander Beers, of Portland, in an interesting chapel talk. Rev. Beers is well known in the northwest as a christian educator, having filled the position as president of Seattle Pacific College for a number of years. His story of one of his pupils who suddenly found himself and rose from the obscurity of the farm to a place in the educational world, left an inspiration with each member of the student body.

## TREFIAN

Contrary to their expectations, the Trefian society met in the dormitory parlors March the twenty-eighth. In spite of the disappointment in not being able to have a tree-planting, the society keenly enjoyed an impromptu program. The roll call was answered by each girl giving her particular hobby and these ranged all the way from "social justice to all" to "getting thin without dieting." A vocal duet by Esther Terrell and Alma Roberts was the next number and they "charmingly rendered" "Auld Lang Syne." Margaret Hodson then gave a speech on the weather telling us that Jupiter Pluvius must not have known that last week was vacation or he surely would not have sent so much rain. Miss McCracken "brought down the house" with the new and original piano solo, "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater." The crowning event of the program was a spelling match in which Lorena Keeney, Pauline Terrell, Harriett Hodgkin and Miss Sutton were lined up against Hazel Bear, Blanche Mellinger, Alta Gumm and Mildred Benson. The object of the match was to spell the words backwards quickly and correctly. Much tongue-twisting and merriment resulted before Miss Bear's side carried off the honors. Mary Pennington and Ruth Hinshaw gave a little gossip. Of course, they hated to talk about their neighbors and never did do such a thing; nevertheless, they seemed to be able to enlighten the society along many different lines.

The weather permitting, a tree will be planted by the society on the campus next Wednesday afternoon. The student body is cordially invited to attend.

## DEBATE WITH ALBANY COLLEGE

On Saturday night, April 7, occurs the annual dual debate between Albany College and Pacific College. More interest is being taken in debate work each year, and we are certain that Pacific will maintain the high standard in this activity that she has held in other inter-collegiate activities this year. The question, "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the essential features of the Canadian system for the settlement of labor disputes," is one of vital importance to the American people at present. In the past session of Congress President Wilson earnestly endeavored to secure a law on the basis of the Canadian system, and will, in all probability, bring the question up again in the convening special session of that body. Is Congress justified in rejecting such a bill, or would it be a step towards the settlement of our labor problems?

Ross Miles and Sewell Newhouse will present the affirmative side of this question at Albany, while at the same hour the negative side will be defended here by Lloyd Edwards and Harold Hinshaw. You should hear the debate and form an opinion on this live question.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Walter C. Woodward '98 is acting editor of the American Friend, Richmond, Indiana.

Miss Mary E. Jones '14 has returned to her home at Rex after having spent some time at the University of Washington taking advanced work in music.

The wedding of Dr. Claude A. Lewis '12 of Seattle has been announced. The bride was Miss Claudia Maurette.

The birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Maris of Corvallis is announced. Paul is an '07er and at present state leader of county agricultural agents, with headquarters at O. A. C.

## EDWARD AMHERST OTT LECTURE

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community will rise above the standard of its pleasures. The boy question is the greatest question of its kind in America. Children are rushed through technical schools and in the end find themselves misfits. Time should be given the young man or woman to find his position in life.

In closing Mr. Ott said that every man can keep the family flag clean for one generation.

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## AMONG OURSELVES

Miss Pearl Grieve visited friends in Dallas last week.

Miss Olive Johnson visited friends in Portland last week.

Clayton Neill visited friends in Portland during spring vacation.

Miss Myrth McNay spent her vacation in Tualatin and Portland.

Richard Kennedy, of Reed College, visited Pacific College last Monday.

Miss McCracken and Miss Johnson spent vacation week at Newport.

Miss Mildred Ferguson spent part of her vacation at the home of her sister in McMinnville.

The date of the next lyceum number, The Hawaiian Quintet, has been changed to April 17.

Alford Haworth and Ben Darling spent Saturday of vacation week with friends in Portland.

Tuesday morning the seniors appeared in chapel wearing their new caps and gowns for the first time.

Pacific College meets McMinnville College in the opening game of base ball April 14 on the P. C. diamond.

Emmett Gulley made a flying trip to Portland Friday, leaving at noon and coming back at seven o'clock.

Miss Lestia Cook, who is teaching at Rosedale, Oregon, spent the week end at Pacific visiting her sister, Marguerite.

Harold F. Taggart, a former member of the Pacific College faculty and now a student at U. C., has been elected to membership of the Phi Delta Kappa. This fraternity is a national organization of those who expect to devote their lives to teaching.

## LeChapeau

We have a good showing of new Easter styles this week. The brighter the colors the better!

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Spring vacation is over and everyone is back, finding to their sorrow, that the war raises everything but their grades.

Miss Sutton, Ross and Lyra Miles, Cecil Pearson, Hazel Bear, Marguerite Cook, Julia and Marie Hall and Ralph Knight spent vacation at their respective homes.

Several members of the freshman class were enjoyably entertained at a re-union of the Newberg high school class of '16, at the home of Miss Mildred Ferguson Saturday night, March 24.

The Ministry-Missions Conference will be held at Willamette University April 6-8. A splendid program has been prepared and everyone who can possibly do so should make arrangements to go. Henry Keeney and Mildred Benson are the advisory committee from this college.

Some of the new books for the library have arrived. Others, which have been ordered, are expected soon. They range from sets of Dickens and Eliot to works on history, mathematics and science. Altogether this year over \$250 has been spent on books and \$60 on magazines. The student body appreciates the efforts of the faculty and board to standardize our library.

On March 15 the dormitory inhabitants who were not fortunate enough to go home, went, with a few others, on a hike to Lover's Lane. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. The party included Ruth Hinshaw, Jean Moore, Alma Roberts, Christine Hollingsworth, Norma Harvey, Mildred Benson, Elma Paulson and Messrs. Mills, Darling, Neill, Wright, Shiley, Gulley and Dann.

On the afternoon of March 29 the girls of the dietetics and food preparation classes, accompanied by Miss McCracken, visited the Newberg bakery to see how the baker makes bread, pies, cakes, etc. On arriving they were taken to the bread-making room where they were introduced to a huge electric bread mixer which interested especially those who are weak in the arms. The huge brick oven also had its attractions.

Trigonometry, Professor Weesner.—"Mr. Haworth, how much time did you spend in preparation of today's lesson?"

A. Haworth.—"About half an hour, railroad time."

Professor Weesner.—"What did you mean by that?"

A. Haworth.—"All stops included."

Act One—Maid one.

Act Two—Made one.

Act Three—Made one.

## Y. M. C. A.

On March 14 Paul Lewis, formerly of Pacific, but late of Huntington Park Bible Seminary, brought an interesting and inspiring message to the members of the Y. M. C. A. Taking for his topic, "I would rather be mayor of my home town than second man in Rome," Mr. Lewis illustrated the fact that now is the time for young christian workers to take advantage of the opportunity to use their influence, and that comparatively the present work is more important than that encountered later on.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting of March 28 was conducted by Dr. T. W. Hester. In a quiet heart to heart talk with the boys, he went back over a period of his own life and experience, gleaned there from incidents which had been particularly uplifting to him. He spoke of the inspiration which the Y. M. C. A. boys had been to him at all times, and explained that the formation of proper habits now meant faithful service in the future.

## GLEE CLUB AT DUNDEE

The Glee Club gave its concert before an appreciative audience in the Dundee Community Hall on Saturday evening, March 31. The club was assisted by President Pennington as reader. Among his pleasing selections were "The Light That Failed" from Kipling, "A Country Farm Scene," and a "Dialect Conversation" concerning the Goddess of Liberty, heard on an incoming passenger ship in New York harbor. In the presidents realistic representations of the scenes of the barnyard, the strutting turkey gobbler proved the "hit" of the evening.

"The Owl and the Pussy Cat" by Mr. Shannahan and the quartet was especially well liked. "The Winter Song" and "His Funeral's Tomorrow" were the two favorites of the selections given by the Glee Club.

## MAY DAY FESTIVAL ON MAY 5TH

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In the afternoon a base ball game with Chemawa is scheduled. This is a decided addition to the program, as most people know who have ever seen the Indians play. In the evening—but possibly it is a little previous to say what there will be then. But anyway, if plans work out as successfully in the next month as they have in the last two weeks, this will be the finest May Day celebration Pacific College has ever undertaken.

Professor Weesner in physics—"The batteries have to be connected when there is any sparking to be done."

Irene Hodgin—"They ought to be on the back seat of an auto."

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## SPRING ATHLETICS

### BASE BALL

Pacific's prospects for spring athletics are the best they have been for many years. There are many men in college this year who have made names for themselves on other teams. The letter men who are in school this year and are turning out for base ball are Captain Hinshaw, Gully, Butt, Haworth, Elliott, Newhouse and Manager Colcord. These men will form the nucleus of the team. Among the new players are Kramien and Elliott, of the last year's Newberg high school team, Shiley, of North Yakima, White, from Scotts Mills, Baron, from Springbrook, and Darling, of Everett. Coach Knickerbocker has as yet been unable to choose the team as little practice has been done. The schedule is incomplete but two games have been arranged with McMinnville College and two with the Chemawa Indian School. Games will be scheduled with Pacific University and other colleges.

### TENNIS

The tennis tournaments have not been arranged for yet but matches will probably be scheduled with McMinnville, P. U. and Willamette. Last year was the first year letters were awarded to members of the tennis team who represented Pacific in matches with other colleges. Before this tennis had never received much attention, but from now on much interest is expected to be shown. With three good courts everyone will have an opportunity to play. With Edwards and Guyer, last year letter men, Elliott, of Newberg high, Neill, of California, and Wiley, of Rex, Pacific is sure to have a winning team. Practice during the bad weather has been done in the gymnasium.

### TRACK

It has not been definitely decided to what extent track will be taken up this year, but Manager Keeney is working hard to interest the men in track. Because of the condition of the track it will be impossible to send anyone to the Indoor Track Meet at Columbia University, but a team will probably be entered in the Non-Conference meet later in the season. There are several who want Pacific to take up track again.

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