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# DR. LINCOLN WIRT THRILLS AUDIENCE

Presents Powerful Lecture, "In the

Wake of the War," in

Wood-Mar Hall.

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Battles of Bags Friday, October 20, Short But Hard Fought -Co-ed Rooters Pull Off Clever Stunts.

**ANNUAL DRAG-OUT WON BY** 

#### P. E., '20

The sun rose from a hazy horizon, the atmosphere was heavy with fog and smoke.

There seemed to be a restless spirit among the members of the student body. The ladies were all bedecked in white; the men wore a critical, watchful eye which was continually sizing up the other fellow.

After chapel the halls were conspicuous by their silence; four rooms were filled with councils of war. The excitement grew as the day advanced. At noon the same rooms were crowded with the same people who talked in the same low tones.

Behold, when these consultations broke up, the halls were filled with white dressed ladies wearing enormous blue "G's" on blouse and skirt.

The afternoon was noted for the absence of students from the library. Profs talked fast and furious to hold the attention of the students.

At last 3:50 arrived and the student body rushed from the class rooms and scattered to the four winds.

Four-fifteen found the grand stand filled with spectators and nine sacks scattered along the "fifty yard line" on the gridiron.

With much singing and yelling the Blue Rooters advanced on the field and proceeded by the aid of quack doctors, clever songs and yells to entertain the spectators.

Hardly had they gained the attention of their audience when the beating of a great drum heralded the advance of the "Golds" bedecked with gold colored hair ribbons and neckties, advancing on the "Blues" territory with banners high, "stretcher" low and followed by the clown leading "Gully's Goat."

After much hostile action between the rooters and due consultation between opponents and referee, the "Blues" took the south goal line while the "Golds" took the north.

At the toot of Referee Hoskins' whistle the opposing sides clashed in the true spirit of the fray. Great shouts arose from the side lines. On the dusty battle field only flying arms and legs could be seen in the general mix-up of boys and bags. Occasionally a victor would tear away and rush frantically for the goal post to deposit his sack.

After what seemed hours to the fighters, in reality about twenty minutes, the referee's whistle blew again. It was closely followed by a great shout from the "Blues" as their goal held five of the nine sacks.

The wounded, injured, victors and vanquished were duly doctored with refreshments served by their loyal lady supporters. Thus ended the great Battle of the Bags.

First-the United States is three the world in establishing permasult. Lunch, consisting of generous thousand miles from a possible nent peace. Dr. Wirt believes The desolation of European sections of pumpkin pie, apple foe, which, according to statis- that a league with a policy procountries, the awful price that tics, would reduce the fighting viding fair and just consideracider and peanuts, served at half must be paid, not only by the efficiency two-thirds. Second- tion for all seems to offer the onpast ten, concluded the evening's present but by future generano nation is strong enough to ly solution. America should program. tions, should make every true protect herself at home and also form such a league with the A, Ralph W. Rees '07, for the American count the cost of war attack a country the size of the B, C nations of South America, past two years member of the before upholding a military pro-United States. Third-at the thus influencing other nations to faculty of the Massachusetts Aggram. close of the war every first class follow our example. Dr. Wirt gave three reasons ricultural College, is now head of nation will be exhausted. Pre-season basket ball series the agricultural extension dewhy he was convinced of the im-America is prepared to lead start next week. Everybody out! partment of Cornell University. possibility of a foreign invasion.

# Jolly Masqueraders Explore Obstructed Subterranean

HALLOWE'EN REVELS

Passages.

**GIRLS' GYM SCENE OF** 

Saturday evening, October 28, occurred the annual Hallowe'en party of the student body, when sixty-five masked young people gathered in the girls' gymnasium, prepared for a hilarious time.

The first part of the evening was spent in attempting to pierce the clever disguiseswitches, ghosts, Charlie Chaplins, Red Riding Hood, the Wolf, the Grandmother, clowns, pumpkins, shepherdesses, country beaux and lassies, were all in evidence. After a flashlight photograph had rendered immortal the delightful group, guests were permitted to unmask and were invited to visit Hades. With few exceptions they availed themselves of the opportunity to become acquainted with the historic spot, and, entering a narrow passageway, clambered out of a window, down a ladder and thence into the abode of the condemned. One ray of light pierced the Stygian darknessthis shone from the glowing word, "Hades." Visitors were requested to register and then were allowed to continue their explorations. Horrible sights and sounds assailed them -adead dog-a bloody rope-a wild cry-at one place a witch was found who could be persuaded to reveal the future.

With great difficulty the guests regained the upper regions and there in the security of a lighted room, all listened with delicious shivers of terror to a blood-curdling ghost story related by President Pennington.

#### With an unusually interesting and thrilling lecture, "In the Wake of the War," Dr. Lincoln Wirt opened the lyceum course Friday evening, October 26. Dr. Wirt is thoroughly conversant with his subject as he has recently returned from the war zone where he has studied the situation, not as an expert to formulate statistics, but as an ordinary man that he might present to the people of America conditions as he saw them.

In describing his trip Dr. Wirt emphasized the great contrast in the atmosphere of the people of America and of Europe. The people of Europe are not laughing or singing songs. They look haggard, sad and worn, while the number of women in mourning and number of men that are crippled add to the general air of depression. "The scars made on the landscape will disappear in time, but the scars in the hearts of the people will not be heated in a hundred years. The price of war is too vast for comprehension."

Dr. Wirt very vividly described the schrapnel shell, the "Jack Johnson," two of the most destructive shells used, and the terrible, inhuman, electrified barbed wire entanglements, "invented in hell but manufactured in Pennsylvania.'

He declares that although the war is all for nothing, that nothing is being gained by either side, and that the war will end in a draw, the advancement of democracy will be one great re-

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Owing to the fact that the Crescent is trying to make up the deficiency in the treasury of last year it is considered advisable to use less expensive paper. If those who do not approve of the change will provide for the it has made men think. Men difference in expense we will be glad to resume the former style.

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According to Bacon "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested." We would like to suggest that when books are not undergoing the process of being tasted, swallowed, chewed or digested they ought to be kept in order. If a stranger should enter Wood-Mar hall at the north or south door imagine the erroneous impression that stranger would have of Pacific students if the first glance revealed books of all sizes, shapes and descriptions (not to mention papers and tablets) in a chaotic condition, some Mrs. Hodgin urged that each promiscuous piles in such a state student develop the magazine of equilibrium that the weight of habit-select some certain weeka finger would send them banging to the floor. With the varie- alive to the topics of the day. ty of colors, sizes and thickness it may be impossible to give a student book rack the appearance of shelves in a well-ordered library but surely loose papers can be hidden beneath the covers of a tablet and the books arranged above in an orderly pile. Why not remove such earmarks of carelessness? "A word to the wise is sufficient."

### **CHAPEL JOTTINGS**

In the first faculty chapel talk jokes that hurt because aimed at of the year. Prof. Lewis gave an a weakness that the hearer has explanation and a modern appli-**CLEANING. PRESSING. DYEING AND REPAIRING** tried to overcome, or a peculiar-Ecclesiastes. "Today." said Mr. ity of which he is acutely and cation of the teachings found in painfully conscious. These hab-Ladies' Work a Specialty **Gregory Building** Lewis, "just as in the days in its should be especially guarded which the Preacher wrote, we against by every young man and are in grave danger of being woman, remembering that "no-The Gem Barber Shop misled by the glamour of the thing is polite that isn't kind." seemingly desirable. Too great THREE CHAIRS AND BATHS NU ENT & WARD, 104 THO Mrs. Frozelle, chairman of the stress is laid upon external beauties, overlooking the fact that good literature committee of the

beauty lies within each individu-Those who have accomthe world; and he who comes forward today to help solve the problems of the age will find his reward only in his work."

Tuesday, October 17, Rex Wheeler, a Yale man who has been working in China for the past year, addressed the student body and faculty, telling of the the Asiatic countries and especiteachers, stenographers, nurses -no college student can feel that he has no talent that can be used by the Master in this great work.

Prof. Mills spoke October 20 on the need of college people coming to themselves. The war has accomplished much in that are thinking now not alone in terms of nations but also in regard to their relation to life. 'It is time," said Mr. Mills, "that the student comes to his senses. College is the place to find oneself and the sooner the man or woman realizes his shortcomings and capabilities, the sooner will he be able to use his resources and accomplish his share of the world's work.'

Mrs. Hodgin talked Tuesday morning, October 24, on the uses of the library-books and rooms -that will result in the highest degree of efficiency. The rule of personal conduct and for the care of books and magazines is none other than the Golden Rule. ly magazine and through it keep

Thursday, October 26, Prof. Perisho spoke on the subject of 'Courtesy." Courtesy is founded upon kindness, and must be something more than a veneer of etiquette; in fact, it is always legitimate to ignore a social usage that would put one of less advantages in a poor light. Anything that is not kind is impolite. Very common are the unkind habits of carrying on conversation at concerts and other entertainments and of perpetrating

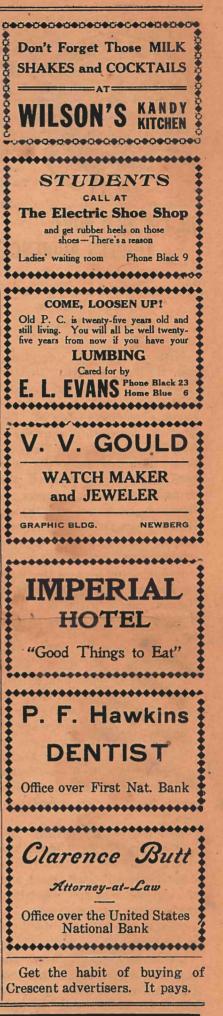
Parent-Teacher council of Portland, addressed the chapel audiplished most for humanity have ence Friday, October 27. In a received small recognition from clear, forceful manner the speaker called the attention of the young people of Facific to the influence that reading exerts in their lives. "We cannot afford," said Mrs Frazelle, "to ruin our minds with cheap fiction, and not only may mental development be arrested but our moral and spiritual natures may be seriously great opportunities and needs in harmed. Admitting as an intimate a disreputable person, alally in China. Young men and though it be through the pages women of many occupations and of a magazine, cannot fail to beprofessions are wanted-doctors, smirch our character. We cannot feed our minds today upon 'trash' and be intellectually keen tomorrow. 'We are the pro-duct of our yesterdays.'''

Y. W. C. A.

"Does my personal appearance express my true self?" This was the topic for discussion at Y. W. a week ago. Before the leader, Ruth Hinshaw, presented the subject, Lesta Cook and Christine Hollingsworth sang a duet. "Just for Today." Then followed the Scripture reading and Miss Hinshaw's remarks. A number of valuable suggestions were made by the leader, one being that one should be sure that her personal appearance always expresses her best self at all times, in all places.

The increased number of girls in school this year has made the Y. W. C. A. room uncomfortably full on Wednesday mornings. As a result the girls have changed their meeting place to the music room, at least for a time. The first meeting in the new room was in charge of the finance committee. Alta Gumm, the chairman of this committee and Y. W. treasurer, told why for the sake of the individual members and for the help of the association in its broadest sense, the Y. W. C. A. member should not only pay the required dues but should also give systematically to the work of the association.

At the close of her talk cards for systematic pledges were distributed and signed. The meeting closed with the benediction.





#### **BETWEEN OURSELVES**

"She's a And Gulley says: Bear.'

B. C. Miles, of Salem, was a Pacific visitor last Wednesday.

The girls at Kanyon hall had a house party last week end with themselves as guests.

Prof. L. in psychology-"What is the reason for the proverb, 'love is blind?' Well, that's enough, the answer is obvious.'

Pennington President addressed the Multnomah county Older Boys conference Sunday afternoon, October 15, in Portland.

The college seniors have ordered their pins and invitations. They evidently believe in preparedness as they are ordering very early.

The men's glee club have been putting in hard practice and with the promising material which he has, Prof. Hull thinks the club will surpass that of last year.

Pluto-in psychology class trying to prove that a person may have his attention on more than one thing at once-"Lots of times I study my lesson with my mind clear off on something else and have just as good a lesson as I usually do."

President Pennington was to have spoken at the Yamhill county Christian Endeavor Convention last Sunday afternoon, but owing to circumstances over which he had no control he arrived there just in time to catch the train back. Well, he had a nice afternoon ride at least.

Last Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook and son, Truman, motored from Portland to Newberg to visit Lesta and Marguerite Cook at Kanyon hall. Mrs. Cook, who expects to spend the winter with her parents in the middle west, did not return to Portland until Wednesday afternoon.

However it seems that the fourth year academy class has no mind of its own. It has several minds-in fact, about as many minds as there are class members, which made it very difficult to choose a class pin. It seems that they compromised and each one ordered the design he most fancied.

One regretful accident marred an Literary Society was rendered the first annual Drag-out con- Wednesday evening, October 18, at Kanyon hall parlors. After test. During the mix-up Miles suffered an injury that confined the business meeting in which a him to his room until last Wed- number of new members were nesday. Since then he has been received, the roll was called, able to "navigate" with the aid each girl answering to her name of crutches. The junior class in with an original Autumn couplet. a body visited him for a short Harriett Hodgin then gave an excellent review of current occorrection time Tuesday morning.

The great question now before events. Mary Sanders followed attle or Tacoma." However, the summer. truth came out when he unthink-That accounts for the dreamy, far-away look in his eyes the rest of the week.

Feeling that athletically speaking the woman of the institution were a negligable quantity those interested met recently to form a permanent organization. The following officers were elected: Lyra Miles, president; Irene Hodgin, secretary; Lesta Cook, treasurer. Plans are being made for a gymnasium class under the supervision of Miss McCracken and if possible a basket ball team coached by Miss Sutton. Sufficient ground in front of Kanvon hall has been secured for a tennis court which will be plowed this fall preparatory to the completion of the court in the spring.

#### PENNINGTON LECTURES

The second of the series of extension lectures was given by President Pennington Tuesday evening, October 17. A general review of Shakespeare's life was given with special emphasis upon the importance of the time in which he lived in shaping his career. The wide range of subject matter, the skill with which the characters are handled in order to make them portray the human heart, and the mastery of form have combined to secure for him a place in the literary world that no one else has approached.

October 24 President Pennington lectured on "Midsummer Night's Dream." The sources, probable date and the origin of the name were discussed at length. A review of the plot was given and a number of the best passages read.

#### TREFIAN

The first program of the Trefi-

the friends and acquaintances of with a realistic reading, "Old Lloyd Edwards, and one which October's Put-Nigh Gone." Alfor the present even over-shad- ta Gumm gave an appreciation of ows the coming presidential elec- Autumn which all enjoyed. The tion, is this: Where, oh where last number of this program was was Pluto last Saturday, Sunday a stunt by Mary Pennington and and Monday? According to his Lorena Keeney. In a very humnumerous stories he was "visit- orous manner they represented ing an uncle in Vancouver," or two old maids putting up a stove he was "visiting friends in Se- after it had been stored away all

The girls literary society is ingly mentioned something that starting out with much enthusihappened last Sunday at home. asm this year and promises to be Yes, he was "home" alright, more successful than ever before.

> Neil, at breakfast-"Knight gets up at daylight every morning.'

Knight - "Yes, but these mornings it's so dark it's hard to teli when daylight comes."

## **PRE-SEASON BASKET BALL STARTS**

Pres. Pennington called all the men in school together after chapel Monday, for the purpose of organizing a pre-season basket ball series. It was decided, after some discussion, to nominate five men of recognized basket ball ability to captain the five teams in the league. This, it was decided, would make all of the teams as near equal in strength as possible. Gulley, Colcord, H. Hinshaw, Guyer and Butt were chosen, who immediately chose their teams. The line-up of the men in school assures a hard played and exciting series, if not one of the best possible basket ball.

Girls, be out and root for the team "he" plays on. "He" will need all your help.

The schedule follows:



#### THE FROSH

As the largest P. C. freshman class, We're about to make our bow, And as we expect to do great things, We must begin right now.

We're starting out with snap and vim

In all our work and jest. And to beat all former records,

We are going to do our best.

We do not follow other fads, Nor do we wear red hats

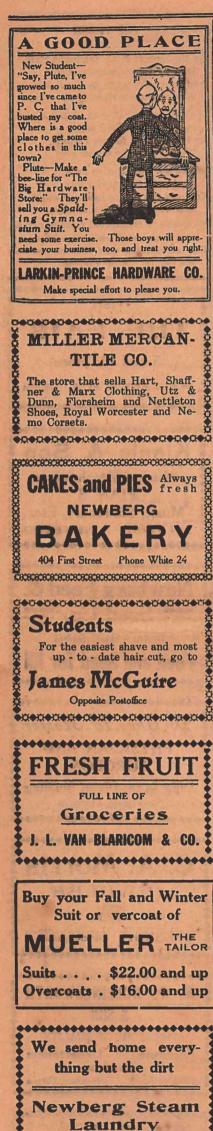
To make the people look our way,

And we don't belong to frats. So, here's to the largest freshman class,

And we're mostly after knowledge, But between the time of work and eats We yell for Pacific College.



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#### SOPHS ENTER TAIN FROSH In accordance with the regular custom the sophomores entertained the freshmen class Friday evening, 20th. The affair was quite unique and every freshie thoroughly enjoyed himself. The company, numbering about thirty, were met by their hosts beneath the maples at the front of the campus. They were divided into groups of ten and being held in place by a rope were escorted to the north end of the canyon. In a hollow tree they discovered a very cunning little booth lighted with Japanese lanterns. Here their hearts were made to rejoice for they were each given an "all-day" sucker. Then winding their way over logs and scrambling through bushes in a few moments they came to another delightful booth covered with fir boughs. Each received a very mysterious looking bag and then proceeded to wander along down the trail with much merriment and laugh-Apples and loganberry ter. juice were added to their supply here. When they arrived at the south end of the canyon a big, roaring bon-fire greeted them. The company were entertained for awhile by playing various games and telling stories. Finally the bags were again produced and an abundance of eats were disposed of with much merry-making. The party was chaperoned by The Prof. and Mrs. Lewis. freshmen now feel that they know Pacific College better and have learned to appreciate our 'million dollar'' canyon more. **ALUMNI NOTES** Carroll E. Kirk '01 has been

Carroll E. Kirk '01 has been recently made general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Bellingham, Washington.

Rev. Perry D. Macy '07 was married July 3rd at South China, Maine, to Miss Mary Jones. Their present address is Vassalboro, Maine.

Two members of the alumni association saw service with the American troops on the border during the summer—P. H. Vickrey '08 who is sergeant of Company 'E'' of Portland, and Walter L. Spaulding '07 of Salem, lieutenant 3rd Battallion, O. N. G.

The third death in the ranks of the alumni occurred last July

