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SAVING OF FOOD CHAPEL MESSAGE

O. M. Plummer of Portland Talks of Food Conservation in Oregon.

The chapel audience was honored by the food conservation committee for Oregon when they sent Mr. O. M. Plummer of the Portland school board here on Friday, the 12th. Mr. Plummer said that he was direct from Hoover, and that it was the greatest of pleasure for him to talk in Mr. Hoover's old school. He said also that he intended to telegraph Mr. Hoover that evening and tell him that he had spoken on the conservation of food at Pacific. Chapel was held over until 2 P. M. so that Mr. Plummer might make the trip from Hillsboro here in a car.

His description of the seriousness of the saving of food in the valley was very vivid. The people are beginning to realize that the saving of their little bit of food may mean that their boy or their neighbor's boy might be brought home from France unhurt. The saving of food where it is not needed and the substitution of foods for those more easily shipped are all that the Hoover administration are asking. They want every American housewife to sign a pledge stating that she will do her best to save food for the Allies in accordance with the suggestions of the government. The Allies need sugar probably more than anything else, and each American is asked to save one small teaspoonful every day. That will mean sugar for our Allies across the water. The meats must also be saved for shipment across the water. We are asked to have one red meatless day a week. This is not much, but it will help win the war. The grain question is also pressing. All that is asked of us is that we have one wheatless meal a day. Corn or some cereal which can not be used for bread so readily by the fighting man is to be used.

Remember to save that spoonful of sugar tomorrow. France needs it worse than you.

NEW STUDENT OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THIS YEAR

Many Vacancies Left by Enlistment and Other Causes—Classes Organized Again.

With the regular class elections, and the filling of the vacancies made by those who have enlisted in the different branches of the army, there has been many changes in the student body officers. At the student body meeting held October 17, Lloyd Edwards, '18, was elected president to fill the vacancy made by Ross Miles, who is in the army Y. M. C. A. Two changes were made on the Crescent staff. Frank Colcord, '19, was elected associate editor and Howard Elliott, '20, business manager. The following were elected to the various offices in the class election:

Seniors — President, Henry Keeney, Newberg; Secretary, Sewell Newhouse, Springbrook.

Juniors — President, Frank C. Colcord, Newberg; Secretary, Harold E. Hinshaw, Portland.

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DORMITORY STUDENTS HOOVER FOOD PLEDGE

Conservation of Food to Be Practiced By Boarding Club—Will Have Wheatless Meals.

The Boarding Club passed a unanimous resolution Monday evening to sign the Hoover Food Conservation Pledge and to do all in its power to avoid waste in the consumption of food products. Every member of the club signified their willingness to cheerfully do without meat two meals a day and to adopt the wheatless meal plan.

It seems peculiarly fitting that Pacific College should stand behind the Government Food Administration at this time, for all the students are proud of the fact that Herbert Hoover as a boy attended Pacific Academy. It shows the enthusiastic willingness of the students to cooperate with the government, and is only one of many ways that Pacific College is endeavoring to "do its bit."

PRES. PENNINGTON AT RICHMOND, IND.

Friends Five Years Meeting Attended By Prominent Local Quakers.

Pacific has been just a bit lonesome since Wednesday, the tenth of this month, for her President and two of her best friends left then for the Five Years Meeting of Friends. This assembly of American Quakers was held at Richmond, Indiana, from October sixteenth to the twenty-third. Pacific's representatives seemed to be appreciated for a position was given each of them. President Pennington was made reading and announcing clerk of the gathering, Mr. Woodward acted on the executive board and Mr. M. P. Elliott on the finance committee. The West and Pacific College were surely well represented. Rev. Robert Pretlow of Seattle, who is well known at the college, was made presiding clerk.

We have missed our president in many ways. "Cuts" have not been mentioned for two whole weeks and we have not heard a single funny story since he left. None of president's classes have time to grieve over this though, for they have enough work assigned to keep them busy every minute. The remark, "if you want to work, you ought to be in our Shakespeare class," is quite common among the Sophs. Even the Philosophy class, supposedly made up of very dignified and composed upper-class men, shows signs of nerves. Evidently he did not intend for anyone to take advantage of his absence by being idle. The library is being used at all times by the members of his classes, and if our President does not return soon some of the books will be too worn to remain on the shelves.

It has been recommended by the treasurer that those wishing to play on the basket ball floor or use the property of the Athletic Association should pay their athletic dues. They are fifty cents per semester.



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Commencing with this issue the Crescent staff fondly hope to issue a paper every two weeks. This will make things more regular for everyone and should prove much more satisfactory. The additional expense (it is hoped) will be met by the fact that school started later than usual and that perhaps in these prosperous war times a few more ads and subscriptions may be obtained.

Did you ever notice anyone who never tried anything getting much done? Of course not, and you consider the question absurd. But how many students here are afraid to try anything outside their regular work? Just pure afraid for fear they fail. No one considers it a disgrace to try a thing and fail just because a better man was in the race. People are respected by the effort they make. And then if you try and fail you have the feeling that you know what it is to try and will not be so afraid again. You will have developed some courage without which you would surely fail in life. Everyone believes that he was meant for something in this world, but how will you find that something unless you try something? Now is the best time in life to start to find yourself. If you don't try things here you lay yourself open to the charge of being a grind. If you don't try things here you miss that many chances of finding the thing you were meant to do. Lastly if you don't try things here you probably never will, and that means that you never will be Somebody in this world. So now at the first of the year plan on trying all the things you can. You will be respected for a trial and you have a good chance of success. Pacific needs people who try.

Irvin Bush, the father of Vernon Bush, visited his son here in school week before last. Mr. Bush lives in California.

Nominations for Glee Club

The following have been nominated for membership in the Glee Club.

Ezra B. Hinshaw
Zenas B. Perisho
Ivan Hadley
Ellis H. Beals
Dillon W. Mills
Harold Lee
Cassius Carter

The president of the Y. W. C. A. spoke in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. to the men, and the acting president of the Y. M. C. A. welcomed the new women.

A meet of the Glee Club was called last week, and it was decided to carry on the work as last year. The new men are being tried out and the work will begin soon.

The joint reception of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. was held October 6 at 8 o'clock. Various games of a get acquainted nature were played until it was assured that everyone knew everyone else.

The annual Y. M. C. A. stag mix was held the evening of October 4 on the college campus. A bon fire, hot hand, tricks, speeches and eats were the order of the evening. Everybody had a warm time.

October 20 Prof. Shambrough, Mr. Allen, Ralph Fowler and Cecil Pearson motored with Frank Grieve up the Columbia Highway as far as Bonneville, where the Government fish hatchery is located.

The Women's Athletic Association have provided for a tennis tournament which is being played off during the good weather. Their new court is in fair condition, and some squealy matches are promised.

On Monday, October 15th, Miss Fulton, General Secretary of the Students' Y. W. C. A., addressed the students on the war work the Y. W. and Y. M. were carrying on at the present time. Miss Fulton met both the Y. M. and Y. W. cabinets in conference during her short stay.

Prof. Perisho, Alfred Tarrell, Ralph Knight, Lester Wright, Cassius Cartier and Paul Elliott made a flying trip to Salem for the Y. M. C. A. officers and leaders' conference, held Oct. 13 and 14. The fellows report a great time, and are plowing into the local Y. M. with new zeal.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The first Association meeting of the year was held Wednesday, October 3. The meeting was everybody's meeting, led by Lester Wright. Short talks by the leader and President Pennington followed by testimonies from different members of the Association were given.

Glad to get back and thankful for the privilege of a life with Christ were the predominant thoughts.

The second meeting, led by Sewell Newhouse, was a great success. Newhouse (head of the finance committee) cracked jokes until all were in a pleasant frame of mind, then began extracting the coin. Almost everyone present made a pledge for some amount. Enough was raised to meet the expenses of the Association for the coming year.

After the election the meeting was turned over to Prof. Parisho. The gist of his talk was: Do not deny Christ, but look upon Christ as a helping hand, and do not take all the credit yourself.

Last Wednesday, October 24, Ralph E. Knight led, directing the thought toward the growth of the soul through faith. His illustration of the life of a flower was vivid.

TREFIAN

The first meeting of the Trefian was held October 10 in the dormitory parlors. This was the regular time for election, and great interest was manifested by the girls in the choice of their officers. Olive Johnson was unanimously elected president; Louise Hodgkin was chosen vice-president; Lorena Keeney, secretary, and Mary Sanders, treasurer. At the conclusion of the business the meeting was turned over to the social committee. Two of the girls chose sides, and soon all were enjoying the interesting game, "I pack my trunk." After this game doughnuts and cider were served.

The Trefian had its first regular program the afternoon of the 24th. The program was quite unique, being one of the interesting impromptu programs which are frequently given. The first number was a short speech on "Puns," given by Christine Hollingsworth. After this Mildred Benson rendered a piano solo in her most pleasing manner. Mary Pennington followed this with an oration, "A plea for I. W. Ws." A pleasing vocal solo by Esther Terrell concluded the program.

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AMONG OURSELVES

The second year academy class entertained the first years last Friday night at Wood-Mar Hall. The youngsters were chaperoned by Prof. Shambaugh and Miss McCracken.

The reception for the teachers of the town given by the Young People's Union October 17 was attended by a part of the faculty and student body, who reported a very good time.

In her last chapel talk Mrs. Hodgkin again explained very carefully for the benefit of all who had forgotten or either did not know, how and in what manner books can be procured from the library.

That the basket ball season is approaching is shown by the taking of orders for basket ball shoes by basket ball manager Howard Elliott. The schedule has not yet been made but will soon be ready for publication.

It is with great pleasure that the older "fussers" watch the progress of the youth as they get that date called for by the conscription act for tonight's party. The smiling swains come up shakingly and go away with brighter smile and lighter heart.

The arrival of President Pennington last evening from his trip to the Five Years Meeting of Friends at Richmond, Indiana, makes everything on the campus feel better. He reports a very pleasant and profitable trip for both himself and the other delegates from this meeting.

The start of the fall rains, which came about noon today, have brought joy to the hearts of many. The girls in the tennis tournament have lamented fact though, because it is probable that the play cannot be finished this fall. Study will be easier though and the temptation to cut and go fishing probably less.

There are three young ladies in the dormitory who are ready to step in and "do their bit" if all the men are called away. To prove it and also to harden their muscles in preparation, they succeeded in getting a job throwing in wood last Saturday and the young ladies, two of them seniors and one a sophomore, proudly report that they threw in five cords in six hours.

Arthur Benson, a graduate of the class of 1915, arrived on the campus Thursday evening. He has been employed by the street railway system in Seattle for the past year or so and seems to be prospering. It seems like old times to have "Cap" here again and it brings pleasant memories of the good old days when his

"Let's go" was the battle cry on the campus. While here Benson held many different student offices and was twice captain of the foot ball team.

The women of the College Auxiliary wish to thank every one who helped in any way to make the Autumn Market such a splendid success. Mrs. Humphrey's demonstration of the Crown flour and cereals was an interesting and profitable feature of the market and we appreciate the good work she did for us. One hundred and eighty dollars were made from the market which enables the Auxiliary to finish paying for the re-modeling of the old college building.

The evening of Hallowe'en the dining room of Canyon hall was decorated in accordance with the spirit of the evening. Every table managed to have some special treat and at the table of Ezra Hinshaw there was some special event, the significance of which has not yet been told the student body. Miss Helen Mendenhall was a dinner guest and an especial amount of goods seemed to find their way there. After dinner a crowd of students gathered around and congratulated the happy couple.

Last Friday evening four fellows and Prof. Shambough decided that they would go to see the ocean. So Saturday morning at 6:30 they left for Tillamook in Frank Grevies' car. Bad luck was with them, but they got there, later than expected, at 3 that afternoon. After a short stay at the beaches the crowd started back. Now bad luck was with them, and they were on the road from 3 in the afternoon until 6:30 the next morning. It was then that five half frozen but happy men turned up for breakfast. Needless to say, some of the tires used on that trip will never be used again. Those making the trip were, Ellis Beals, Frank Grevie, Professor Shambough, Ralph Fowler and Lloyd Edwards.

Sewell Newhouse has enlisted in the aviation corps and expects to leave Vancouver shortly for Houston, Texas. He will spend two months preparing for the examination which will give him a commission as lieutenant. This will be much easier because of his education which has been along the line that will be necessary in his work as a pilot. After the examination he will spend about six months in intensive training before leaving for France. Students feel sure Mr. Newhouse will make a success as a birdman and wish him the best of luck. Sewell was one of our senior class for this year and

was active in all lines of student activity. His absence will be felt but we are proud to have him added to the list of the nation's defenders. We are expecting to often hear from him and are confident that it will always be news of success.

HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

Preparations for the Hallowe'en social have started with a rush. Contrary to the laws of the land it started with a lottery. After the Association meeting Wednesday morning each man drew a lottery ticket, which ticket entitled him to a companion for the coming event.

The ladies in their Association meeting were given strict instructions to go without fail with the lucky young gentlemen who drew their names. When this news was given to the men it revived the shaking nerves of some as they realized that now there was less danger of getting "stung."

There were more women's names than there were men to draw them and some men who drew extra names found themselves in the position of stock brokers as the others thought "possibly" they "might" find "the" name among the extra ones.

Many amusing couples will be seen at the entertainment this evening—demure little academy girls looking up to their senior men; bashful little first-year preps escorting co-eds of the upper classes. One little youngster was overheard as he approached one of the senior men and said, "Say, I drew a great big senior girl. Don't you want her?" But all combinations of sizes and colors are in order at Pacific's 1917 Hallowe'en social.

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It seems as if football is almost a lost art among the smaller colleges in the valley this year.

NEW STUDENT OFFICERS ELECTED

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Sophomores—President, Elmo Shanahan, Dundee; Secretary, Francis Elliott, Newberg.

Freshmen—President, Lester Wright, Fairmount, Indiana; Secretary, Lorena Keeney, Newberg.

At the Y. M. C. A. election Harold Hinshaw, who was vice-president, was elected president to fill the vacancy made by Ross Miles, and Claude Pearson was chosen to fill the office of treasurer made vacant by the enlistment of Sewell Newhouse.

At the Athletic Association meeting, held Oct. 23, Alfred Haworth, '20, was elected vice-president and Elmo Shanahan, '20, secretary to fill the vacancy made by Willard Miley and Lionel Kramien respectively. Henry Keeney was chosen as senior representative on the athletic council.

At the annual election of the Girls' Athletic Association, Mary Pennington was elected president, Hazel Bear, secretary, and Pauline Terrell, treasurer. The physical instructor for the girls' gymnasium classes has not yet been chosen. The two women who are likely to fill the position are capable of making the work very interesting and instructive.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. started its work this fall with an enthusiasm and vigor that seem to predict a year of hard work and great helpfulness. The meetings have been well attended, most of the girls in school being present each time, and are proving very interesting and beneficial. The first meeting was in charge of the membership committee. A brief outline of the work and organization of the Association was given, and the new girls were urged to join.

The Bible Study committee had charge of the second meeting with Miss Burton of the Portland Y. W. C. A. as leader. In a very interesting and forceful way she presented the necessity of Bible study.

In the meeting of Oct. 17 the Treasurer spoke of the financial side of the Association—the way in which money is raised and the channels through which it is spent to accomplish the most. Although the meeting of October 24 was leaderless it was a splendid meeting, many of the girls taking an active part.

Mac College gave about \$9.50 per student to the Army Y.M.C.A. Our chance is coming soon.



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