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Y. M. AND Y. W.

RECEPTION

It has long been the custom for the College Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to give, jointly, a reception for the new students. The purpose of the reception is to make those who are new feel at home and to give all the students an opportunity to meet one another. On the evening of October 4 most of the students and faculty members gathered in Wood-Mar Hall which was decorated with autumn leaves and white-flowered vines.

Presently the guests were asked to separate into two groups and proceed to follow two cords starting at the foot of each stairway. The girls entered the auditorium from the back, the men from the front. According to instructions each girl was supposed to shake hands with each man she met, tell him her name, age and class, and receive like information from him. A great deal of information was dispensed on both sides but its authenticity, in all cases, is to be doubted. At any rate no one can be quite sure that he or she has not met everyone else.

While resting from their labors the guests were entertained with a short program given by Y. M. and Y. W. members. Piano solos were played by Frances Elliott and Melba Sanders. Irene Hodgkin made a speech welcoming the new students and explaining the purpose of the Y. W. C. A. Walter Cook spoke a welcome on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. and proffered the services of the Y. M. men to all those who need help with college problems. Miss Lewis, of the faculty, made the final speech, welcoming each class in turn as especially important and gratifying to the faculty. The closing number of the program was a very interesting performance by the Inverted Quartette composed of Ruth Dinsmore, Theodora Dunbar, Lowell Edwards and Leon Dinsmore.

The company was next divided into four groups—a painful procedure for those sensitive about shoe numbers—and each group required to stage a stunt for the

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STAG MIX

A large crowd of fellows got together around a big bon-fire on the athletic field Thursday evening in the annual Young Men's Christian Association "Mix."

Class room dignity was forgotten by students and faculty alike and all rangled, tangled, cuffed and buffed to together until the height of excitement was reached when "Prof." Lewis attempted to run the gauntlet of spats. Old time "rough-house" stunts such as "hot-hand," "strong man," "crack the whip," were in evidence continually. The greatest interest in contests was manifested when Calvin Thomas threw his two opponents at once in "ring-wrestle."

After all had gotten warmed up in one place or another and most voices sounded more like fog-horn croaks than means of conversation, due to Yell Leauer Bush's "pep," everybody settled down in a great circle about the fire with two men to a can of baked beans and buns.

"Buddies" introduced themselves and then each other to the bunch. As the fire sank to a bed of coals, the "Y's" objects and aims were explained to the fellows, also Professor Lewis gave a short talk on investments worth making while in college.

The evening closed in a good old sing of popular songs including a Korean song by Chisung Pil. All left strong for the "Y," thus foretelling a great year for the Association.

RILEY ENTERTAINMENT

On last Friday evening, Mr. Macy, of Chicago, was present in Wood-Mar Hall to deliver his long awaited lecture on "Riley and His Works." The lecture, however, did not materialize as Mr. Macy was unable to speak for any length of time, and the "Riley" part of the program was furnished mostly by Miss Morris' readings. The musical numbers by the Hulls were good, as, always. The entertainment netted about twenty dollars for the piano fund.

Ruth Dinsmore spent the week end, October 11-12, in Albany.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

For the first time in several years, Pacific College is to have a girls' glee club. If enthusiasm will help any, the club this year has a running start. The first meeting called by Mr. Hull was well attended, considering that the announcement was made in the late afternoon. All of the girls present were very anxious to get to work at once. Tuesday evening was decided upon as the best time for practice. The tryouts which were to occur this week were postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Hull. However, music will be ordered at once, and regular practice begun at an early date. If you are not already in, get in, and help make the Girls' Glee Club the greatest success it has ever been.

ACADEMY CALENDAR

September 29-30, new students and old register.

October 6. Fourth years chose Alfred Terrell as their president for the year. The other officers are well equipped for their work.

The Second year people became industrious and organized. Ann Silver was elected president.

October 8. The Third years awakened! Their officers surely believe in moving. Hubert Armstrong is president of the class.

October 9. Everybody tagged and given a seat with no one to molest. Alas! those front seats! how unpopular they are!

October 10. The Third year class invited the Fourth years to join them on a hike to Lovers' Lane. Did they go? They certainly did. The chaperons were Miss Miles and Mr. Abel. A jolly evening was spent around the camp fire with games and plenty of weenies and buns.

October 13. The Fourth year class was very pleased to have their president of last year, Murray Gregory, return. Mr. Gregory has always been a booster and is heartily welcomed by the class.

Miss Miles and her sister, Eva, attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Agnes Cook, in Portland Wednesday evening of last week.

NEW PRESIDENT

After President Pennington was granted a leave of absence the College Board began to look about for some one to take his place. But it was not until after school began that a man was found for the position in the person of Reverend John D. Mills, of Council Bluffs, Iowa. President Mills and his family arrived in Newberg October tenth and he immediately assumed his duties in connection with the college.

President Mills comes well fitted for the position. He is a graduate of Penn College, one of the largest Quaker colleges in America, and since leaving college he has taken an active interest in educational work and also the regular work of the church. He was for three years principal of Hepler Academy in Kansas where he made an excellent record as teacher and executive. He was later pastor of a church in Kansas City and then in Central City, Nebraska. At present he holds the important position of clerk of Nebraska Yearly Meeting of Friends. Just before coming to Newberg he was taking advanced work in a Presbyterian Seminary at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Those who know him are very enthusiastic regarding his ability to help put Pacific "on the map."

His coming has been greatly looked forward to, and at his first appearance in chapel, Monday morning, he was heartily received by the student-body. The students are impressed with his pleasing personality and executive ability. They are very glad to welcome President Mills to Pacific, and hope that he will enjoy his stay here as much as Pacific will enjoy having him.

Wednesday after school the Academy students met and selected their officers for the year. Murray Gregory, a prominent member of the Fourth Year class, was elected President. Brooks Terrell was chosen to fill the position of Vice president, Eva Miles, Secretary, Hubert Armstrong, Treasurer, and Helen Hester, Chairman of the Social Committee.

Esther Terrell

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START RIGHT!

A new school year has just been begun. How is it going to be finished? Perhaps it seems a bit early to be thinking of the close of the school year at the end of the third week, but is it? We have often heard it said that the completion of a thing depends in great measure on the start; the stability of a building depends very much on the kind of a foundation it has; the finish of a race is largely determined by the kind of a start made. This is also true of our school work. It is the enthusiasm that we show and the kind of habits that we form at the beginning of the year that are going to carry us through the whole term. They will be modified somewhat certainly, but, consciously or unconsciously, they are present. It may take a long time to get down to study, but if we take too long, we are apt to find that we never "get down." A new student may feel that he or she is out of things, but never let that feeling exist too long. Get into things and get started or it is too easy to find yourself altogether out.

So in this, the beginning of the school year, let's give this subject some thought and effort—for it will take effort—and get started right. Be earnest, cheerful, enthusiastic, and above all, play fair, that when the year is over we will have cause to feel satisfied with our work and school life generally.

AN APPRECIATION

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that credit for it should be placed where it belongs. Very few of us who are going to school realize how much work and responsibility rests upon the one at the head of the institution. This year at the beginning of school we were without an acting president and the work had to be taken up by some one else. Professor Perisho finally agreed to undertake the duties of President until someone could be found to fill that position. For more than a month before school began and for the first two strenuous weeks of the school he was hard at work doing everything possible to further the interests of the college. He traveled over considerable territory in Oregon, Idaho and Washington and it was through his efforts very largely that we have such a material increase in the student body this year. Those who realize something of the work he has done feel that Pacific College has a friend worth while in Professor Perisho.

Y. W. C. A. FROLIC

"We had a wonderful time." So the Y. W. girls said after the get acquainted frolic which occurred immediately after school on the college campus, October 2. Senior dignity and Freshman importance were lost in a lively game of "flying dutchman" after which every old girl learned the name of every new girl by marching to the rhythm of her name. Many were the forfeits paid by those who could not refrain from protracted facial expression in cross questions and silly answers. All the new girls as well as the old were urged by the President to attend the following Wednesday meeting. Pop corn made a fitting close to a very jolly afternoon.

President Mills made his first appearance before the college student body at chapel Monday, the 13th, and was greeted by the applause of the students as he came on the chapel stage. Prof. Perisho introduced him and President Mills then spoke a few words of praise for the work which the Faculty have done and the splendid work Professor Perisho has done in promoting the interests of the college.

FROSH AT SKOOKUM

The Freshman class had the first party of their own in college. Friday night, October 10, two cars carrying seventeen Freshies and two chaperons left the campus for Skookum Lake. A blazing campfire was built in an open space among the trees, and while some enjoyed boat riding, others prepared a picnic "feed." The class surely lived up to its reputation for unsurpassed refreshments. Apples were tied to branches by strings, and were started to bob, while the Freshies of all shades of greenness tried vainly to bite them. Baked beans, sandwiches, olives, pickles, cookies, peaches and more apples were eaten in quantities, after which all roasted marshmallows and popped corn. After supper another fire was built on the lake shore, and all who wished went boat riding. At a late hour the Freshies went home feeling that they had had a fine initiation to the joys of college life.

MEN'S ATHLETICS

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held Tuesday, October 14, in which the following officers were elected: Treasurer, Paul Elliott; base ball manager, Hubert Armstrong; junior representative to the Athletic Council, Frank Colcord.

Another representative to the Council should have been elected but owing to disagreement as to whether or not the Association President could be a member this was waived until next meeting. The Chair was instructed to appoint a committee of two for the purpose of ordering basket ball shoes for those who want them and the treasurer was asked to look after repairing the sidewalk leading to the gymnasium.

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LOCALS

Mr. Hull had an attack of the grip and was unable to meet his voice pupils last week.

Mrs. Virgil Kenworthy and son, Byron, were visitors at the college last week. Byron intends to enter college sometime in the near future.

Owing to the depredations of a cold such as has been causing many of us ordinary mortals discomfort, Professor Hull was unable to meet his voice pupils last week.

Rather than remain in cold storage for a considerable time, the science classes have been dispensing with laboratory work until the new furnace is in running order.

At a meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association of Pacific College the members voted to make arrangements for a girls' basket ball team as there is quite a demand among the girls in school this year for such a team.

Both dormitories joined in the parlor of Canyon Hall for an informal good time Tuesday evening, September 30. After attempted acquaintance with each others names, Chising Pil introduced a very interesting Korean game.

The Bible Study classes which occur once a week at the regular chapel period were started last week. There are four classes with President Mills, Reverend Carl Miller, of Springbrook, Mr. Perisho and Miss Sutton as teachers.

The Girls' Glee Club met to begin work Tuesday, the fourteenth, in the music room. The greater part of the hour was spent in trying out voices and the assignment to various parts. Practice was begun and at the next meeting the real work will begin in earnest.

The dormitories are filled to their utmost capacity, with an increase over last year from 28 to 40. The failure to get a cook has worked rather a hardship on all concerned but thanks to the kind hearted ladies who have offered their services and prepared such good eats, no one has suffered unduly.

The increase in the number of men who are staying in the dormitory this year made necessary the arrangement and furnishing of several new rooms. Carpenters have been at work for some time changing some of the rooms on the second floor with the result that four additional rooms have been provided. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Pacific College are providing the necessary furnishings as rapidly as they can be obtained. Two new furnaces have also been installed in the building, one to heat the boys' dorm and one for the science recitation rooms and laboratories.

Vernon Bush returned to P. C. last week and is now enrolled in the Freshman class with eight other P. A. graduates, making nineteen in the class at present.

The men's glee club held its first meeting Tuesday evening. Plans were laid and voices tried out. There were fifteen men present and so much material was discovered and re-discovered that Professor Hull prophesies the best men's chorus in the history of the school.

Dame Fashion paid a visit to the dormitory girls on Tuesday afternoon, October 7. She departed about 6:05 o'clock that evening after presenting to her hostesses puffs, black hair, brown hair, white hair and stray hair. The gifts were exceptionally well appropriated with the exception of one—whose owner incurred the wrath of the fickle dame and suffered the consequences. It is rumored that the gentlemen of the dormitory have sent an invitation to Dame Fashion to visit with them in the near future.

TREFIAN ELECTIONS

The first meeting of the Trefian Literary Society occurred last Wednesday evening after school. The only business taken up was the election of officers for the first semester. The officers were chosen as follows: President, Anna Mills; Vice president, Frances Elliott; Secretary, Clara Calkins; Treasurer, Eva Miles; Critic, Irene Hodgkin; Crescent reporter, Daisee Lefler; Marshall, Miss Wright; Faculty Advisor, Miss Sutton; Chairman of the Social Committee, Dora Dunbar.

Y. W. C. A.

The first Y. W. C. A., October 8, was led by the Vice President, Esther Terrell. In a few well chosen words she explained the purpose of the organization, and told of its helpfulness to young girls all over the world. The girls were made to feel their connection with this "girl-wide" society. The Y. W. C. A. purposes to have all of the girls in school as members of the Association this year.

A very interesting Y. W. C. A. meeting was held October 14. The meeting was in charge of three girls, Flora Campbell, Anna Mills and Pauline Terrell. They took as the tonic of their talks, "Buddhism vs. Christianity." "A Japanese Statesman on Christianity" and "The Need for Christ in the Japanese Factories."

The common people can be reached much more easily than the higher classes. The laboring class is not trained to think for itself and the most awful conditions pre-

vail among the factory workers. At present the Salvation Army is the only organization at work among them, and it is not nearly adequate.

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amusement, edification and entertainment of the other three. It was at this point that the faculty members present emerged into the limelight and began to display their talents in origination, public speaking and like fields. The program was varied and interesting. A miraculously created chorus presented a production which if not distinctly classic was, to say the least, effective. A Bolsheviki meeting, its ardor undampened by the pacific influence of the Quaker atmosphere, burst forth in the very hall where the guests were assembled. An exceedingly interesting and unusual oratorical contest was very, very hastily arranged among the colleges of Oregon. The decision was awarded to Pacific College. A charade was given by the fourth group.

As each number was concluded the performers were served with light refreshments. As a fitting close for the first student-body affair of the season the whole company rose and sang together the college song before separating.

ACADEMY OFFICERS

Fourth Year

President.....Alfred Terrell
Vice president....Cecil R. Hinshaw
Secretary.....Eva Miles
Treasurer.....Cecil F. Hinshaw

Third Year

President.....Hubert Armstrong
Vice president....Theodore Friend
Secretary and Treasurer.....

.....Martha Ehret

Second Year

President.....Ann Silver
Vice president....Harold Paulsen
Secretary.....Adela Armstrong
Treasurer.....Marie Hester

First Year

President.....Leon Dinsmore
Vice president....Cora Younger
Secretary.....Beulah Sickles
Treasurer.....William Comer

KOREAN STUDENT SPEAKER AT BAPTIST CHURCH

C. S. Pil, a Korean student attending Pacific College, spoke at the First Baptist church last Sunday night on the subject, "Korea's Appeal to Citizens and Christians of America," in which he stated some brief historical facts relative to Korea and told of the pathetic situation at the present time, how the Japs are plundering peaceful villages and butchering the patriotic nationalists, in an attempt to

stamp out Christianity from Korea.

In concluding his speech he said in part, "The principles for which American lives have been sacrificed must be operative not only in Europe but in the Far East, and that these must usher Korea to a new day of justice, peace and freedom from oppression."

It is expected that the Baptist church will write a resolution of protest in the name of Christianity and humanity to the Senate of the United States in appeal that justice be done to the Koreans who are struggling for independence.

The first foot ball game of the season will be played on the college campus Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock between the high school teams of Newberg and Amity.

Owing to the continued absence of Rev. Fred E. Carter, who will not return until next week, President John D. Mills will be the speaker at Friends church Sunday morning, and Miss Edith Minchin will have charge of the evening service.

Beautiful American Bird.

In his distinguishing black on the forehead and yellow on the throat, the Maryland yellow-throat is one of the most beautifully marked of any member of his tribe and gives an appearance of Spanish grandeur, says the American Forestry association of Washington. There is no mistaking the sound of this bird, and it is rendered in a variety of ways which make it sound like any one of the following: "Which-is-it?" or "What-a-pity, what-a-pity;" or "Which-way-sir? which-way-sir?" or "I-beseech you, I-beseech you;" or "Witchery, witchery." The bird is particularly fond of thickets by the side of running water.

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Y. M. C. A.

The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. presided at the first meeting held October 8. The attendance was very good, nearly all the men in school being present. A short business meeting was held at which all the men who had applied for admittance were voted into the Association.

Professor Perisho gave a very impressive and appropriate talk on the subject of friendship, using the texts, "Ye are My friends if ye do whatsoever I command you" and "Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friends." He spoke of what constitutes genuine friendship and of the heart to heart relation between friends. In closing he asked two questions, "How can two men be friends if they do not share their friendship with others or fail to have the same ideals and characteristics?" "How can we be friends of Christ if we do not 'whatsoever He commands?'"

On October 15 President Mills gave a very helpful talk on the subject, "Keeping One's Reputation." He used the following text. "Let not then your good be evil spoken of and keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life."

In conclusion he said that it is just as important to keep the inside clean as the outside.

FACULTY OFFICERS

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