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## **GETTMANN WON FIRST** HONORS IN ORATORY

Pacific's Representative Annexed Title by Easy Margin

Coming last on a list of nine orators, Royal Gettmann representing Pacific College in the annual state oratorical contest, held at Linfield College, McMinnville, Friday March



ROYAL GETTMANN Winner of State Oratorical Contest

14, took first honors in one of the Brown.
most closely contested fights for Dinn
first place seen in recent years.
Mr. Gettmann's subject "The Ku

Klux Klan and National Unity' timely and cleverly dealt with. Presenting his subject in a clear, logical manner, and without prejudice, Mr. Gettmann won not only the decision of the judges, but apparently was well received by all who heard him. In thought and compo-sition, Mr. Gettmann ranked several points above his nearest rival. In delivery the took third place which

was given to Pacific University, and the State Normal tied with Willamette University for fourth place.

It is significant that each orator presented some phase of a social presented some phase of a social problem. Albany College came first on the program with the subject, "America First." This oration dealt with disregard to law. The speaker deplored mob violence, lynching, burning at the stake, and particularly violation of the narcotics law. The second orator representing Linfield College spoke efresenting Linfield College, spoke effectively on "A Square Deal." The speaker who is a student from the Philippine Islands, had as an underlying current to his oration, Filipino Independence. The third orator, ly impressed with the work of the year's work. Those who heard these reports were greating impressed with the work of the year's work. from Normal School in "The Other Half Gives," made a plea for the present genera-

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#### TRIUMPH PROMPTS JUBILEE BY STUDENTS AND FACULTY

On Saturday evening, March 15, a large number of student and face a good sized group of young men and women in room 14 of Woodnoor of the victory of the previous night. There was a larger turn-out than was expected, in spite of the many who went home for the spring.

February 29, at 9:00 p. m. found a good sized group of young men and women in room 14 of Woodnoor of the victory of the previous happy for Professors Michigan and Newlin were entertaining the basketball boys of College and Academy series in girls' basketball was played off at 4:00 p. m., Thurstender

vacation.
Many "peppy" games were played in and out of the light of the big bonfire. After the excess of energies had been spent in shouting and remping, weinies began to sizzle around the fire. During the disposal of the "dog" and his teammate, the bun, interesting speeches were made by Professor Conover, President Pennington, Royal Gett-man, and Helen Hester, all of which had to do more or less with oratory.

#### MAY DAY COMMITTEES

Not a great deal is known of the plans for Pacific's May Day celebra-tion yet, but we are at least able to publish the names of the several committees who have the executive end of the work in hand:

General chairman—Florence Lee. Officials committee Louise Nelson, chairman; Esther Haworth, Alfred Everest.

Float and grounds committee— Delight Carter, chairman; Hilma Hendrickson, John Chenevert.

Parade and advertising commit-tee—Ralph Hester, chairman; Wendell Woodward, Elsie Allen.

Festivities committee — Miss Clarke, chairman; Mrs. Michener,

Dinner committee—Olive Arm-strong, chairman; Mildred Choate, Eugene Hibbs.

Sports committee - Harold Ri-nard, chairman; Mr. Michener, Helen Nordyke.

#### LOCAL PEACE CONTEST

The local Peace Oratorical contest was held in the chapel on March 13. The winning oration, "It Must Not Be Again," was presented in a very forceful manner and carried a

is creditable, considering the high class oratory shown throughout the contest by more experienced men.

Second place was taken by the University of Oregon, while third place was given to the oration entitled, "But The Characteristic of Theorems In Large" Greatest of These Is Love.

The judges on thought and composition were: Professor Weesner, Professor Newlin, and Miss Sutton; on delivery: Miss Lewis, Mrs. Conover and President Pennington.

The Peace Oratorical Contest will be held at Eugene in the near fu-

#### Y. W. C. A.

The meeting held March 12 was the final service under the old administration. The time was given over to the reading of reports and a review of the year's work. Those ly impressed with the work of the Y. W. C. A for the past year. The next Y. W. meeting will be the in-tice which is taking thousands of stallation of the new officers and cabinet and there should be a large attendance at this beautiful service. Fart in the discussion of the prac-tice which is taking thousands of mittee is very sorry that the work has been so delayed that the plays cannot be given on the date hoped for.

#### BASKETBALL COACHES CLOSE SEASON WITH JOINT BANQUET

The room was prettily decorated with daffodils and violets. When the guests were seated at the several tables, they were served with sandwiches, chocolate, ice and wafers. After the eatables had disappeared, Professor Michener, as toastmaster, introduced the following speakers of the evening. Pro-fessor Newlin; Floyd Lienard; Plor-cace Lee; Huber, Armstrong; Bea Huntington; William Sweet; and President Pennington. Such topics an "Goals," "Teamwork," "Shooting," "Passing" and "The Tip-off" were spoken on, and the two coaches oppressed their appreciation of the boys' spirit and playing during the season.

College Song ended the evening, and everyone went home with a feeling of gratefulness in his heart for the hosts who had entertained so nicely.

R. E. H.

#### Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Strevey of the Methodist church led Y. M. last Wednesday. The subject of his message was "A" Consecrated Concentrated Effort.'

He told the story of Moses' appointment by God to deliver children of Israel from Egypt. He emphasized the fact that Moses of-fered many excuses to God, saying that he was not capable of the task. The young man in college is continually receiving similar calls, and he, like Moses, is apt to offer excuses. Mr. Strevey pointed out that if one be chosen for a task, whether by his government, instructor, or other authority, he should 'make a consecrated concentrated effort to accomplish it."

On Monday evening, March 10, a group of College and Faculty men had the privilege of meeting Gale Seeman, Coast Y. M. C. A. Secre-

#### TALK AND EAT CLUB MEETS

On Monday evening, March 10, members of the Pacific College faculty and their families, met in the Domestic Science laboratory for the first meeting of the "Talk and Eat

Professor Perisho, head of the departments of Biology and Chemistry, opened the discussion with a splendid explanation of the Abrams the-ory of diagnosis. By means of a diagram, the leader for the evening traced very clearly the method employed by the Abrams practitioners, then followed a presentation of the weak points of the method.

A number of those present took

## **COLLEGE GIRLS LOSE** TO ACADEMY SEXTET

Academy series in girls' basketball was played off at 4:00 p. m., Thursday afternoon, March 13. The game went to the Academy girls with a score of 23 to 22. During the first half, May Pearson, one of the Colcenters, played guard on the Academy team, doing such efficient work that her own team demanded her services for the second half.

During the last quarter, Shorty got the habit of hitting the hoop and piled up five baskets in as many minutes. Up until that time the Academy had led with quite a margin. The girls played a fast game and Mr. Michener as referee, kept things moving.

The lineup was as follows:

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Terrell, 4	F	11, Kendall
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Elliott	C	Gerritz
Hendrickson	C	Bisbee
Justus	C	
Hester	G	Campbell
Clough	G	Pearson
Pearson	G	Carlisle
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school six on our floor at 4:30 p. m. March 11. The high school sextet showed greater skill and agility with the ball, being old hands at the game, but an independence and freedom of rules. The first quarter was the one where N. H. S. piled up their largest score, while P. C. was able to outscore them by the last quarter. As P. C. has not had a first team, most of the girls were new to the game and several had never played together before. The final score was 16 to 7 in favor of the high school.

#### Prospects for Next Year

With as good a start as the girls have made this year there should be an excelleent team next year. The game was new to the majority of the players, the lateness with which season opened here at P. C., the short hours for practice, and the fact that there was not to be a first team, have all stood in the way of developing the best team work, but this can easily come in another year.

#### DRAMATICS

Though not much has been heard of the plans made by the dramatics committee, work has been under way and it is hoped a full report will be made before long. Two will be made before long. Two short plays have been chosen, "The Neighbors," by Zona Gale, and "Tickless Time," by George Cran Cook and Susan Graspel. According to the provisions made when the Student Body was given the right to present dramatics, the faculty has the final word about characters, so as soon as they decide on the cast it will be published. The com-

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#### VICTORY

Basketball season is over. Baseball and tennis are claiming the attention of Pacific's athletes. Students of Pacific, if you are out for a championship this year, it is up to you to back your teams to the limit in the coming contests. Able material and knowledge are valuable assets in athletics, but unbeatable morale is the winning quality. ROOT!! Root for VICTORY and you can't lose!

#### IS IT FOR THE BEST?

Dame Rumor has whispered of a proposed complete separation of col-lege and academy student bodies, and the developments of this proposal are current in the minds of the constructive thinkers of the in-stitution. Is it for a better Pacific, or will the old adage, "United we stand, divided we fall," hold true? Will it build a wholesome competition, or will it foster and antagonistic sentiment? These are the questions of the standard between the competitions of the standard between the standard betw tions being asked by those who have the welfare of the school at heart. This problem has long been a subject for debates in Pacific, but it appears that now definite action will be taken in the matter. It is an issue which vitally concerns every wide-awake student of Pacific College, and it deserves honest thought and a solution that will be best for Pacific, both in the immediate future and in the years to follow.

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#### CHAPEL NOTES

The chapel exercises of March 6 began with a Student Volunteer song by a quartet composed of Miss Lewis, Florence Lee, Mr. Michener and Mr. Conover. Following the and Mr. Conover. Following the quartet number Miss Lewis reviewed George Haynes' book, "The Trend of the Races," enumerating and discussing the negro's contributions to civilization.

On Monday, March 10, Lucille Clough, Eva Miles and Howard Nottage had charge of the chapel period. They presented a report of conditions under which students of Europe are suffering to obtain an education. The conditions in Russia, it seems, are the worst; there many are living on bark and grass. Books in the European colleges are extremely scarce, as many as 200 using one book in some places.

A free will contribution from the students of Pacific resulted in \$25.90 for the European Student Relief.

In a general survey of social and economic conditions beginning just prior to the Protestant Reformation Professor P. A. Parsons of the University of Oregon, presented some of the social problems which are so acute today in society, and their

"It is the incompetent," said Professor Parsons, "who is unable to compete in the economic order of today, who gives us our social problems. Then," continued the speaker, there is an enoroning population dependent on wages, and in time of depression these are thrown upon charity, and vast numbers are gathered into the slums where crime breeds wholesale.

Prison and other reforms were discussed by the Professor, and the plan of social training as conducted by the Portland branch of the University of Oregon Department of Socology was laid before the students. College graduates with an interest in human welfare work are pre-

#### PERSONALS

Dilla Tucker spent spring vacation in Portland.

Elsie Allen was at her home in

Jefferson during spring vacation.

Misses Rena and Mary Johnson were Portland visitors last week. Florence Lee spent the spring vacation visiting with her brother in Seattle.

Rose Ellen Hale and Bernice Hinshaw enjoyed spring vacation sunny California.

Walter Cook was back at P. C. for a short visit Tuesday, March 11. Walter is working in Portland this

Edithe Sanderman, formerly of P. C., now of Linfield, has been at home this last week, this being vacation time at Linfield also.

Emmabelle Woodworth, Alice Laudien, Bernice Newhouse and, we hear, but it has not been verified at the time of going to press, that Louise Nelson also, have had an attack of "Bobitis."

#### TENNIS

A great deal of enthusiasm over this has shown among the students his year. With only one letter man back, there is plenty of room for competition. However, the lack of experienced players will not be no-ticed seriously because of the amount and quality of the new ma terial.

Prospects for women's tennis are still brighter than for the men. All

#### POST MORTEM

Pacific's basketball season with one game to the Quakers' credit has not proved to be the success that was hoped for when the season started, yet the team composed of all new men, but one, has received good preparatory work that will prove a big sendoff for the season of 1924-'25. Armstrong at right guard played a consistent game throughout, and Brown showed promise of developing into a first-class guard. Lienard, Woodward and Rinard improved greatly as the season advanced and will prove to have real ability in the game with the next season or two. Coach Michener was new on the job and worked under handicap however, he has become thoroughly acquainted with the abilities of the men and will do much toward putting out a winning team next year.

The Academy certainly has no kick coming over its '23-'24 basket-ball season. Beginning with practically no material in 1921 the Academy has worked up to the team which just completed its season, losing but two games. The condition of the team last season was considerably brighter than it had been in '21, but here was still room for a good deal of improvement.

The most noticeable difference of this year's team from those of the two preceding years is that the team had more confidence in themselves. This probably is the greatest reason for the good showing that was made. Before the season finished each member on the team felt that the team had the "stuff" and could "deliver it" if it came to a showdown.

is certain that without the coaching which it had the team could not have made near the success it did, so, before closing, let's give three whole-hearted cheers for the coach who helped put P. A. on the map. W. M. S.

#### STAFF LUNCHEON HELD

Tuesday noon, March 11, the Crescent staff enjoyed a lovely luncheon served by the Editor, in the Domestic Science room. Members of the staff were in manner introduced to those with whom they will work to attempt to make the Crescent what it is intended to be. During the luncheon general plans were outlined, and several problems of publication were settled. It is the hope that the staff may meet in a similar way to discuss the plans for every issue, and each help the other with his particular job.

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#### FOURTH YEAR HIGH BROW

The English IV class has developed many startling and hitherto unknown characteristics, physically as well as mentally, during the past few days. One member has no eyes The English IV class has develfew days. One member has no eyes, another no ears, and another no sense. These astonishing facts were brought to light when some essays modeled after those of Lamb

were being read. Emmabell thinks that any author who will fill his bathtub with man-

uscripts is certainly insane.

Someone ought to give Mildred a carpenter's job. She has been having considerable experience on her own desk.

The Fourth Years are having a hard time to find commencement invitations that suit everyone.

The Physics class learned lately that Bernice was "all in," (mean-

ing her physics experiments).

Now do you know why Emmabell and Alice were so anxious for spring vacation?

A sleepiness has been noticed in American History class lately and a report was taken of how late the boys had been out. Miss Sutton—"And now, Retha, we'll have your report."

#### LANDON McCRACKEN IS HOST

Sunday was red letter day for four boys. Landon McCracken entertained Homer Hester, George Foott and Philip Gatch with a delicious dinner at his home after thurch. church. This was especially appreciated by the dorm boys. (Thanks to Mrs. McCracken.) After playing some games they all went for a ride up to Mac and back in time for supper and church services. All agreed on one thing, that it was the best afternoon they had spent for a long time.—By One of Them.

#### THIRD YEAR LOW BROW

We are glad to report that Rosa Aebischer is recovering from her ill-

The cause of the hurricane last Tuesday in the study hall was that Rose Ellen and Bernice found out that they could go home together,

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Delivery

and they could not control their ex-

The Third Years held a class meeting last Tuesday noon at which some important plans were made. Someone in English III.-

eau lived until he died in 1862." Stanley in Caesar class—"The Swabians had no clothing except their outer skins."

Kissing a miss Is Kissing amiss Are There any more blisses In Kissing a Mrs.?

#### SECOND YEAR LOWER BROW

every morning.

In History II, (Hedwig Schaad)

—"Henry VIII was a good king in
the beginning of his reign but after he had six wives he was much

changed. 

Have you ever heard a magpie? If not, just listen to Landon in History II and you will have a good conception of one.

The second years entertained themselves with a St. Patrick's Day

program recently.
D. C. won from L. M. in tennis several days ago.

A long distance telephone has been invented by a second year, which makes possible communication with occupants of the other

The second years of the Friends Sunday school lost a return basketball game to the Presbyterians by a score of 23 to 20.

The second years have written letters to the Garden Grove sopho-more class in Iowa, and are anxiousy waiting for replies.

#### A CHAPTER ON SENSE

(Apologies to Lamb.)

I have no sense-Mistake me not reader—nor imagine I am by nature destitute of those interior clockworks, grayish ornaments, and (generally speaking) but little shown in any way to the world.

Better nobody should ever suspect that I am more delicately than copiously blessed with those marvelous creatures they call brains which sometimes keep a person out

of the asylum and many times don't. Neither have I incurred or done anything to be put into an institution for the feeble minded, criminally inclined, blind, aged, crippled, or place of internment for those who are pecuniarly embarrassed, having only been in the Academy for three

years.

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that I have no sense—you will, of course, understand me to mean sense

To say that I have never laughed, giggled, guffawed, he-hawed or smothered at any of the multifarious happenings of my aged life would be to falsify. What I wish to say is that at some funeral or English or Caesar class I can never seem to have, understand, see or make out any sense or humor at all.

#### BASEBALL PROSPECTS GOOD

Some twenty or twenty-five fellows have turned out for baseball practice, and the outlook for a winning team is good, although only four of last year's regulars are at school this year, there are two letter men of previous years back on the job, and a number of promising aspirants who are showing up very well. We start the season out by playing Albany here, April 25.

This year we have two coaches, Coach Michener and Coach Newlin, and they are not loitering on the job trying to organize a winning team.

Gus Hanke, Phil Haworth, and Wendell Woodward are working out as pitchers. Hanke is a south-paw, a fielder of great renown from the Newberg high school. Haworth has had no college experience in hurling the ball but he has the beef to put the goods on it. Woodward pitched two games last year, filling in the position of shortstop while Grub

Crozer was in the box. Eldon Everest, last year's catcher and star center field, is on the receiving end at present and will probably be the regular catcher. Eugene Hibbs, John Chenevert Bill Sweet and Floyd Lienard are

all trying to hold down the first sack, and there promises to be good competition. Hibbs is the star first baseman from Idaho. Harlan Rienard promises to do good work at second.

Shortstop's position as yet is un-

Shortstop's position as yet is unfilled, but there are a number of promising ball scoopers.

Third base will probably be occupied by either Harold Richard, letter man of three years back, Wesley Schaad, or Floyd Lienard.

Several good men are trying out for field, among whom the most promising are: Harold Richard, Lawrence Crozer, Spud Everest, Wilbur Elliott, Wesley Schaad, Rolland Schaad, Ego, Phil Gatch, Stanley Kendall and Wesley Hollingsworth.

W. W.

### TREFIAN

Wednesday, March 5, was the last meeting of the Academy Trefian with the girls of the college. will make a much smaller attend-ance than heretofore, and the academy girls will be greatly missed. The program for the afternoon was taken up at the close of the business meeting. Due to the absence of several of the girls the first part was not rendered and Edna Christie and Olive Kendall talked on Hindu-ism and Buddhism, the history and characteristics of the two religions. Some very interesting and weird things were learned about those two beliefs. The critic's report was given and the meeting adjourned.

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Many interesting things were learned about the ancestors of some of the guests present and we hope they were all told with a proper respect for the facts. After everything was quiet, Miss Johnson was presented with a bouquet of snapdragons in appreciation of her work as a friend and teacher. Everyone appreciated the very enjoyable time. Those present were the regular commercial students, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Ferguson, Lucille Johnson, Marie Hester, Alfred Everest, Bertha Mae Pennington and Mr and Mrs. Pennington,

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tion of students to turn toward the rural districts where the need is so great for trained social workers, preachers and teachers. The Oregon Agricultural College gave the fourth oration, dealing with crimi-nal life and the necessity for more strict law enforcement. "The Court of Last Appeal" was the title of this oration. Willamette University was fifth on the program, with the sub-"The Great Advance. oration was a splendid criticism of the church, and the speaker insisted that what America needed most was real religion. Oregon came next with "The Call to Service." This was the oration winning second place. The delivery was below par, but in thought and composition the oration ranked high. It dealt with life in Oregon and the opportunity to help build up the state by pre-venting waste of natural resources, and the developing of other indus-tries. "A World Court of Interna-tional Justice" delivered by the man representing Pacific University won third place and was a good peace oration. Eugene Bible University came eighth on the program. speaker dealt with the old theme of child labor. It was a fine discourse on the evils of the industries which grind out the lives of the young before they have a chance to develop into normal human beings. The last oration was that given by Mr. Gettmann, taking first place.

On the whole the orations were above par, and delivery was good by all the orators. The winning orator, Mr. Gettmann, will represent the state of Oregon in April, at Corvallis, when Oregon will compete against California and Washington. If Mr. Gettman wins this contest, it will mean not only a big honor for Pacific College, but for the state of Oregon as well.

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