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SEASON'S LYCEUM NUMBERS ANNOUNCED

Good Course Is Obtained by the Student-Faculty Committee

The Pacific College Lyceum course for 1927-28 promises to be fully up to the standard of other years, and indeed may prove to be the best course in the history of the college. The joint committee of the student body and faculty will soon be planning the canvass for tickets, and it is hoped that this year as last there may be a sufficient sale of tickets so that there may be a bit of surplus for some worthy improvement about the college.

This year as last there will be three musical numbers, and they are all of a high class. As usual for several years past, one of the numbers will be given by our own School of Music, and Alexander Hull and Eva Hummer Hull are artists who do not suffer by comparison with the best that the course can secure.

The opening number of the course will be a musical program by The Casford Trio. Harp, violin, piano and cello are the instruments played by these gifted artists, and a varied and delightful program is assured. This concert comes November 15.

The patrons of the course will be delighted that the management has been able to secure again The Fenwick Newell Concert Company, who will appear here November 21, and will have to begin their program at 7:30 in order not to curtail their program. The most delightful tenor ever heard here is Mr. Newell, and he is supported by a talented violinist, a very capable soprano and a pianist of more than usual charm and ability. This is one of the highest priced attractions ever brought to Newberg, and should pack the house.

Cora Wilson Stewart is the first of the lecturers on the course, coming December 8. She is the famous educator of the Tennessee mountains, and has a most delightful and interesting story, which she tells in a charming way. She is making a great hit on the Lyceum platform.

Dr. G. W. Ray, the noted explorer, is to appear January 26. He brings with him many trophies from the wild lands he has visited, and on a previous appearance here years ago he greatly pleased the Newberg audience. He has an entirely new lecture for this year.

The closing number of the course, which is to come February 4, is one which will be looked forward to with delight by all who heard the speaker on his appearance here now eight years or so ago. Charles Crawford Gorst is a delightful and profitable lecturer, but in addition he is the cleverest whistler and bird imitator in the world.

The price of season tickets is the same as last year, and announcements as to ticket sale will be made soon by the committee. L. T. P.

Perry D. Macy has been selected as Pacific's representative on the county deputation committee in which Pacific and Linfield seek to minister to the various churches of the county which welcome help from the colleges.

LOCAL PASTOR SPEAKS TO Y. M. C. A. GROUP

Rev. Piper of the Christian church gave a very interesting talk to the Y. M. C. A. on October 12. He gave for his Scripture reading these words found in Acts 2:47: "Praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such should be saved."

Mr. Piper told the Y. M. group what the words Y. M. C. A. should mean to each member. He said that "Y" stood for "young." He went on to say that every man should be young, no matter how old they were in years, and that the best formula he ever heard of for keeping young was given by an old woman who lived what she preached. Her formula was to always be happy while you are young and then you will be happy when you are old.

Rev. Piper said to the young men, "Let's be real honest-to-goodness men, for that is what the 'M' of the Y. M. C. A. stands for. Not the sissy kind but men who find out what is right and then does it, no matter how much they are ridiculed."

"We can't be real men without taking Christ into our lives," continued Mr. Piper, and he stressed the fact that every young man at that meeting should be a Christian.

Rev. Piper wanted that all men should choose their associates; that first they should pick out Jesus above all with whom to associate, and then choose young men of the same high ideals as themselves with whom to mingle.

SENIOR CLASS HAS POT LUCK DINNER

The dormitory parlors, daintily decorated in keeping with the Hallowe'en season, was the scene of a Senior pot luck dinner on Friday evening, October 14. At six-thirty the guests were seated at a bountiful dinner over which presided the Senior "men" and which proceeded in the usual unknown, surprising manner until eight courses had been served. At that time, feeling that justice had been done both to themselves and the dinner, a pleasant (?) hour was spent in devouring ghost stories in the subdued light of jack-o-lanterns. The first Senior class function of the year was voted a most delightful occasion.

Prof. F. W. Perisho has been entertaining his mother from Iowa for the past two weeks. He has shown her many of the beauties of this part of the state.

PACIFIC IS DEFEATED BY REED IN TENNIS MATCH

The men and women's tennis team of Pacific played Reed college tennis team at Portland Friday afternoon, October 21.

Those making the trip were: Wilma Evans, Velda Livingston, Frank Cole, Charles Beals, and Philip Gatch.

Although the individual playing was much closer than the scores indicate, Reed successfully defeated Pacific in every match, Pacific taking but one set.

Cole lost by the score of (6-1) (6-4); Beals lost (6-1) and was not able to finish the match due to darkness; Gatch lost by (4-6) (6-3) (7-5); Evans lost (6-3) (9-7); and Livingston by the score of (7-5) (6-1).

Pacific will probably play Reed a return match next Saturday on the home courts, although the date has not been definitely decided upon.

As the men's tennis team has not yet completed its fall tournament, the remaining matches will be played off this week. Those still in the tournament are: F. Cole, P. Gatch, and C. Beals.

FRESHMAN GIRL WINS PRIZE

Elizabeth Carey, college freshman, and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gervas Carey, was the winner of first prize in the Bluebird Pearl guessing contest held by Charles A. Morris, local jeweler. Miss Carey received a beautiful \$50 strand of pearls as her prize. Of the 200 persons who entered the contest only seven were able to guess which was the real pearl.

Second prize, a \$25 strand of pearls, went to Ralph Moore, Academy senior, and third prize, a \$10 strand of pearls, went to Mrs. James Burns of this city.

In selecting the winners from the seven who guessed the real pearl correctly, the final selection was left to a board of judges composed of H. D. Oldham, principal of Central school; W. C. Leth, Smith-Hughes instructor of agriculture at the high school; and Prof. D. M. Woods of the high school.

DEPUTATION GROUP ACTIVE

The deputation group went out to Sherwood to have charge of the services on Sunday Oct. 23. At the request of Rev. Russel a peace message was given by Miss Gwendolyn Hansen. Stanley Kendall and Rosa Aebischer rendered two inspiring vocal duets.

The deputation group is carrying on its work again this year very successfully. The student meetings are held every Thursday night at the college.

P. C. WINS SOCCER GAME FROM REED 2-0

Local Boys Well Entertained by Students of Reed College

Pacific won their first intercollegiate soccer game last Friday when they defeated Reed College of Portland 2 to 0. Early in the game Pacific took the offensive and kept the ball in Reed's territory most of the time. The boys showed plenty of teamwork and lots of fight that should develop into a strong team. Pacific scored once in each quarter of play, the scores being made by Neal and Gatch. This is Pacific's first attempt at soccer and it is hoped that it may become a major sport of the school.

After the soccer game the Pacific aggregation was entertained by Reed in the usual way, by a splendid dinner. The boys were also privileged to hear Judge Ben Lindsey, who was speaking at Reed that evening. After that the A. R. A. club of Reed gave a program of comedy skits, songs and talks, which made the trip more enjoyable for the Pacific boys.

ATHENA AND C. E. R. ENTERTAIN NEW MEMBERS

The Athena and C. E. R. entertained the prospective new members at a party given at Wood-Mar Hall, Saturday, October 15.

The following program was given: A very cleverly arranged review of the fashions from the time of the Revolution to the present day was given by the girls. This pageant was directed by Della Hanville. Appropriate music was furnished by Beryl Hale for the following models: Mabel Kendall and Mary Schmeltzer, Revolutionary days; Arloene Davey and Rosa Aebischer, Civil War time; Vera Bauman and Irene Brown, early nineties; LaVerne Hutchens and Eva Kendall, 15 years ago; Edith Kendall and Juliet Godwin, modern modes. The C. E. R. contributed the following: first verse of "The Road to Mandalay" by Dennis McGuire. Ralph Moore and Dennis McGuire played "O Sole Mio," which closed the evening's program.

Refreshments of brick ice cream and maple bars were served after a social hour. The prospective members were very pleasantly impressed by the wholesome good time.

KING'S DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN

The "King's Daughters," an intermediate girls' Sunday school class of the local Friends church, entertained about twenty boys at a roller skating party Saturday night, October 22, at the Friends church.

The merry-makers having "rolled their rollers" about an hour, returned to the church building where they were delightfully entertained with games and comedy skits given by various members of the girls' class.

Following a pleasant hour of social fun the group was served refreshments of pie, cake, cocoa and milk.

The girls in charge of the affair were: Della Hanville, Elva Votaw and Mable Kendall.

Stop! Look! Listen!

The annual Hallowe'en party, sponsored by the Freshman class, will be held in the college gymnasium Saturday night, October 29, at 7:30 o'clock. All students and faculty of Pacific are urged to be present in costume. Prizes will be awarded to the persons having the best, and the most original costumes. A good time is promised to all.

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STUDENT CHAPEL

There is much agitation at the present time for a student chapel once a week, which would be wholly conducted and handled by the students. However, some have misunderstood the movement and believe that it would mean just a student body meeting once a week, or that it would be merely a fun period for the students. This is indeed false and was not the intention of the students that are pushing the move.

The ideal student chapel would mean a well conducted, orderly meeting of the students once a week at the regular chapel period, at which time it would be possible for the students to enjoy speakers of their own choosing, entertainments of their own arranging, or student meetings and booster meetings for the school.

This would permit much of the student talent to have its chance of expression, and give a new impetus to the school spirit, and loyalty. At the present time the students do very little entertaining, and very few have the opportunity to develop their respective talents. This would also give different classes and clubs a chance to "display their goods," and create a better and more worthwhile interest in Pacific.

Students, think it over, and

you will be surprised that you too will be enthusiastically in favor with such a movement as this, which is very worthwhile, and another step on the road to a successful school.

WOULDN'T YOU?

Wouldn't you like to see some of the old time spirit and pep radiating around Pacific?

Wouldn't you like to see someone take an interest in the dormant clubs of the school, such as the college Agoreotan literary society?

Wouldn't you like to hear that everybody was satisfied with present conditions of everything in general?

Wouldn't you like to have a pep assembly once in a while?

Wouldn't you like to see a college senior class with more boys in it?

Wouldn't you be surprised if you heard of a Freshman that had to assume the angle?

Wouldn't you care to boost athletics with a little more determination?

Wouldn't you thoroughly enjoy a student chapel once a week?

Wouldn't you be surprised if everybody handed in so much Crescent material that the editor complained that he was throwing away news stories by the dozen?

Well, students, wouldn't you like to surprise yourselves by making these things possible? Try it once, and you will be glad to try it again, and possibly you will be so delighted with the idea that it will become a regular thing—who knows?

THE EDITOR

The editor, he sits around
And wonders what to write;
He's got to think up something good,
But must not start a fight.
The editor, he wants the dope,
He wants the news and stuff;
Most any little jokes will do,
Though it mustn't be too rough.

The editor, he wants to know
When folks go for a frolic;
'Bout marriages (or even dates),
Or a cure for baby's colic;
Promotions, transfers and the like,
And what's become of Jimmie,
And for anything original,
Why, say, his name is "Gimme."

The editor, he sits around
And wonders what to write;
He looks for news the whole day long
And prays for it at night.
Well, let's all help the editor,
And try to get the stuff;
Let's deluge him with newsy news
Until he cries "Enough!"

—Elkin Tribune.

"It's the little things in life that tell," said the girl, as she pulled her younger brother out from under the sofa.

FRESHIES HO!

Surely there are some hopes for the Freshmen and no hope for the Army, if we can judge from an article received from the New Student Service of New York:

There is no flattery for the army in the report of Dr. W. R. Atkinson, psychology instructor at Southwestern College, that the average intelligence of the freshman class is equivalent to that of a United States army major.

Dr. Atkinson announces further that "two years ago the freshman was equal to an army sergeant in mental acuity; last year equal to that of a captain, and this year equal to a major." This indicates, he says, that the present class rates above the average. However, there is a question involved. Inasmuch as the army is the norm, there is some doubt about the compliment awarded to the freshman, even though the professor spoke of "acuity" and not "vacuity." It will probably take a congressional investigation to determine who is the goat of Mr. Atkinson's startling announcement.

Keep up the good work, Freshies, and some day you may get a college diploma without going to school. Who knows?

BE DEFINITE

Be definite.
Whatever job you undertake, go at it definitely.

Don't ramble or shamble toward the goal, make a short cut. Go at the task, the day, the life ambition, definitely.

Have definite plans, definite action, definite time and place.

The man of affairs does things, acts decisively. He appreciates others who have definite ideas and who acts promptly. He can forgive lapse of memory, errors of judgment, but indecision, never. The man of decision is above par in the market of men. The world of business is looking for men who can decide things. Responsibility is the job of deciding. To decide is to command. Solomon, Caesar, Cromwell, Napoleon, and Lincoln decided things ahead of their opponents. They won before they began.

See definitely. That's the way to learn to act definitely. See clearly, act as you see. The decision consists largely of precision. The foresight of the issue, of the plan, of the campaign really does the deciding for you.

See keenly. Think keenly.
The man who "hems and haws" waits outside in the hall. The clear thinker, the clean-cut man of insight and action is demanded. Presidents offices swing open to him.

"What shall I do?" is not the question to ask of others. Ask yourself, "What is to be done?"

If you know clearly what is the real problem before you, you know the answer quicker.

Stating the case is often finding the answer.

See what to decide, then decide on what you see.

Be definite and your reward will be definite.—C. E. Brandt.

Mildred: "I can open my box of face powder now."

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CHAPEL CHAT

Rev. Potter Talks

Edgar L. Potter, pastor of the Springbrook Friends church, spoke on the subject of "Preparation for Life," Friday, October 7, at the college chapel. The chief thoughts centered around Col. 1:16; "All things were created by Him and for Him." All are originally separated from God, and life cannot be what it should be unless it is brought back into fellowship with God through Christ. When this fellowship is renewed the Holy Spirit must enter in and be the sanctifier, comforter, teacher, guide and giver of power.

Mrs. Hodgkin Speaks

Mrs. Emma Hodgkin, Latin instructor, gave a very interesting talk on "Life," October 13. She stated that the art of living should be learned and cultivated; that life can be made interesting to ourselves and useful to others. The real art of living consists of several things. First, cultivate the finer things in life, such as a taste for good music and books, and an appreciation of the birds, the clouds, and the sky. Second, keep fit, by watching the diet carefully and by obtaining a sufficient amount of exercise and sleep. Third, keep the right perspective. It is easy to forget that life will continue for many years yet. In closing Mrs. Hodgkin emphasized that a personality fully and rightly developed is a wonderful thing.

Rev. Clarke Gives Travelogue

Rev. Clark, pastor of the local Free Methodist church, gave a very interesting talk on "The Highway of Life," October 14. Rev. Clark related many incidents relative to his trip east a few months ago. Mr. Clark has been around the world and has seen many scenic places, but he urged that America should be seen first. None of the foreign beauties can excel the beauties in America. The highways are well prepared all the way across the United States; so on the great highway of life Christ has prepared the way before those who follow Him, he stated. As well as visiting many beautiful spots, Mr. Clark had the opportunity of visiting his mother, and of renewing precious memories in the home where he lived as a boy.

Miss White Lectures

An extremely interesting address was given at the chapel hour, October 20, by Miss White, the Y. W. C. A. general secretary at Peking, China. Miss White has been in Y. W. C. A. work in China since 1917. The subject of the address was "The New China." "China is a very large country with one fourth of the population of the world. Her history goes back four thousand, seven hundred years. In the past the Chinese have been cultured and have contributed many important inventions to our civilization," she stated.

Economically China is awakening. Each province formerly was a country by itself, while now new roads are continually being opened up. China has good telephone, telegraph and postal systems. Where hand work was formerly done, big mills are being built.

China is rapidly changing in educational ways. Formerly it required scholars twenty years to master the language. In 1917 some of the Chinese educators formulated a much simpler system of writing which includes one thousand characters. With this new system it takes only four months to learn to read and write.

The social changes, Miss White believes to be most apparent. The old family loyalty is being transferred to loyalty to the nation. The idea of the girls taking their place is rapidly increasing. The girls now have almost equal opportunity with the boys for education.

There is a growing unbelief in the old religions, and many are turning to Christianity. Yet it is puzzling to the

Chinese as to whether Christianity is what it claims to be, since so-called Christian nations act as they do.

The students of China are the hope of the nation. There is a new group consciousness, which has been steadily increasing since 1919. The main subject of agitation at present among the students is concerning international relations. The chief complaints are based on the presence of foreign concessions in China, unequal treaties, and unfair tariff.

Miss White concluded her speech with a plea that American students should attempt to understand other countries, and then there would be a sympathy which would help sister nations of the United States.

Handsaker Gives Address

J. J. Handsaker of the Near East Relief gave a challenging address to the college students at the chapel hour, Oct. 21. The main aim of the address was to interpret the Near East Relief in terms of a man by the name of Therber, who has given his life as a willing sacrifice to the saving of many lives.

Therber began his work six years ago in superintending an orphanage. He began his work just previous to a drive against the Armenians by the Turks. At about this time America sent word not to take in any more children, but Therber could not turn down the children which kept coming, and seven thousand children were fed on the food intended for three thousand, Mr. Handsaker said.

This great helper of humanity has suffered much in order that he might be able to help his suffering brothers. He has been beaten nearly to death, he has suffered from disease contracted from the East, and he has been imprisoned twice. In spite of all this suffering he recently sent word to Mr. Handsaker that he was a new man.

Therber has not only been a leader in the general work of the Near East but he has been the founder of homes for boys who need a second opportunity, and of homes for girls who are in some way physically disabled.

The address closed with a plea that the students of Pacific College do their utmost to help in this cause which is truly inspired by the Master who gave His life as a willing sacrifice for lost humanity.

Y. W. C. A.

Miss McCracken spoke to the Y. W. meeting on Wednesday morning, October 12. She read several verses of scripture which gave the exhortation to watch and stand true and steadfast. She emphasized that it is very easy for college students to lose their Christian experience just because they fail to take time for the essential requirements of Bible reading and prayer; and that by going to the Source of strength, that strength may be obtained. One should be careful to obey Christ's commandments in order to lead a victorious life. Miss McCracken also stated that one should not be too busy to take advantage of the opportunities for service that come to the student.

A duet by Esther and Lela Gulley added much to the spirit of the meeting.

AUTUMN—A DIRGE

The warm sun is falling, the bleak wind is wailing,
The bare boughs are sighing, the pale flowers are dying;
And the year

On the earth, her deathbed, in a shroud of leaves dead,
Is lying.
Come, months, come away,
From November to May,
In your saddest array;
Follow the bier
Of the dead cold year,
And like dim shadows watch by her sepulchre.

—Shelley.



The Newest Wrinkle!!

A good Definition

ACTION: Something taken by the Gold "P" Club when a tradition is broken.

Customer: "Walter, there's a fly in my ice cream."

Walter: "Let him freeze, and teach him a lesson. The little rascal was in the soup last night."

Hutch: "But I don't think I deserve an absolute zero."

Teacher: "Neither do I, but it is the lowest mark I am allowed to give."

M. K.: "I wonder if the doctor will give me anything for my head."

D. H.: "I doubt if he'd take it as a gift."

Minister: "Do you know where little boys go who fish on Sunday?"

Boy: "Sure, follow me, and I'll show you."

Hutch: "May I have some more water?"

Another Senior: "Yes, dear, I'm coming."

Juliet: "Your neck reminds me of a typewriter."

B. Frost: "How's that?"

Juliet: "Underwood."

Bud: "Am I a little pale?"

Esther R.: "No," you're a big tub!"

AS GOOD AS NEW

I'm prosperous, you say,
As tho' my bank account were swelling,
And my new house you passed today
Is really quite a nifty dwelling?
I thank you. I'm more or less
In what is sometimes known as clover,
But, well—the house, I must confess,
Is just the old one painted over.

You hope I will not lose my thrift
And get too reckless with my money?
Now that new car—I get the drift—
And frankly it is very funny,
For tho' she seems a doggy boat,
Some fifty thousand miles I drove her,
Before she got her present coat—
She's just the old one painted over.

What's that? You fear prosperity
Has made me fickle and capricious,
And that gay blonde you saw with me
Might make my little wife suspicious?
Cheer up, old boy Through all my life
I've been a sticker not a rover.
That's not a new prospective wife—
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FACULTY NOTES

Even before they had met the girls' volley ball team, the faculty men were planning to have a series of games with worthy competitors during the year. They are also planning a soccer team to play the students' team, in case the students develop a team of sufficient caliber to make the competition worth while.

The death of Jesse Hobson marks the end of the original board of trustees of Friends Pacific Academy, out of which grew Pacific College. The original board consisted of Ezra H. Woodward, president of the board until the time of his death in 1923; Jesse Edwards, whose death occurred in 1924; David J. Wood and George W. Mitchell, both of whom have been gone for a good many years; and Jesse Hobson, son of William Hobson who was the founder of the Quaker colony out of which grew Newberg, Pacific College and Oregon Yearly Meeting. While Mr. Hobson has not been a member of the college board for a score of years or so, it was fitting that the faculty male quartet should have been asked to sing at the interment service at Newberg.

Prof. D. W. Michener and Prof. Eva Miles have been appointed by the faculty on the committee on Lyceum, to take the places of Prof. McClean and Mr. Roberts.

Rumor has it that Professor R. W. Lewis, Rev. Gervas A. Carey and President Pennington went to the Big Nestucca on a recent Saturday, and that Professor Lewis got a ten pound salmon and Rev. Carey got a thirteen pounder, while President Pennington got back.

The faculty are reviving the "Talk and Eat Club" which they maintained for years but which was apparently in a state of coma last year.

Hubert E. Armstrong is coaching the soccer players, with good results if one can judge from the result of the first game with Reed.

President Pennington has a list of speaking dates to fill soon in Idaho and Utah.

FRESHMAN CLASS PLAY

The Freshman class is hanging in balance over the class play. It has been a difficult problem for them to decide on the type of play that will be the best suited for the year. The class realizes that it is their duty to complete the job started by the preceding class, of buying curtains for the chapel. It has therefore been a problem to decide upon a play that will bring in the most money for the least cost.

There have been several class meetings which were called to decide upon plays but so far there has been little accomplished.

Miss Binford, dramatics advisor, has suggested several plays. The class as a whole cannot come to any definite decision. A committee was appointed to attend to this matter. It will be necessary for this committee to take the matter in hand and select a few plays which will be submitted to the dramatic advisors.

There has been no set time for the play but it is rumored that it will come between Thanksgiving and Christmas. B. T.

Y. W. C. A. CABINET ENTERTAINED

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Chase Conover, one of the Association advisers, on Friday afternoon, October 14. Making the time profitable as well as enjoyable, the group adopted a plan similar to "Ships a Sailing," and each cabinet member in turn told of what her committee had planned to accomplish during the coming year. Mrs.

ABOUT THE CAMPUS

A number of students availed themselves of the opportunity to hear Sousa and his band by attending his concerts given in Portland and Salem last week.

Those from the college attending the funeral services of the late Mrs. Esther B. Terrell which occurred in Portland last Monday were Lolita Hinshaw, May Pearson, Rachel Lundquist, Stanley Kendall and Hubert Armstrong.

Miss Eva Miles spent last week end at her home in Salem.

Robert Smith of Marion, Oregon, was a campus visitor last week.

The Academy boys will play off their tennis schedule during this week. Ralph Moore and Raymond Neil were chosen managers of the tournament.

Bud Trueblood and Raymond Neil witnessed the O. A. C. vs. Stanford University football game in Portland Saturday, October 22.

Frank Cole, tennis manager, spent the week end in Portland with "friends."

Wendell Hutchens, student body president, spent the week end in Portland at his "home."

Genevieve Badley, sophomore, spent an enjoyable week end at her home in Portland.

La Verne Hutchens and Arloene Davey, both Academy students, had charge of the Caesar and Latin classes, respectively, on Friday, October 21, due to the absence of Mrs. Hodgkin, regular instructor.

ASSUMING

It is dangerous to assume anything. Take for instance the case of the man who assumed that the gun wasn't loaded.

There once was a little boy who was punished because he tracked mud on his mother's floor. Did the little boy assume that his mother was too busy to punish him? If so, his calculations miscarried. Dad used the razor strap. There was a "little" boy in Pacific College who entered the building by the south door. What did this little boy assume? He assumed the angle. For further particulars on the subject, one may see the Gold "P" club.

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