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## HURRAH FOR ATHLETICS.

### Prospects For a Strong Team in Foot Ball This Year Are Good.

With a Physical Director, we should be able to do a great deal on the gridiron, on the basketball floor, and on the track this year. Mr. Moser is a man of considerable experience in his line and comes to us very highly recommended. He comes to us from the University of Wooster, in Ohio, where he has served for several years as foot ball coach, Assistant Physical Director and Physical Director. He has been very highly complimented upon his work as a foot ball man, not only as a player of marked ability but as a coach of exceptional quality. It is safe to promise that if the work of winning the games upon the gridiron this fall depended upon the coach we would without doubt come out at the end of the season with flying colors.

The coach, however, is only a part of the material needed to make a good team. At the foundation of the entire work must be a good strong team. And again we are fortunate. We have with us in school this year material for as good a team as we had in our balmyest days upon the gridiron. It is true that many of them have never played the game, but with a few weeks practice they will be able to do battle with the best in any of the colleges of the state. It is necessary that work be done, but what is there that is worth having that can be obtained without work. And it is just as true that the harder the work the sweeter the reward; the more gratifying the satisfaction, when all difficulties are overcome, all obstacles surmounted and victory is won. Victory! Of course it is ours. Boys, with an oppor-

tunity like this within your grasp, do not fail to shut your hand firmly, grasp time by the forelock, and get out on the field and train. Do not wait because you are new students. Many of you new students possess ability that is entirely unknown to you.

Some of you are going to surprise old players. Remember that if you go in, you are in a "sure thing" game. The victories may not all be yours, but you are bound to feel better for the exercise; your muscles will become hardened and developed, your minds will be cleared and you will be brought at once into a feeling of closer fellowship with the students about you. Do not wait to be asked personally to come out. Act upon the understanding that you are wanted, as you are, and come out of your own accord. You may be sure

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## THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

The College of Music opens this year with a larger attendance in the opening week than ever before. Since Prof. Seley has taken charge of the College of Music this department has had a steady growth in strength of Faculty and in attendance. This year, in the opinion of those who have reason to know, the College of Music has the strongest Faculty it has had in its history.

The most of the Faculty are well known to Salem people. Those of the students from a distance will soon learn to know them. Prof. Seley will have charge of the work in voice culture, harmony and composition. Prof. Gesner will be in charge of the work in Violin. Miss Florence Tillson will be the Assistant Instructor in Piano, Miss Florence Bowden will teach the Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo and Mrs. Seley will direct the Ladies Chorus and give instruction in quartet work.

In addition to these the college has been very fortunate in securing this year, to take the place of Prof. Ilif C. Garrison, Prof. Graham, of Boston, as Principal of the Piano Department. Prof. Graham is without a doubt the best instructor in Piano that has ever taught in Salem. He has had advantages of study that but few piano teachers today have had. Moreover, he is a natural born pian-

ist, and has spent his life among those who have a thorough understanding of the piano. For ten years Prof. Graham was under the direct instruction of the Chevalier De Kontski, one of the most noted pianists of the last century. De Kontski was a friend and pupil of the renowned Beethoven, and personally acquainted with many others of that famous old school of musicians. He has upon two occasions delighted Salem audiences with his playing. Not only was he an excellent pianist but he was famous as a composer. His compositions are standard classics today. Of this man, Prof. Graham was the favorite pupil. Much of his skill

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as a musician was bequeathed to Prof. Graham through the daily contact and intimate acquaintance of the two men. At

the close of his study with De Kontski, he was given, through the University of Koenigsburg, the only diploma ever given by De Kontski to any of his pupils. The diploma is very highly prized by Prof. Graham.

For fourteen years Prof. Graham has had the most marked success as a teacher and concert pianist. His pupils throughout the United States bear eloquent testimony to his ability and skill.

During last season he made a concert tour through the southern states. Everywhere he met with crowded houses. He was much sought after for concert work this season but preferred to teach. Prof. Seley is to be congratulated upon his success in securing Prof. Graham for this year.

On Monday, October 13, the first recital of the College of Music will be given. This recital is to be a Faculty recital. There is no doubt but the room will be crowded.

### HURRAH FOR ATHLETICS.

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until the end of the season there is even a chance that a new man who has shown application to his training and has obtained some degree of skill, may be put into the team. We are going to have a strong team this year. A team that "Old Willamette" will be proud of, and many will be the time when

Rah, Rah, Rah!  
Zip, Boom, Ah!  
Old Willamette!  
Ha, Ha, Ha!

will cheer our boys on to victory. Let us work with a will, shoulder to shoulder, to make a gridiron record for the "Dear Old Coll." in this her record year.

We hear much in these days about "College Spirit," but we do not hear so much about what it is. Students everywhere are urged to possess themselves of "college spirit" but are left to their own understanding of what the phrase means. We believe that true college spirit is much to be desired. However, if we are to judge from samples that have been exhibited we believe that much that is attributed to college spirit does not arise from anything like college spirit.

We remember about a year ago, that great interest was taken in one of our leading colleges, and it suffered severe criticism, because hazing was indulged in by some of its students. A number of students were permanently injured, and some, it is thought, have died from the effects of this treatment. When traced to its final cause, the hazing was said to be an expression of "college spirit."

Some months ago a body of students from one of our universities met a body of students from a neighboring college. They at once attacked one another with fists, canes and rocks. The result may be imagined. This, too, was considered a way to show college spirit.

Not a great while ago the students in one of the eastern colleges in attempting to outdo a rival class destroyed some hundreds of dollars of furniture and apparatus, and all to satisfy their "college spirit."

If this be college spirit, the name is merely a polite way to say "a spirit of rowdiness." These things are not to be excused in men because they are college men. A man's a man for a' that and a' that.

What in one man would be considered a crime and punished as such by the officers of the law, should not be excused in another for the reason that it is a part of his ethics.

We can see this spirit of rowdiness displayed almost every day in any city by the little street gamin and by the professional tough. Yet the college men, who of all men should be the most cultured, are endeavoring to emulate the example of these the source of 95 per cent of our crime. This is not, can not be college spirit. True college spirit is a spirit born of a gentleman. Rivalry is alright, but it must be carried on in a gentlemanly manner. Do not do anything under the cover of college spirit that you would criticise in another who has not that cover to work under. Do not resort to mob violence to achieve what may be accomplished by peaceful means.

True college spirit should be ennobling, not degrading. Let us strive for higher things; the wickedness and violence are much in evidence as it is.

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S. A. Siewert attended the "fair" Thursday.

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F. W. Poorman has registered again this year.

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E. S. Riddell has been spending a few days in the N. Y. Racket, recovering from his summer's work.

A new stock of holiday picture frames at Cronise's.

Mr. Winslow, of the Collegian, wishes to receive a subscription from each of the students. Do not forget.

Go to G. W. Johnson & Co.'s to get a bargain in swell hats.

Miss Delta Lewis has entered the University this year.

Lest you forget, we're with you yet. Cronise Photo Studio. The Misses Randall have re-

turned to school. Their brother George will not be in for a few weeks.

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We were glad to note the increased attendance among the members of the Faculty at Chapel. The students would feel encouraged if the Faculty would make it a regular thing.

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W. E. Keyes has again entered school. He is a good man for the debate or for the oratorical contest.

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Miss Wyma Duncan of Albany has registered this year for the first time.

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Veva Gardner has returned to Salem from her home at Stayton where she has spent the summer.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The executive committee of the Campus Tennis Club has decided to hold a Tennis Tournament upon their courts in front of the Gymnasium next Saturday. The arrangements are not yet complete, but will be announced from the Chapel platform during the week. All members of the club, in good standing, are expected to enter. No one should stay away on account of inexperience. The committee is preparing a list of the handicaps so that all will have a reasonable chance to win. Since the light rain last week the courts are in fine condition, and the playing never better. Let no one miss this tournament. If you are behind on your assessment, pay up and enter.

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The Y. W. C. A. extends a most cordial invitation to all new girls to join the association. The devotional meetings will be held each Sunday afternoon in the Philodorian Hall, and the Bible classes will be arranged to accommodate all the members. Any one interested in the missions will enjoy taking the work of the mission study class soon to be organized. Visitors will be welcome to any and all of these classes.

We have three Student Volunteers among our members. This being an increase of two, since school opened a year ago. We hope and pray that the number may be doubled by the close of the year.

We feel that our associations are very fortunate in having Miss Louise Shields chosen for our secretary for the coming year. Miss Stafford, who won our hearts completely last year, is in a southern field. Miss Shields will be with our association in the near future, and we expect to receive a great deal from her visit. Miss Shields is secretary for Oregon and Washington, Miss Harriet Brown of Stanford being secretary for California.

The Y. W. C. A. of the University gave a delightful reception to the new girls and to the new Northwest Secretary, Miss Shields, of Kansas, Saturday afternoon in the North Basement. The room had been darkened and decorated with Chinese lanterns, evergreens and college colors, giving a very pretty effect. Souvenir cards were distributed, and after some time spent in conversation and introductions, ice cream and cake was served. There was about 75 of the young ladies present.

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## Y. M. C. A.

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The Joint Association will have some new song books in a few weeks.

The idea of a Y. M. C. A. quartet is taking root.

All who are in favor of having a soul saving Gospel team this year say "aye." Also attend the noon day prayer circle in the association room.

The Y. M. C. Association of Willamette University is now in the tenth and best year of its history. The membership will be larger and more aggressive Christian work done this year than ever before in its history—it now stands as the strongest organization for young men in the institution.

The Y. M. C. A. of Willamette stands for the best there is in college life. Its distinctive function is religious, though not exclusively such. The association aims to bring together those men who believe that the college man should develop well rounded character, physical, mental and spiritual. It aims and does serve men according to their various needs and enables them to increase their own usefulness. And for this reason if no other every man in college ought to be included in its scope. Active membership is limited to those who are members of evangelical churches; but all men who believe in the helpfulness and need in college life of such an organization are invited to become associate members.

Saturday evening the Young Men's Christian Association tendered a reception to the new men and to the new members of the Faculty. The early part of the evening was spent in playing games and in getting acquainted. Later, charades were played, some very unique and interest-

ing ones being given. After light refreshments were served the boys united in the various college yells. The company left at a late hour voting the Christian Association a splendid host. About fifty of the men were present.

### Philodorian.

The Philodorian Society organized for the year Friday at 3:35. The attendance of members was small but select. A number of visitors were present, and several presented their names for election to membership.

The principal feature of the meeting was the election of officers, resulting as follows:

President—Mable Robertson.  
Vice-President—Althea Lee.  
Secretary—Blanche Lewis.  
Assistant Secretary—Clara Holmstrom.  
Treasurer—Blanche Lewis.  
Censor—Althea Lee.  
Sargent-at-Arms—Lila Swafford.

### Philodorian.

The Philodorian Society met for organization Friday evening in the Philodorian hall. As usual the first meeting of the year was devoted to election of officers. The following will serve during the first term:

President—Arthur Gale.  
Vice-President—Ray Chaplar.  
Secretary—W. C. Winslow.  
Assistant Secretary—F. W. Poorman.  
Censor—R. E. Morris.  
Treasurer—F. L. Gramis.  
Surgent-at-Arms—E. F. Averill.

A number of applications for membership were received from new students, which will be acted upon at the next meeting.

The indications are that the society will do some good work this year. It is to be hoped that such will be the case.

Miss Lena Schindler will soon have some pin trays, on which will be a picture of Pres. Coleman and of the University. Each student should have one.



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