

May Queen Election Held Tomorrow

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Ellsworth Speaks in Chapel Tonight

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Worldly Warbles

"The Trip Is Ended But the Memories Linger On"

The trip is ended but the memories linger on; The bus and the dates are gone, But the memories linger on. The nights were splendid, But the rain it kept pouring down; We thought we would nearly drown, But we had our goloshes on. All through the soft southern clay We stopped around every long night and day. The trip is ended and we feel that success is won, The trip and the songs are done, But the memories linger on.

After two weeks' sojourn away from the sheltering Willamette atmosphere out in the cruel world, we have shown our survival power by coming back. Despite the fun, we must admit we had some hard bucks—for instance in the Eugene auto park a few of us fell off the teeter totters. But then nearly every wormy apple has its rosy cheek, and we had with us a bus demonstrator from U. of O. who did his best to make up for the jolts and to scare away homesickness.

What is a group without its social uplift worker? Ours was the peppy accompanist who shouted "Success!" at every possible opportunity. Whether she surveyed the approaching mailman or an O. A. C. drum pander we heard the cry "Success!" until it is to us the byword of the trip. Our marimba player was equally enthusiastic and versatile. She knew all the jazz and college songs but that exhausted her glee club repertoire. One day she sang with us at a high school. All went well until we started singing a song out of her sphere. Her smile froze and she gasped slightly but she rose to the emergency and continued to work her lips vigorously. At least she was not guilty of flapping or sharpening.

There was a Cleopatra in our midst. Even before we got to a town the children had our snappy auto spotted on the poster as the woman with the wicked eyes. Tony, a theater manager, hinted that she is worthy of a future in a stock company—Success!

Lucky were we to have a human manager and chaperone. The swamps of Marshfield got them in deep. The chaperone and bus driver, with a half dozen other culprits, forgot time in their visit at a Myrtle Wood factory. Three quarters of an hour late, they staggered to the bus laden with souvenirs and excuses. Their anxious eyes scarcely apied the caravan ere they missed the important maid with the flaming locks—the manager had also had her spree. Soon she breathlessly shot into view and explained that she had been served tea on board a Japanese ship in typical Oriental style and deliberation.

Despite the daily epistles that many of the girls gloated over, most of us were making the best of the men "along the way." We won't say whether Leap Year is responsible for our success. Numerous and varied reports have oozed in about the temperature of the Willamette girls. Ashland was especially skeptical; for it snowed the night we arrived.

The towns seemed to compete in showing us a good time. Some of the members got to stay at the home of the original Dr. in Drain, Oregon. In Bandon Lora Morgan generated a beach supper for us and even had the courage to keep eleven of the club overnight—oh! how we did eat. Joe Nee in Butte Falls and the church at Ashland also gave us lovely dinners.

The Easter season was much in evidence. Every breakfast featured eggs—eggs boiled, eggs scrambled, eggs and ham, eggs fried, eggs on toast, eggs, eggs, eggs! Tragic though it is, such breakfasts found the Southern Oregon winding roads a bit upsetting. Any girl, who, as the bus began to roll, could boast a variation from this menu rightly deserved the verdict "Success!" Four fortunates (Continued on page 2.)

STUDENT PASTORS MEET IN CHURCH CONFERENCE

Salem District Gathering at McMinnville Attended by Student Preachers

Stanley Trefren, C. A. Poole, Harry Roney, Rex Pickering, C. A. Pickering, Eddy Terry, W. H. Allen, Richard Briggs, Wayne Wright and M. A. Groves, all student pastors, attended the Salem District Conference held at McMinnville March 26 and 27. Professor Hammond of Kimball spoke at the meeting. Stanley Trefren, Ormal Trick of Willamette, and Richard Briggs were recommended to the annual conference to readjustment on trial. Harold Wood of Willamette was given a local preacher's license.

STUDENT BODY ELECTIONS EVENT OF NEAR FUTURE

Elections for Student Officials Scheduled for April 27; Petitions by April 21

Although it is yet too early to make definite announcements in regard to the candidates for the coming student body elections the day is not very far distant when candidates will begin to throw their hats into the political ring. The elections according to the student body constitution are to be held on the fourth Friday in April which is April 27. Petitions for nomination must be filed with the secretary of the student body by Saturday April 21.

The officers to be elected at this regular election are the student body president, first vice-president, second vice-president, secretary, editor of the Collegian, and editor of the Wallulah.

The class members of the executive committee are not elected until the first meeting of the student body at the beginning of the new school year.

KIMBALL TRUSTEES MEET; ENTIRE FACULTY ELECTED

Board Votes Cooperation With President Cause in Wiping Out Indebtedness

The March meeting of the Kimball board of trustees was held in Portland last week. All reports were encouraging. It was decided to cooperate with Dr. Canine in wiping out the debt of the school which has been hanging for several years. This would require about \$6500 by June 30, the end of the fiscal year. All of the faculty were re-elected.

CAST OF JUNIOR PLAY HAS FIRST PRACTICES

"The Passing of the Third Floor Back" Selected by Class for May Day Program

Jerome K. Jerome's play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" will be presented on Friday night, May 4, at the Capitol theater by the Junior class. The play will be directed by Mrs. Marjorie Walker, who will be assisted by Dr. Robert Moulton Gatto.

"The Passing of the Third Floor Back" portrays the lives of various characters who live in a boarding house. The people are morose, quarrelsome, and selfish. Suddenly with the coming of the stranger everything changes. The atmosphere of the house becomes pleasant and liveable. "The Stranger" has a wonderful opportunity to do character work, and the other roles are strong character parts also.

The committee for the play is as follows: General manager, Clarence Emmons; costume mistress, Mary Lou Aiken; property mistress, Bonnah Launer.

The cast is as follows: Mrs. Sharpe Louise Liero Miss Esther Lyle Miss Kite Alice Lane Mrs. De Hooley Bernice Jackson Mrs. Tompkins Georgia Fairbanks Vivian Dortha Peters The Stranger Reava Betts Joey Wright Ivan White Major Thompkins Raymond Derrick Larkom Wm. Tweedie Christopher Jack Minto Samuele Curtis Reed

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CORRECTIONS ANNOUNCED REGARDING SENIOR ORALS

Minimum Time is Hour and a Half; Slight Alterations in Dates and Examiners

The following corrections in the list of senior oral examination have been announced by Dr. George Alden, chairman of the senior oral committee. Each examination will last at least one and a half hours and will be held in the room of the major professor unless otherwise announced. April 26—Mildred Mills instead of April 6.

May 3—Edward Terry, Dr. F. B. Franklin will take the place of Dr. Carl Gregg Doney.

May 7—Russell Hill, Dr. F. B. Franklin will also take the place of Dr. Doney.

May 18—Ormal Trick, history, committee: Alden, Gatto, McCormick and Peck.

May 23—Kenneth McCormick, Professor Cecil Monk will take the place of Miss Frances Melton.

May 21—William Wright, committee: Erickson, McCormick, Melton.

May 24—Dean F. M. Erickson will take the place of Dr. Doney.

May 31—Dean Erickson will also take the place of Dr. Doney.

SCHOLASTIC LEADERS ATTAIN RECOGNITION

Thirty Willamette Students Placed on Honor Roll for Last Semester

W. U. HIGHEST IN WEST

Classification Computed by Point System; No Students With "D" Grades Included

Willamette University has thirty students fit to represent her as having attained high scholarship last semester according to a list recently compiled by the registrar, Not Beaver.

This classification was worked out by a system of points. Six points being allowed for each grade of A, five for B, four for C, etc. The total number of points attained by each student was then divided by the number of hours, those with the highest quotient obtaining a place on the honor roll.

Willamette has an enrollment of five hundred students, and the highest scholastic average west of the Mississippi.

The list of star students is as follows:

Seniors: Rosa Rico, Prairie City, La; Morgan, Bandon; Helen Sande, Salem; Earl Pemberton, Ashland; Frances Lemery, Gervais; Eugenia Savage, Salem; Letty Leighton, La Grande; Mildred Mills, Forest Grove; Joseph Meyer, Echo; Royal Keefe, Salem; Irene Ritchie, Hagerman, Idaho; Kenneth Le Violette, Portland, Juniors: Lela Bell Sanders, Salem; Ruth Margaret, Payette, Idaho; Frances Fellows, Salem; Bernice Newhouse, Springbrook; Alice Lane, Portland; Elsie Allen, Albany.

Sophomores: Helen Hughes, Harrisburg; Frances McGilvra, Portland; Virginia Edwards, Portland; Lydia Childs, Salem; Katherine Everett, Lydia Childs, Salem; Katherine Everett, Portland; Alice Fisher, Salem; Kenneth Mosher.

Freshmen: Betty Lewis, Portland; Gussie Miles, Neltja Tibbets, Lola Dash, Roscoe West, Salem; Dorothy Whipple, Vancouver, Washington.

DISTRICT CONVENTION HELD AT FOREST GROVE

Salem Leagues Represented by Large Delegation and Receive Share of Honors

The Forest Grove Epworth league was host to the Salem district Epworth League convention on last Saturday and Sunday. The Epworth leagues were well represented at the gathering and carried off more than their share of the honors.

The Saturday morning program was devoted to the use of discussion groups which considered problems of interest to Epworth leagues. Saturday afternoon was given over largely to recreation. Special speakers on the program for Sunday were Dr. Geo. H. Pratt of Portland, Dr. D. H. Leech, district superintendent, and the Rev. W. S. Gleiser of Newberg.

SUMMER SESSION PLANS AVAILABLE IN BULLETIN

Courses Offered Give Wide Range of Selection and Carry Full College Credit

Bulletins for the summer session of the university are now available in the registrar's office for those who are interested in the possibility of attending summer school. Just one session will be held this year in year as a result of the trustee ruling that a faculty member may teach in only one term of summer school. The summer term will open for registration on June 16 and close July 27.

The faculty for the summer session includes Dean Frank M. Erickson, education and director of the session, Dr. R. M. Gatto, secretary of the session and political science, Dr. G. H. Alden, history, Prof. W. W. Herman Clark, chemistry, Dr. John O. Hall, public speaking, Prof. Emory W. Hobson, voice, Dr. Henry C. Kohler, English literature, Prof. Ernest C. Richards, rhetoric, Dr. Alexander A. Vazakas, languages.

The position of acting Professor of Botany will be filled by John W. Thompson who will give a course in general and systematic botany. Mr. Thompson has been doing special research work under the direction of Prof. Morton E. Peck during the past year. His special subject of work deals with ferns.

Francis Lemery, senior scholar in physics, has been offered a teaching fellowship in physics at the University of Washington. The fellowship which consists partly of teaching and partly of studying, lasts for two years at the end of which time the Master's degree is granted.

During the last three years several other Willamette students have been offered teaching fellowships in physics.

Victor Hicks, '25, who spent two years at the University of Washington, has another fellowship at the University of California where he is working for his doctor's degree.

Gerald Pearson, '26, who was senior scholar in physics, has at present a fellowship at Stanford University. Daryl Chapin, the physics senior scholar of last year, is now studying at the University of Washington.

FACULTY ADVISE FRATS AS TO BEST STANDARDS

President Doney and Dean Erickson Attend Inter-Fraternity Council

President Carl G. Doney read a letter addressed to the fraternities from the faculty at inter-fraternity council meeting on Tuesday, April 26. The letter states that the faculty is discontented with the present fraternity standards which would indicate a rather critical condition in that regard, although this disfigured and gracious document does not deal with specific instances, it could not, in any sense of the word, be considered vague.

Such an action on the part of the faculty toward the fraternities does not, however, reveal strained relations between the two groups. After the reading of the letter the matter was discussed informally among the fraternity representatives.

Among other matters of business acted upon by the council were plans for the traditional Stag-Mix on the night of Co-Ed Carnival. The general arrangements for the Mix are to vary from those of former years but the spirit of masculine good-fellowship is expected to be as uproarious as ever. Through the vice presidents of their respective fraternities, Sigma Tau will obtain fitting refreshments, Kappa Gamma Rho will manage the publicity, and Epsilon Delta Mu and Alpha Psi Delta will provide entertainment.

The Stag-Mix is for all the men of the university and is not planned as a function for only fraternity men.

Miss Alda Gale Carrey will direct the May dances. The committee has started to work out a plan for the dances which will carry out the idea of the various months of the year.

Among other features will be the baseball game with Pacific University on the afternoon of May 4, and the Junior play which will be presented that evening. If present plans carry, the track meet will be held with Pacific University May 5.

In anticipation of the May weekend the following committees have been appointed: Queen's Court committee, Dorothy Ellis, Chairman, Doris Phenicle, Patricia Lockhart, Grace Henderson, George Birrel and Francis De Harport; Campus Working Committee, Olive Zeller, Henry Oberson, and John Versteeg; Program and Invitations, Pauline Findley, Louise Brown, and Raymond Miller; Hospitality, Willis Hathaway, Grace White, and Virginia Edwards; Music, Helen Bridgeman, Mary Allen, and Laurence Schreiber; Advisory Committee, Kenneth McCormick, Paul Geddes, and Louise Findley; Publicity, Ella Howard, George Poor, and Helen Curry; Student Lunch, Florence Emmons; Manager of May Breakfast, Jean White; May Dance Committee, Buneva Culbertson, Katherine Everett, and Marjorie Miller; Campus Stunts, Homer Roberts, Earl Henry, and Ralph Schamp; Manager of Junior Play, Clarence Emmons.

APPOINTMENT SERVICE SEEKS TEACHING JOBS

Service for Graduates Continues as in Past and Hopes to Place Seniors

For the past few weeks, the Appointment Bureau, which is maintained to aid graduates of Willamette University who seek teaching positions, has been very active. Many requests are coming in for teachers and principals, graduates of Willamette. It is expected that the bureau will aid in placing quite a number of graduates this year. This appointment service, for which there is no charge, has in past years been able to give valuable assistance to those seeking positions.

'THE MASTER BUILDER' SCHEDULED MAY 18

Capitol Theater Is Place. Dr. John O. Hall, Capable Ibsen Enthusiast, is Director

"The Master Builder" by Henrik Ibsen, will be presented by Theta Alpha Phi dramatic fraternity on the evening of May 18, in the Capitol theater.

This drama, one of Ibsen's heavier classics, is a symbolic one, and is of the type highly appreciated by audiences at the present time.

Its presentation at the at this time is very appropriate as the centennial of Ibsen's birth was celebrated on March 20.

Dr. John O. Hall, who is coaching the play, is especially fitted for his work because he made a special study of Ibsen at Columbia University, and has lectured widely on him.

One change has recently been made in the cast. Frank Lombard instead of Charles Kaufman will play the role of Dr. Hergel.

FRANCES LEMERY OFFERED FELLOWSHIP FROM U. OF W.

Senior Scholar in Physics Granted Opportunity to Teach and Work for Master's Degree

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VOTE WILL DETERMINE MAY QUEEN SELECTION

Virginia Merle Crites, Genevieve Junk and Phoebe Smith Candidates for Honor

MAY 4 AND 5 DATE FIXED

Manager Frank Van Dyke Announces Committees for May Day Festivities

In just one month from today, Willamette will be paying homage to a new May Queen. Care worn looks will be banished and books will be laid aside while everyone joins in the gay festivities of the week-end. May 4 and 5.

With the election of the May Queen tomorrow the first important decision in regard to May Day will have been made. The three senior girls which were nominated by the election held last Friday were Virginia Merle Crites, Genevieve Junk, and Phoebe Smith.

Frank VanDyke, manager of May Day, states that a full program for both days is promised. He further states that the emphasis this year is to be placed on hospitality. Willamette wishes to give a hearty welcome to the old grads and the prospective students.

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FORENSIC LEAGUE HOLDS FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

Redding and Witty Return Monday Evening From Conference in Los Angeles

Ten of the eleven schools of the Pacific Coast Forensic League were present at the fifth annual meeting at Los Angeles. Willamette representatives were Charles Redding and Robert Witty. Professor Cables of the University of Arizona was elected to take the place of the retiring president, Prof. Mitchell of O.A.C. The decision was made to hold the conference next year at the University of Idaho and Washington State College combined.

The first question selected by the League for debate next year is concerned with Russian and other forms of disarmament. The second topic deals with free expression and the freedom of the press.

In the oratorical contest the University of Arizona placed first, with second place going to the University of California at Los Angeles.

Stanford speaking on good-will flight, was rated first in the extemporaneous contest. A talk on Democratic presidential possibilities won second place for Pomona college.

For the extemporaneous contest for next year it was decided that the president of the entertaining school should be instructed to select 15 topics of current interest, and that one hour before speaking each contestant should draw three subjects by lot and speak upon his choice.

The schools represented were: University of Southern California, Stanford University, Pomona College, University of California at Los Angeles, University of Arizona, Washington State College, Oregon State College, University of Idaho, Whitman College, and Willamette University.

BILLS PAID AND BALANCE REPORTED BY SCHREIBER

Men's Glee Club Pays Expenses and Note Out of Proceeds of This Year

In spite of the initial handicap of a debt of 250 dollars resulting from the glee club trip of the preceding year the Men's Glee club will close the year with all bills paid and a sum of possibly 25 dollars to its credit in the bank. This is the report of the manager of the club Laurence Schreiber who is largely responsible for this satisfactory report. The report would have shown an even larger balance if the support of the home concert had not fallen below expectations.

As a result of this record the glee club next year will be able to begin work with no debt or any bills to be taken into consideration in the arranging of the tour of the club.

WALLULAH GOES TO PRESS TO PRINT COLOR BORDERS

Preparations for Printing of Annual Near End; Books Will Be Issued on May Day

According to the announcement of Paul Geddes, the editor of the 1928 Wallulah, the annual will go to press early next week. The color borders of the book will be printed first. Several 16 page sections of the book will probably also be printed in the near future. All the written material for the book has been submitted to the editor and practically all the material has been sent to the engravers. Jack Minto, the business manager, reports that much of the advertising has been obtained. He reports that the business depression of this year made it difficult to obtain advertising this year. Especial difficulty was experienced in working with the Portland advertisers.

LAW STUDENT SUSTAINS INJURIES IN SMASH-UP

Motorcyclist Collides Disastrously With Oregon City Stage; Patient Improving

George Van Natta, a senior in law and a member of Epsilon Delta Mu, suffered painful injuries when the motorcycle he was riding collided with an Oregon City stage near Oswego on Wednesday, March 21. He sustained a compound fracture of the left leg and a simple fracture of the right. He also lost four teeth and received a few minor cuts and bruises. He is under expert care at the Oregon City hospital, and is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

INSTRUCTORS CHOSEN FOR VACANT PLACES

Prescott and Larmer Will Occupy Positions on Faculty of Professors Peck and Brown

To fill the places in the faculty made vacant by the granting of leaves of absence to Professors Peck and Brown, two new instructors have been chosen for the coming year.

From the University of Oregon to succeed Professor Peck, comes Mr. Gerald Prescott, a former Willamette student. Recently Mr. Prescott has been studying and teaching at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, where he will receive the doctorate degree in June. Professor Peck is very well acquainted with Mr. Prescott, as are also other members of the Willamette faculty. Mr. Prescott has made a very outstanding record in the biology department, especially in botany. In the absence of Professor Peck, Professor Monk will have charge of the biology department, with Mr. Prescott as assistant.

As successor to Professor Brown, who has been granted a two years' leave of absence, Mr. Frank D. Leamer, an instructor of four years' standing, will hold a position on the Willamette University faculty next fall. For two years Mr. Leamer has been an assistant instructor at the University of Iowa, where he received his master's degree. Before teaching in high school two years, Mr. Leamer was student at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, of which he is a graduate. Mr. Leamer, being six feet two inches in height, bids to be among the big men of the faculty. Faculty athletics will be given a boost for he is a baseball and basketball player.

Both of the new instructors come to Willamette with very high records and fine recommendations.

SOUTHWESTERN DEBATERS WILL MEET WILLAMETTE

Redding and Witty Change Side in Argument in Taking Affirmative

Willamette University represented by Charles Redding and Charles Witty will meet Southwestern University in debate tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Waller Hall on the subject "The Age of Shakespeare and Old London." The lecture will also be illustrated by slides representing the distinguished persons, places, and events of the time of Elizabethan England.

However, in conclusion Mr. Ellsworth stated, "What really counts is the literature."

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AGE OF QUEEN ANNE SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Audience Learns About Age Which Produced Robinson Crusoe and Gulliver

PUBLISHER LECTURES

"The Age of Shakespeare and Old London" Subject of Lecture This evening

The age of Queen Anne, or the Augustan period of English literature, is the title under which the period between 1702 and 1714 gets down in histories devoted to English literature, but for those who for an hour last evening in Waller hall had the privilege of turning back the pages of history for a time it is the age when 3000 coffee houses operated in London and the handsome Addison made virtae popular and the satirical Dean Swift made wicked thrusts at the political and social conditions of the day. It will be known as the period which gave birth to those two literary, yet popular books, known as De Foe's Robinson Crusoe and Swift's Gulliver's Travels.

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A CUT OF PIE

Edgar Guest would probably not be accepted into the usual college circles as a poet of universal appeal or unusual merit, yet probably everyone would grant that he has a more than ordinary amount of good common sense as well as a rather pleasing method of expression. When he discusses in a recent issue of the Pictorial Review the perennial question of the relations between the old and the younger generation it is natural to expect something conservative and true, if not radical and revolutionary.

No doubt we quote him because would seem to be at least sympathetic to our point of view as a member of the younger generation. However, we might add that we not accept exactly the classification of children as particularly pertaining to us. Speaking to the fellow members of his generation Mr. Guest says: "The minute we begin to expect from our children the wisdom and conduct of an adult we begin to grow away from them. Instead of bridging the chasm we are merely widening it. If children can not be as wise as their parents, neither can parents be as young as their boys and girls. The problem of each age is to keep in touch with the other and not entirely to lose contact."

Mr. Guest has no doubt shown the proper attitude in that he has directed his thought toward the membership of his own group. We will try to do the same thing, with, we hope, equal success. The point which we desire to emphasize is that younger people or students in their attempts to approach either their parents or their instructors are frequently just as awkward and tactless as they may believe the older persons to be who are groping in darkness in hope to establish a friendly and sympathetic contact. There are two parties to every friendship and at least two persons in every quarrel.

We submit this morsel of thought as a part of the menu of the day and will watch with interest whether you devour it with gusto crust and all, or whether you merely nibble at the filling and leave the rim crust on the plate.

THE ONE HOSS SHAY AND THE REST

The passing of the literary society has been the occasion for the expression of regret and the harking back to the good old days on the part of those who knew the literary society at its prime. Many would seem to interpret the passing of such organizations as an illustration of the change for the worse in the attitude of the present college generation.

Willamette is not unique in this respect. At the University of Wisconsin recently a literary society with an honorable record of nearly half a century's duration quietly passed out of existence with an obituary note on the part of the secretary that, "It seems that literary societies 'went out' with the horse and buggy. With so many outside activities going on in the university, few men find time, or are interested enough, to attend our meetings."

If the work once taken care of by the literary society were being neglected, there would be good reason for the expression of regrets. However, the college students have seen where the former functions of the literary society can better be carried on by means of specialized clubs and organizations. The person who once attended the literary society for its literary features finds a more congenial and stimulating association with a group which are devoting their program entirely to the consideration of things literary. The science enthusiast joins the science club, or possibly carries the process of specialization to its more ultimate conclusion and affiliates with a zoology or chemistry club. The social functions of the literary society are carried on much more successfully now by the different living groups. The specialized club has a definite contribution to make toward the training of the college student of today.

The old order has changed yielding place to a new and we believe that in spite of the change we are finding means to serve the present ends.

THE ONLY METHOD

To those aspiring writers who came to chapel Wednesday with the hope that they would obtain the magic formula by which success in the writing game might be obtained, there was no doubt some disappointment as to the advice given. It was a repetition of the thought that there is no royal and high road to success. The lecture was all the more emphatic because it came from a man who was speaking from years of experience and contact with writers and the publishing field.

The heart of the lecture would seem to have been that in order to be a writer one must write, not only must one write, but one must write without ceasing.

This formula for success is applicable to any field. In order to succeed one must be eternally busy at the task of working for success.

Speculations in regard to the ideal wife seem to be the feature story in the papers of several of our neighboring colleges. We suggest that since this is leap year it might be more appropriate to consider the qualities of the ideal husband. However, if it will ever quit raining, spring will soon be here and ideals will be of little use.

From all indications from the number of applications being written by those seniors with some hopes for a diploma the ranks of the teaching profession will have a no smaller than usual crop of new teachers from Willamette.

A heading in the Capital Journal of a few days past read, "Five life savers lost in storm." All of this reminds us that some students would be in somewhat of an embarrassing position if the five before mentioned aromatic mints happened to be their last.

Now that the elections for May Queen are nearly past the question of the hour becomes "Who is going to be king?"

WORLDLY WARBLERS

(Continued from page 1)

one morning claimed to have had biscuits with jelly made on the happy couple's honeymoon (pretty sweet jelly we'd call it).

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W. U. DELEGATES MADE VOLUNTEER OFFICIALS

Dorothy Hutchason Elected to Presidency of Group at Linfield Meeting

Linfield college was host on last weekend to the Oregon Union of the Student Volunteers in their seventh annual state convention. Willamette was represented at the convention by four delegates, one from each class in the university. The delegates were James Rattie, Esther Lisle, Roy Currier, and Dorothy Hutchason. The Willamette delegation also on Saturday evening presented "The Color Line," a play which had its first presentation at the Milwaukee convention.

Ray Culver, northwest secretary of the student Y.M.C.A. lead the devotion. Three missionaries spoke on the Saturday morning program. They were: Andrew Wakeman, Africa; Mrs. A. J. Weeks; Mr. Edwin Kellogg, China. Other speakers on the program were Mr. Henry Weiss of the Fremont M. E. Church of Portland who spoke on International and Inter-racial cooperation. The Rev. Walter Ingram spoke at the Sunday afternoon meeting.

The officers elected for the coming year were Dorothy Hutchason (W.U.) president; Esther Lisle (W.U.), vice-president; Elsie Allen (W.U.), corresponding secretary; Raleigh Van Cleave (W.U.), secretary-treasurer; Gwendolyn Hanson (Pacific College), editor; Verona Clarke (Linfield), member at large; Evelyn Hulst, alumni secretary; Verona Clarke (Linfield), council member; Dorothy Hutchason (W.U.), alternate council member.

ERSKINE THRILLS LARGE AUDIENCE AT CORVALLIS

"Is There Any Reason Why Art Should Not Be True To Life?" Asks the Speaker

John Erskine, author, lecturer and Columbia University professor delivered a lecture on the general subject of "The Moral Obligation of Being Intelligent" to an audience of more than two thousand townspeople, faculty and students at the men's gymnasium in Corvallis Monday evening. For more than an hour and a half Dr. Erskine kept his listeners' attention as he illustrated his points from literature and his actual experiences in the classroom.

"He that bath eyes let him see and he that hath ears let him hear." This is what John Erskine advocated as his modern concept of education. "Is there any reason why art should not be true to life?" asked the speaker.

During his lecture Dr. Erskine extolled the early Greeks because of their search for truth and their emphasis on intelligence rather than on virtue whereas the English authors, he pointed out, avoid bringing up

problems they can't answer and they leave nothing to the imagination.

An alertness and curiosity as to the normal facts of life and a willingness on the part of those who have eyes to see was urged. "The laws I don't know interest me the most," added Dr. Erskine, and I admire admirable people who also did wrong."

John Erskine is the author of "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," "Sir Galahad" and "Adam and Eve."

REV. T. HARDY REVIEWS RECENT BOOK AT KIMBALL

"The Impatience of a Parson" Reviewed as Feature of Kimball Chapel Program

Rev. Thomas Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church at Silverton, reviewed the book "The Impatience of a Parson" by Richard Shepherd at the Kimball chapel service last Thursday and again at a combined meeting of two of the Kimball classes at the 1:15 period of the same day.

Richard Shepherd is a preacher in the Church of England and pastor of St. Martin in the Fields in London, England. For the last fifteen years he has filled his church three times a Sunday. He is not disgruntled but is seeking to find an answer to some of his problems and problems of the ministry in general. He believes that meekness and humility were the two most important virtues held by Christ. Of war he says, "We cannot any more think of war except as a damnable arrest of decency." At the same time he does not believe that the church can be supplanted.

Rev. Hardy is peculiarly fitted to review this book since he is an Englishman, a dissenter from the Church of England, thereby at the time he was in college, forfeiting all right to graduate from Oxford. When he left England about nineteen years ago, he heard Rev. Shepherd, who at that time held no parish as his own.

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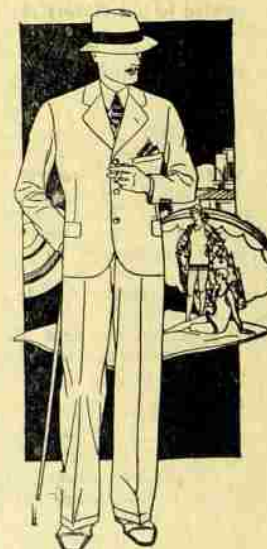
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Social Calendar
April 6—Debate S. W. Univ. men
April 7—Sigma Tau Party
April 11—Debate Pacific, women
April 13—Debate C. P. S., men
April 13—First M. E. Epworth League party

April 14—Alpha Psi Delta Formal
April 15—Bar W Banquet
April 20—Debate Gonzaga, men
April 20—Senior Reception
April 21—Co-ed Carnival
April 25—Women's Glee Club
April 25—Tennis Pacific U.
April 27—Cub Picnic
April 27—Biology Trip
April 28—Kappa Gamma Rho Banquet
April 28—Delta Phi Picnic

Dr. Ellsworth Honored At Gray Belle Dinner

Dr. William Ellsworth was honored by the faculty at a dinner at the Gray Belle Tuesday. Dr. Carl Gregg Doney presided and introduced Dr. Ellsworth, who spoke on Reminiscences of his publishing experiences in connection with the Century Magazine, the joys and griefs of a publisher, and the world of book.

Freshman Basketball Men Are Hosts at Chicken Dinner

The members of the Freshman basketball team were hosts at a chicken dinner at the Y.W.C.A. Saturday night. After the dinner they attended "The Big City" at the Elsinore.

Collas Marsters was toastmaster, and Roy Keene, Francis DeHarport, Kenneth Denman, Vern Eaton, and Leslie Sparks responded with toasts. Coach Sparks presented the class numerals.

Those who attended the dinner were Faye Sparks, Dorothy Young, Roberta Archibald, Lucille Lear, Dorothy Estling, Leone Marlett, Agnes Emmel, Ruth Sanders, Elma Neil, Marguerita Millard, Edith Findley, Jean White, Rita Godsey, Vivian Hauge, Leslie Sparks, Collas Marsters, Ramond Waddell, Stanley Satchwell, Francis De Harpport, Will Balderee, Sam Bowe, Vern Eaton, Cecil Harmon, Dwight Adams, Robert McGilvra, Kenneth Denman, Leslie Kellow, Phillip Retrum, Charles Gill, and Roy S. Keene.

Town and Gown Club Hears Professor Vazakas Thursday

The Town and Gown club held an interesting meeting at Lausanne Hall Thursday.

Dr. Alexander Vazakas was the speaker of the afternoon, and discussed "The Relation of Mysticism to Literature." As an additional feature of the program Mrs. Martin Perry sang several selections.

Mrs. O. P. Hoff, Mrs. Arletta M. Page, Mrs. George H. Alden, and Mrs. Harry Swafford were hostesses for the affair.

One of the major projects of the club this year has been that of furnishing the girls rest room in the gymnasium.

Cubs See Film at Capitol At Line Party Friday Night

Members of the Cubs were hosts Friday night at a line party to the Capitol theater. After seeing the film the party went to the Green Gate banquet room of the Spa where pineapple sundaes and wafers were served. Frank Van Dyke, president of the organization, spoke briefly on the possibility of the Cubs getting membership in National Inter Collegiate Knights.

The guests and members present were Freda Falconer, Beatrice Hartung, Leona Clothier, Bernice Mulvey, Mary Wagner, Dorothy Young, Mary Clanfield, Rose Huston, Susan

Chadwick, Dorothy Gordon, Frank Van Dyke, Ed Wells, John Veratees, Rupert Philpotts, Raymond Miller, Collas Marsters, Van Bateson, Raymond Yarnes, Frank Mason, Stephen Mergler.

Epsilon Delta Mu Fraternity Entertains on Saturday Night

Members of Epsilon Delta Mu and their guests viewed the Lon Chaney film, "The Big City," at the Elsinore theater Saturday evening. After the show the group went to the Spa for refreshments.

The following guests were present: Margaret Grover, Evelyn High, Alice Senn, Harriette Hageman, Ruth Snyder, Anna Mary McKinley, Jean Campbell, Iva Clare Love, Virginia Billings, and Annavesta Williams and Viola Christianson of Corvallis.

Impromptu Program Is Held By Philodians at Meeting

The program presented at the regular meeting Friday afternoon was unique in that it was entirely impromptu. Clever speeches were made by Gaynelle Beckett, Mina Crow, Emily Frazier Brown, Thelma Davis, and Phoebe Smith. Betty Corskie entertained with a piano solo and Yvonne Cornell gave an impersonation of a woman entering a theater with a great many parcels.

Dean Erickson Attends Wabash Alumni Dinner

Dean Frank M. Erickson recently attended a reunion dinner at the Multnomah hotel in Portland, for graduates and ex-students of Wabash college, a Presbyterian school in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Dean Erickson was graduated from Wabash college in 1892 with A.B. degree.

Former Willamette Student Assists Author With Recital

Esther Palmer, a former Willamette student, recently assisted Anthony Enwer, noted author and artist, with a recital in Hood River. Mr. Enwer gave an interesting program of his own poems. Miss Palmer gave a number of harp solos which were enthusiastically received.

Miss Palmer was a freshman at Willamette University last year and a member of the Beta Chi sorority. This year she is studying with Ruth Lorraine Close at the Ellison-White conservatory in Portland. This winter Miss Palmer made her debut as harpist with the Portland Junior Symphony.

Old and New Y.W.C.A. Cabinets Entertained at Findley Home

Louise Findley entertained the new and old cabinets of the Y.W.C.A. at her home on Monday evening with a fireside supper.

Miss Findley turned over her office of president to the newly elected president, Elsie Tucker, who outlined her plans for the coming year.

After the general discussion each new cabinet member met with her predecessor to learn exactly what her duties were to be.

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Chrestomathean Society Holds Regular Meeting Wednesday

The Chrestomathean society held its regular meeting Wednesday, March 28, 1928. An interesting program consisting of the following numbers was presented at the close of the business meeting: piano solo, Eugenia Savage; reading, Dorothy Taylor; vocal solo, Dorothea Peters.

Lausanne Hall Girl Honored With Party

Marion Michaelson was the honor guest at a formal dinner party at Lausanne Hall, Friday. The occasion was Miss Michaelson's birthday. The table was decorated in accordance with the Easter motif, and clever favors were presented to each guest. Those present were Miss Michaelson, Helen Aldrich, Lyale Scheldt, Georgia Striker, Bernice Newhouse, Anna Mary McKinley, and Leona Clothier.

Those included in a dinner party at Lausanne Hall on Friday were: Orma McIntyre, Dorothy Pemberton, Yvonne Cornell, Mildred Hubbard, Helen Curry, Dorothy Ellis, Betty Elafson, and Agnes Emmel.

Miss Vojena Jenks, '25, who is a teacher in Everett High School, in Washington, was a guest of Alpha Phi Alpha Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Duncan of Mossyrock, Washington, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on March 28. Mrs. Duncan was formerly Mildred Tucker, '27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rickell, William Smullin, Bruce Spaulding, Ramond Waddell, Ralph Purvine, Harold Mumford, Lawrence Deacon, and Fred Rodgers were dinner guests at Alpha Phi Alpha on Sunday.

Delta Phi announces the pledging of Edith Starrett, Iva Clare Love, Salem, and Amy Fox, San Francisco.

Mildred Mills will lead the Y.W.C.A. meeting this afternoon on the topic "The Message of Spring."

Lawrence Shreiber was a luncheon guest of Delta Phi Wednesday.

Gwendolyn Metaker, Margaret Matthews, Betty Thorne, Regina Hammer, and Grace Lynch, delegates to the Girl Reserve conference were visitors at Delta Phi over the weekend.

Dinner guests of Sigma Tau on Sunday were Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Bernice Newhouse, Dorothy Gordon, Donna Hildesheim, Bessie Weaver, Mabel Platt, Georgia Striker, Helen Curry, and Cecil Monk.

Girl Reserve delegates entertained at Alpha Phi Alpha last weekend were: Louise Steinhoff, June McMahon, and Margaret Clayton, Vancouver, Washington; Georgia Ross, Coquille; Mildred Stoller and Betty Boone Ewing, Camas, Washington.

Mina Crow, Lura Morgan, Susan Chadwick, Martha Pruitt, Iling Tsai, Eva Gorham, Lucille Lear, and

Winifred Dove were present at a no hostess dinner at Lausanne Hall on Friday.

Howard Towers, Duke of the Beaver Knights of O.A.C. was a dinner guest at Kappa Gamma Rho, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Martin of Yakima has been visiting her daughter, Mary.

Dr. J. D. McCormick and Paul Pemberton were dinner guests of Kappa Gamma Rho on Sunday.

Mrs. Ira R. Aldrich of Bend visited her daughter, Helen, at Lausanne Hall last week.

Dr. J. M. Canse spoke before the Sanlam Sunday School convention Sunday morning at the Stayton Christian church.

Helen Curry entertained Ruby Curtis at dinner Monday.

Bernice May Jackson had Georgia Fairbanks as her guest at Lausanne Hall Sunday evening.

Dinner guests at Kappa Gamma Rho Wednesday evening were Dr. and Mrs. George H. Alden, Professor and Mrs. Ernest C. Richards.

Glady Barclay Anderson, ex-'29, of Walla Walla, Leone Elliot, ex-'30, and Wanda Elliott, '28, of Ferrydale were week-end guests at Delta Phi.

Mrs. Ira A. Aldrich and her daughter, Helen, were dinner guests of Lilletta Leighton at Alpha Phi Alpha on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Franklin, Miss Frances Virginia Melton, and Dr. Henry Kohler motored to Corvallis Monday evening and attended the Erskine lecture.

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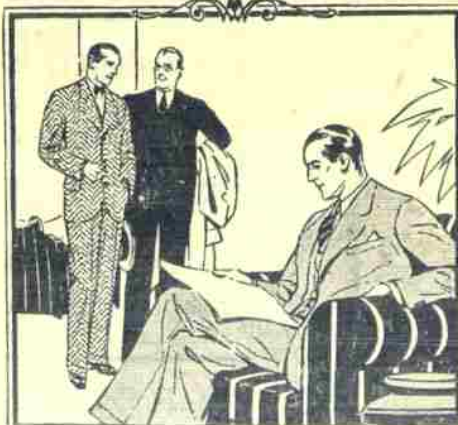
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PI GAMMA MU RECEIVES NINE SENIOR MEMBERS

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The Willamette chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor fraternity, recently elected nine members. They are: Hugh McGilvra, James Rettie, Clara Jasper, Margaret Lewis, Lura Morgan, Earl Pemberton, Robert Witly, Mildred Mills, and Kenneth LaViolette.

The members are elected annually

by these faculty members: Dean F. M. Erickson, Dean Roy T. Hewitt, Dr. George Alden, Dr. R. M. Gutke and Dr. S. B. Laughlin.

Dr. Laughlin states that no one is elected merely because of high grades but that no one is elected who does not have high grades. Dr. Laughlin is now a national chancellor of Pi Gamma Mu. He is the founder of the Oregon Alpha chapter installed on the Willamette campus in 1924, the only chapter in Oregon.

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By abolishing the right to broadcast college football games by radio the Coast Conference tends to an even further commercialization of the game that is at present decried as a scramble for the almighty dollar. If the class of football played is good enough the people will come to see the games despite the radio and the people at a distance can enjoy the game as well.

There has been some discussion recently about doing away with the tipoff in basketball. For active followers of the game this would eliminate one of the best features of the game. The reason that has been put forth in favor of the change is that the side having a tall center has undue advantage of its opponents. But if we are going to handicap the tall man what are we going to do to help the short man. This is a change that is for the benefit of a few and does not help the sport as any rule change should do.

The Willamette W Club is planning on furnishing the room in the east end of the upper balcony of the gymnasium for a lobby and study room in the near future. The money was raised in the basketball tournament from the sale of programs and candy. The room will be furnished with magazines, and furniture so that the lettermen that are always spending their time around the gym may have some good place to meet and spend their time.

The lettermen worked hard to do this and they deserve a great deal of credit for the way that they have gone through with this plan.

The following men earned their freshman basketball numerals: Eaton, Adams, DeHarport, Harmon, Kellow and Baldersee, forwards; Vandel, center; Marsters, Trachsel, Page, Satchwell, Rodgers, Colgan and Gull, guards. These men played the required time and they stayed out for practice the entire season. They will form the new blood in the varsity material for next year and help put out a better Bearcat team.

The only thing that stands in the way of an extensive spring sports program being carried out is the money. It is planned to have an interfraternity indoor baseball league formed and possibly a horseshoe league. The donut league in basketball was a decided success and men who are not able to turn out for varsity competition can get some good exercise and fun out of the interfraternity games. The indoor baseball games may be played either on the gym or outside but equipment has to be bought and the money is not available unless it is raised in some new way.

Nearly every man is a firm believer in heredity until his offspring returns from the first year at college.

EXCAVATING BEGINS TENNIS COURT WORK

Weather Does Not Permit Ten- nis Men to Workout; Meets Only Few Weeks Distant

Willamette net prospects should be made much brighter by the addition of two new tennis courts that will be finished as soon as the weather clears off. The two new courts are being built just across the road from the present courts and are a little large being 120 by 84 feet.

Men from the State Hospital broke ground Monday and started removing the grass and leveling the ground. The cement will be laid when the weather clears up.

All the money for the courts has not been raised as the Trustees voted not to make up the deficit in the fund raised. But they gave their permission for the school to use the money that was made in the State Basketball Tournament. While this amount was very insignificant it will probably be enough to pay for the courts in full.

No practice has been held yet and it is useless to make predictions as to the strength of the team but with four lettermen back there is every chance for a winning team.

The present court is also to be repaired but the large roots under neath the cement will make this repair only temporary as the cement will again be cracked by the pressure of the roots.

A need for a new court has been felt for many years. In conference meets part of the games have had to be played on the Asylum courts. This of course necessitated much inconvenience.

Any tennis competition prior to this year in the Gym classes has always proved unsuccessful because of the insufficient courts upon which to play. Because of this lack of courts many students have not had the opportunity to play because of the Willamette courts being reserved for Varsity players during certain hours.

This year with the cooperation of the Adelante and Ball and Chain societies in particular and also the three upper classes a new court has been made possible. Much credit is due to Louise Nunn and Alma White who have been largely responsible for the initiating of the plans.

INTER-CLASS TRACK ONLY TWO WEEKS OFF

Larger Than Usual Crop of Young Hopefuls Are Encour- aging Outlook for Season

With track training well started Coach Sparks is not making any predictions as to the probable strength of the team this year. With only four lettermen back and with poor weather so far Sparks has a hard task to develop a winning team from the squad of men now turning out.

Willamette led by Hathaway and McCormick will be strong in the dis-

tance events this year. Hathaway, winner of second place in the conference two mile reports being in fine shape and is determined to take first this year. McCormick has been turning out all winter and is counted upon to garner points in his event. The javelin event is well taken care of by Ruch, who won the event last year and should be able to repeat. Oberson is another veteran whom Sparks is relying upon for points.

The one bright outlook of the squad is the number that is turning out. The strength of the team will depend upon the development of these new men.

Rodgers, former Woodburn athlete, is one of the most promising new men and his ability in the sprints and weights will greatly strengthen the team. Colgan, for Salem H. and Middleton are sprinters who have been showing up well in practice. Stone, from Washington H. is practicing faithfully for the middle distance events. Marsters is a hurdler from Salem H. who will be counted upon for points.

Of the men from last year's squad who are showing improvement and are likely to make strong showings this year are: Tweedie, 440 and javelin man, Patton, two miler, Emmmons, pole vaulter, and Hawk, javelin man. Flesher, last year's captain, is not in school this semester and his loss will be sorely felt in the half mile and as anchor man on the relay team.

Other men turning out are, sprinters, Cranor, Page, French, Taylor, and Gull; middle distances, Poor, Miller, Geddes, Harder and Weatherford; weights, Mori, Gaines, Rodgers, Gallagher, McMinimie, Bateson; jumps, Cardinal.

The first meet of the year is the interclass fray on April 21 in which all the lettermen are barred from competition. This meet will give the coach a line on his strength.

The schedule is:
April 21 Interclass
April 28 Chemawa
May 5 Pacific at Salem
May 12 Linfield (Tentative)
May 17 Columbia U. (Tentative)
May 26 Northwest Conference
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WEATHER HANDICAPS BASEBALL PRACTICE

Shortage of Material for Mound Indicated in Early Season Workouts

Although indoor baseball practice is under way Willamette is about three weeks behind several other schools in the conference because of the continual bad weather that has prevailed. No outdoor practice has been had this year and the first game is only two weeks away.

The men are having lumbering up practice in the gym and the pitchers are working out getting their arms in shape. The men are also swinging a heavy bat and are correcting their batting form by swinging in front of a large mirror.

Keene is not very enthusiastic about the prospects for a championship team, but the team will win games and give everyone a hard run for honors. The weakest point on the team will be at the mound where only Ledbetter seems to be showing up in a style that will win games. It will be necessary to have two pitchers for the games that come on Friday and Saturday of the same week. Other candidates are Retrum, Van Nice, Nelson and Versteeg. In the other positions Keene has veterans and promising new material. Last year's infield will be almost intact with Welch at first, Hawk at short, and Girod at third. Other men that are out for infield jobs are Satchwell and Trachsel. Behind the bat is Kaufman from last year and Cardinal. In the outfield Dietz, McMullin, Ruch and Braly are back and working hard to keep their positions.

If the weather is favorable the team may play the penitentiary game on Saturday of this week. The first game is with Oregon State at Corvallis on April 20. Several games with Chemawa will be played in mid-week.

The schedule is as follows:
April 20-21—Oregon State at Corvallis.
April 27-28—Oregon at Eugene.
May 4—Pacific at Salem.
May 5—Penitentiary.
May 11—Pacific at Forest Grove.
May 12—Columbia University at Portland.
May 18-19—Puget Sound at Tacoma.
May 22-24—Conference championship series.
Games with Linfield are not yet scheduled.

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NEW Y. W. C. A. CABINET CHOSEN FOR NEXT YEAR

Eight Women Appointed to Fill Po- sitions Left Vacant by Retiring Members

The cabinet that will direct the destiny of the Y. W. C. A. for the coming year has been chosen. By election, Elsie Tucker was chosen president; Anna Mary McKinley, vice-president; Betty Lewis, secretary; Virginia Slusser, treasurer, and Virginia Edwards, under-class representative. The rest of the members of the cabinet have been appointed and are: Chairman of the social committee, Jean White; program committee, Katherine Everett; social service, Beatrice Lockhart; finance, Florence Emmons; world fellowship, Ruth Margaret Hall, association rooms, Margaret Schreiber; religious education, Roberta Vannice, and Seabeck, Emily Brown. This cabinet will serve from now until April of next year.

The new president has announced that her present plans are to follow closely the program carried out so successfully this year.

Last Saturday three members of the cabinet, Elsie Tucker, Florence Emmons, and Betty Lewis spent a profitable day at the Cabinet Training Council held in Corvallis for all the Y. W. C. A. cabinets in the state.

COLLEGES SELECT HOOVER AS PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE

Stanford Dedicates Year Book to Hoover as One of Its Lead- ing Alumni

NEW YORK, N. Y.—(By New Student Service)—Herbert Hoover continues as the presidential favorite in the colleges, with Al Smith trailing along as outstanding Democratic choice. Of 2210 ballots cast in the University of Cincinnati, Hoover received 1281, which was 58 percent of all votes cast, and 75 percent of the Republican poll. Smith stood second with 436 votes, which represented 88 percent of the Democratic choice. The Anti-Saloon League might be interested to know that Smith's main support came from the law college. Here Hoover defeated

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the New York governor by only four votes, whereas in the other schools he gathered many times the Smith vote. Coolidge and Dawes followed the two leaders in the order named. Willis did not fare well with his fellow Ohioans, receiving only 22 votes.

At Middleburg College the high men were again Hoover and Smith. Of 529 votes cast, Hoover received 357, and Smith 119. Smith's support came mainly from the men.

On March 19 colleges throughout the country took part in a two-day straw vote on the presidential possibilities. Seventy institutions were represented in this first comprehensive attempt to measure college opinion on the forthcoming nominations. Five Republicans and five democrats were named on the ballots, although voters were free to write in the names of other choices. Those listed were: Curtis, Dawes, Hoover, Lowden, Willis, Donahay, Reed, Ritchie, Smith and Walsh, of Montana.

Stanford University, which has

high hopes of becoming alma mater of a president, will dedicate its 1928 year book to its most prominent alumnus, Herbert Hoover.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, March

28.—P.I.P.—Scholastic ratings have risen since last fall term, 1926-27, among the undergraduates of the Oregon campus, averaging from one to five points higher this fall term, 1927-28, in all cases. A rating of 40.11 was made by undergraduate men and women altogether, in comparison with 38.46 of fall term a year ago.

Fraternity life makes little scholastic difference among the men, both coming up a single point in their ratings. Fraternity life is more of an incentive to the women of the campus, sorority women averaging two to three points higher than non-sorority women both this year and last.

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