



## WILLAMETTE AND IDAHO EACH TAKE A VICTORY

Negative Wins Debate at Moscow 2 to 1—Affirmative Loses 3 to 0.

### ARGUMENT OF BOTH TEAMS IS STRONG

Travelling Team Reports Splendid Reception—Enthusiastic Rally Precedes Debate.

Probably the high-water mark of student spirit and fine enthusiasm was reached last Friday night at the debate with Idaho. Real, genuine college spirit added life to this affair, and Willamette made a good break into strong debating after three years of little interest in this line.

Willamette's travelling team, composed of Paul Smith and Glen McCadam, led off the debate at Moscow by a 2 to 1 decision. This result is highly gratifying to the students and is a great encouragement to a more hearty pursuit of the forensic art.

At home, the cardinal and gold did not fare so well, losing by a 3 to 0 decision, before a well-filled house at the M. E. Church.

The question was: "Resolved, That the Naval Policy Expressed in the Last Annual Report of Ex-Secretary Meyer should be carried on by the United States." Willamette upheld the affirmative, her representatives being Seth Axley, of Salem, and Chas. Ohling, of Albany. The University of Idaho was represented by Harry McAdams and Phillip Evans, who took the negative of the question.

Judge J. C. Moreland was introduced as presiding officer by Manager Todd. The program was opened by a most beautiful pipe-organ solo by Dean Mendenhall, of the College of Music. This was followed by "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by the entire audience.

Mr. Axley opened the debate. His explanation of the question was clear and concise, and his handling throughout was finished and forceful. In his argument he presented the necessity of an increased navy as an assurance of peace, and plead for a definite and constructive policy with regard to the navy. He further showed the possibility of war, and the weak condition of arbitration in major world politics today. His argument, analysis, and delivery rendered his part of the debate exceedingly strong and convincing.

Mr. Evans opened the negative argument with a slightly altered construction placed upon the question. His arguments advanced were strong and well chosen. He outlined the argument of the negative and attempted to prove that an enlarged navy would be unwarranted. This he backed with argument.

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## J. J. HILL SENDS \$50,000 CHECK, ELATING UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES AND STUDENTS

A very agreeable surprise was given the large crowd in attendance at the Freshman Glee last Saturday evening when President Homan made the first official announcement of the arrival of a \$50,000 check from James J. Hill to be added to Willamette's endowment fund. The announcement brought out rounds of applause, which were followed by a song and a yell for "Jim" Hill.

The receipt, accompanied by a letter expressing the gratitude of President Homan and the trustees and friends of Willamette University, was mailed to

## NO TEAM TO COLUMBIA MEET

Condition of the Student Body Treasury Causes Executive Committee to Rescind Action.

The action of the executive committee authorizing the track manager to send six men to the indoor meet to be held at Columbia University, Portland, April 12, was rescinded at a meeting held Monday noon.

Members of the committee say that present financial conditions made the move imperative.

The inclemency of the weather has so interfered with track that in spite of facilities afforded by the stadium the men would not be in any condition to compete with material which will be at the meet.

While it is regretted that Willamette will not be represented at the meet, there seemed to be no other alternative.

## STATE PROHIBITION CONTEST TO BE HELD AT EUGENE FRIDAY

Stocker Represents Willamette—Several Delegates to Go—Eugene Bible School Is the Host.

The state prohibition oratorical contest will be held this Friday, April 12, at Eugene. The contest is to be held in the Christian church auditorium under the auspices of the Eugene Bible School.

Jacob Stocker will represent Willamette. Mr. Stocker has a splendid oration and judging from the way he puts himself into it, he will do himself proud for old W. U. Miss Luce and Messrs. Tobie and Price have been chosen delegates from here. Several others have also signified their intention of going.

There will be a business meeting in

## REHEARSALS FOR OPERA REACH FINAL STAGE

"Chimes of Normandy" Chorus and Cast in Shape for Great Event.

### PROCEEDS BENEFIT VARSITY Y. M. C. A.

No Efforts Spared in Stage Setting and Other Details—Fullest Student Support Needed.

The comic and romantic opera, "Chimes of Normandy," is rapidly assuming a perfected state and everything will soon be in readiness for its production next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 15 and 16. This will be one of the most elaborate productions of its kind ever presented to a Salem audience, and this together with the fact that the opera is beautiful in its music and most attractive in all other respects, such as the costumes and scenery, and also has full orchestration, should insure a most liberal patronage from the University students and the Salem public at large. The opera itself under the direction of Dean Frederic S. Mendenhall, is a sufficient drawing card alone, and this coupled with the fact that the College Y. M. C. A. is to benefit thereby, will certainly appeal to everyone with additional force. An opera is an expensive affair, especially with 70 people on the stage, and so it is expected especially that every student shall not only be in evidence at the opera, but will be willing to assist in making the opera an artistic and financial success in every way possible.

The case is composed partly of well-

## MAY QUEEN NOMINATION FRIDAY

Precedent is for Upperclass Women—May Day Manager Elected at the Same Time.

At next Friday's Student Body meeting comes the first in the succession of spring elections. At this meeting the May Day manager will be elected. The man for this office must be a good executive officer with a fertile brain and a streak of originality, such as will make a real enjoyable festival out of this holiday.

At this meeting, also, a primary ballot for May Queen will be taken. The three girls receiving the highest number of votes will be considered as candidates, and their names will be voted upon the following Wednesday, April 16, by Australian ballot.

In connection with this time-honored custom, it is generally recognized as fitting that the Queen should be from one of the two upper classes. This precedent has been started and will doubtless be recognized this year.

## GAME WITH OREGON WILL PROBABLY BE POSTPONED

Baseball Team Has Been Unable to Practice on Account of Late Rainy Weather.

The first important baseball game of the season, which was scheduled for Saturday, April 12, with Oregon, will probably be postponed on account of the prolonged rainy season. For this reason, Coach Sweetland has written to Manager Geary of Oregon in an effort to call the game off. If possible, the game will be played in about two weeks.

The game with Chemawa several weeks ago revealed the fact that much

## EDITORS OF COLLEGIAN AND ANNUAL GET CREDIT

Receive Credit in English Department by New Ruling of Faculty.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICES FIXED

Major and Minor Offices Defined and Number to be Held by One Student Determined.

By an action of the faculty, made at a special meeting Monday afternoon, the editor of The Willamette Collegian and the editor of The Wallulah will be granted college credits in the English Department. The matter of giving credits for this work, though it has been talked of more or less for the past year by those interested, has never been agitated by the students, so the action was entirely initiated by the faculty. The awarding of credits is not made absolute, but is subject to the judgment of the English Department.

At the same meeting, the faculty further defined the division of offices into major and minor, which was first instituted last fall, and fixed qualifications for those eligible to hold office.

The rulings follow:  
"The following shall be called major offices: President of the Student Body, Treasurer of the Student Body, President of the Y. W. C. A., President of the Y. M. C. A., Editor of The Collegian, Business Manager of The Collegian, Editor of the Junior Annual, Business Manager of the Junior Annual, May Queen, Manager of any Student Body activity not otherwise specified. Only Seniors or Juniors should be elected to any one of the above named offices.

"The following shall be called minor offices: Presidents of the Literary Societies, Presidents of Class Organizations, and Presidents and Managers of Special Student Organizations, such as football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, etc., not including managers of boarding clubs and similar bodies, who are included in neither the major nor minor classification.

"Only one major and one minor office or two minor offices shall be held during a school year by any student.

"The Editor of The Collegian and Editor of the Junior Annual must have satisfactorily completed at least fourteen hours of work in the English Department. The Collegian and Junior Annual shall be under the supervision of the English Department, in which department the editor of the Junior Annual may earn two credits and the editor of The Collegian five credits, the number given depending upon the

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# The Chimes of Normandy

## Grand Opera House

April 15 and 16

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the afternoon and a dinner for visitors at six o'clock.

The young people's societies of Eugene will assist in entertaining, and each denomination will boost for their man. There will be representatives from O. A. C., McMinnville College, Pacific College, Pacific University, Dallas College, Eugene Bible School and Willamette University.

Much credit is due Miss Sadie Boughay, president of the Willamette "Prohibition" league, for her efforts in handling the local part of the work.

known Salem men not connected with the University: Mr. S. G. Sargent, director and vice-president of the U. S. National Bank, plays the part of Henri; Mr. Ralph R. Jones, well-known contractor, assumes the role of Gaspard; Mr. A. A. Schramm, a recent graduate, takes the tenor role of Greinecheux; Mrs. Mendenhall, as Serpolette, and Miss Col-lais, assistant vocal teacher, as Germaine, will take care of these parts in a finished and professional manner. The comedy roles of the Bailly, by Mr. Erskine of the Law School, and the Notary, by Mr. Pfaff of Glee Club fame, and the four village maidens—Gertrude, Manette, Jeanne and Suzanne by the Misses Loughbridge, Ashby, Newman and McMahon—complete the well-chosen and most effective cast.

The chorus of 38 girls and 26 men forms a most efficient background, such as is not seen usually in any opera. The "stage business" in connection with the chorus, is especially fine, and is being worked out to such perfection of ensemble that the most critical will have to pause and admire.

Full dress rehearsals, with orchestra, will take place the latter part of this week. Everyone should plan to be present on one of the nights and have friends along or send them on the other night. Remember, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15 and 16. Reserved seats \$1.00, all over the house.

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good material is on hand but that all were sadly in need of practice. Although it only takes about two days of sunshine to put the field in playing condition, it would be impossible to have the team in any kind of shape for a contest this week.

As this game is one of the big drawing cards of the season, it is hoped that an advantageous date may be secured.

Ghosts! Chimes of Normandy, April 15th and 16th.

## SOPHOMORES TAKE GLEE PENNANT—ANNUAL CONTEST COMES OFF WITH USUAL GUSTO

Saturday night saw the culmination of weeks of preparation for the Freshman Glee, when the Sophomores by a bare margin of one point over the Freshmen won this Willamette musical classic. Juniors and Seniors brought up the rear.

The house was packed and standing room was at a premium, even on the front steps. The phase of the Glee which caused more comment, perhaps, than the songs, was the very clever and artistic decoration of the chapel. The color scheme in pink and green, the wall panels, ferns, and ropes of evergreen,

all combined to make the place a perfect fairyland. Students were loath to leave the chapel lest it prove to be a dream, and Monday morning would show the old prosaic boards and pillars.

From the moment the classes arrived there was not a single dull moment to the end of the program. Such classics as "Willamette Will Shine Tonight," with variations, "Dixie," and "Round Her Neck She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," filled the air previous to the rendition of the class songs. The spirit of the assembly may better be imagined than

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**FOR HIGHER ATHLETIC STANDARDS.**

Thoughtful advocates of intercollegiate athletics realized a number of years ago that, if intercollegiate relations were to be retained in good standing, a very material raising of standards of eligibility and sportsmanship was necessary. Since then, great progress has been made along this line, especially in the formation of the so-called conferences, both state and sectional, and of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

While the provisions of the various conference agreements differ, there are a few conditions to which every college of any athletic standing has subscribed. Briefly, these are, that a student who has represented one college in intercollegiate athletics be required to be in residence a year before representing a second school; that athletes be required to carry successfully a regular course; that a man shall represent his college no more than four years; that professionals be barred from intercollegiate contests (with local legislation in the matter of summer baseball).

In the Pacific Northwest, six colleges have agreed to these conditions. Willamette has not. When the proposal that Willamette enter the Conference was up, the matter of ability to meet eligibility requirements was practically waived from the discussion. It was generally conceded that Willamette could meet them with little sacrifice. The only real objection to going into the Conference was doubt as to her ability to meet the added expense which would be incurred.

Here is the conclusion which The Collegian has reached. If Willamette is in a condition to place her eligibility requirements on a par with those of good colleges the country over, what is to prevent her doing so independently of the Northwest Conference? To sign the Conference agreement would impose financial obligations. To determine to live up to the terms of that agreement, with purely local enforcement, would give Willamette the satisfaction of knowing that her athletics were on a decently high plane without any embarrassment financially.

Willamette ought to standardize her athletics. They are, it is true, hardly out of the formative stage. The future is a little uncertain. But Willamette would better almost have no intercollegiate athletics at all than leave herself open to the criticism that she is ignoring the modern trend to higher standards. There are times in the development of any institution of small beginnings when it must shake off the provincialisms which necessity has placed upon it and come apace of modern thought. Not to do so would be to stamp itself as reactionary. We believe that Willamette has come to that time in the matter of intercollegiate athletics. She can not afford not to have it known that her athletics are on a plane above reproach.

The change would hurt temporarily, but even then not severely. In the long run it could work for nothing but good.

Certainly there should be some higher motive in raising athletic standards than mere desire to get into the Conference. Sentiment in favor of high standards ought not to be wholly dependent on any such immediate object. It ought to be possible to make this move, which must be recognized as a distinct advance, without the bait of membership in the Conference.

“ESMERALDA.”

**A MATTER OF RESPONSIBILITY.**

It would be to break a law of the Medes and Persians, it would be dereliction to the bounden duty of a college editor, it would be to ignore a golden opportunity of exercising the editorial “trenchant, fertile pen,” if we were to fail to render a “few kind words of advice” concerning the coming Student Body election. Editors always have done it, and probably always will. We have not the courage to break the precedent.

Joking aside, it is not out of place that the attention of the members of the Student Body should be annually called to their responsibility in the election of officers. Trivial though they may seem at times, the offices within the gift of the Student Body carry with them a very real and at times a very exacting responsibility. Unbusinesslike or untaut administration in the Student Body presidency or Collegian managership could easily disrupt the organization and destroy its credit and standing with the business men of the city. The Collegian editorship, it is obvious, involves especial responsibility through the double necessity of serving as a local newspaper and at the same time as a mirror, to those outside, of the life of the University. It is a responsibility not to be thoughtlessly proffered nor lightly accepted.

There is, of course, bound to be a difference of opinion as to the men best fitted for the positions. Ideal specimens are seldom found in the genus candidate. All that can be expected (but this can be fairly expected) is that every man and woman will be above loyalty to clique or personal friendship in their support of candidates, and that their convictions will be honest, their interest intelligent and their work above-board.

The Collegian would appreciate the favor, if the practice of carrying away exchanges from The Collegian office were discontinued.

Next week's Collegian will be in the hands of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. The following week the Sophomores will take charge. It is needless to say that the regular staff appreciates the recess.

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**WILLAMETTE AND IDAHO EACH TAKE A VICTORY**

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ments of the isolation of this country, and also its natural resources.

The affirmative was renewed by Mr. Ohling, who proceeded at once into constructive debate. His first point was that the navy must be increased to maintain and defend the nation's positions and rights. The obligations assumed by the Monroe Doctrine must be fulfilled. His second point was that a modern navy must be maintained in order to preserve the nation's prestige and position among the nations.

Mr. McAdams concluded the negative argument. First, he refuted some statements of the affirmative, and in his constructive argument, argued that war was not probable. He suggested in this line, the money rather should be spent in coast defences, aviation, and internal waterways.

Then Mr. Axley spoke in rebuttal and made the final speech of the debate. His rebuttal was brilliant and witty and refuted many arguments of the opponents.

The Glee Club filled in with a few songs, which were much appreciated.

When the judges' decision was announced, 3 to 0 in favor of Idaho, the tension and suspense was not broken for a moment, until the Old Willamette spirit—the spirit that appears above fair defeat—burst forth in hearty cheers for Idaho.

This was the best feature of the whole affair. Willamette's men did good work. But when they lost, for the Student Body to show such a fine spirit is an indication of a healthy college atmosphere which is invaluable.

The rally which preceded this debate was not lacking in vim and spirit. Although the rain prevented the boys doing the town with a first-class parade and serpentine, lots of exuberance was let out in the old gym before the

boys serpentine down to the church. The band was out once more, and ripped off some good music. “Big” McDaniel was in charge of proceedings.

**Mac Has a Word for Idaho Spirit.**

The victorious team from over the hills is back and they have faces from which the smile won't come off. They are happy and are not ashamed to “fess” up. Six hundred miles away among strangers, almost, because it is rumored that Mac had “some friends at Idaho,” but at least the friends were not in the majority, Mac and his worthy colleague Smith did up the famed Idahoians in their own camp, of course no one is saying what they did down here.

The boys say that they were treated white by their audience and by the opposing team. They have nothing but praise for the manner in which the students received them before and after the debate. Idaho has the spirit of the true sportsman and accepted the inevitable with the grace of a Roman gladiator, but vowing that would get us next time.

**PROHIBITION LEAGUE WANTS CURRICULUM STUDY COURSE**

Think Subject of Sufficient Importance to Receive Recognition—Other Colleges Doing It.

A movement is being planned and executed by the Prohibition League to secure for next year's curriculum a study class in some phase of the problem of temperance reform, for which regular credit will be given in the college course of study. Many students desire every year to study the liquor problem, but are prevented by lack of time, and it is felt that with regular credit being given for work in this line, a large number will register for the course.

A number of American colleges are now giving courses of study in the liquor problem, under their Sociology or Economics departments. Iowa Wesleyan, Southwestern, University of Florida, Leander Clark, Missouri Wesleyan and others give a class one hour per week for one or two semesters. For several years at Harvard, Prof. F. G. Peabody, head of the Social Ethics Department, has given a course in the “Ethics of Drink” each spring term. Columbia, Yale, University of Colorado and other large colleges give a place to the subject of liquor legislation.

Many other colleges offer work in social problems of the day, but the liquor problem, the scientific data of which is more nearly agreed upon by educators, and which offers a program of reform tested by wide experiment, presents more than a Utopian theory, but rather a practical and vital problem for college students.

**Freshmen Have “Blowout.”**

The pleasing little ditty: “For it's always fair weather When good fellows get together”—was proven to be true Saturday night when the winners of the Freshman Glee, the “invincible Sophs,” assembled at the home of Gertrude Eakin to celebrate their victory. On arrival of the class the magnificent pennant, so heartily (?) donated by the loving Freshmen, was draped about the piano and the Sophs proceeded to dedicate their winning song, “Here's to Thy Gold and Cardinal,” to it.

The “patter, patter” of the tiny feet of the Freshies on the cold and slippery pavement, heard at several intervals during the evening, was pathetic for the “cats” were securely locked up.

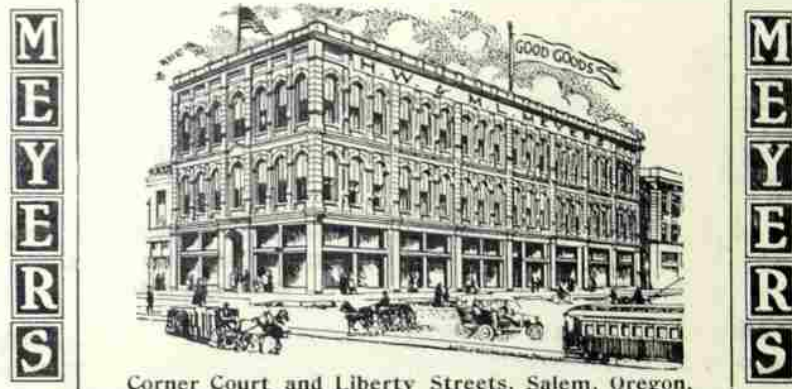
Several interesting games were played and after refreshments the party slowly rendered their way home.

Girls—pretty belles—Chimes of Normandy, The Grand, April 15-15.

**CALENDAR**

- April 11.—Election of May-Day Manager. Nominations for May Queen.
- April 12.—Freshman-S. H. S. Senior Reception.
- April 15-16.—“Chimes of Normandy.”
- April 16.—Election of May Queen.
- April 18.—Nomination of Student Body
- April 19.—Baseball.
- Officers.
- April 25.—Student Body Election.
- April 26.—Baseball.

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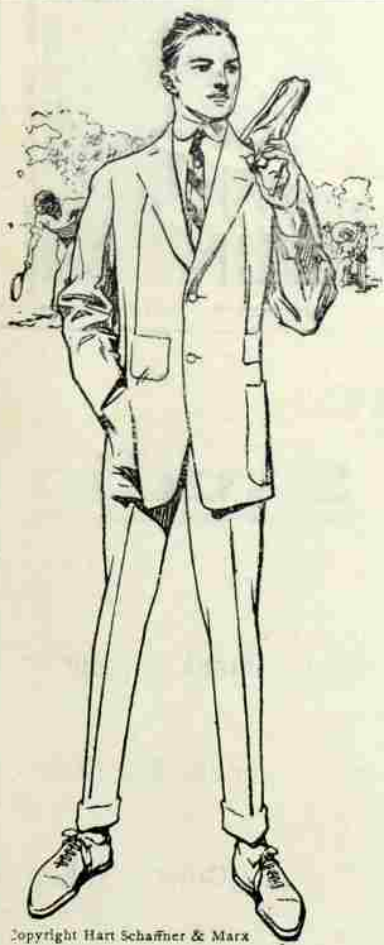
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amount will be." During the summer and autumn President Homan laid his plans, sending out literature and getting ready for a vigorous campaign when he received Mr. Hill's proposition.

In December of 1910 Mr. Hill again visited Portland, coming to Salem once more on a day when President Homan was in Portland. During the day, however, Dr. Homan learned that Mr. Hill would return to Portland in the evening and found him in the Portland Hotel. He told Mr. Hill of the plan and methods of the campaign, revealing to him that the time was strategic for a gift. In his usual way Mr. Hill expressed himself and concluded with the statement that he would give Willamette University \$50,000. He afterwards verified this by writing a letter to President Homan stating his proposition, which was in brief that \$250,000 in cash, in addition, must be secured in order to receive Mr. Hill's \$50,000.

The time for the completion of the \$250,000 was the first week in January last, and at that time the Willamette University had the amount. At the meeting of the board of trustees on January 14 last, the board authorized that a report be sent to Mr. Hill, stating that his conditions had been met. That was done and the receipt of the \$50,000 check closes this part of the campaign.

The addition of this amount gives the University a total cash endowment of over \$300,000. Subscriptions to endowment fund made and not yet collected, many of which are interest bearing, will, when collected, give a total endowment of one-half million.

With the half million cash endowment not many months away, and Senator Booth's promise of \$50,000 to start the fund for a new administration building, with good prospects for a new girls' dormitory and an increased student body, Willamette's future looks brighter and brighter and there is every reason to believe that she will soon come into her own as the best college of her type on the coast.

“ESMERALDA.”

Murder will out! Grand, April 15-16. Sophomores takes glee pennant—Annual contest comes off with usual gusto

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described when President Homan announced the receipt of fifty thousand dollars from James J. Hill.

Then followed the program proper, led by the Seniors and concluded by the Freshmen. The special numbers of the evening were: a piano solo by Lester Proebstel, clarinet and violin duo by Messrs. Paul Irvine and Arthur Hoffman, and a reading by Miss Loughridge, all of which were much enjoyed, and especially well given was the duo, Gounod's "Berceuse."

The standard of the songs this year was above that of last, having in them more of the zest and spirit of a true college song. The college is rare that produces each year four lively college songs, and it ought to be a matter of pride to keep the standard high. The Sophomores, as winners, are the proud possessors of the beautiful pennant given by the Freshmen. The winning song was composed by Kate Barton and Bruce McDaniels.

The class of '16 left nothing undone that might have added to the pleasure of the entertainment and are to be congratulated upon the fine success of their Freshmen Glee. Especial mention should be given to Rudolph Little, who designed the decorations.

The Freshman song, written by Read Bain, took three firsts in composition, but failed to keep up the same high standard in rendition.

S-s-ssh! Death! Nothing slow about the Chimes of Normandy, Grand, April 15 and 16.

By a mistake of the printer, the dates on last week's Collegian were not changed, reading March 19, the last issue before vacation, instead of April 2.

Ralph Homan made a flying trip to Seattle Saturday, where he filed on a timber claim.

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"These regulations are to go into operation at once affecting the coming spring elections."

It will be seen that the section which has to do with The Collegian and the Wallulah is very indefinitely stated, providing for a "supervision" of the two by the English Department. The statement would leave room for any interpretation. Dean Patterson, when questioned, said that the intention was that the English Department should merely pass judgment on the quality of work done and award credits accordingly.

It will be seen that the phrase "Manager of any Student Body activity not otherwise classified" at present includes only the debate manager and is made so broad only to cover any case which might come up.

“ESMERALDA.”

J. J. HILL SENDS \$50,000  
CHECK TO PRES HOMAN  
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subscription to the endowment fund of the college.

Please acknowledge receipt on the accompanying form for the file of this office and oblige. Yours truly,  
"JOHN J. TOOMEY."

It will have been three years in May since Mr. Hill visited Salem for the first time. At that time he showed a great interest in Willamette University and said that if the institution could have a cash endowment of \$300,000 it would have a permanent foundation and the doors could never be closed. President Homan was out of the city at that time, but the next morning as he was coming up from southern Oregon he learned of the interest that Mr. Hill had expressed in the University. President Homan proceeded to Portland and interviewed Mr. Hill at the Portland Hotel concerning the University and its needs. At that time Mr. Hill said: "Well, I will help you and will let you know about next holiday season what the

## BANQUET AFTER DEBATE BRINGS BIG TURNOUT

JOLLITY AND ENTHUSIASM HAVE FREE SWAY FOR TIME.

150 There, Many Turned Away—Announcement of Victory at Moscow Produced Bedlam.

"The debate banquet was a great success." This is the verdict of over a hundred and fifty students and Willamette enthusiasts who attended the big post-debate feed in the parlors of the First M. E. Church last Friday night.

When the people came down from the debate above, they saw a banquet hall, ready and waiting for them. Soft lights, beautiful flowers, the whitest of table linen shining with silver and crystal, the large table arranged so as to form a rough "W," the table for the guests of honor upon the low platform at the end of the hall, everything was there, and the people who sat down to eat were resolved to drown the memory of the defeat in the room above in a feast of joy, in an expression of hospitality to the visiting victors, in the sparkling flow of music, laughter and good fellowship. And they did it.

The men seated at the honor table were President Homan, the members of the Idaho team, Mr. Eyans and Mr. McAdams, Willamette's boys, Axley and Ohling, and Toastmaster Errol C. Gilkey. After the fruit cocktail, shrimp salad, creamed chicken and other delicacies were disposed of in the usual manner, the feast of wit began, for as previously announced, knowledge was strictly barred.

Debate Manager Paul Todd, to whom much of the credit for the success of the affair is due, although he must divide honors with his very efficient committee, the Misses Reeves, Penn, Pigler and Boyer, began to talk and was bordering on the very edge of common sense and seriousness several times, so that vague murmurs were heard in the Freshman ranks, but when a telegram was handed him and he read, "We win, 2-1," Todd was forgiven and pandemonium broke loose and reigned for several minutes. So Todd's toast was a great success.

Miss Jessie Young gave a little talk glowing with wit and Willamette spirit, a combination that never fails. The Idaho men spoke wittily and interestingly, showing by their words that Willamette had made two new friends. Axley and Ohling responded briefly. Eric Bolt also caused many a smile and showed his skill as a forensic artist. Then President Homan ended the evening (which in the meantime had become morning) with a splendid talk on "The Fascination of Forensics." He remarked upon the possibilities of forensics to develop the mind, to make good sportsmen, to train men for citizenship and prepare them for usefulness. He spoke of the new relations between Idaho and Willamette and expressed the hope that they would grow in breadth and strength as the years went on.

Then the crowd arose and sang "For Our Dear Old Willamette U.," and dispersed in a most jovial and loyal mood.

Some were not able to secure seats on account of the limited capacity of the banquet hall, and these people will have the regret of knowing that they missed one of the most enjoyable events of the year, and the moral is this: When there is a Student Body banquet, get your tickets early, or you will be lucky to get any at all.

### RECEPTION GIVEN TO MR. PLATZ.

Enthusiasm Aroused for Coming State Contest at Eugene.

Thursday evening, at the home of its president, Miss Boughey, the Prohibition League gave a reception to the Pacific Coast Secretary of the organization, Mr. Platz, spending a very enjoyable evening. It was at this meeting that Mr. Stocker's memorable "goat" escaped. As Mr. Platz and several members of the League were seen at the Eaton Club earlier in the

evening attempting to chew morsels of something that looked like lamb, suspicions indicate that the pilferer will be sooner located than the one who made rapine of "Bill's" foot-bridge. Enthusiasm for the state prohibition oratorical contest at Eugene was aroused. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

### "ESMERALDA."

#### ASSOCIATIONS PUT OUT PAPER.

Bruce McDaniel and Lulu Heist Edit Y. M.-Y. W. Edition.

The next issue of The Collegian will be the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. number. The staff will be as follows: editors-in-chief, Bruce McDaniel and Lulu Heist; news editors, Chas Ohling and Pearl Bradley; society, Inez Goltra; chapel news, Read Bain; athletics, Harold Wieder; reporters, Jessie Young, Lola Bellinger, Ruth Young, Kate Barton, Gertrude Eakin, Lottie Penn, Mildred Bartholomew, Aetna Emmel, Ruth Owen, Luanr Heist, Gertrude Reeves, Paul Irvine, Jacob Stocker, William Schriber, Arthur Marsh, George Odgers, Foster Luce, Eric Bolt, Stanford Moore, Herman Clark, George Vandervert.

The week following the Sophomores will edit The Collegian, and Bruce McDaniel will again be the head pen pusher.

### HUGHES SECURED FOR ADDRESS

Popular Methodist Bishop Will Deliver Kimball College Commencement Oration.

Dean Kimball of the College of Theology is very much pleased over having secured Bishop Edwin H. Hughes to deliver the Kimball Commencement address. Bishop Hughes has not spoken in Salem since the inauguration of President Homan over four years ago. At that time he made a tremendous impression. He is considered the most acceptable public speaker in California and is popular throughout the nation, having delivered series of lectures at a number of eastern universities. He was president of De Pauw University preceding his election to the episcopacy.

The Kimball commencement exercises have been set for Friday, June 13. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered the Sunday previous, June 8, by Dean Kimball.

### "ESMERALDA."

#### WHAT YOU DO COUNTS.

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### CAST OF "ESMERALDA" IS BUSY

Daily Rehearsals Being Held for Mastering Lines and Technique of Popular Drama.

The Junior cast has begun the hard grind for the big show Thursday evening, May 1st, when they will appear in "Esmeralda." G. C. Brower has taken active charge of the play and has been meeting the characters of the different acts daily for two weeks. Several rehearsals of the two first acts have been held, but complete rehearsals will not come until next week.

The mastering of the lines and the spirit of the parts has been the center of attraction of the amateur thespians for the past few days. Characters have been working out their lines in groups of two or three. There was a meeting of all the cast last Thursday afternoon.

The Juniors are laying every plan for the successful completion of the play by May 1st. Manager Wheat has arranged with the Superintendent of the

Penitentiary to stage the play for the inhabitants of the little city east of town on Tuesday evening, April 29th.

The cast is somewhat changed from the original selections. Paul Todd, who was to take the role of the young French Marquis, who was hunting for a rich young bride of American extraction, has resigned his position in the cast. Louis Hepp will take this part. Lottie Penn will take the part of Kate Desmond and Riley that of Estabrook.

#### PROHI SECRETARY GIVES TALK.

Harry W. Platz of California University, Speaks at Chapel.

Harry W. Platz, Pacific Coast Secretary of the Prohibition League, was the speaker at chapel last Thursday. His talk was a strong appeal for active interest in the liquor question. This problem complicates every question before the people today, and only intelligent study and interest will create a public sentiment that will overcome it. His appeal for a more extensive study of the question in colleges was strong, and everyone was impressed by the intense interest he himself has in this great question. Mr. Platz is a University of California man.



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