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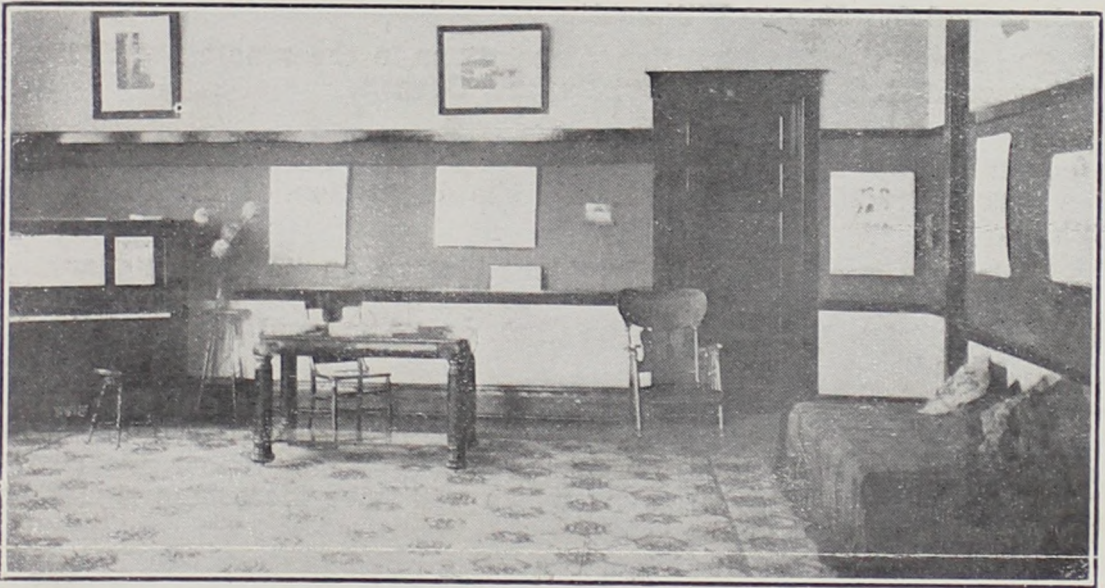
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## Commencement Number



Y. W. C. A. REST ROOM

In addition to the delight it affords the young ladies of the University this room proves a comfortable place for commencement visitors to rest amid the activities of the week.

The catalogue number of the Bulletin to be issued in July will be sent upon application.

It has been suggested that more alumni and friends would attend the exercises of Commencement Week if these were put into four days rather than five. Some favor putting the graduation exercises on Wednesday instead of Thursday. The Jason Lee Memorial Service could then come on Monday afternoon, as it did this year, and the Intersociety Contest on Monday evening, the meeting of the Trustees Tuesday forenoon and possibly Wednesday, the recital of the School of Music or the President's reception on Tuesday evening, while the annual meeting of the alumni could be Wednesday morning and the alumni dinner Wednesday at noon.

It is desirable on many accounts that the President's reception should occur Wednesday night, the closing event of the Commencement season, as in many universities. This might readily be the case if the graduation exercises were to be held in the afternoon.

Soon after Commencement when the minds of many are upon this matter seems a fitting time to invite the opinions of the alumni and friends upon the plan for next year.

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On Sunday morning, June 9th, the procession of the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and the Seniors, all in Academic costumes, was led by President Homan and Vice President Todd from Eaton Hall to the First Methodist Episcopal Church where President Homan delivered the baccalaureate sermon to a large and appreciative audience.

The farewell meeting of the Christian Associations in the University Chapel at 3:30, Sunday afternoon, was characterized by the usual enthusiasm and devotion to Willamette.

The sermon to the Christian Associations in the evening was given by the Reverend H. S. Wilkinson, of Eugene, Oregon.

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Monday afternoon the Girls Willamette Club initiated the observance of a Jason Lee Memorial Service, at the suggestion of Dr. G. J. Sweetland, Jr.

Addresses were made by President Homan on "The Missionary as a Pioneer," by Dr. Sweetland on "Jason Lee's Place in History," and by Miss Laura Heist, President of the Club, on "Aims and Ideals of the New Organization."

At the Jason Lee Mission Cemetery, Dr. Todd spoke on "The Care of this Consecrated Ground." The young ladies of the Girls Willamette Club strewed a profusion of flowers upon the graves of the pioneer missionaries. Thus was inaugurated a ceremony which will have increasing significance with the advancement of the years.

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The audience gathered in the Chapel in the evening listened to four of the finest orations ever given in an Intersociety Contest in Willamette University. The Intersociety cup was won by Miss Grace Edgington of the Philodorian Literary Society. It had been won at two preceding contests by the Philodorians, and if they had succeeded in carrying it off this year it would have become their permanent possession.

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Tuesday at 10 A. M., the Trustees assembled in annual meeting. This meeting was significant because of the increased funds in prospect for the coming year, owing to the success of the Endowment campaign. Salaries were raised and plans are being made to relieve various departments in order to give larger opportunity for research work. There will be two teachers in the department of English in College as well as one for the Academy. This is in line with the proposed separation of the Academy next year. A Registrar is also to be procured, relieving Dean Patterson somewhat and making possible the further development of the department of Social Science by him.

On Tuesday evening the President's Reception was given in honor of the Senior class in the lower corridor of Eaton Hall. Despite the inclement weather a larger number than usual availed themselves of this privilege.

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On Wednesday afternoon the annual meeting of the Alumni was held. The following officers were elected:

President, John W. Reynolds, Portland

Vice Presidents, Mrs. Margaret Caples Paget, Portland; Mr. I. H. Van Winkle, Salem; Mr. E. Kinney Miller, Eugene

Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Marsh Kinder, Portland

Treasurer, Sidney Graham, Portland

Executive Committee, Mrs. May Boise Lauterman, Salem; James Crawford, Salem

Trustee (three year term), I. H. VanWinkle, Salem.

The President of the Association was instructed to appoint committees to establish Willamette headquarters at various local Chautauquas.

The deaths of Millard O. Lawnsdale, '70, Portland, and Mrs. Eliza R. Stillwell, '71, Dayton, were noted and appropriate resolutions were ordered placed on file by the Secretary.

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With B. F. Irvine, '77, editorial writer on the Oregon Journal, as toastmaster, the members of the Alumni Association of Willamette University met at 6:30 at their annual banquet at the Hotel Marion. About one hundred Alumni were present to do honor to the event. An excellent and elaborate menu was served, which was appreciated to the utmost. When the viands had been disposed of and the banqueters lingered over the demi-tasse, the toasts were given. The Class of 1912 was introduced by Miss Ruth Fields, while the response was made by Miss Margaret Graham. Toasts of brilliance and wit were given by Charles A. Johns, '78, on "Willamette and Public Affairs"; C. P. Bishop (impromptu) on "Willamette Progressive"; C. B. Moores (also impromptu) on "College Men in Politics"; James G. Heltzel, '08, on "The Oregon System"; E. Kinney Miller, '05, secretary Y. M. C. A. at Eugene, on "Athletics"; Sidney J. Graham, '10, on "Breaking In"; President Fletcher Homan on "The Pride and Power of Alumni Spirit." It was announced at the banquet that the sum of \$31,585 had been raised by the Alumni Association for the University Endowment. One of the treats of the evening was the vocal duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," by Misses Grace Smith and Elva Smith, '09.

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Class Day exercises were held by the Senior Class on Thursday afternoon, when they gave humorous caricatures of some members of the faculty and of themselves as well, after which the formal presentation of the sanitary drinking fountain that had been placed in the lower corridor of Eaton Hall occurred.

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On Thursday evening came the procession of the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and the candidates for degrees in academic costumes from Eaton Hall to the First Methodist Episcopal Church, where all listened to a most fitting address on the "Glory of Responsibility," by the Reverend Luther R. Dyott, D. D., of Portland. The music for the occasion was furnished by Dean and Mrs. Mendenhall of the School of Music. President Homan addressed the class of 1912, after which they were presented to President Homan for the conferring of degrees by Dean Patterson.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon the following:

Alta Adessa Altman	Cary Oscar Heath
Frank Welty Barton	Mabel Magness
Austin F. Flegel, Jr.	Albert Nils Minton
Margaret Almira Graham	Andrew Cardwell Oakes
Lettie L. Gregson	Frances Willard Pohle
Charles Bellamy Harrison	Alfred Arno Schramm
Harold Charles Harter	Edward Walter St. Pierre
John C. Hatz	

Seven of these had completed the required work in Education and as the College of Liberal Arts is recognized as a standard college by the United States Bureau of Education, these persons are entitled to certificates authorizing them to teach in four-year high schools, some of them having secured very fine positions before graduation.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon Earl Ashby Nott, who had received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon. His graduate work was done under Professor Patterson in Social Science, the title of his thesis being "The Power of Sentiment in Social and Political Affairs." The degree of Master of Arts was also conferred upon Dr. G. J. Sweetland, Jr., who received his Bachelor's degree from Hobart College. His graduate work was in history, the title of his thesis being "Did General Custer Disobey Orders and Was His Attack in the Battle of Little Big Horn Justifiable?" Willamette rejoices in a physical director who delights in the prosecution of advanced studies. The Master's hoods were placed upon these gentlemen by Vice President Todd.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon the Reverend J. W. McDougall, the Reverend James Moore, and the Reverend J. W. Hatch.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Bishop R. J. Cooke and former President John Hamline Coleman.

The following persons were graduated from the School of Law on the evening of May 24th, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws:

Alpheus Ray Baker	Frank Norbet O'Connor
Joseph Augustus Benjamin	Perry Prescott Reigelman
George Arthur Coddling	John Jay Roberts
Merton Reid DeLong	Robert Jerome Shepard
James Victor Alexander Farnell	Ward Lee Smith
George Franklin Hopkins, Jr.	Joseph Oren Stearns, Jr.
Frank Azem Keefover	Dora Wilhelmina Stone
Bert Warren Macy	Reginald Heber Stone
Albert Nils Minton	Donald Henry Upjohn
Edgar Leon Martin	Glenn Yoakum Wells
LeRoy Samson Melson	George Thayer Wilson
Earl Ashby Nott	

The following were graduated from the School of Medicine on the evening of June 3rd, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine:

P. M. Carstens	R. T. McIntire
C. H. Downey	W. L. Pemberton
R. V. Ellis	C. U. Snyder
J. H. Garnjobst	C. O. Wainscott
E. H. Hobson	W. H. Williamson
G. E. Lowe	

Four young people completed the Teachers' Training Course, by which they are fitted for teaching in the grades:

Arta Anderson	Alice Gregson
Nina Graves	Ethel Lewton