



## MEDICS MAY BE MERGED

Deans of Schools Make Agreement Subject to Governing Boards.

### SCHOOL HAD LONG USEFUL CAREER

Move is for Establishment of More Efficient Medical Education in the Northwest.

Practical settlement of the matter of merging the Willamette University and University of Oregon medical schools was the result of a conference held last Friday between Dean Byrd of the Willamette school and Dean McKenzie of the Oregon school. Meeting with the deans in the conference were Dr. J. N. Smith and Dr. J. C. Griffith of the local school, Dr. R. B. Dillehant of the Oregon Medical School, President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, President Fletcher Homan of Willamette University, and Hon. R. A. Booth of Eugene.

This conference was called in response to a wide spread conviction in the medical fraternity throughout the Northwest that there ought to be a concentration of effort in medical education in order to develop a strong school of medicine in the Pacific Northwest that will rank with the great standard schools of medicine in the eastern part of the United States. The University of Washington and the University of Idaho have no medical schools of their own and have expressed a willingness to cooperate in the foundation of a strong medical school at Portland, Oregon.

#### Deans Favor Merging.

The deans of the medical schools, Dr. MacKenzie and Dr. Byrd, were able to arrive at a tentative agreement for the merging of the two schools into one. This does not mean the elimination of either of the schools, but rather the marrying of the schools whereby the two student bodies will be merged into one student body. The value and equality of both schools was fully recognized and a satisfactory adjustment conserving the interests of both schools was thus reached.

The agreement was also reached that both medical schools should place the matter before the boards of trustees of their institutions. If these two official bodies act favorably upon the recommendations of the medical schools the two schools will be merged into one at the opening of the semester about the first of next October.

#### To Benefit Medical Education.

There was a very strong feeling expressed on the part of the doctors present that the merger would secure the co-operation of all the medical fraternity in the Northwest and would result in the development of a great interest in thorough medical education. There was also perfect agreement that the full rights of the alumni and students of the institutions should be carefully guarded. The meeting was conducted in the finest kind of spirit and the results were thoroughly satisfactory to all present. A spirit of real enthusiasm seemed to prevail that a great step was being taken in the interest of the educational development of the great Pacific Northwest.

#### School Has Long Career.

The Willamette Medical School has

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## GOOD SCHEDULE ASSURED

Football Games With Oregon, O. A. C., Whitman and W. S. C. Probable, Says Manager Paget.

The football schedule for next season is slowly rounding into shape. Manager Paget announces that the entire schedule will be complete at an early date.

The first game, which will of course be with the Alumni, will occur in the early part of October.

The next game will be with Oregon on Oct. 18. The date of the O. A. C. game is not set definitely, but will in all probability be some time in the early part of the season. A tentative agreement has been reached with Washington State College and it is quite possible they will also be on the schedule. Another very strong possibility is that Whitman will be here for the Thanksgiving game. Just whether the faculty will allow of the proposed Montana trip for a return game with the University of Montana is doubtful, so that all arrangements for it are up in the air. With two or three games with Conference colleges practically assured, there is little doubt that the 1913 schedule will be the best and heaviest of several seasons. If Oregon, O. A. C. and Whitman can be scheduled for games in Salem, the local followers of the sport will see a great improvement over the one-sided class of games played here the past season.

## PAUL SMITH ELECTED TO MANAGE 1915 WALLULAH

Deadlock for Editorship to Be Settled at Meeting at 2:15 Today—Three Candidates.

Unanimously elected and heartily endorsed as manager of the 1915 Wallulah, Paul Smith, has achieved a distinction that only one out of every college class ever has the honor to claim.

Smith has been an active man in school affairs, especially those relating to debate, oratory and the business side of the college.

As an advertising "scooper," he has



Paul R. Smith

a reputation to be proud of, and is recognized as an exceedingly efficient business manager.

Work on the annual will be begun at once, and the newly-elected manager will have the opportunity of following the work of the present manager, and thereby profiting from his experience.

The selection was made at a meeting of the Sophomore class last Wednesday noon. An attempt was made at the same time to elect the editor of the book, but a deadlock resulted between three candidates in the field, Seth Axley, Carlos Raines and Paul Irvine. A special election has been called for 2:15 today for the choice of an editor.

## Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR ELECTED

Lola Cook Bellinger to Head Organization—Officers Efficient.

### RETIRING OFFICERS DO GREAT WORK

Year Has Been Most Prosperous—New Officers Take Up Duties First of Next Month.

With the election which occurred Monday morning, immediately following chapel, a new group of officers will take their place on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Each seems to be especially well fitted for her position. Mrs. Bellinger, '14, the president-elect, has the enthusiasm, the readiness in impromptu speaking and the executive ability so desirable in a presiding officer. Kate Barton, '15, as vice-president, will boost for Old Willamette during the summer months by writing to prospective students and editing the handbook. The secretary and treasurerships fall to Mary Cone, '15, and Helen Wastell, '16, respectively. Their work in former instances insures the fulfillment of these new duties.

Of the retiring officers, two are deserving of special mention. This Y. W. C. A. has probably never had a more consecrated, efficient president than during the past year, and the present wholesome, healthy condition of the organization is in a large measure due to the able leadership of Miss Young. Miss Ruth Young has also been untiring in her campaign for new students and new members of the Y. W. C. A., while her work on this year's handbook speaks for itself.

The past year has been a particularly favorable one for the association, and with the new corps of workers next year promises a banner year for Willamette Y. W. C. A.

The newly-elected officers will take up the work of execution in two weeks, or about the first of March.

## MANNING GIVEN MANAGERSHIP

Successor to Minton Well Qualified for Position—Has Served As Assistant.

Paul Manning, '15, is now manager of The Collegian. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Student Body last Thursday evening, he was elected to fill this position made vacant by the resignation of Robert Minton.

Manning is well-qualified for this position, having had considerable experience in this line of work. He served as assistant manager of The Collegian last year under St. Pierre. He has already taken hold of the work and intends to put the paper on a sound financial basis.

## ARCHITECTS FIGURING ON THE CAMPUS PLANS

Pursuant to the action taken by the board of trustees in regard to a new campus scheme and to unifying the style of architecture of the buildings on the campus, many firms are now investigating conditions preparatory to submitting plans for the same. One Portland firm sent a surveyor down and had the campus surveyed.

Twenty-seven hundred and fifty-seven students are enrolled in the University of Washington for the year 1912-1913. This smashes last year's record of 2632 students with ease.

## JOSEPH IS U. S. SENATOR

Willamette Legislature Elects Belligerent Member of the Body Across the Street.

The election of a United States senator has been for the past two sessions the sole occupation of the two houses of the State of Willamette Legislature. A "deadlock," yes, a genuine old "Taxes deadlock," seized the senate and the two opposing factions would not come to conclusions, giving rise for much heated debate, until a joint session was chosen as a relief. The house, in the meantime, which had gone for R. A. Booth, of Eugene, but in the joint session, when the final vote was taken Senator Joseph, of Portland, was found to have received the necessary two-thirds majority, and was pronounced the United States senator of the State of Willamette.

Now that this bone of contention is out of the way, it seems to be the general opinion and desire of the members of both the senate and the house that they get down to rock bottom business and produce some legislation worthy of themselves, profitable to the people of the Willamette State and an honor to the United States, of which this is a composite part.

## IDAHO DEBATE TRYOUT SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

Ten Contestants Entered for Forensic Honors—Two Teams to be Chosen.

Willamette will break into debate in earnest when the tryout for the Idaho debate is held next Friday evening. Plans are practically complete for the tryout. The ten aspirants met Tuesday noon to get final instructions and give their advice and sanction upon matter of interest to them.

The tryout will be held in the chapel under the direction of the debate council. The judges for the event have not been selected but their names will be posted on the bulletin board some time Thursday. The judges will be selected from individuals outside the University. The tryout is arranged to give each man an opportunity at rebuttal and constructive argument. Eight minutes argument and three minutes rebuttal have been allotted each man.

The four contestants that secure the highest marks will represent Willamette next April. The teams will be arranged by a committee appointed by the debate council. This committee will be named soon and their work done by the first of next week.

A letter from the University of Idaho was received Monday which held the names of their four debaters. Three of them are Freshmen. The fourth is a Senior. They are: Ellsworth Davis, Senior; Philip Evans, Homer Barton and Joseph Pond. A list of ten names from which Willamette is to choose the judges was included in the letter.

The men that will try out Friday evening and the order of their appearance, alternating with one of the opposite view, are for the affirmative: Hall, McCaddam, Smith and Stanford Moore; for the negative: Toby, Gleiser, Gilbert, Bain, Ohling and Axley. The system of debate will allow only two men in the room at a time of those who have not appeared on the platform, the speaker and one from the opposite side. The speakers will alternate and will refute the speech of the preceding man. The question will be the same as that to be used in the intercollegiate contest. "Resolved, that the naval policy expressed in the last annual report of ex-Secretary Meyer should be carried on by the United States."

## GREAT WORK DONE BY WILKINSON IN WEEK

Many Consecrate Lives to Christian Service as a Result.

### DAY OF PRAYER ESPECIALLY HELPFUL

Fifty Students Express Intention of Entering Christian Service—Personal Interviews Help Many.

Special meetings, conducted during the week by Dr. H. S. Wilkinson, of Eugene, were brought to a close Sunday night by a powerful sermon, in which Dr. Wilkinson advised those who were newly converted to unite with the church, so that they would be kept in Christian fellowship and interested in Christian work, thus keeping the unfaithful to the Master, whom they have begun to follow and serve. The doctor said that it was as impossible for a person newly converted to grow in grace and wax strong in spirit without the spiritual food of the weekly sermon and organized worship, as it is for a new born babe to become a man without physical nourishment and muscular exercise.

The week's meetings have been the source of great help to many of the students who are professed Christians, and have been the occasion of quite a number taking their first definite stand for Christ. Dr. Wilkinson is a man especially fitted for work among college men and women, having been pastor in college towns a greater part of his ministry. He has the knack of preaching his way right into the hearts of his hearer and leaving the doctrine of Christ imbedded there. He presents the Gospel with power in a sane, practical manner, so that any one of average intelligence cannot but see the need of every life to be surrendered and consecrated to God, if that life is to realize its greatest possibilities. Dr. Wilkinson decries the idea that people must have some great emotional experience when they are converted. He says that it is the mental determination to serve God that is important, the emotional experiences God will give in due time, at the time of the complete surrender. "If an' man will do my will, let him deny himself and follow me."

A great many students took advantage of the opportunity of discussing their personal problems with the doctor in private consultation. The meetings were well attended in the evenings, but the spiritual wave reached its height on the Day of Prayer at chapel time. After a sermon Dr. Wilkinson asked those who were going into Christ's work, after finishing school, and those who were desirous of making their first public confession of Christ, to come forward and stand with him and Dr. Homan in the front of the room. There was a conscious thrill in the room when 50 or 60 young persons went forward. It was an inspiring sight to see so many men and women boldly announce their determination to enter the missionary fields at home and abroad, to spread the Gospel to serve their fellows. From that sermon many a man in the audience, who did not feel the call to special work, at least got a vision of service that lifted him up from the lower levels of Christianity to the sublime heights of Christ's ideal. The spiritual strength for which Willamette has been so long noted was upon many a thoughtful and determined face, as the students passed out the chapel doors, over the historic door

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**THE MEETINGS.**

Such meetings as those of the past week are one reason why the denominational colleges have produced so disproportionate a number of the great religious and moral leaders of this nation. It is the privilege of such a school as ours to present frankly and honestly the claims of Christianity and Christian service. Nothing could be more productive of lives of service than a week in which, with other interests suspended, the thought of the entire student body is directed under a wise and consecrated leader to the relation of each individual to his God and to the religious and social problems of the day.

Dr. Wilkinson, we believe, has done a greater work here even than he thinks. He has started currents in the lives of students of this university which will change their course from material striving into paths of service. A few of those whom he has influenced, we have not a doubt, will achieve eminence in service to mankind, and all will be the better and do the better for his ministrations. Dr. Wilkinson has won a place in the hearts of Willamette students, through his manliness and sincerity, through his religious sanity and intense earnestness, and most of all through his ability to lift them to higher planes of thinking.

The splendid thing about it all is that the atmosphere of Willamette is such as to encourage and uphold that high plane. This is the province of the Christian college, to send out trained men, into whatever walk of life, imbued with the ideal of placing service before personal satisfaction, and it is gratifying occasionally to get such tangible evidence as that of last week that Willamette is not failing of her purpose.

**A HINT.**

If some girls really knew the effect of their giddy familiarity and if some fellows were a little more thoughtful and honorable, there would be a change in the public actions of some people about the University. The matter is mentioned with hesitancy, but in the hope that a hint will bring a few people to their senses.

A system in vogue at many colleges allows only paid subscribers to vote for the editor and manager. And it has a good many points in its favor, don't you think? That, however, is not the system at Willamette, but if every student showed the proper spirit, only paid subscribers WOULD vote and every student would vote.

**Adelphian.**

In the Y. W. rest room Friday afternoon, the 14th, the Adelphians gave a Valentine program. Roll call was answered by valentine verses and the following program was given: an original story by Getta Jennings; a set of original rhymes, by Rosamond Gilbert; the first chapter of the continued story, "Edna May," by Lois Ashby, and a vocal solo by Florence Cook. Parliamentary practice was conducted as a mock session of the Senate with Rosamond Gilbert as president. The debates between "Senator Joseph" and "Senator Dimick" were very heated and certainly worth hearing, calling forth rounds of applause from the other "senators." Marjorie Gilbert was initiated into the mysteries of the society.

**COLLEGE PRESIDENTS ARE GUESTS OF WILLAMETTE**

**Co-operation and Raising of Standards Discussed by Heads of Independent Schools.**

A conference of the presidents of the independent colleges of Oregon was held in Salem on Friday and Saturday of last week.

"Co-operation" was the theme of the addresses at Friday's sessions.

President Homan, as host, welcomed the educators at the first session, which was held in State Superintendent Alderman's office in the state house.

Following this, Governor West delivered an address on "Co-operation in Cleaning Up the State." Miss C. Marvin then spoke on "Co-operation in the Use and Maintenance of Our Libraries." The subject of Superintendent Alderman's address was "Co-operation in Educational Work," and that of W. T. Foster was "The Scientific Study of Education." Friday afternoon was spent in visiting the legislative assemblies.

Saturday morning the educators visited the state institutions about Salem. At noon, President Homan acted as toastmaster at lunch at the Marion hotel. The toasts that followed were concerned with education. Among them were: "Standardizing College Records and Grades," by Pres. Crooks of Albany College; "Standard Discipline for College and Academy," by Pres. Riley of McMinnville; "Intercollegiate Athletics," by Pres. Pennington of Pacific College; "College Extension Work," by Pres. Ferrin of Pacific University, and "Religious Education," by Pres. Drury of Philomath.

These toasts were most excellent discussions on the different aspects of the educational problem of the colleges of the state, and echoed the spirit of the whole convention—the raising of the educational standard of all the colleges.

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- \* Meeting of affiliated Juniors
- \* in chapel tomorrow (Thursday)
- \* at 4:30.
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**SUMMER SCHOOL IS ASSURED —JOSEPH HELPS CAUSE ALONG**

Joseph County High School to be Used—Dr. Todd Completing Arrangements for Opening.

Willamette's summer school is an assured fact. Vice-President Edw. H. Todd returned last Friday from a two weeks trip in eastern Oregon and said that the citizens of Joseph were back of the thing with their money and work. Their best efforts are being put forward to make it the biggest thing that has been offered eastern Oregon.

The Board of Trade of Joseph met last week and in a few minutes subscribed three hundred dollars. They are also making further arrangements for the benefit of the school, which have not yet been announced. The high school building and all its equipment have been placed at the disposal of the summer school. The building is modern in every respect. No more desirable place than Wallowa Lake could be desired for such a school. The country is high and within a very few miles are a number of waterfalls and other curious geological formations, which make it a treat for those interested, and, with only beauty considered, it is a perfect place for a summer vacation.

Dr. Todd returned to Eastern Oregon Saturday evening. He will spend another week there looking after Willamette interests and securing additional endowment.

**First Years Elect.**

The first year Academy class has elected the following officers for the second semester: president, Marjory Gilbert; vice-president, Lucile McCully; secretary, Arthur Bagley, treasurer, Edna Holder; sergeant-at-arms, Ruth Johns; reporter, Percy Dawe.

**Notes From Lausanne**

**Swell Wedding Is Big Social Event of the Past Week.**

Friday evening each Hall girl found at her place at the table a little heart-shaped invitation, which read as follows: "Mrs. Lausanne Hall invites you to attend the wedding of her daughters, Eleanor S., to R. B. Young, and Annie V. to H. H. Smith, Tonight, 8:30, parlors."

What could be more appropriate on St. Valentine's day than a wedding, and a double one at that. Needless to say every girl was delighted to accept, and came arrayed as the occasion demanded. There were the usual best men, bridesmaids, maids of honor, flower girls and ring bearers, for the ring service was used.

"Father" Wastell officiated and the Misses Bradley and McCully rendered music fitting the solemnity of the service. The only mishap was caused by Annie V.'s father treading on her train.

After the knots were securely tied and while the brides were being kissed and the grooms congratulated, Miss McMahon added to the program of the evening several touching little ditties.

The guests were served with the wedding cake and after a game or two retired to the dreams which they hoped it would bring.

Misses Ola Clark and Inez Goltra were guests from outside the Hall.

Misses McQueen, Chapman, Cook and Ambrose entertained Saturday evening at Lausanne in honor of the Misses Smith and Lent, who each had a birthday quite recently. The main feature of the evening was a taffy pull in the kitchen, after which refreshments were served in the parlors.

**Officers Elected.**

At a house meeting at Lausanne Hall Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the second semester: president, Miss Ada Mark; secretary, Miss Hazel Smith; treasurer, Miss Lillian Manny; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Pearl Bradley.

Miss Deyoe, a returned missionary from China, and Miss Chappel were guests of Miss Austin at dinner Sunday.

Because of the illness of her father, Miss Zetta Underwood has been obliged to leave school.

Miss Gertrude Reeves entertained her friend Miss La Velle Epperly at dinner Friday evening. Those present were Misses Inez Goltra, Eleanor Ruby, Ruth Young, Pearl Bradley, Mildred Bartholomew and Jessie Young.

**"WILLOW PLATE" AFFAIR IS GIVEN BY WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**Oriental Program Given in Interest of Endowment Fund.**

A "Willow Plate" entertainment was given by the local Women's Willamette League last Saturday afternoon in the lecture room of the First M. E. Church.

Twelve maidens in Japanese costumes delighted the audience with a fan and parasol drill, and later gave "A Lesson in Patriotism," in which they were assisted by a number of Chinese children who sang "America" in concert.

Miss Ethel Thomas told most pleasingly the story of the Willow Pattern Plate—that of two lovers, who when discovered on an island to which they had fled to escape the father's wrath, were changed by a kind fairy into doves. A poem on the Willow Plate read by Mrs. Ralph Glover, and a solo by Mrs. Mprtie Mendenhall completed the program.

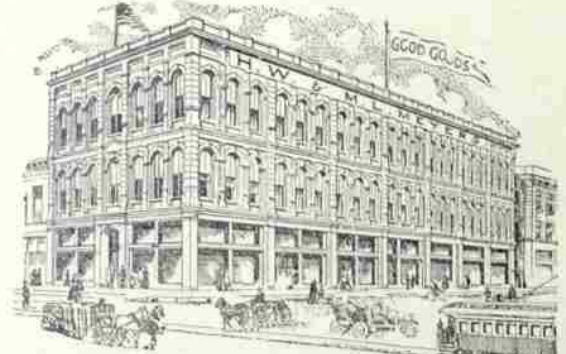
The entertainment was given for the purpose of raising money on the pledge made by the League toward the University endowment fund and a considerable sum was realized.

**Adelantes Elect Officers.**

At the regular meeting of the Adelantes, Friday, Feb. 14, the following officers were installed: president, Laura Austin, vice-president, Electa

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**Webb Elect.**

The following officers were elected by the Websterians at their last meeting: president, Ralph Stearns; vice-president, Arthur Marsh; recording secretary, Max Ball; corresponding secretary, George Odgers; treasurer, Tinkham Gilbert; critic, Jacob Stocker; marshal, Oliver Matthews.

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## PLANS COMPLETE FOR BANQUET

150 Expected at Philodorian-Philodorian Anniversary Celebration Saturday.

The plans of the joint committee of the Philodorian-Philodorian Literary Societies have materialized, and the banquet celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the two societies, to be held at the Marion hotel next Saturday evening will be an event long remembered. Invitations have been sent to about 350 alumni and old students, and, judging from the number of responses already made, it is a conservative estimate to say that at least 150 will be present to enjoy the "feed and fun." An invitation was sent to President Taft, with much hope of his attendance, but, to the regret of both societies, he has sent in his "regrets," with the explanation that the large amount of work at the White House, and, in addition, the trouble with Mexico, make it impossible for him to make such an extended trip at this time. An elaborate program, in the way of toasts, has been prepared, extensive decorations suited to the occasion will be made; in short no effort on the part of the committee has been, nor will be, spared in making the banquet a howling success.

### PLAY CAST ENTERTAINED.

Prof. and Mrs. Walsh at Home to the Amateur Theatricals.

On Friday evening the members of the German play cast were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Walsh at a delightfully informal party given in their honor. All the trials of the weary hours spent in practice were delegated to the past and hero and heroine, servant and soldier, landlord and tenant, all alike laid aside their assumed difficulties and entered into the spirit of the occasion.

A great part of the evening was spent in conversation. Following this the spirit of St. Valentine took hold of the guests and a contest was held in which the members vied with each other in the citing of famous literary love quotations. For some unaccountable reason Carl Hollingsworth was here a master of arts, and was awarded a "heart" box of chocolates.

Favorite German love songs rendered by the Professor and Harold Jory closed the evening's entertainment.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

### Volunteers Hear Missionary.

The Student Volunteer Band spent one of its most enjoyable meetings Monday evening when it held open house for all interested in missionary work. They found it necessary to "lengthen their cords and strengthen their stakes" to accommodate those who were anxious to hear the missionary message from Miss Deyoe of the Columbia River branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Deyoe told of the Woman's College at Foochow, and presented in a very realistic manner the call to service, to hardship, but above all, to a good investment of time and talent. She showed how much more difficult it is to fill a vacancy in the foreign field than at home, and how worth while were the efforts spent in missionary work.

### GREAT WORK DONE BY WILKINSON IN WEEK

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stones worn by the footsteps of so many Willamette men and women of the past. There were ideals born during the week that will last through many a lifetime. The Day of Prayer will long be remembered by those who are here for their first year, and also by those who have taken part in their last college day of prayer.

Dr. Wilkinson deserves great praise for the success of his week's ministry, and many a grateful remark is heard from those who have been benefited by his teaching. The private consultations which the doctor gave the students were especially helpful, putting many a fellow solidly upon his feet, and strengthening him in his faith.

The college and the academy classes held prayer meetings in the several rooms of Eaton Hall at 9:30 a. m. on Thursday, before the regular service in the chapel. These meetings were well attended and put those participating in the proper mood for the meeting which followed.

### Prohibition Class Formed.

The fires of prohibition fervor were fanned into flame Monday evening, when a good-sized class of temperance tyros met in the new Y. M. C. A. room with Mr. Hagin, an experienced social worker and lecturer on temperance reform. Mr. Hagin addressed the students briefly, showing the lack of adequate attention to the subject at hand, and the possibilities of definite work in creating temperance sentiment. A class is to be conducted regularly on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:15. The work will include studies both in the fundamental truths of the problem, and the methods of work.

Manager Clarke of the Varsity Glee Club has arranged a side trip to Independence for April 18. It is possible that the club may show in Corvallis the following evening.

R. A. Booth, of Eugene, attended the conference in this city Friday between the deans of the Willamette and Oregon Medical Schools. He dropped in at chapel in the morning.

Miss Chapele will speak at Y. W. C. A. tomorrow on "Every Woman a Queen," basing her talk upon Ruskin's "Queen's Gardens."

Miss Ermine Harding entertained sixteen college friends at a delightful valentine party on Friday evening.

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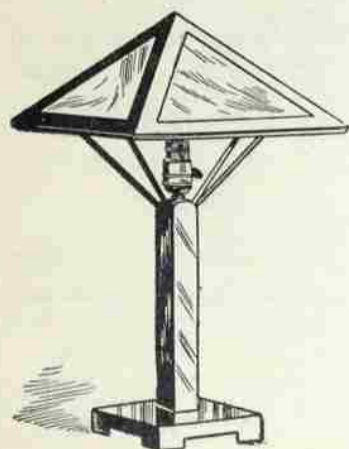
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## AMENDMENTS COME UP FRIDAY

### Bonding of Collegian Manager to Bonding of Collegian Manager to Be Considered.

Miss Jessie Young, president of the student body, last evening, gave for publication contents of three amendments that will be given to the student body next Friday morning. One concerns the election of the debate manager and council, and the other putting the tennis associations under the student body, also the bonding of The Collegian manager.

It is a recognized fact that the present system of election of the debate council and manager places them at a disadvantage in securing proper debates for the University. Their present election is held in October of the year that they serve. The proposed amendment calls for their election at the same time as that of the student body officers, and under the same conditions.

The tennis association question was discussed last spring, and it was allowed to remain as it was for the time, as other things would not permit its entrance. This year there will be an amendment put forth for the students to vote on. The principal argument for it is that at present there is not an athletic diversion for the young ladies that is under the student body control or finance. They are asking that they receive a little benefit for their student body fee.

### PREP. DEBATE CALLED OFF.

### Faculty Nips Budding Aspirations to Clean Up Estacada.

"It ain't going 't' be." Nipped in the bud, the young hopefuls of the academy, are bewailing the fact that they have been denied the privilege of debating the High school at Estacada. It had been doped out for the past three weeks that they would win hands down and to come up to within speaking distance of the debate, and have a faculty come down on you that hard did not feel so good. "But, any way, we could have licked them," was the wail of one young "would-be" disciple of Henry Clay.

Burgess Ford, a radical Willamette booster, and superintendent of the Estacada schools, was instrumental in arranging the debate early in the school year, but, for their own reasons, the faculty last week called it off.

### Man Is Not Needed for St. Valentine's Day.

Any girl who thinks that an exclusively feminine valentine party must of necessity be a dull affair, should have appeared at the Adelante Halls Friday afternoon, and had the aforementioned thought forever dispelled.

The entertainment was provided by the retiring officers, and was a fitting climax to their successful term of work. In the halls, wherever one turned, hearts, big and little, full grown and fledglings, greeted her. Then cheerfully each girl set to work dissecting her partner's heart. How pleasant it was to find one's heart eaten up with selfishness and pride, with a dark little corner devoted to

the one whom she had fondly supposed held the chiefest seat in her affections. To somewhat alleviate the fall of pride caused by this discovery of the inward workings of her heart, she was given a nice big stick of good old-fashioned paraffine gum, which much more than engaged her attentions. Silence reigned for a few moments, while each girl chewed and displayed her literary ability by writing a thrilling story, beginning with the original "Once upon a time," and closing with "Valentine's Day."

And relief of all reliefs, she was instructed to take that ever-increasing bulk of gum and mould a model man. And models they were. For grace and refinement of features their like was never seen on land nor sea.

Dainty red and white dolls and heart shaped cookies were enjoyed while the "home-made" stories were read—and homeward happily went the Adelantes.

### MOORE GETS COHORTS TO WORK ON CAMPUS

### The Indoor Track Will be Improved This Week—Roof Will Be Mended, and Then—

Stanford Moore, president of the Campus Improvement Association, has been busy the past week marshaling his forces and opening the season's work on the field.

The baseball grandstand was the first objective point and most of the work done so far has been in improving it.

Next week a call will be made for help on the indoor track in the stadium. The track will be placed in condition at once and the few places in the roof which now admit water will be patched so that work may be taken up in preparing for the coming track season.

A. F. Flegel, Jr., '12, of Portland, was a campus visitor Monday. "Stooge" says he's a busy man, running his father's office and taking three years of law at the same time.

Ethel Casebere, '14, will not be in the University this semester.

Esther Plummer, '14, is just recovering from a very severe siege of scarlet fever, and will not be able to return to school for some time. She has been ill for several weeks.

W. W. Brown, of Central Oregon, donor of the School of Music building, and a good friend of Willamette, was a visitor on the campus Thursday.

### MEDICAL SCHOOLS WILL BE MERGED

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