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LIBRARY GIFT.

The Local Oratorical Association Gives \$80 to Library.

The Oratorical Association met Wednesday evening in Professor Warfield's recitation room. In the absence of the president, the vice-president Mr. Meresse called the meeting to order. Wilkins 1903, stated that the purpose of the meeting was to make a wise disposition of the money now in the treasury of the association—a sum amounting to over \$100.

Prof. Charles A. Dawson, of the chair of English, presented the needs of the Library and Reading Rooms. Edgar Averill wished to divide the sum equally between the Library and the general athletic fund, while Chas. E. Skidmore presented the needs of the Annual. A discussion ensued in which Messrs. Siwert, Miller, Averill and Wilkins took part.

Miller made a motion to the effect that \$80 be donated towards the library fund, and that a committee be appointed to act with the Faculty in selecting such periodicals, magazines and books which might be deemed necessary and helpful to the Student Body in general. The motion was unanimously carried.

No mention of the coming contest was made. The interest in intercollegiate foramsics is alarmingly weak. Only three men have given notice of their entry in the local contest—Martin, Averill and Wilkins.

Y. W. C. A. Bazaar.

The Young Women's Christian Association gave a bazaar in the Gynasium last Friday afternoon. The bazaar was to have been in the Methodist church basement last Tuesday, but at the last moment the date was changed.

Friday afternoon being a half holiday the bazaar was held during the afternoon.

The girls' basket ball teams played a match game in the early part of the afternoon.

Later the boys' teams played. During the entire afternoon the young ladies had on sale at the various booths arranged in the Gynasium articles made by members of the association largely, consisting of pennants, pillows, pin trays, calendars, etc. The articles were eagerly bought by the visitors, almost the entire stock being sold. The young ladies cleared something like \$20. The money is to be used toward paying the Y. W. C. A. subscription to the University debt.



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Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!

With glad jublations
Bring hope to the nations!

The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts as one!

II.

Sing the bridal of nations! with chorals of love;
Sing out the war vulture and sing in the dove,
'Till the hearts of the people keep time in accord,
And the voice of the world is the voice of the Lord!

Clasp hands of the nations
In strong gratulations;

The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!

III.

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;
East, west, north and south let every quarrel cease;
Sing the song of great joy that the angels began,
Sing of glory to God and of good will to man!

Hark! joining in chorus
The heaven's band over us!

The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one.

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Merry Christmas! The Collegian wishes you a very merry Christmas and happy New Year. The first half year of our service in the realm of the college weekly has been made pleasant by the hearty co-operation of the Student Body. We desire that co-operation during the remainder of the year. Our mistakes have been graciously overlooked. We have endeavored to eliminate the mistakes, but they insist upon appearing. We have made an earnest effort to present a fresh, clean paper each Tuesday. How far we have succeeded you will be the best judge. We hope that we have to some degree satisfied the expectations you had at the beginning of the year. Thanking you for past favors and wishing for a continuance of them we again wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Elsewhere there is notice of the new Willamette publication.

The Collegian congratulates Merese and Skidmore upon this move and the successful realization of their plans in their first number.

We wish them all success. Shake, brother, and receive our Christmas greetings.

Oregon Juniors have adopted as class headgears red Tam O' Shanter's adorned with a white tassel and the numeral '04 also in white.

P. U. recently gave a Football benefit consisting of a minstrel show and gymnastic entertainment.

FRESHMEN WIN.

Defeat the Sophomore in Hard Fought Debate—Unanimous Verdict of the Judges.

The Freshmen team defeated the Sophomores last Friday evening on the question:

"Resolved That the United States government should own and control the railroads."

The debate was fought out with great earnestness by both sides. The Freshmen had some telling points which won for them the approbation of the judges. The Sophomores had their material arranged in good form and presented it well. The audience seemed pretty evenly divided as to who would be the winning side until put at rest by the decision of the judges. The Freshmen team consisted of Winslow, Mary Warfield and Gale. The Sophomores were represented by Averill, Miss Van Wagner and Moser.

The Sophomores exhibited considerable class spirit during the debate by cheering their representatives and by their decorations.

The judges were Profs. McCall and Dawson, and Mr. John Reynolds.

A GRADUATE'S RECITAL.

Miss Bertha Kay, a graduate of the College of Oratory of Willamette, who has spent the past few years at Boston in special study, gave a recital at the Grand Opera House last Wednesday evening. Miss Kay has improved greatly during her stay at Boston, and her reading and interpretation at the Opera House met the approbation of all who heard her. She was assisted by Mrs. Seley and Miss Tillson of the College of Music, The University Glee Club, Misses Wolf and Stege and Mr. Steelhammer.

1903 OFFICERS.

The class of 1903 elected its officers for the year 1902-3 at its regular meeting last Friday, Dec. 19. Especial interest was taken in this election as the officers chosen at that time, will represent the class henceforth, this being the last election before commencement.

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Those elected Friday were: President, Miss Townsend, Secretary, Miss Koschmeider, Treasurer, Mr. Wilkins. The class is composed of almost the same members as the academy class of '99. The organization has been maintained since its freshman year.

Besides the election a number of special committees were appointed.

A UNIVERSITY EMBLEM.

Some of the classes are considering various designs for class pins, intending to adopt the one best suited to the particular tastes. It has been suggested by a number that a design be selected by representatives from the Student Body for a permanent University emblem. Then it would be necessary for the classes each year to merely change the year on the pin, and at the same time the pins would be uniform. Wherever seen the pin would be a Willamette class pin. The design could be obtained in the form of a die for embossing class stationery at slight cost. The idea seems to be meeting with favor among many of the students.

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FRESHMEN RALLY

Freshmen Celebrate Victory of Friday Evening's Debate.

In honor of their victory over the Sophs in the debate last Friday evening the Freshmen class entertained their victorious team and some of their friends at the home of Mrs. E. M. Vandevort, 171 Church street, Saturday evening.

All members of the class who still remained in the city were present and whiled away the evening in a most delightful way. Mr. Ivan Martin favoring them with several very beautiful selections on his euphorium.

Messrs. Chapler and Winslow, of pennant fame, sang coon songs. Miss Elva Winslow and Miss Mary Warfield played selections on the piano, and it is reported that Misses May Chapler and Elma Byrue were also present and contributed their part of the entertainment in ably delivered readings.

Apples, nuts and grapes were served as refreshments and, after voting that the secretary send a challenge to Portland High School asking them to meet Willamette Freshmen in a debate, the class adjourned.

Those present were: Misses Elma Byrue, May Chapler, Mary Warfield, Clara Holmstrom, Althea Lee, Winifred Rigdon, Bessie Stowell, Nellie Parsons and Delta Lewis, besides Miss Carrol and Miss Hendricks, both of the '06 class of Eugene; Messrs. Winslow, Gale, Morris, Chapler, E. Riddell, Martin, Clark and Clifford Brown.

Across the Campus.

Prof. I. M. Glenn, of the department of English Language and Early English Literature, of the State University at Eugene, is in the city, the guest of Prof. Francis Seley.—Statesman.

Henry Keyes, a student of Willamette University, left yesterday for his home near Arlington, where he will spend the holidays.—Statesman.

Senator John D. Daly, of Benton county, in a recent interview with an Oregonian reporter, places Prof. Hawley of Willamette University among the giants of the forest who would make excellent U. S. Senators for Oregon.

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The class met at the home of Rev. Winans, where they were splendidly entertained. A short programme was given by the members of the class, all the numbers of which were heartily applauded. Among the selections were:

Piano Duet—Misses Winans and Melson.

Reading—Miss Pollard.

Piano Solo—Miss Laver.

Piano Solo—Miss Winslow.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games, music and conversation after which delicious refreshments were served.

At a late hour the party dispersed, voting the evening the most pleasant of the year.

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As a Ginger editorial says, the plans for the paper will "reach their highest realization in the production of a paper replete with fun and frolic of a good patriotic tone and full of wholesome reading."

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Teacher—Johnny, can you tell how iron was first discovered?

Johnny—Yes, sir. I heard pa say yesterday that they smelt it.—Ex.

Teacher—Now, then, Willie, why do we celebrate Christmas.

Willie—Cause they ain't no school.—Ex.

Etta T. — It's a pity you haven't a little mind of your own.

Jimmy—Jove! I ought to have, you have given me a good piece of yours, often enough.

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EXCHANGE AND COMMENT.

"All that glitters is not gold"
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—Islander.

Both Whitman College and Pacific University hold inter-society debates.

Whitman College has a live glee club.

Ralph's Opinion of College men in the Pacific Wave No. 10, of Vol. X is pretty nearly right.

M.L. Barnett and Walter Long will respectively captain the Pacific and McMinnville football teams during the season of 1903.

Dave Graham will manage Oregon football team.

Eugene will probably play Multnomah on Christmas Day.

If two cannibals ate one Chinaman what was the telephone number—231 John.—Ex.

"What are the wild waves saying?"

Then a breeze brought back this sound:

We can't get get a word in edgewise,
With so many women around.

—Ex

He vowed her beauty, like a star,
It fired the breast of him,
He made this statement to her pa
Who fired the rest of him.

—Ex

Teacher: "How dare you swear before me?"

Student: "How did I know you wanted to swear first?"—Ex

The melancholy days have come,
The saddest of the year;
Curley heads when leaving home,
But straight when getting here.

—Ex

"I think," says Mr. Dooley, "I wouldn't like to be an editor, after all. I sometimes wonder they don't come out with a line printed across the page, 'We don't know anything about it an' we don't care, an' what business

iv ye'ers is it anyhow?" "I shud think th' wurruk wud kill thim," said Mr. Hennesy sadly. "It does," said Mr. Dooley, "Many great iditors is dead." — Ex

Georgetown Law School desires to meet the Nebraska Law School in a joint debate.

Nebraska will soon organize a class in German singing in order to familiarize the students with the popular melodies and folk lore of Germany. One hundred students have signified their intention of joining the class.

Honorable Geometry and thy Latin for those things make you wise.—Crescent.

A live, up-to-date exchange column and some editorials will improve materially the College Independent.

The Pioneer prints the Constitution and By-Laws of the Northwest Intercollegiate Association which is for the present made up of universities of Washington, Montana, Oregon and Idaho—Washington A. C., Montana State College of Agriculture, O. A. C., Whitman and Pacific University.

The Y. W. C. A. of Nebraska have just put out a university calendar. It is a handsome piece of art work. Besides the beautiful cover design drawn by a university artist, the calendars contain several pages devoted to basket ball, foot ball, vacation and Christmas. Such calendars are published yearly by Minnesota and Illinois.

An intercollegiate basket ball schedule of twenty games has been arranged between Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell and Columbia. The arrangement is such that each team meets every other team twice. In case of a tie a series of games will be played off to decide it. The schedule appears in the Yale Alumni Weekly.

U. O. has reorganized its Men's Glee Club. H. B. Dinsmore has been chosen president and Prof. Glenn director.

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