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## CO-EDUCATION DECLINES

*Largely Due to the Growing Competition in Athletic Sports.*

An interesting development of the spirit of athleticism in high schools and colleges is to be observed in the noteworthy decline of co-education in this part of the land. This decline—indeed it is a decline and fall—has been marked in the past few years, in colleges and seminaries which had long been considered almost impregnable strongholds of co-education, and which were under the control of a denomination which was supposed to be committed to the perpetuity of that system.

Thus Wesleyan University, after many years of experience with it, decided to abolish co-education altogether while Dickinson College, hesitating at so radical a step, at least placed a strict limit upon the proportion of women students to be received. These are both Methodist Episcopal institutions. And now in the past few days two of the chief preparatory schools of that denomination in this part of the country have moved in the same direction, Pennington deciding henceforth to receive only boys and Hackettstown to accept only girls. It may be added that a year or two ago Peddie Institute, one of the foremost Baptist schools, abandoned co-education and became a school for boys alone.

Now the reason for these changes, as frankly stated by the authorities of most if not all of the institutions in question, is not moral or intellectual, but financial. It is not considered, as some have affected to regard it, a crime or a moral lapse to educate boys and girls in the same institutions, nor is the maintenance of morals and discipline more difficult in co-educational than in separate schools. Neither has it been found impracticable to give the two sexes satisfactory instruction in the courses and classes. But it is frankly confessed that profitable patronage cannot be secured for a co-educational school. It is increasingly difficult to get students for such institutions, and also to charge as high fees for their tuition

as willingly paid to separate schools.

That reason for the change may be regarded as convincing. But what is the reason for that reason? Why is it increasingly difficult to get students for co-educational schools? The answer is probably best to be got from the students themselves, or from those who have refused to be students in those schools, and the answer which is generally, almost invariably, given by the boys is that co-education interferes with a school's standing and repute in athletics. No matter how competent a football or baseball or track team may be, it is looked at askance as from a "girls' school." As in recent years it has become largely the ambition of boys to enter schools which stand high in athletics, they generally demur to entering a co-educational school. It seems a curious bit of the irony of fate that a controversy on religious, pedagogical or social grounds should at last yield to arguments from the gymnasium and the athletic field. But it is chiefly from those sources that have come the motives to which we must ascribe the noteworthy decline and threatened extinction of co-education in the Eastern states.—Ex.

## TRACK MEET

*Inter-Department to Be Pulled Off May Day.*

On May Day the Inter-Department track meet will be pulled off. This is getting very close, so that all who intend to enter should get out immediately and begin training.

Besides furnishing amusement for the May Day reveller, this meet will give a line on material for the variety varsity team. The track men are pretty well divided among the departments, so that enthusiasm should run high, and the competition be keen. Each department is expected to enter in each of the events, which will be as follows: 100 yard dash, 220 dash, 440 dash, half-mile run, mile run, broad jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, hammer throw, discus throw.

## TRACK AND BASEBALL

*Arrangements Being Perfected to Put Out Winning Teams—Outlook Good*

After the long delay, incident to the fixing up of the athletic field, the track and baseball squads began active work last week. The field and track are not yet in the best of condition, but after they have been worked up, Willamette will have a field second to none in the Northwest. Notwithstanding the late start, prospects are good for a track team which will be able to take Pacific into camp on May 21st. However, the men have not been turning out as well as they should and only the old men have been training regularly. Every man who possibly can should turn out for track, whether he has had any experience or not. That is the only way to find out whether he can do anything.

There is by no means an over-abundance of baseball material, but what there is shows good promise of rounding into a team which will be a credit to the school. Dr. Sweetland is a coach who knows the game thoroughly, and he puts all his energy into his coaching. He will doubtless have the men whipped into shape in a short time. There will possibly be one or two practice games this week, probably with the penitentiary and Salem High School. The team expects to have uniforms this week, as practice has been somewhat hindered for lack of them. Some of the promising candidates for the infield are Lowe, McMecham, St. Pierre, Westley, Booth, Oaker, Hobson, Grebe Homan and Ross. At present the pitching staff is somewhat weak, but McIntyre and Ross are expected to get their arms in shape so they can toss them up in proper style. There are a large number of would-be outfielders.

On account of the delay in starting, Willamette cannot expect to do as well in either track or baseball as she otherwise would have done, but, by hard work, expects to put out teams equal to those of any of the schools in her class.

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*Student Leaves for Idaho Home—Star of Junior Law Class Ceases to Glow.*

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### GOLD MEDAL OFFERED

Burgess Ford, '05, of Portland, one of Willamette's most loyal alumni, has offered a gold medal for the man winning individual track honors this season. The terms upon which the medal is to be given have not been definitely decided upon, but it is understood that it will be presented to the man winning the most points in inter-collegiate meets.

Ford, who is well known about the campus, is a man with real Willamette spirit and this is by no means his first act showing his loyalty to the school.

### ELECT TENNIS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the tennis association, Paul Homan was chosen President; Frances Pohle, Secretary, and Reo Bennett, Treasurer. The association intends to take immediate steps toward the construction of courts.

### BASEBALL BOOMING

The managers of the different teams

will meet some time this week and make out the schedule for the inter-department baseball league. Of the four teams entered—Medics, Laws, Arts and Preps—the Medics seem to have a little the best chance according to present dope, but the other teams will lead them a merry chase. These teams will put up a first class article of ball, and should arouse a great deal of interest. The first game will be pulled off soon.

Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Kimball gave us a very interesting talk on the present Missionary Movement, both of the student volunteer and the great laymen convention and work.

She told of the marvelous increase of interest among the men of our country and its result in foreign fields. And also of the wonderful convention to be held in May in Chicago, to which Methodism alone will send six hundred delegates.

Her address was certainly helpful and inspiring to all who heard it. All University girls should attend these meetings, for great benefit is derived from them.

Y. M. C. A.

Last Sunday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. was led by Carl Hollingsworth. He gave a splendid short talk to the fellows. The meeting was then thrown open, and the proposition of taking a "hike" out into the country was discussed. The intention is to get together as many of the men in school as possible and take a jaunt into the country for a good time

### PHILOSOSIANS

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A very interesting program was rendered. Different departments in the Ladies Home Journal were represented. All who heard the program will testify to the fact that the Journal was up to its usual standard. Two pleasing features to be noticed were that we had four visitors and some A-No. 1 candy. We adjourned determined to go forth and work fair queen, Pearl Bradley.

AT O. A. C.

The O. R. & N. Railway Company in conjunction with the Oregon Agricultural College will run an agricultural demonstration train through Eastern Oregon between the 21st and 31st of March. The train will include cars fully equipped for demonstration work: Agronomy, horticulture, dairy husbandry and poultry husbandry. Members of the experiment station staff and the College instructional staff will give lectures and conduct the demonstrations.

An International Club has been formed at the Oregon Agricultural College. Only students who are foreign born are eligible to membership. At the first meeting fifteen students were present, representing Japan, Russia, England, Norway, India, China, Denmark and Germany. There are several more foreign students in the College who have since signified their intention of joining the club.

The purpose of the organization is to provide social privileges and offer greater opportunities for educational work to the students who have journeyed to this country and this college in order to gain an education.

INTER-COLLEGIATE

The U. of W. recently took the U. of O. baseball team into camp to the tune of 14-0, while Oregon took both games from Idaho.

Salem High School lost to the Washington High 7-3. The "Pen" also beat the High School boys 9-8.

Stanford took their dual meet with California by a small score.

ADALANTES

Friday afternoon the Adalante Society had a very interesting meeting with a large attendance. The program

was opened, as usual, by our chaplain. Gertrude Dougherty read the first chapter of an original story entitled "Evelyn's Vacation," stopping at the most exciting place.

"The Ginger Can" by Josephine Randall, followed. It seems to have been recently replenished, and no spice was lost in the reading.

We found some hidden talent in our society when Willa Heron sang a charming slumber song.

Then Florence Leighton and Florence Metcalf gave us a delightful college story.

Miss Edina Clarke is the Adalante candidate for May Queen.

COLLEGE LIFE

The Snell Sisters have blossomed into full-grown schoolmams. Viola is teaching at Walton, and Bessie is laying down the law at the West Salem school.

A number of the boys departed last week to assist Uncle Sam in ascertaining how many children he had on April 15th.

Miss Jennie Edgington spent the week end in Portland.

Prof. Ray D. Fisher, former assistant in history, visited the varsity last week.

Luke Rader and Milton Marcy made over-Sunday visits to their parents in Portland.

The Misses Elsie and Helen Clair, Inez Goltra and Ruth Young, of the Washington High School, Portland, spent the week-end with Miss Gertrude Reeves and Miss Jessie Young at Lausanne Hall. We hope the visiting young ladies will be so favorably impressed with Willamette that they will want to return and spend four years around her campus.

Miss Myrtle Hannon, a recent graduate of Willamette, was married last week.

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Members of the Alumni, old students, new students, and others interested in the success of this paper are invited to contribute at any time. The interest you take will be appreciated. Address all communications to the Editor-in-Chief.

If hearsay evidence is entitled to any consideration, and we think it is in this case, the recent trip of our Glee Club into Idaho was one of the best advertising mediums that could have been adopted. The existence of Willamette University was called to the attention of the dwellers in numerous cities, who otherwise would never have become informed of the importance of the "Varsity," except in the vaguest and most indefinite of terms. As it was, coming into direct contact with live, wide-awake college fellows, who know how to put in a good word for their school, a most favorable and lasting impression has been created. From all along the line come reports to the effect that the "Glee Club performance was an entire success," and justly merited the appreciation it received. The members of the club made good and we're proud of them. We are all eagerly awaiting their appearance in Salem in the near future.

The gold medal offered by Burgess Ford to the athlete winning the highest number of points on the track this season should be an incentive to all aspirants to put forth their best efforts. We can show how much we appreciate this offer by turning out in large numbers and making good.

## MODERN PIONEERING

### Eleven Thousand Homes in a Day.

An event so unique, so far reaching, and important is scheduled to take place early next year in that part of the country known as the Inland Empire that it is worthy of much more than passing note. Approximately eleven thousand families will be transported from the middle and Western States to the land distributed by the three land drawings of last August.

When it is recalled that nearly three hundred thousand applications were made for the land at the drawing, and that Spokane, Coeur d'Alene City and Missoula were thronged by men from practically every state and territory in the Union who were there in order to make filings, something can be gathered of the wide spread importance of the movement. Hundreds of these men announced then that it was their purpose to remove their families to the land as soon as it was subject to entry, and to make permanent homes upon it. Early in the Spring these three Indian Reservations will be open for settlement, under the Homestead law, to those who were successful in the drawings.

This law requires in most cases that settlers make their homes upon the land for five full years, there being, however, some instances in which the land can be commuted after fourteen months residence.

The history of the settlement of land has been that it was made by the gradual influx of settlers due to normal immigration. True, there was the exception of Oklahoma and one or two other minor points a few years ago, but never before have we seen families dropping in suddenly, and taking possession of hundreds of thousands of acres of public lands in a day, and the

importance of this influx of citizenship to the Northwest cannot be over-estimated.

Irrigation has built up communities in a season, and towns have sprung up by the side of federal irrigation projects like mushrooms; but the spectacle of whole communities staking out land, setting tent stakes and building homes simultaneously, is one which is practically new in the history of the world.

While much interest was manifested in this territory throughout the United States at the time of the drawing, still perhaps definite information regarding the land is not, even now, out of place.

The Coeur d'Alene reservation consists of five hundred and ten thousand acres of land much of which is high class agricultural land. Thousands of acres of it have been cultivated by the Indians, or leased by them to white men, for nearly a score of years.

About two hundred thousand acres of this cultivated land will be settled on the eventful day of April 1, 1910. Great stretches of the finest white pine forest in all Idaho occupy the mountain sides, surrounding Coeur d'Alene and border the streams which empty into it.

However, the finest of this forest land was not included in the land open for settlement.

The reservation has a length of about forty-two miles north and south and an approximate width of twenty-eight miles. It is bounded on the west by the Washington-Idaho state line with the extreme northern point about due east of Rockford, Washington. Its northern boundary runs east a few miles and then turns southeast across Lake Coeur d'Alene and extends to the southeast of Harrison, Idaho, about seven miles. From this point the southern boundary extends southwesterly to the state line.

Two railroads cross the reservation from east to west. The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's line to Wallace passes over the southern end, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound crosses about the middle, reaching Washington at Tekoa. Lake Coeur d'Alene and the St. Joe river furnish water transportation to the interior. The northern end of the reservation is but twenty-five miles from

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On the west the reservation joins the famous Palouse country, where for many years immense crops of grain have been grown and farmers have become independent. Much of the reservation prairie land is of the same quality as that of the Palouse, and will be worth fifty to one hundred dollars per acre as soon as a crop has been harvested. In many places near the state line Indians have built splendid homes and have imitated the successful grain growers in most of their methods.

The history of the Coeur d' Alene reservation dates back to the administration of General Grant. The Coeur d' Alene Indian had no permanent home, although they had always been friendly and square with the white settlers though they were driven from one hunting ground to another. The Grant administration gave the Indians the choice of selecting land either in Washington or Idaho. With an intimate knowledge of the entire country they chose the lands lying near the Coeur d' Alene, taking enough of the prairies to insure grazing lands for their stock. Since that time the Indians have resided upon the lands in peace, taking no part in the hostilities of the Nez Perce tribe when Chief Joseph undertook to drive the white man from his domain in 1878.

The Spokane reservation, which will be opened at the same time the Coeur d' Alene is given to the people for homes, consists of seventy-five thousand acres, but on account of the valuable timber a large part of it has been set aside as a natural forest. It lies twenty-five miles northwest of Spokane on the neck of land formed by the junction of the Columbia and Spokane riv-

ers. About fifty quarter sections of agricultural land will be given to settlers.

For fifty years the Flathead reservation has been the home and hunting ground of two thousand Flathead, Kalispell, Kootenai and Pend Odjile Indians, largely Catholic in religious sentiment but always friendly to the white man. The reservation consists of one million, four hundred and twenty-five thousand acres, but only about four hundred thousand acres will be settled. The southern half of Flathead Lake is included in the reservation, and about this body of water is to be found some of the choicest fruit land

in the United States. This lake is said to be the largest body of fresh water west of Lake Michigan. It is open to navigation on a large scale already.

The bench lands produce wheat abundantly, and Kalispell is sure to become a large grain center when once the reservation has been placed under the plow. Immense bodies of splendid forest are to be found on the reservation, but the timber will be sold at auction, it having been deemed inexpedient to allow the land to be taken under the homestead law. The rainfall is about sixteen inches annually. Townsites have been provided at Polson, Dayton, Arlee, Ravelli, Dixon,

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"First tell me, what is life when lightly weighed?"

"A sleep," said he, "with dreams that glow and fade."

"And canst thou name the fruits thereof?" I said.

He nodded: "Sundry aches of heart and head."

Then, "What is marriage?" next I sought to know.

"An hour's joy," he scoffed, "and years of woe."

"Define," said I, "the breed that prey on me."

"A pack of jackals, wolves and dogs!" growled he.

"Can aught subdue the soul of man?" I cried.

"The world natn whips," quoth he, "and chains beside."

"What works are old Khayyam's?" I asked betimes.

"False figuring," he laughed, "and crazy rhymes!"

—Ex.

**HERE AND THERE**

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Football has been abolished by the State Legislature of Virginia. No more football there.

The University of Washington enjoys the unique distinction of being the only college in America to carry on women's rowing, and the co-ed's who make the class crews this year can claim the enviable record of being the only college oarswomen in the country, according to coach H. B. Conibear.

"The action of music is threefold—upon the senses, upon the intellect, and upon the emotion. All these faculties must be refined, strengthened, and directed to their proper objects, if the right impression of music is to be received. And I hold that music itself, correctly studied, tends to develop the healthy powers of the preception, the intelligence, and the feeling, and thus co-operates with other liberal studies in achieving the great purposes of education."

Account of Junior-Senior banquet in next issue.

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lative program of the house, says the Springfield Republican. At last the house has been made aware that its side of the capitol is verily choking up with books, and that these must be got rid of if there is to be room for the latest editions which the house may want to read or at least have on hand for the members and their constituents. The cellars are declared to be filled with some 2,500,000 volumes, and there is no way to get rid of this enormous accumulation, which is larger than the total number of books in the congressional library, except by legislation.

Mr. Schaupp, in Germany, was giving the conjugation of the verb "schmeicheln," a reflexive verb meaning "flatter," the first person of the present tense of which is "ich schmeichel mir."

He had progressed as far as "ich schmeichel" when he hesitated. Then Miss Rees very promptly interrupted his dream with "mir."

Deep wisdom—swelled head—

Brain fever—he's dead.

—A Senior.

False fair one—hope fled—

Heart broken—he's dead.

—A Junior.

Went skating—bumped head—

Cracked skull—he's dead.

—A Sophomore.

Milk famine—not fed—

Starvation—he's dead.

—A Freshman.

—Ex.

Student.—"Want my hair cut?"

Barber.—"Any special way?"

Student.—"Yes, off."

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—Ex.

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