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#### The Game Was Spectacular, Being Principally a Punting Duel Between Windom and Booth

On December 1 the Sophomore and Freshman classes met on the gridiron of the University and did battle for their respective classes. In doing so all who took part in the pigskin contest verily took their lives in their paws, or else gave them to some "blushing, yelling, feminine" for safe keeping, knowing well that they were going down into the valley of death or about to cross that "bourne from which no traveller ever expects to return with a whole hide." But the daring heroes heeded not the danger in which they were putting their feet, each knowing well that if he had any corns the other fellows would be sure to find it out, be dad, and try to reap his harvest whether or no. But such is human nature. Alas the day when it was discovered that pigskins were good for collegians, to fill with air so that they could boot them with impunity.

But such is college life, and the fact cannot be evaded that the game aforementioned did take place and that the

result was recorded in the book of fate as being against the Sophomores of the said university. The game was a momentous one in the annals of maritime history and will be referred to the committee on fisheries for final approval on the ground that some fishy things were enacted at the time and hour when the aforementioned game was in progress. However different the game may have appeared through other specks than those of the author it was really the case that at the end of the first half neither of the contending parties had caused the ball to be forcibly projected over the opposing goal of the other side. Nevertheless, when seen concerning the matter under consideration, Professor Fisher "reliably informed the writer that his side had the ball" and was about to make a detailed analysis of the enemies territory, upon the suggestion of Professor Tillman that the earth might contain some live and highly infectious germs because he had heard Professor Clements say that he thought the location was a favorable one for their spread, to secure reliable knowledge of the safety of a proposed punt which was to be made.

The Sophomores had the best of the proposition in making yardage through and around the line. It was on a blocked punt that one Ross McIntire by appellation, and Freshie by profession, succeeded in knocking the plum of fame from the football honor tree by catching the leather sphere in his paws and he, feeling it nestle close to his throbbing breast in mute appeal, sent a message from his center of consciousness, as Professor Matt-

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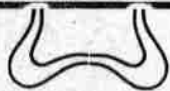
#### Gaul's Oratorio Given by Salem Singers at M. E. Church

#### The Affair Was a Great Success and Reflects Much Credit on Dr. Heritage

Those who had the pleasure of listening to the Philharmonic Choral Society in its rendition of Gaul's oratorio "The Holy City," December 3, at the Methodist church, were given a treat of such rare quality as has seldom been seen or heard in the Capital City for a long time. The singers of the oratorio were taken from the musical talent of the city and University and scored a brilliant success, and the city may well be proud of this musical aggregation. Salem has long needed such an organization for the production of this class of music. The efforts of Dr. Heritage, ever since he has returned to the Capital City, have been to bring together such an organization as gave the "Holy City" December 3. Last year the society rendered "The Rose Maiden."

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*Echos from the Senior Law Class.*

The Senior law class of '08 held their first business session last night immediately after class hours, which resulted in the election of officers, the selection of class colors, class pin, class flower, class motto, class song and class yell.

Phil. A. Stover, one of the most distinguished on-coming legal lights of the 20th century, was chosen president. Phil is a man of extraordinary ability, but with extra poor taste.

George Neuner, a man of strong physique, striking appearances, massive personality, but born of woman, was elected vice-president.

C. O. Hindman, a man caught on the Eastern Oregon plains, lassoed and hobbled, brought to Salem *nihil debit*, was elected secretary. Claude, we salute thee.

Roy Morgan, the Numidian Lion, the champion of the gridiron, the flower of Coos County, the pride of the class—was chosen treasurer.

William P. Lord Jr. and Wallace G. Trill, the burden bearers, the counselors of fellow classmen, the jack-lanterns of the legal profession, were elected counselors and entertainers of the class. "Lead on, our guardian Angels."

Harry K., winsome, brown eyes, fair face, far-famed, lovable and witty—Gracious Harry thou art chosen our historian. "We need thee every hour!"

Horace Sykes, from the very moment of his birth he began growing, strange to say, he has kept, it up through all these years, and today he stands before us the most massive, most gigantic, the tallest tree in the forest. We do thee much honor most noble Horace in declaring thee our class poet.

W. C. Winslow, much loved, much honored Walter, from Polk County, we see thee riding on the crest of the clouds, live not in the past, but look toward the rising sun of the future, and forever guard our great seal.

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OUR FOOTBALL TEAM.

The football season has closed, and we begin to think of the many hard fought and exciting games which have been played this year.

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Members of the alumni, old students, new students, and others interested in the prosperity and success of the paper are invited to contribute at any time. Address all communications to the Editor-in-Chief.

During the pursuance of a college course, the majority of students often meet with many embarrassing circumstances, not found with such frequency in other walks of life. It is as true today as it ever has been that the larger proportion of students work their way through school at whatever they can get to do that is honorable. It seems strange then, and yet it is true, that people of nearly every station of life are constantly watching for a chance to take advantage of the person who has earned his money by honest toil, to snatch it from him to satisfy their own selfish greed. The student toiling on in obscurity is oft-times overlooked by those whose place it is to lend at least a kind word, but who on the other hand in their mad pursuit of the "almighty dollar" make him the object of scathing and sarcastic insinuations. Such unkind acts on the part of those who should know better must undoubtedly be prompted by anything but a Christian spirit. Why add to his burden which already

seems more than he can stand? The love for money, human greed, is corrupting men in every calling of life's work. Not alone in the political and business world, where one would most expect to find it, is it apparent; but in rare cases this sentiment, so unworthy, so unchristian, is even wont to permeate the sacred atmosphere that surrounds the pulpit.

Unfavorable circumstances make it necessary for the Student Body to increase its finances in other ways than by the customary Student Body fee. For this reason, on December 19, 20, and 21, a carnival will be given in the University Gymnasium, and to this endeavor for the betterment of our financial situation, every loyal student is expected to give earnest, cooperative support.

A large measure of success was assured when Mr. Glen Unruh was secured as manager of this carnival. Mr. Unruh has shown marked ability as a manager of student enterprises, particularly as manager of the *Collegian* for '05-'06, and as football manager for '06-'07. We are confident that the trust given him in this instance will again be faithfully kept, and that he will do his utmost to make this what it should be, an unqualified success.

Many attractions will characterize this carnival, and one which precedes in point of time at least is the election of a carnival queen. The contest is now on between the classes and it is time for some real, true class enthusiasm. Announcement will be made later of the many other interesting features to be enjoyed. The time for preparation is short, yet long enough if every student gives the help which has always characterized the live Willamette student. Now is the occasion when it is perfectly legitimate for one to try to outstrip his fellows in "boosting."

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The first game of the season is scheduled for the night of the 13th of December, but it will probably take place on the following evening, December 14. The game will be a double-header, Willamette and the city Y. M. C. A. playing the big one, while the Capital Business College and the Salem High School contest the second. Both of these games will take place in the varsity gym.

Those trying for positions on the varsity team are as follows: Center, Low and Price; forwards, John Moore, Pemberton, Hornschuch, and Crandall; guards, Wilson, Forbes, Nelson, and Johnson.

LAUSANNE HALL.

Miss Gross acted as janitor Saturday evening.

Mrs. Schultz and family visited the Hall Friday night.

We are glad to announce that Miss Adams is recovering from her illness.

Miss Carlson (in costume Saturday

night)—“My, but this is hard work!”

Three of the young ladies treated the tables to cranberry sauce Monday evening.

The Sauer Kraut table has acquired a new title, now being known as the Beauty table.

The Misses Jackson, Corlett and Carlson spent Thanksgiving at home and with friends.

The girls were highly entertained Saturday evening by a dress parade given by themselves.

Miss Carlson spent Thanksgiving at home. We are counting the days when she will spend Xmas there.

One of the girls who attended the Elks' Memorial remarked that she “would rather be a Mason than an Elk.”

We had a circus wedding here Thursday night. The clown was married to the snake charmer. Jimmie The Tough and Buster were in attendance.

Several of Lausanne Hall girls delightfully entertained at a chafing dish party Friday evening, Nov. 29. The evening was enjoyably spent. Covers were laid for ten, the color scheme, green and white being effectively carried out in the decoration of the tables. White Chrysanthemums were used as center pieces with ropes of smilax hanging from the chandelier. The favors were large white chrysanthemums. Those present were: Misses Anderson, Samson, J. Samson, Brown-

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An interesting story comes from Ewing, where it is reported that a few nights ago one of the professors in the college came near getting killed. The details of the affair as we are advised are to the effect that some of the young lady students who had been forbidden the company of the young men, devised a plan whereby they could draw their friends up to the second story window in a sort of a basket. The professor in question got on to the plan, and when the hoisting apparatus was lowered, he stepped in, and was being drawn upward. About the time he reached the window, the young ladies discovered the identity of their caller, and turned him loose. The fall was fast and hard, and it is a wonder that he was not more seriously injured than he was.—Franklin County *Independent*.

Lausanne girls, take notice.

#### PROHIBITION LEAGUE.

Several weeks ago Mr. L. C. Brown, traveling secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, re-organized our local league, with a membership of twenty-four. At that time the following officers were elected: John E. Reichen, president; Guy Woods, vice-president; Mary Gittins, secretary; John McNees, treasurer. It was decided to hold regular meetings once every two weeks, and the time chosen as most suitable is 3:15 on Thursdays.

The purpose of the league is to make a thorough study of the liquor problem. The league has no direct connection with the Prohibition party or any other political organization. All students who are interested in the cause of temperance should avail themselves of this privilege to study the liquor problem.

The first program was rendered on last Thursday. Messrs. Clyde Wains-

cott, John Reichen, and John McNees spoke on topics which had been assigned to them, and each talk was followed by a general discussion. Besides the regular work the league expects to have addresses by prominent men at these meetings from time to time, and all students are welcome to attend.

#### RESOLUTIONS

Last Thursday morning the students and faculty of the University were saddened by the report of the death of one of their number. Miss Ella Wilson, after a brief illness of peritonitis, passed away at her home in Halsey. The news came as a surprise to her many friends here, and we deeply regret that she has so suddenly been called from our midst.

The following resolutions were drawn up by the student body and a copy sent for publication:

*Whereas*, One of our fellow students, Miss Ella Wilson, has been removed from our midst by sudden death, and whereas, she was loved and respected by her classmates and by all of us who have become acquainted with her,

*Therefore, be it resolved*, That we, the members of the Student Body of Willamette University, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to her sister, her grandparents and all those who are so suddenly called upon to mourn her loss.

*And be it further resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of the Student Body and a copy published in the college paper.

—John Reichen,  
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A few large heads would make the *Weekly Index* of Pacific University somewhat more attractive. We would suggest that things be made to "stick out." Otherwise the paper is as newsy as usual.

*The Nugget* has some good stories and is well arranged. "The Junior's Corner" is an interesting bit of class verse. "Autumn," by Eleanor Taylor,

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'08, is a pretty tribute and appreciation of the beauties of fall. We like the paper well.

We find the Albany College *Student* on our exchange table for the first time this year, and are pleased with it. We wish that you would come often. The arrangement is good. We hope that you will grow and improve.

One of the exchanges that we look for most is the Wyoming *Student*. It is full of live literary and college work.

*The Criterion* has an article on "Reform in Criminal Law" which seems to discuss the point thoroughly. The paper is newsy and indicates a healthy college atmosphere.

Industrial education has long been the great feature of the curriculum in Sing Sing prison, but the so-called higher education is said to have gained ground there lately. There are college graduates enough in the institution to form a faculty.

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Look out Sophs, or the "Babies" will administer the same dose in basketball, baseball, and track as they did in football.

Mary's lamb has now grown old,  
But people with it play,  
And always will perhaps until  
Its bones are hid away.

It was certainly gratifying to the W. U. students, living in Salem, to know that their many friends, who are away from home, received such a welcome Thanksgiving dinner from the University.

Let's have some new yells. The yell leader will always carefully consider them.

We all know why Jim came home from the convention on Saturday—Mary didn't go to Albany.

First Student—Why do boys love money so extremely well?

Second Student—Because the coins always have a girl's picture on them.

Wanted—By every one—more(?) work.

Willamette student body is strictly a "high 'Price' affair."

Latin Professor—In what conjugation is that verb?

Clemo—It's in the third.

Professor—Now, Mr. Clemo—

Clemo—Oh, I was looking at the wrong word ;it's in the second conjugation, of course. (General laughter.)

Clemo—Guess it must be in the first.

Bales and Woods at Y.M.C.A. convention thought they would take the street car from the hotel to the depot, but took a gocart instead, and had it not been for their sympathetic pleadings, the man with the "star" would have given them a night's lodging to boot.

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*Philodossians and Philodorians Enjoy Excellent Program and Listen to Debate.*

In the chapel of Willamette University the Philodossian and the Philodorian, two literary societies of the University, held one of their enjoyable open meetings recently. A good program was given and thoroughly appreciated. Following the program there was a lively debate on the question, "Resolved, that capital punishment is better than life imprisonment for the protection of society and the prevention of crime." Mary Gittins and George Wilson upheld the affirmative, while Lila Spalding and Walter Winslow defended the negative. The judges were Professor Clements, Miss Holcomb and H. S. Hardman, and decided two to one in favor of the negative.

The program of the evening was as follows: Vocal solo, by R. D. Bisbee; reading, by Miss Hockett; lecture, by H. S. Hardman; reading, by Clark Belknap; vocal solo, by Miss Colony, and a piano solo by Miss Hart. After the debate and program were over the two societies adjourned to the Philodossian halls, where refreshments in the form of ice cream and wafers were served. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed, music and speeches forming the major portion of the entertainment.

### WEBSTERIAN.

The Websterian Debating Society met in its regular meeting Friday eve-

ning, Dec. 6. In the absence of the president, Robert Eakin presided. The program rendered was very interesting. M. M. Reed gave an instructive talk on patent medicines, their ill effects and the causes of their great sale. Archie Strang gave a vocal solo in a manner that was very pleasing to all. The debate, "Resolved, that the system of nominating candidates for public office by primary elections is preferable to the system by convention," brought out some interesting speeches. The affirmative, upheld by William Beaty, H. A. Wann and Geo. A. Massey, won the decision over their opponents, H. A. Scheuerman, Robert Eakin and Weller Chamberlain.

Chas. Harrison and Ed. Gittins were elected to membership and the following names were submitted: Messrs. McIntire, Jory, Hobson, Bennett, Eyre.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: President, H. A. Scheuerman; vice-president, James Crawford; recording secretary, George Forbes; corresponding secretary, H. A. Wann; treasurer, Guy Smith; critic, R. F. Shields; sergeant-at-arms, M. M. Reed.

The newly elected president, Mr. Scheuerman, is one of the societies most active and prominent members, and under his guidance the society will continue to advance along its way to success.

### ADELANTE.

Friday afternoon after a very lively and interesting business session, the society enjoyed the following program: The roll call was answered by quotations from Browning. The

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fourth chapter of the original story, "The Mystery," was read by Miss Fastabend. The story is growing in interest and this chapter closed with

Detective Wilson telling of the mysterious words overheard through the wall in a dark underground passage. Miss Funk and Miss Siegmund upheld the negative, Miss Dimick and Miss Norberg the affirmative, of the question, "Resolved, that trusts and general combinations tending to banish competition should be forbidden by law." It is a large subject, but the debaters showed themselves quite equal to the task and gave evidence of thorough preparation. The Adelante Society is proud of her debaters. The affirmative won the decision.

The critic then gave her report, which was very practical and showed that she has the welfare of the society at heart; her criticisms are always helpful and suggestive.

A few matters of business were attended to and the society adjourned.

We want to congratulate the Adelantes on their loyal, faithful work in the society.

### JOINT MEETING OF THE Y. W. AND Y. M. C. A.

Sunday afternoon Professor Patterson gave one of the most interesting and beneficial talks given before the Associations this year. He emphasized the value of higher living and the true purpose of life, giving many striking examples of how lower forms of organism give up their existence to higher forms. How even the parts of our very being are dependant on the others. How our mental power depends on our physical; how our spiritual on the mental and then showing how vitally our higher education or living depends on this higher division of our natures which so many often neglect entirely. Professor Patterson's forceful putting of his carefully worded thoughts makes him an influential and pleasing speaker. Students missing an opportunity to make his personal acquaintance are not utilizing the best of college opportunities.

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