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DRAMATIC RECITAL

Of Freshmen and Sophomores, Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening, in the University chapel, the Freshman and Sophomore classes in expression gave their annual dramatic recital. The work given was better than usual, especially the dramatic work. Chapler and Oliver as Launeclot and Gobbo did some particularly good work. The list is too long for individual praise. Prof. Carter deserves great credit for the quality of the work given Saturday evening.

The program given was as follows:

- 1
Merchant of Venice.
Act III, Scene 2.
Lancelot.....Ray Chapler
Gabbo.....G. O. Oliver
- 2
The New South.....Grady
Arthur Gale.
- 3
Announcing the engagement
(Cutting from Helen's Babies)
Winnifred Rigdon.
- 4
As You Like It
Act I, Scene 2.
Duke Frederick.....F. Meresse
Roselind.....V. V. Gardner
Celia.....Nemie Patsons
- 5
As You Like It
Act III, Scene 2.
Orlando.....F. L. Grannis
Rosalind.....Ethel Scoville
Celia.....Ilda Jones
- 6
Justice in Society.....I. G. Martin
- 7
Nominating Speech of J. G. Blaine
.....W. E. Keyes
- 8
Romeo and Juliet.
Nurse.....Althea Jones
Juliet.....Mabel P. Robertson
- 9
Hannibal on the Alps.....Swan
W. C. Winslow.
- 10
Macbeth.
Act I, Scene 5.
Macbeth.....N. D. Moser
Lady Macbeth.....Louise Van Wagner
Messenger.....D. A. Forbes
- 11
Macbeth.
Act I, Scene 7.
Macbeth.....D. A. Forbes
- 12
Macbeth.
Act II, Scene 5.
Lady Macbeth.....Lila Swafford
Gentlewoman.....Althea Lee
Doctor.....Louise Van Wagner

There will be another dramatic recital given by the Department, in the Grand Opera House, sometime in June.

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Last Friday evening, at the First M. E. church, the Salem Choral Society and visiting musicians gave a benefit rendition of "The Feast of Adonis" and "The Redemption" for Prof. Seley, who has been ill for so long.

The three nights preceding, the Willamette Valley Choral Union, of which the Salem Society is a member, held its May Festival, at Eugene. The soloists, Prof. Boyer and Mr. Don J. Zan, of Portland; Miss Stinson, of Eugene, and Mrs. Bushong, of Portland, and the director, Prof. Glenn, of Eugene, offered their services and the Portland Symphony Orchestra was secured, with the musical people of Salem and the friends of Prof. Seley. The singing was very fine and its effect was greatly heightened by the Orchestra. The illness of Prof. Boyer which made it necessary to cut some of the best of the oratorio, spoiled it somewhat, but the good singing of Mr. Zan made up in some degree. Taking it altogether the concert was well worth the price of admission and gave universal satisfaction. The proceeds should net Prof. Seley a handsome sum toward re-

ANOTHER ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Prohibition Contest at Corvallis, Friday.

Next Friday evening the Interstate Oratorical Contest for the Intercollegiate Prohibition Clubs of the Pacific Coast will be held at Corvallis.

Last year there was but one interstate contest in this League, held at Omaha, Neb. To this place contestants were sent from each state having divisions of the League. On account of the extraordinary growth of the League in the United States, and the great expense there will be three interstate contests this year. One for the Eastern states will be held in Ohio, for the Middle states in Iowa, and for the Pacific states in Corvallis. The winners of these contests will meet and compete for another prize. The O. A. C. people are expecting a large crowd to attend the contest there, for it will be exceedingly interesting. There will be six contestants, two each from Oregon, Washington and California. The California orators are Berkeley men; the Washington men are from the U. of W. and Whitman, and Dallas College won out in the Oregon contest.

It is hoped that Oregon will make a better showing than last year even, when

O. A. C. DEFEATS P. U.

A Score of 80 to 46 Is Too Much for P. U.

Friday afternoon Corvallis saw the defeat of Pacific University by the O. A. C. Athletes. Peterson, the sprinter of the P. U. team; was a star in the 220-yard dash, in which he tied the Northwest record of 23 1-5 seconds.

The season record for the Northwest is claimed by Jackson, O. A. C., in the shot-put, with a throw of 39 feet 4 inches.

The College students are jubilant over the result of the meet, and the goal of their ambition is to defeat the University of Oregon next Saturday. In Williams, Moores and Jackson the college has three fine athletes, while a number of others are showing up splendidly.

The events resulted as follows:

- 50-Yard Dash—Williams (O. A. C.) Moores (O. A. C.) Peterson (P. U.) time, 0:23 1-5.
- 100-Yard Dash—Williams (O. A. C.) Peterson (P. U.) Moores (O. A. C.) time, 0:10 3-5.
- 220-Yard Dash—Peterson (P. U.) Williams (O. A. C.) Beach (O. A. C.) time, 0:23 1-5.
- 440-Yard Dash—Peterson (P. U.) Williams (O. A. C.) Howard (O. A. C.) time, 0:53 2-5.
- 880-Yard Run—Walker (P. U.) Howard (O. A. C.) Steiwer (O. A. C.) time, 2:15 4-5.
- 1-Mile Run—Gates (P. U.) Hall (P. U.) Schole (O. A. C.) time, 5:10.
- 120-Yard Hurdle—Beiden (O. A. C.) Moores (O. A. C.) F. Fletcher (P. U.) time, 0:17 4-5.
- 220-Yard Hurdle—Cathey (O. A. C.) Fletcher (P. U.) Brideaux (P. U.) time, 0:28 1-6.
- 16 Pound Shot-put—Jackson (O. A. C.) Barnett (P. U.) Pilkington (O. A. C.) distance of winning put, 39 feet 4 inches.
- Discus-Throw—Abraham (O. A. C.) Jackson (O. A. C.) Barnett (P. U.) best throw, 97 feet 2 1/2 inches.
- Hammer-Throw—Barnett (P. U.) Jackson (O. A. C.) Pilkington (O. A. C.) best throw, 103 feet 8 inches.
- Running Broad Jump.—Moores (O. A. C.) Cathey (O. A. C.) Burnaugh (O. A. C.) distance, 19 feet 7 1/2 inches.
- Running High Jump—Moores (O. A. C.) L. Burnaugh (O. A. C.) A. Burnaugh (O. A. C.) height, 5 feet.
- Pole Vault—Gilbert, P. U., Swan, O. A. C., Glatly, O. A. C.; height, 10 feet 1 inch.

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Yale Adopts the Elective System.

The Yale corporation has made the entire four years of the college course elective by allowing Freshmen in the future to pick five courses annually out of a course of eight, dropping any three of the eight they wish. The vote make it possible for the Freshmen to drop Greek, Latin and mathematics if he wishes. Greek as a required subject for entrance examination was abolished the change taking effect in June, 1904. Advanced mathematics and modern languages will be accepted as a substitute for Greek hereafter. The change will make a large difference in the preparatory schools of the country.

Yale professors will be retired at the age of 68 years, except when especially requested by the corporation to continue in active service, according to a vote passed by the corporation. This rule will take effect three years from date, and will apply to all officers of the University who hold permanent appointments. Several years ago the corporation voted to allow professors to retire voluntarily at 65 years old Gifford Pinchot, national forester, was appointed professor in the Yale forestry school. Professor William H. Brewer, head of the Yale Department of Agriculture, resigned and was elected professor emeritus.

Minchin, of Newberg, won fourth place in the National contest.

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EDITORIAL.

Next Friday evening the Freshmen will debate with a team from the Portland High School. The question of the ship subsidy is to be discussed. The team from the Freshman class is composed of Messrs. Gale and Winslow and Miss Mary Warfield. They have been working hard upon the question for some time and expect to make a good showing. We have no doubt but what they will. A large crowd should greet them and help them by the encouragement of its presence. An interesting time can be promised, at least.

The resolutions adopted by the Student Body sometime ago to reward the members of the football and track teams with an official "W" seems to have been pigeonholed to oblivion in the minds of the students. The design has been adopted, the games have been played and the team has long since disbanded.

The track team is a minus quantity this year, so that is out of consideration. There should be a Student Body meeting called and the names submitted by the football coach and captain be voted on and the grid-iron heroes be rewarded for their work last fall.

Our orator in the state contest should have his "W" also. Action should be taken at once in these matters.

There has been considerable discussion during the year concerning a permanent athletic fund for the school in the future.

The idea of supporting athletics by the Student Body in an equalized and systematic manner by adding a small amount

to each student's tuition has proven a feasible and satisfactory plan in many of the best colleges of the country. Athletics cannot be successfully conducted without money, and the question is simply how to raise it in a way that is fair to all students, that will be the easiest to collect and that will be the most systematic and orderly. Nothing is more pernicious than the hap hazard ways of raising money for athletics in vogue at Willamette during the past year. Funds have been wasted, confidence impaired, enthusiasm dampened. The contributions have been anything but proportional. As the financial methods of athletics are, so the work will be. Shall we continue in wasting time and energy that should be better employed in those explosive "rallies" and the desperate efforts in raising enough money to get a team started to work when other colleges have had their teams out at work several weeks before? The trustees and faculty are perfectly willing to adopt a better system. The new athletic field is a great stride toward better athletics at Willamette, and why not add to it by better financial methods? The abominable gymnasium dues would be eliminated and every student who has paid his tuition could feel privileged to indulge in gymnastics and athletics without extra fees. Athletics is for the students of the students, and by the students and they can make it live instead of exist, by practical reform. Go to the Student Body and vote for the permanent fund, so that athletics can start next fall on a sound financial footing.

There is much truth in the following editorial from the New York Tribune: "The President of Columbia University will find a multitude of earnest supporters of his published belief that too much fuss is made nowadays over undergraduate athletes, and that the heads of young men are too often turned because sensational newspapers print so many flattering portraits and fulsome eulogies of student half-backs and fullbacks, of stoke oars and pitchers and pitchers and shortstops. The chief uses of Colleges and Universities do not lie in the promotion of sports."

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Across the Campus

Debate Friday night.

Remember Mrs. Wiggs, Monday night.

The circus Thursday made large holes in several of the classes.

Miss Jahn, of Milwaukee, Or., visited chapel Friday.

Misses Eva Coshov and Ruth Gabrielson were chapel visitors Thursday.

Mr. Rodda, who will be a student next year, was a chapel visitor Wednesday morning.

Every student owes it to himself and to Wallulah to hear Miss Thomas, Monday night.

Quite a number of students were out to see the girls off for Capitola, Wednesday night.

Well, we will all be out to see the Freshies down the Portland High School, Friday night.

A great book will be read by a great reader Monday night and you cannot afford to miss it.

Professors should "be more explicit in their excuses for tardiness to chapel. They set a bad example.

Ralph Matthews has returned to school after several days' absence, necessitated by an attack of the mumps.

Dick actually woke up and said some things Thursday morning. Among other things he announced the fact that he was tired.

John Gardner, an old student and a member of the football team two years ago, was a chapel visitor Thursday. He will be with us again next year.

Roy Buckingham, an Old Willamette "war horse" will probably be a member of the "All California" Athletic team, which is going East in June.

If you have not paid your subscription to the athletic field fund, do so at once. The contract has been let and the money is needed.

Miss Harriett Warfield attended and took part in the May Festival, held in Eugene, last week. She spent Sunday with friends in Albany.

The baseball team did not go to Monmouth, Saturday, to play with the O. S. N. S., because of the rain. The game will be played later.

Wallulah will soon be out and she will be a credit to Old Willamette. It will be one of the neatest annuals ever put out by a College on the Coast.

At last the "Can" has put in again. Come Ginger, ginger up and give us something fresh. You are very slow in getting around and your jokes are rather ancient.

Every person who knew "Tommy" when she was in school will be at the church Monday night, if such a thing is possible. They know something of what she can do.

Dean Hawley attended the Woolman log rolling, in Eugene, Friday, and gave an address Friday night. He stopped off at Shiel on his return and preached at that place Sunday.

Those who are expecting to take part in the contest for editor of the Collegian should hand in their articles to the committee as soon as possible. The time is growing short.

The Preps. have cheered up and challenged the College to another game of baseball. It is needless to say that the challenge will be accepted and the game will come off in the near future.

The University Band took part in the Republican rally Wednesday night. The band has made rapid progress and in another year will be able to play with any band in the state.

The President will be here tomorrow and we will do our part toward welcoming him to Salem. A large banner will be stretched across State street, upon which will appear an appropriate greeting to the President.

It was thought for a while that there would not be material enough to fill in the new athletic field, but President Coleman has solved the problem by suggesting that we bury all the kickers there. However, we doubt whether they will even make good filling.

J. O. Van Winkle, who is representing the interests of the Medical School in Eastern Oregon, reports the names of 11 students from Pendleton alone. The prospects for Willamette for next year are not simply bright, they are brilliant.

The students are thinking of extending the rule for compulsory attendance at chapel so that it will include the faculty. Chapel attendance may not benefit the members of the faculty themselves, but it does not inspire the students very much to face empty chairs morning after morning.

The Freshmen have decided not to give a banquet Friday night after the debate, but will hold a dress reception

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instead. It is incidentally hinted that there is likely to be a jollification on the campus also. To gain admittance to the latter a dress suit will not be necessary and the program may be somewhat informal; but we will all be there.

The program Saturday night came off without a hitch. The chapel was very tastefully decorated with flowers, bunting, etc., but bouquets for the actors were rather scarce. The Judge distinguished himself, however, and received as a reward a large bunch of choice radishes.

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Mr. Ijut (mistaking pocket-mirror for miniature case) : There, Miss Passe is a picture of my intended.

The debate between Colorado and Nebraska Universities has been declared off. No agree-could be reached as to the judges.

Doxology of Chicago University—"Praise John from whom 'oil' blessings flow; Praise also Bill who spends the dough; Praise John, Praise Bill, Praise all the host; Praise Bill a little, Praise John the most."—Colorado Tiger.

The Ten Eyck prize at Yale College was won this year by William Pickens, a negro student at that institution. He recently received a request from ex-President Cleveland for a copy of the speech.

It is said that H. Thurman Chapman, of Drake University, has broken the world's pole vault record by making 12 feet. The world's record formerly was 11 feet 10 1/4 inches held by Clapp, of Yale.

Friends of the late Edwin L. Godkin, formerly editor of the New York Evening Post, have presented to Harvard University \$10,500, the income of which is to be used for annual lectures on good citizenship. The donors are said to be J. Pierpont Morgan and Andrew Carnegie.

Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt, of the department of languages and literature at Cornell University, has been appointed director of the American School of Archaeology at Jerusalem.

It will take a 20-acre lot to provide room for the seven new buildings for Harvard's College of Medicine. The cost will be \$2,000,000, half of which has been given by J. Pierpont Morgan.

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At a meeting recently held in the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall for the benefit of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, ex-President Cleveland presided and delivered an address in the interest of Southern education.

A comic paper has just been established at the University of California and bears the unique name of Pelican.

Beginning with June of the present year, Cornell University will retire all Professors at the age of 70. The retired Professors will serve as lecturers in their special department for five years.—The Tiger.

Princeton is to have an artificial lake for the use of the boat crews. The money necessary for its construction has been donated by Andrew Carnegie.

The fourth annual intercollegiate debate between Columbia University and Cornell University, held at Carnegie Lyceum, New York City, was won by Columbia. Columbia had the negative side of the following question: "Resolved, That a method of electing United States Senators by the direct vote of the people would be preferable to the present mode of election."—

He—My brother carries the brains of the family. She—Doesn't make him round-shouldered, does it?—Yonkers Statesman.

Maude—So she married and did well? Annie—Yes. She gets \$25 a week now. Maude—Pin money? Annie—No; alimony.—Judge.

"What's the matter, Bill? You look kind of weatherbeaten this morning." "That's exactly what I am. I bet \$5 that it would rain yesterday, and it didn't.—Chicago Tribune.

Briggs—Bilkins didn't get along with that rich girl he married, did he? Griggs—No. She went back to her family, and he went back to his creditors.—Life.

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