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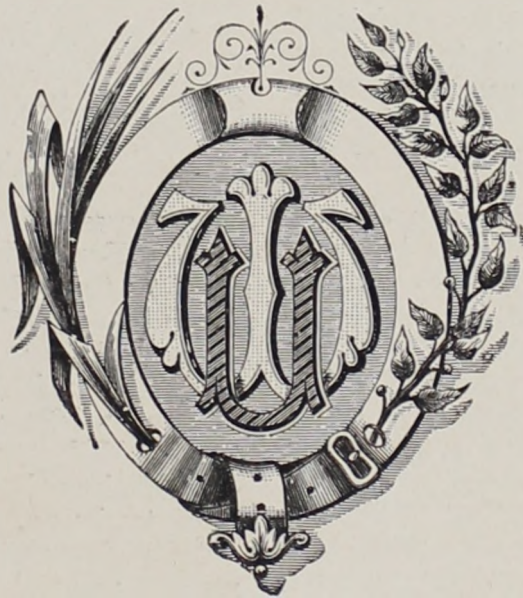
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COMING EVENTS

Laying Corner Stone of Eaton Hall.

Thanksgiving Recess.

Christmas Vacation.

Board of Trustee's Meeting, January 12, 1909.

Thanksgiving Sunday is Willamette Day by action of the last Conference.

THE STUDENT BODY.

The quality of students in Willamette University is all that could be desired. They are of the happy, earnest, studious sort that give joy to the faculty and good cheer to each other. After a month of school, affairs are running smoothly and all are hard at work. The Literary Societies, the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, the various Academy and Collegiate Classes are all well organized and keep up a degree of inspiration that is profitable as well as interesting. The enthusiasm of youth is one of the greatest tonics in the world. Let every friend of Willamette joyfully toil to increase the student body. We can if we will.

COURSE OF STUDY FIRST-CLASS.

There seems to be a misunderstanding as to the course of study in Willamette University. Some people, evidently ignorant of the situation, have spread the report that the course of study is below the standard of leading educational institutions. A comparison of the Willamette University Catalogue with those of leading schools reveal the fact that Willamette's course of study ranks with the best. Experience has determined among educators that a student can do only so much work, and do it well. Upon this experience all courses of study are planned.

A comparison of Willamette's catalogue with such institutions as Ohio Wesleyan University, Northwestern University, State University of Iowa, Baker University of Kansas, University of Southern California, University of Washington, University of Oregon, and such other great institutions of the United States, reveals the fact that the standards are the same in Willamette as in these other schools. In all of them, one hundred fifty semester hours of preparatory work are necessary to enter the College course. And one hundred twenty

semester hours are necessary to graduation from the College.

The requirements for graduation in Willamette are just the same, therefore, as for these other first-class schools. Willamette University does not profess to be an agricultural or industrial school. But in its line of higher education, Willamette gives as good courses of study with as good results as any institution on the Coast.

It should not be forgotten that the man who won the Rhodes scholarship in England two years ago was a Willamette man. This scholarship is worth about \$1500.00 annually, and is given on the basis of scholarship. Our own institution is worthy in every respect. Let us stand by it.

EATON HALL.

Everyone is interested in the building of Eaton Hall. The students and faculty take frequent bird's-eye views from the windows of the old Liberal Arts building. Many visitors are seen watching with interest the progress of the building. All seem to feel that Eaton Hall means much for Willamette University for all time to come. And truly so.

The foundation of the building is nearing completion. Some of the walls are now ready for the floor joists of the first floor, and all of the walls will soon be up to the first floor. The stone work is very fine and undoubtedly the gray stone and red brick will make of Eaton Hall a very beautiful building. Willamette University will forever be indebted to Hon. A. E. Eaton for this splendid gift to Christian education.

There are other friends of Christian education who ought to do similar things for Willamette University. The need is great and they that have great riches are few, but the work must be done. What better inspiration can any man leave to future generations than to inspire them to a benevolence that develops character,

enriches the minds of men, advances civilization, and points out the path of success to young men of noble purpose? The man who writes a book, ordinarily, is soon forgotten. But immortality follows the man who serves his fellowmen by building universities.

GIFT OF HON. R. A. BOOTH.

Hon. R. A. Booth, of Eugene, brought joy to Willamette University and all its friends at the meeting of the Annual Conference in Salem by saying that he would give \$10,000 on another \$100,000 for the Endowment of "Old Willamette." Now let the Alumni and friends of Willamette University rally to this proposition.

By quiet and diligent investigation would it not be possible for us to find nine other men who would duplicate what Senator Booth has proposed? We hope that the Alumni and friends of Willamette will feel perfectly free to correspond with the President about persons who might be able to do such a thing. Please do not hesitate because the persons known to you seem unpromising. Repeatedly men and women are astonished by the gifts of well-to-do people to Christian education, not supposing that such persons were at all interested in that great work. But people of large means, and especially if they have no closely related heirs, are often thinking about a proper and beneficent disposition of their wealth, and oftentimes they welcome information, if it comes from the proper sources and with no publicity, concerning the work of great institutions. Where can any man put money that will mean more in the years to come, and for all time to come, than in such an institution as Willamette University?

All over Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, and in foreign fields are to be found graduates and old students of Willamette University. Many of them have filled offices of public trust. Many more have preached the gospel

amid the hardships of pioneer days, and founded the Church throughout all this great region. Many more have taught and helped to develop the educational resources of this wonderful Pacific Northwest; and scores have founded homes, reared good families, and their sons and daughters are now attending Willamette University.

There is no money that pays like the money that you put into young stock; and there is no money that brings such large returns for the race as the money that is put into Christian education. The widow's mite combined with the gifts of the millionaire bring forth great fruit for the advancement of society and the development of humanity. Let us find the people who are willing to help make Willamette University the greatest denominational institution of the Northwest.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Under the efficient leadership of Dean Mendenhall, the College of Music is doing very nicely. Professor Mendenhall is pleased that the School of Music is reaching his expectation and the friends of the College of Music are unstinted in their praise of his ability. The State of Oregon is, indeed, to be congratulated upon having such a splendid musician within its borders; and the friends of Willamette University are to be doubly congratulated that he is doing his work in that institution. He is ably seconded by Mrs. Mendenhall, who is a splendid soprano singer, and a very successful teacher. The music of the First Methodist Church in Salem, under the direction of Professor Mendenhall and with the assistance of Mrs. Mendenhall, furnishes a very attractive inducement to worship in that Church on Sabbath morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall are people of the highest culture, having had wide opportunity by travel and study to associate themselves with the best types

of culture and with people of highly cultured minds. Young people who wish a musical education will find a splendid atmosphere for the pursuit of that education in Willamette University.

THE ART DEPARTMENT.

The new Art teacher of Willamette University, Miss Georgina E. Billings is quietly, but successfully, making her way into the hearts of the students of the institution. She is a young woman of splendid ability, having had the finest training that the United States affords in the Art Schools of New York City. Wherever she has been, she has had very prominent notices bestowed upon her by the papers on account of the superiority of her work. She was very successful in securing prizes on her exhibits at the Oregon State Fair. She is instituting a Department of Arts and Crafts in Willamette University, which includes designing, book-binding, work in pottery, drawing, and other features that are not only artistic but of a very profitable nature for life work. This department is of very great advantage to young men and young women and others who desire to become proficient along the lines of Miss Billings' work.

GERMAN BIBLE.

This department was established for, and is endorsed and supported by the German Pacific Conference. Its purpose is, partly, to exercise special religious supervision over the students coming from the Churches in the bounds of this Conference, so as to keep them in touch with the German Church; partly, to be helpful to those students who are preparing for the ministry in the German work.

The courses taught this year are:

(1) Bible History. The course includes Old and New Testament History. The first part aims to show not only the historical, but also the religious development of Israel. In the second semester, special emphasis will be placed on the study of the life and teachings of Christ.

(2) An exegetical study of the Gospel of Matthew, First Corinthians, and Philipians.

(3) German Grammar. Ability to speak the German language is presupposed, the study including only the grammatical structure of the language. The course is planned especially for candidates for the ministry.



Lausanne Hall—Ladies' Dormitory.