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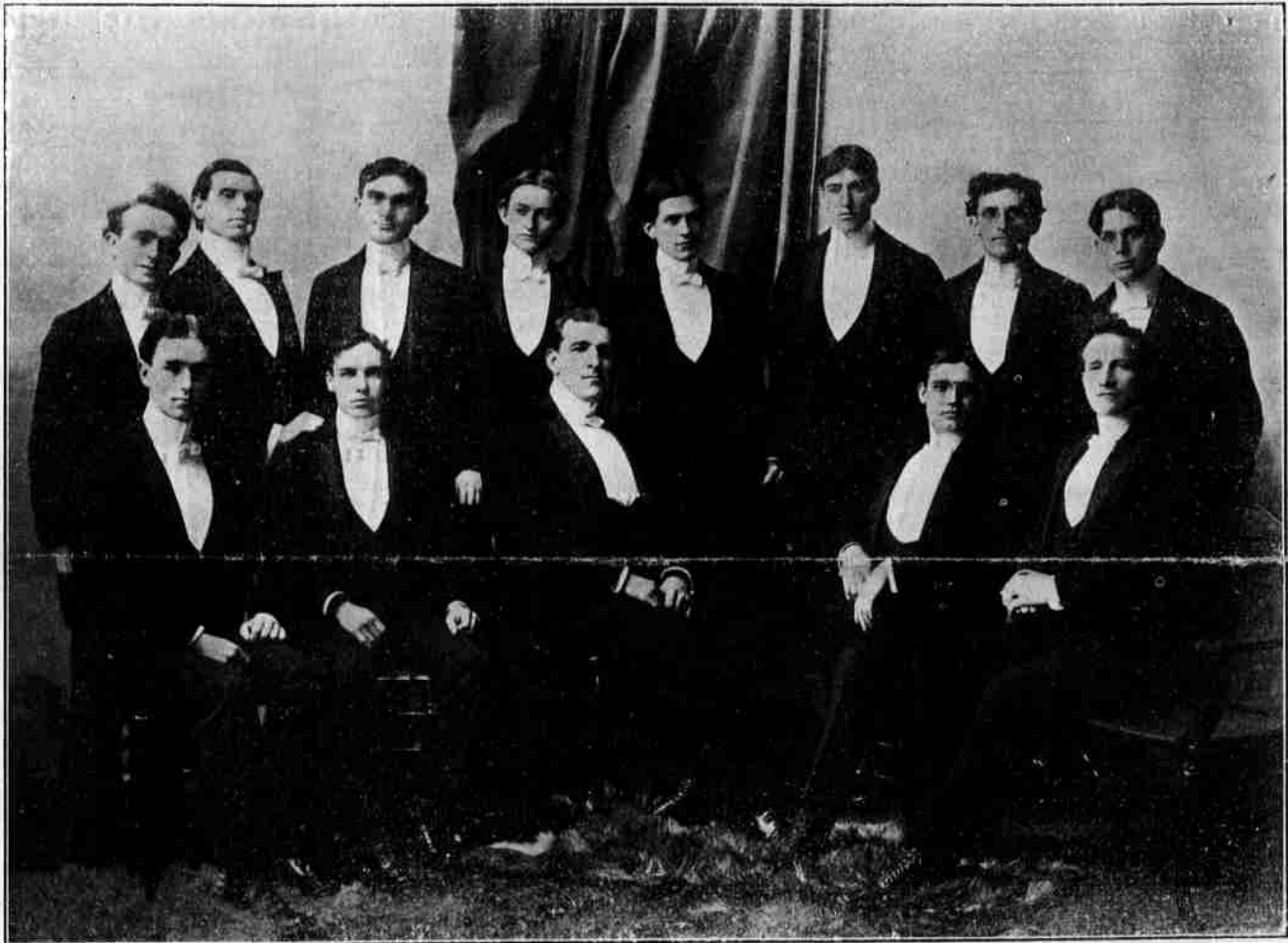
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GLEE CLUB.



Reading from left to right and beginning with the row standing, the members are Prof. Seeley (director), Van Winkle (manager), Wolf, Martin, Chapler, Randall, Hornschuch, Winslow, Miller, Zimmerman, Zercher, Markel and Trill.

THE GLEE CLUB

Of On Their Concert Tour.

With light hearts filled with hope for a successful tour, the Glee Club boys, departed on the Monday morning train for Oregon City, at which place the first concert was given that night. As yet no report has been received from them, but we feel confident that they will win new laurels for themselves and for Old Willamette. The boys have worked long hard and faithful and deserve a rich reward. The impression made at every appearance here has

been such as to inspire nothing but confidence in the boys. Under the able directorship of Prof. Seeley the club has attained to a remarkable high degree of perfection and too much can not be said in commendation of the patriotic manner in which he has devoted his time, talent and energy, for the benefit of the Club and the university.

Manager Van Winkle is also deserving of praise for so successfully arranging for such an extensive tour.

For two successive years, Willamette has been the only Oregon institution which has sent out a club and of this fact we may well be proud.

The present tour will include

ten engagements to be filled as follows —

April 4, Oregon City.
April 5, Hood River.
April 6, The Dalles.
April 5, Pendleton.

April 8, LaGrande.
April 9, Union.
April 11, Baker City.
April 12, Weiser.
April 13, Caldwell.

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There will be no issue of Collegian next week. Every body is expected to take a vacation and the staff is not desirous of breaking the rule.

We were fortunate indeed, in having the Rev. M. C. Harris, D. D. of San Francisco, to address us Chapel Friday morning, upon the subject of Japan. No subject is of more interest just at this time and few men are better informed concerning affairs in that wonderful little country than Dr. Harris. Having spent thirty-one years of his life there, he has witnessed the greater part of the wonderful transformation which has taken place in that country. His manner of speaking was very pleasing and when he had finished, we felt that we had been both instructed and amused.

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The State Historical Society has just added some very good slides in Nebraska history to the society and history department of the University.—Nebraskan.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

A prize for Latin verse has been offered at Syracuse university.

The valedictorianship and salutatorianship has been abolished at Yale.

Fifty-three persons contested for a place on the Harvard's Crimson Harvard's daily paper.

A freshman at Michigan was fined \$150 for striking an officer during the "Fresh Soph" rush, and his classmates showed their spirit by helping him out.

The winner in the preliminary oratorical contest at Chicago University is given a prize of \$50 in cash, in addition to a year's scholarship.

Minnesota has sent a gymnastic team to New York to compete with eleven other teams representing some of the greatest colleges in the country.

President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has been moved from the hospital to his home and is improving very rapidly. He gains strength daily and is considered nearly out of danger.

So far this season has been most productive of new records, and promise to do even more when outdoor work begins. The records so far broken this year are: American record 16-lb. shot; American and world's records, 2 mile relay; World's record, half-mile; intercollegiate outdoor record, half-mile.

The University of Chicago reports that its experiment in segregating the sexes has been an entire success. Better work and a greater amount of the same has been accomplished by both male and female classes than under the co-educational system.—Ex.

The Yale-Princeton, debate will be held at Princeton, Friday evening, March 25. The subject is: "Resolved that the United States was warranted in recognizing the independence of Panama." Yale has the negative and her debaters are: F. E. Pierce, '04; J. N. Pierce, '05 T. S.; L. O. Bergh, '06 Brooklyn N. Y.

Cornell has finally decided to give up the attempt of founding an honor system. The students were asked to sign two conditions, one of which was a promise neither to give nor to receive help, and the other was to report any student found guilty of breaking these rules. Almost all the students signed the first—but very few the second.—EX.

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A. C. Jerman attended Chapel Friday.

Nearly all of the medics have left for their respective homes.

A training table, for trackmen has been established at the hall.

If you have the blues come and let Davenport drive them away.

Davenport, the Oregon boy who has helped to make Oregon famous, will be here Monday night.

P. L. Crawford and F. L. Grannis have decided to try the Hall bill of fare.

Dr. Waters and Dr. Heppe occupied seats on the Chapel platform Friday morning.

The second round of Chapler Rhetoricals opened up Tuesday morning with Miss Crouse at the bat.

Chester Catlow is taking an enforced vacation this week, the cause of which is an attack of LaGrippe.

It is said that Wallace is permitted to correspond with other young ladies, only by first having his letters looked over by Mabel.

The admission price for students to the Davenport lecture will be 35c

Miss McDonald attended the wedding of Dr. Littler, of Albany, and Miss Stella Robinson, of Eugene, at Eugene, Wednesday, March 30.

"The Power of the Cartoon" is not a lecture in the strict sense of the words, but is a series of humorous stories, aptly illustrated by the talented hand of Davenport, the greatest cartoonist in America.

MOZART SYMPHONY CLUB

The second number of the University Y. M. C. A. lecture course was a grand success. The Mozart Symphony Club, is composed of four musicians every one of which is an artist. The manner in which they were severally and collectively encouraged gave ample evidence, that the large audience fully appreciated the rare talent shown in the rendition of the program. It would be impossible to justly select any one number for special mention and space will not permit us to give the notice each one deserved. The person I of the Club is as follows:

Miss Marie Stori, Prima Donna Soprano and Violin.
Mr. Richard Stoelzer, Viola D'Amour, Late, Saxophone Bells and Viola.
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APRIL FOOL

A Holiday Won by Strategy.

For the first time in many years the first day of April this year came on a school day at Willamette. This together with the fact that, the day itself was a perfect one, combined to stir the spirit of mischief within the breasts of the students. When the chapel hour arrived, the boys proceeded to seat themselves on the girls side of the house and the girls took the boys side. This caused no little bewilderment and confusion to the tardy ones. It not being possible to completely reverse the march, it proceeded as usual until the front door was reached on the second time around and then all filed out continuing the line of march out to State street down State to Winter, up Winter to Ferry and thence across the campus to the athletic field. It was rather an awe inspiring sight to see the long line of students with bare heads marching solemnly (?) and sedately (?) around the block. Wagons stopped in the street, laborers dropped their work and women and children flocked to windows to witness the imposing spectacle. The crowd of students quickly filled the grandstand and immediately proceeded to give vent to their feelings in a musical (?) concert. When tired of this, an impromptu field meet was held, the most prominent feature of which was the fatmen's race and which was won by "Slim" Unruh. This gave place to drop the handkerchief and blackman, games which had not been played by many of the participants for years.

The faculty entered into the spirit of the occasion and thinking that the students would return in time for the second period, very carefully locked the doors to all the recitation rooms. As time went on and still the students showed no signs of returning to classes, a meeting of the faculty was called and the day declared a holiday. When this fact was announced to the students by Prof. Mathews, three rousing cheers were given for the faculty. The students soon dispersed in groups of twos, threes etc. to spend the day in ways, as seemed to each most fitting.

The following interesting letter was yesterday received by the President of the Student Body:

The Student Body, Willamette University.
My Dear Friends:
Please accept my congratulations on having so successfully carried out an

"April Fool" at last. I sincerely hope the difficult lessons are mastered with the same zeal and skill.

Very cordially yours,
SOPHIA E. TOWNSEND, '03.
Salem, Oregon, April 4, 1904.

Associations.

PHILODORIAN

April Fool's Day and the accompanying pranks and tricks of mischievous students did not prevent the Philodorians from giving one of the most absorbing and interesting programs of this year, although an unusual digression occurred when the mellow light from the stove was substituted in lieu of the incandescent. Another surprise which was still more gratifying to the society than sitting in the moon light from the open stove door, was the presence of a large number of lady students chaperoned by Miss McDonald. Prof. Mathews was also present and after making a few remarks in his accustomed humorous manner, introduced Mr. Perring, an alumnus of the University, who gave the society a very lucid and also a very profitable address.

The speaker was a member of the Philodorian Society during the period from 1885 to 1890, and allowing his mind to run back to those five years he recounted in glowing terms his reminiscences of the interesting features of the society of that time.

The following program was rendered.

Violin Solo, Murry Shanks.
The Bootblack, R. R. Mathews.
Athletics, Oliver Spires.
The Psalm of Life, R. R. Hewitt.

Essay, F. L. Gramis.
Discussion.

Question: Resolved, That a high tax should be laid on all immigrants to the United States.

Affirmative, W. C. Winslow, Ray Chapler.

Negative, R. C. Glover, W. G. Trill.

PHILODORIAN'S ENTERTAIN

One of the most charming social events of the year occurred last Saturday night, when the Philodorians very pleasantly entertained their brothers, the Philodorian. The two rooms of the Society Halls were beautifully decorated with ivy and flowers, cozy seats were artistically arranged in different parts of the rooms, which added much to the pleasure of those being entertained and in short the young ladies spared no efforts to make the evening a pleasant one. Perhaps the most unique feature of the evening's entertainment was the guessing contest. Pictures representing dif-

ferent members of the societies, were scattered about the rooms and numbered. To the two persons guessing the largest number of names an elegant prize was awarded. Mr. Soward and Miss Myrick were the lucky people, while Mr. Trill and Mr. Zercher received the booby.

After numerous other games and amusements, all repaired to the refreshment room, where they did ample justice to the dainty repast, served by fair hands. This event is but one more proof of the entertaining ability of Willamette girls.

THE GLEE CLUB.

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April 15, Boise City.

The final concert of the season will be given in the Salem Grand Opera House, Wednesday night April 20. This will be the only opportunity the students and the Salem public will have of attending a concert given by the Club, and the students should see to it, that the boys are greeted with a crowded house.

BASKETBALL

There was a business meeting of the National Intercollegiate Basketball Association at the Hotel Imperial, New York, last week, at which the affairs of the Association for the past year and the coming year were discussed. Harvard, at her own request, was dropped from the Association because her team was unable to play as many out of town games as the schedule demanded. The Association will be composed next year of Columbia, Princeton, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Yale. R. S. Binkerd, who represented Yale, told the meeting that there was no truth in the report that Yale would retire from the league; that there was plenty of interest at Yale and there would be a strong team next year, which would try to bring back the intercollegiate championship. Columbia was formally awarded the championship, having won every game. The affairs of the Association were reported to be in good condition.

That athletic men are in demand to fill instructorships in different parts of the country is shown by the following from the Chicago Maroon: "Several vacancies in which athletic men are called for have been received at the office of the board of recommendations; one in mathematics at \$900; another in general science at \$1,200, and a third in a military academy at a good salary."

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