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TO END PLAGIARISM.

Important Meeting of Executive Committee of State Oratorical Association.

Judges Chosen and Plan Recommended to Raise Standard of Oratory.

The executive committee of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association of Oregon met at Albany last Friday afternoon to make preliminary arrangements for the oratorical contest, which is to be held at Forest Grove, March 11. After selecting a list of judges for the contest, lots were drawn to determine the position of the speakers in the coming contest, and the following order was decided: First, Monmouth Normal School; second, O. A. C.; third, U. O.; fourth, Albany college; fifth, Pacific University; sixth, McMinnville College; seventh, Pacific College; eighth, Willamette University. As McMinnville is barred from the contest this year, the two schools last named will simply be slipped up one notch and McMinnville will have no orator. This year's dues were assessed at five dollars.

By far the most important work transacted by the committee was the unanimous adoption for recommendation to the association at its next meeting, of a plan proposed by Kenneth T. Latourette, of McMinnville College, whereby the repeated charges of plagiarism, repeatedly brought against the winning orators may be brought to an end. Following is the plan:

The executive committee will meet in May of each year and choose a general topic for study, by those who expect to participate in the contest. In the following January the committee will again meet and select three judges to whom the general topics will be submitted. Each of the three judges will then select eight special topics or phases of the general topic and submit these, sealed, to the executive committee at least three weeks before the contest. These topics will remain sealed until four hours before the contest when they will be opened, the eight best selected, and two hours later the orators will draw lots to determine what particular phase each one will discuss.

The same men who choose the eight special topics will decide

which orator has handled his subject in the best manner, and this will abolish one of the bad features in the present system, namely, that of having a double set of judges.

This is the same plan upon which it is proposed to hold the great "National Oratorical Contest" at St. Louis, next fall, during the big exposition; and also similar to ones which have been adopted by a number of eastern colleges.

With a year to prepare on the general subject, the contestant should be well prepared to discuss any phase of the question assigned to him and the chances for literary theft would be greatly lessened.

The committee was composed of the following men:

President, Horace E. Thomas, Pacific University; Secretary, Orville N. Johnson, Pacific College; Treasurer, William Metzger, Monmouth; Wayne Tomlinson, University of Oregon; K. S. Latourette, McMinnville College; Don G. Morrison, Albany College; Edgar F. Averill, Willamette.

LADIES' HALL NOTES.

We are glad to report that Miss McDonald is better.

There is a new transfer company in connection with the Hall. For further information apply to Dr. Coleman and Edgar Averill.

The young ladies of the University are invited to the bric-a-brac, pillow and fancy work shower, given by the Ladies' Hall, Saturday, February 6, 2 to 5 p. m.

Dr. Ford, of Eugene, was a visitor at the Hall Friday and Saturday.

Wanted—One pound of nails to be used as a hall tree.

Miss Anna Officer has returned from Portland.

The young gentlemen of the University are invited to attend the bric-a-brac shower, given by the Ladies' Hall, Saturday, February 6, 8 to 10 p. m.

Miss Soward has come to live with the girls at the Hall.

Miss Ida Officer is very much better.

Mr. Soward is now taking his meals at the Hall.

Whitman is making extensive changes in her curriculum which will give greater liberty in the choice of work. Hereafter one hundred and twenty-eight hours will be offered, one-half of which will be required, and the remainder elective work.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

O. A. C. Defeated In Fast Game.

Last Friday evening a large crowd witnessed the most exciting and the fastest game of basketball the enthusiasts of Willamette have seen this year.

The occasion was the W. U. vs. O. A. C. game, which resulted in a score of 14 to 12 in favor of the home team. The first half was so fast and furious that it seemed the second could not be any more spirited, but it was. Time was not taken out during the first half, and only once, and but for a minute, in the second.

O. A. C. had a neat basket after only two minutes playing, and it was soon followed by two more, and a point made by throwing a foul. Although Willamette kept the ball most of the time at their end of the field, and had an almost unlimited number of chances at the basket, some strange power seemed to be guarding it. At last the spell was broken by Chapler throwing a basket from the foul line, and just before the half closed Pollard made a basket, leaving the score 3 to 7 against us. The boys were confident, however, of their ability, and they soon proved it by making 11 points during the last half, against five made by the farmers. Pollard made three baskets in all, holding Captain Moores down to one, and that a chance grandstand throw made from nearly the length of the field.

Chapler did fine work on the fouls, throwing four baskets out of a possible six, which greatly exceeded the much heralded Swann, who made two out of seven chances.

The line-up follows:

O. A. C.	W. U.
Swann.... Forward	Miller
Stokes.... Forward	Chapler
Moores (c) .. Center	Pollard

Rhinehart .. Guard ... Whipple
Steiwer.... Guard.... Matthews
Halves—20 minutes each.
Referee, Z. J. Thorpe; Umpire R. F. Morris; Time-keeper, Fred Spires; Scores, F. L. Granis.

EXCHANGES.

Casey—Say, why are you taking German?

Dig—Because I don't know anything about it.

Casey—That's the very reason I Quit.

It is rumored in football circles that Princeton will play Michigan at the St. Louis fair next fall.

The editors of the Yale Daily News have been sued for \$5000 damages for libel.

Oberlin college has received a gift of one of the most magnificent pipe organs in the world.

Prof.—What do you know about Luther and the Diet of Worms?

Student—I suppose they fed Luther on canned beef.

Yale has a library of 370,000 books. Harvard has 369,700 volumes, besides 280,000 pamphlets.

"Would you like to hear something great?"

"Yes; sure. What?"

"Just rub two bricks together."

—Ex.

The Cornell co-eds have decreed that no freshman girl shall receive gentleman callers, or be attended by gentlemen escorts.

She—If you kiss me I shall call mama.

He—But your mother is not at home.

She—I know it.

A Freshman's definition for Sophomore class: "A consolidated band of flunkers, who deem themselves too intelligent to wear the more simple title of "freshman."

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A SUMMER IN SEWARD PENINSULA.

The following interesting account of the experience of a party from the Geological Service in Alaska, will be more interesting to COLLEGIAN readers from the fact that the leader of the party was A. J. Collier, formerly Professor of Science at Willamette.

A party from the United States Geological Survey that spent the summer of 1903 studying the placer mines of the Seward Peninsula had some interesting experiences. The chief of the party was Mr. Arthur J. Collier, assistant geologist. The other members of the party were Mr. Frank L. Hess, field assistant, and two experienced camp hands.

Geologic observations were made which will throw added light on the complicated structure of the region. In general, the bed rocks are old sediments originally and limestones, now changed by heat and pressure to schists and marbles. In a few places fossil remains of the creatures that inhabited that part of the world in past ages were found. Among these were corals and other representatives of tropic seas, now encased in solid rock and often buried beneath the frozen gravels on the fringe of the polar ice sheets. A much more recent epoch in the history of the region is indicated by fossil remains of the mammoth and horse imbedded in the frozen gravels, which are also the source of the placer gold.

An interesting event for the pack train, while they were at Teller was the arrival of a colt presented to the party by the blaze-faced mare. All the other horses crowded around and were very proud of the new arrival. It was also a great curiosity to the Eskimos and to the Mablmutte dogs, who had never seen anything of the kind before. During the night five of these

wolfish brutes attacked the horses, who stood at bay around a deserted cabin and fought for the life of the little one, but they were finally worn out and the dogs killed the colt just before help arrived.

North of Bedeleben mountains, in an area drained by the Kuzitrin river, there is a broad belt of lowland tundra, which at its eastern end is covered with a thin bed of lava. It was necessary for the party to cross this lowland, and in order to study the lava beds they directed their course toward the center of them in spite of the warnings of old prospectors that to cross the lava with horses was impossible. The lava was found as reported, a layer of black slag spread over the tundra with fingers reaching out down the valley, showing plainly how the black rock, melted in the bowels of the earth, flowed out over the tundra like thick molasses and hardened there. The tongues of lava were crossed with no accident more serious than the fall of a horse into a crevasse. The poor beast hung with his hind legs dangling in the narrow crack vainly trying to reach the bottom, twenty feet below. He was fortunately rescued through the united efforts of the entire party, who lifted him out of his perilous position by means of a generous use of his tail as a haul, and the help of a rope placed around the after part of his body.

HYDROGRAPHIC WORK.

The United States Geological Survey, in co-operation with Prof. William P. Mason, of Troy, N. Y., assisted by Jas. R. Evans, has made an examination of Hoosac River. The series of analyses of the water will not be completed until June 1, 1904, and no report will be made previous to that time.

The examination of ground waters is still in progress, the work being performed by Prof. E. M. Chamot, of Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y.

Photographs at Cronise Photo Studio. Mr. Trover, who is one of the most experienced artists in the state, has charge, and will see that you get a good job.

Eleven members of the University of Washington Glee and Mandolin club were suspended from school because of misconduct while on their tour during the holidays.

Pres. Brumbach of McMinnville college has closed the gymnasium of that institution, because of the destruction of its apparatus by disorderly students. The breaking off of the lock was the final act which led to its being locked up.

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Do not miss the oratorical contest Friday night.

Oratory and echos of oratory have been everywhere present the past week.

The third year German class has just begun reading Wilhelm Tell.

A class in dramatic expression will be offered as an elective, by Prof. Savage, for the second semester.

The College of Oratory is preparing to give its second public recital for the year in about two weeks.

Prof. Tuthill has recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis, and is able to meet with his classes again.

Wm. Matthews, of the Oregon City Public Schools, was a chapel visitor, Tuesday morning, being called to Salem by the serious illness of his father.

The fact that there are only two classes represented in the contest Friday night, need not diminish the class spirit and enthusiasm which it is customary to display upon that occasion. The Sophomores and Seniors will have three representatives to cheer for while the Freshmen and Juniors will assist Mr. Andrews to carry off the honors.

Societies.

PHILODORIANS ENTERTAIN.

On Saturday evening the Philodorians entertained the Philodorsians in the society halls. In accordance with leap-year customs the young ladies acted as escorts, which was quite instructive to them, and heartily enjoyed by the young gentlemen. Throughout the evening this reversed order of things created a great deal of merriment.

After a short program, pit, finch, music and "cozy corner" were indulged in till about the eleventh hour. Tables were turned, and the young men served very appropriate refreshments, after which a number of toasts were given. All present seemed pleased with the evening, thanking the Philodorians most profusely.

The halls were most beautifully decorated in college colors and Oregon grapes.

The following program was rendered.

Vocal solo, W. C. Judd.
Reading, James Heltzel.
Paper, Harry Spaulding.
Oration, Ray Marquam.
Stunt, Miller and Chapler.
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BASKET BALL TEAM ENTERTAINED.

In celebration of the victory over O. A. C. the basketball team were feasted and entertained by Miss Mabel Robertson, assisted by Misses Cornell, Beason and Chapler. President Coleman presided at the banquet table. After the good things had been discussed adjournment to the parlors followed. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing pit and panic. The team report that they had the jolliest time yet, and are hearty in their praise of Manager Winslow and Miss Robertson for planning and entertaining so well.

The question which Idaho will submit to Washington for debate will be "Whether or Not the Senate Should Adopt a Rule for Limiting Debate." The statement of the question occupied almost a third of a column in the Argonaut.

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A NEW CONSTITUTION

Committee Now Ready to Report.

Some time ago a committee was appointed to redraft the Constitution and By-Laws of the Student Body. The following is the constitution which will be submitted by the committee to the Student Body for adoption. The By-Laws will be printed in our next issue.

PREAMBLE.

In order to promote the general welfare of our school and secure the cooperation of all the students in any matter, which concerns them as a whole, we, the students of Willamette University have formed ourselves into an association to be known as the Student Body. And for its better government, we do hereby establish the following constitution:

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the "Student Body of Willamette University."

ART. II.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of this association shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, and shall approve of all bills in writing, and sign all warrants for the disbursement of funds, and shall perform the usual duties pertaining to that office.

Sec. 3. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of that officer.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall keep records of all proceedings of the Association, and at the close of the college year shall place the above mentioned records in care of the Registrar of the Literary department.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys accruing to the Association, pay all bills and warrants approved according to the constitution, and to keep an accurate account of the same, and to make a full report to the Association at the close of his term of office. By the request of the Association, at any time, the Treasurer shall, within five days, render a full report up to the date of request.

Sec. 6. The Treasurer shall be required to give bonds approved by the Executive Committee to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) within ten days after his election.

Sec. 7. The Executive Committee of this Association shall consist of the President, Secretary and seven representatives, appointed by the President from the student body, no one class having more than one, and each department shall be represented.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to audit the accounts of all officers of the Association, to require all officers to comply with the provisions of this constitution, to take charge of all elections, and in general to consider the welfare of the students of the University, and to bring such questions before the students when it shall seem advisable.

ART. III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. This organization shall consist of the students of all the departments of Willamette University.

Sec. 2. The dues of the organization shall be three dollars (\$3) per year, payable at the opening of each college year.

Sec. 3. Students refusing or failing to pay said dues, known as the Student Body tax, shall not be eligible to hold office in the Student Body, vote at any

election, or represent it in any manner whatever.

ART. IV.—ELECTIONS.

Section 1. The candidates for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Student Body shall be nominated on the second Wednesday of October, of each school year.

Sec. 2. The candidates shall be balloted upon one week after nomination.

Sec. 3. This election shall be according to the Australian ballot system.

Sec. 4. All elections shall be conducted by the Executive Committee, according to the following rules:

I. The polls shall be open from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m.

II. There shall be at the polls at all times an inspector, one ballot distributor and one clerk.

III. The ballot distributor shall give but one ballot to each voter, and ballots shall not be received from any other source.

IV. No electioneering nor soliciting of votes shall be permitted within the limits established around the polls by the inspectors.

V. The clerk shall keep an official poll book, which must be certified to by the Registrars of the University. No one shall be allowed to vote unless his or her name appear upon this certified list, or unless a certificate of registration is obtained from the Registrar of his or her department, and no one shall be allowed to vote unless the treasurer's books show that all his or her dues are paid up to date of election.

VI. The ballots shall be counted by the election officers immediately after the closing of the polls, and the result of the election shall be posted on the bulletin boards of the various departments.

VII. The form of the tickets shall be: Annual election of officers of the Student Body of Willamette University.

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Sec. 6. The officers of the Student Body shall assume the duties of their various offices on Monday following their election.

Sec. 7. All officers of the Association shall be elected by a plurality of votes.

Sec. 8. In case of a tie vote, the election shall be decided by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V.—VACANCIES.

Section 1. Should any vacancies occur in any office of this Association, the same shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

Section 1. Regular meetings of this Association shall be held on the second Wednesday in October and second Wednesday of May of each school year.

Sec. 2. The President shall call a meeting at the written request of fifteen members, provided they have in this request stated their purpose and allowed three days to notify the various departments.

Sec. 3. Thirty members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.—PARLIAMENTARY RULING.

Section 1. All questions relating to Parliamentary Law shall be governed by Roberts' Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 1. Any article or section of this constitution (except Art. VIII) may be amended at any meeting called especially for that purpose; which meeting and purpose shall be duly announced by posting on the various department bulletin boards for at least three days beforehand; providing two-thirds of all voting, vote in favor of the proposed amendment.

Sec. 2. All proposed amendments

must be duly posted at least ten days before they can be voted upon.

ARTICLE IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 1. Any act of any officer, committee or organization existing under this Constitution may be repealed or amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Association.

SENIOR MEDS. ORGANIZE.

The senior class of the college of medicine, recently held a meeting, at which time they organized, and the following elections were made: President, E. R. Todd; Vice-President, A. B. Bailey; Secretary and Treasurer, Leon Holland.

The chair of Bacteriology is to be introduced into the College of Medicine. Dr. Herd will conduct the course of lectures.

My son shall sit on England's throne,
With all that job entails;
For judging by his midnight voice,
He is the prince of wales,
—Ex.

The question to be debated by the Intercollegiate Debating League of Oregon is, "Resolved, That, taken as a whole, the institutions of which the Standard Oil and the United States Steel corporations are types, are economic evils in the United States.

We hastened down the icy path,
We heard the tolling bell
When suddenly in a nervous haste
On the slippery walk she fell;
I quickly hurried to her side,
My haste was all in vain,
For quickly springing up, she cried;
"First down, two feet to gain."

The Scientific American contains the registration statistics of twenty leading American universities:

Harvard	6,013
Columbia	4,557
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California	3,690
Illinois	3,661
Minnesota	3,550
Cornell	3,438
Wisconsin	3,221
Yale	2,990
Northwestern	2,740
Pennsylvania	2,644
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