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## NEGATIVE PHILOSOPHY.

(Chicago Journal.)  
Some sage person has discovered,  
And has told in verses neat,  
What a lot of cash 'twould save us  
if we didn't have to eat.  
Let me add unto this wisdom,  
Though the thought may make you  
creep,  
We could hoard up gold in bedclothes  
If we didn't have to sleep.  
Furthermore, 'tis borne upon me,  
With a force I cannot balk,  
That we'd save a lot of leather  
if we didn't have to walk.  
So, of all the bills that vex us,  
Just the biggest one, I guess,  
Would be spared for safe investment  
if we didn't have to dress.  
Come to think the whole thing over,  
Free concurrence you will give,  
That vast wealth would line our pockets  
if we didn't have to live.

## A MEMOIR.

'Twas in the library long ago,  
We sat quite close and whispered low,  
With eye upon the one with whom  
We must be "quiet," or leave the room.  
We sometimes laughed and sometimes  
talked.  
Seldom studied, and sometimes chalked  
Some unsuspecting preplit's coats,  
But oftener wrote silly notes.  
Willamette holds memory ever dear,  
And tho' we will not long be here,  
We recall our college days with joy,  
When you were a girl, I a boy.  
—First-Year Class Poet.

Here's to mathematics!  
Choke 'em down!  
Choke 'em down!  
Here's to mathematics!  
Choke 'em down!  
Choke 'em down!  
Here's to mathematics!  
They will give you brain rheumatics,  
And you can't hold 'em down,  
No, you can't, can't, can't.

H. C. GASTON.

## An Alumnus.

Recently a booklet was received by the editor from Rev. Gabriel Sykes, A. B. '01. The booklet contains a directory of his church at Tillamook and statements concerning the work of its various societies and organizations.

The statements speak well for the work of this alumnus.

It gives no surprise to those who know him, for he is remembered as one who did his work most thoroughly and in difficult places.

The first issue of the Dallas Collegian appeared last Friday.

## LIBRARY ADDITIONS.

### Joint Literary Societies Make a Gift.

The joint literary societies last week decided to give to the University their private library. The library consists of several hundred volumes by the best authors and a splendid walnut bookcase valued at from \$50 to \$75. This generous spirit on the part of the literary societies is to be commended. In placing the library within the reach of a much larger number of students they have conferred a lasting benefit upon the students of the University.

## ANNUAL NOTES.

It seems as tho' Willamette University will publish the only college annual in Oregon this year. Pacific University put out her last book two years ago, and the State University recently voted to not publish the 1903 Webfoot.

It is, therefore, a most auspicious time to put out a typical and creditable publication.

Let every student cheer the staff and encourage them in their arduous labors. Meresse has already several clever cartoons, which he drew during vacation, and a goodly lot of jokes has been handed in. Former students are peculiarly interested in the new enterprise, and poems and stories are forthcoming in abundance. Students, what will you do for Wallulah, that is the question?

In a recent issue the official mouth piece of the State University—The Oregon Weekly—made this statement: "No publication is more distinctive, more representative of college life, than a good Annual." This opinion is correct and well founded. The question then present sits itself whether or not the students of Willamette University will so encourage and help the Wallulah board as to assure the publishing of a good representative annual. Ladies and gentlemen, its up to you to act and to act now.

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## Philodossian.

### PROGRAM.

Japan and Its People, Blanche Lewis  
Education in Japan, Grace McCon-  
nell.

Music, Sophia Townsend.  
Character Sketch, Clara Holmstrom.  
Vocal Solo, Nellie Parsons.

Answer to roll call by quotations from  
Shakespear.

The Philodossians were honored by a visit from the O. A. C. basketball girls. Three new names of College students were proposed for membership. It is earnestly hoped that more will follow their example and then we will have a society that will be a credit to the school.

A class rush of no great importance occurred between the Freshmen and Sophomores, of the State University. The scrap was brought about by the Freshmen appearing in class caps. The Sophomores passed resolutions condemning the innovation, which is a violation of the unwritten law at the U. of O.

In New York City, at a banquet of the Wesleyan University Club, President A. T. Hadley, of Yale, in a speech expressed himself against the shortening of the college course and thought it would be detrimental to the student to do so.

Rev. G. Sykes has recently issued a neat year book of the church at Tillamook City, Or.—Pacific Christian Advocate. Mr. Sykes is an alumnus of Old Willamette.

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### EDITORIAL.



THE student body has made a proper move in establishing the official "W" at the University. We have long been without such recognition for meritorious work in the various

intercollegiate activities. But the student body must not be too lavish with its awards. The difficulty of obtaining it would make it a prize worth having, but if it is in everyone's possession there will be no value to it.

At this time when thought is being put upon the football season of the next college year, there should be something done to improve the financial side of the situation.

A manager can do but little definite work with a hazy backing of "what has been done in other years." The financial support should be settled upon early in the spring. A manager cannot go ahead in hiring an expensive coach when he does not know what he does not know what he will have to pay him. If he waits to find out how steep a salary he can pay him he lets the other colleges get the good coaches and he must take some second or third rate fellow, who has never seen the game. A good thing would be for the Student Body to request the trustees to add something to the tuition charge of the University, to be used towards athletics. This is done in most colleges. Pacific has a fee of \$1.50, 50 cents of which goes to athletics and \$1 to a general fund for library, etc. U. of O. has a fee of \$2.50. Other colleges have a fee ranging from \$1 to \$5. This is a suggestion.

### A Suggestion.

There is need, dire need, of a rooting brigade to enliven the basket ball games. By rooting, we mean courteous, spontaneous cheering at the right time, not frantic, discordant howling. Freshman Riddel would do well to assemble a few of the faithful and reorganize. It's up to you, Spider.

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## GIRLS LOST.

### The Corvallis Girls Too Much for Them.

Both the ladies' team and boys' team lost in basketball last week. The ladies played again under boys' rules, but held the Corvallis team better than their first game.

The game was a guards' game throughout. There is probably no better combination for guard work than Misses Linville and Stewart, the guards upon the Agricultural College team. The guards, however, of Willamette team did not allow themselves to be outplayed in any degree. Some of the best playing on the floor was done by Miss Swafford, of W. U. The only goal from the field was made after she had fallen and before she could rise. Miss Koschmeider found her match and was kept pretty busy by the opposing center.

The game was very rough, several of the players being slightly injured. The officials had more to do than they seemed to be able to do well, but they blundered about as much upon one side as on the other. More fouls were called upon Willamette than upon the O. A. C., while to spectators it seemed that one side made as many as the other.

These teams will play two more games, the next two to be under girls' rules. We expect to see better results to these games, as the Willamette girls have been doing most of their practicing under girls' rules.

The line-up was as follows:  
W. U.—Minnie Koschmeider, capt., center.

Jennie Coyle, Nellie Parsons, forwards

Lotta Randall, Lila Swafford, guards.

O. A. C.—Edna Smith, center.

Myra Yeager, Rea Smith, forwards.

Ethel Linville, Una Stewart, guards.

Subs.—Willamette—Mary Warfield, Gussie Randall. Corvallis—Minnie Logan, Florence Wicks, Mary Danneman.

Referee—E. Kinney Miller.

Umpires—Bert Geer, McAllister.

After the game the visiting team, friends and students met in the Literary Society rooms for a reception. A few hours were pleasantly spent with games and conversation. Wafers and punch were served by mem-

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bers of the Girls' Student Association, who had the affair in charge.

### Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. meetings are held at the same time that they have been right along. We need you all, girls—come! The meeting of January 11 was led by Miss Reynolds and was one of the best we have had during this new year.

Capitola is coming nearer each day, and it is not too early to begin to think about it.

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Miss Chamberlain, Professor of German (?) at Corvallis, who chaperoned the O. A. C. Girls' Basket Ball Team, is an alumna of Willamette University. Prof. Chamberlain presented the Alvin F. Waller Memorial Tablet in the chapel.

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The chapel cheering is being degenerated until it will soon cease to mean anything.

The men's basket ball team will start on their Northern trip next Saturday morning.

Miss Mae Chapler was confined at home with a bad cold for a few days this week.

The members of the Glee Club purpose making a tour of Washington during the spring vacation.

The regularity with which the bell ringers ring the large bell in the morning is something wonderful.

Dr. T. B. Ford, presiding elder of the Eugene district, attended chapel exercises Thursday morning.

R. K. Miller, Willamette's oratorical executive committeeman, attended the meeting held in Monmouth, Friday.

The College of Oratory will probably reproduce "The Proposal Under Difficulties" for the benefit of the annual.

The College of Music Seniors will give recitals at Woodburn and Independence during the month of February.

The University of Oregon has organized a basketball team and games will no doubt be arranged for with the other college teams.

Dr. Coleman preached at Mt. Tabor recently and took up a collection of \$172 for Willamette University. (From Pacific Christian Advocate.)

Dr. Coleman will occupy the Ashland and Medford E. E. church pulpits on Feb. 1. He will preach in the former in the morning and in the evening at Medford.

### Another Suggestion.

We submit the following question to be debated at the coming (it is said to be coming) joint meeting of the literary societies: "Resolved, That bachelors should be taxed to support old maids." This is to be the topic of discussion in the Sophomore-Freshman debate at the University of Minnesota.

The dancing craze is so prevalent at the University of Indiana that the faculty scarcely knows what steps ought to be taken in the matter. Thanks, to you, that state of things will never be found at Willamette Castle.

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Miss White and her sister left for their home at Caldwell, Idaho. Miss White has obtained a position in the High School, at Caldwell, and we congratulate her upon her success. Miss White was a thorough and conscientious student and will be missed at Willamette.

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### EXCHANGES.

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A man sent a note to his family physician, which read thus:

Dear Doctor:—My wife's mother is at death's door. Please come and pull her through.—Ex.

"I'd like to be an editor," said Mr. Dooley. "There's nawthin' so hard as mindin' your own business, an' an editor never has to do that."

"Idiacatlon is somethin' that a man has to fight for, an' pull out iv its hole by the hair iv its head, ye can lade a man up to the university, but ye can't make him think."

Lila: "While Harry was out in the rain last night he slipped and broke three ribs."

Erma: "Did he? How is he today?" Lila: "All right; but he had to buy a new umbrella."

Miss Eva Marlatt is still very ill at her home near Jefferson.

### POOR REFEREE.

Corvallis Game Was Protested—O. A. C. 13; W. U. 10.

The boys' game at Corvallis was the most unsatisfactory game so far this season. It was very even and was hotly contested till the very last. The outcome was marred by a disagreement as to rules, but otherwise the game was satisfactory in most respects. The disagreement arose over the rules concerning throwing fouls. There was 1½ minutes to play and a score of 11 to 10 in Corvallis' favor.

Parsons, W. U., was given the ball and threw for a basket, at the movement of throwing he was disturbed by a movement made for that purpose and missed the basket. According to the rules a thrower may claim another throw under such circumstances. Captain Pollard claimed the right for Parsons, but the referee turned his back and would pay no attention till Judd's opponent had thrown the basket, while Judd was helping Pollard wake up the sleepy referee. Pollard claimed that

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the ball was dead at the point where he first appealed to the referee, but his position was not granted. The game was protested and Pollard withdrew his men. The fact that the score was 9 to 3 in favor of W. U. at the end of the first half might be taken to indicate that something was wrong with the referee. The best of feeling exists between the players, but it is hoped that a real live referee who knows his business will referee the next game. It will be played here the 22nd of February.

### SNAP SHOTS.

He knew that she owned a sample of farms, And said as he folded her tight in his arms:

"This treasure I'll take."

The smart servant maid, as she saw the embrace, Remarked, as she threw her hands to her face:

"For the land's sake!"

## EXCHANGE AND COMMENT.

Michigan has three dramatic clubs.

Oxford will meet Harvard at Lacross during the summer.

The Whitman Pioneer, for December, is an exceptionally good number.

Yale Juniors will hold a "german" on February 2, and a "tea" later on.

Pennsylvania is to give the Greek play, "Iphigenia in Taurus"—Pioneer.

Chicago University will absorb the great Rush Medical College.—University Courier.

An ounce of taffy before you die is worth a pound of epitaphy after you are dead.—Ex.

The football number of the Nugget, H. H. S., is a little gem. The illustrations help to give it brilliancy.

Arizona publishes both a monthly and a bi-monthly, and a bi-weekly—The Gridiron—and an annual.

Arizona has a band. The business men of Tucson subscribed \$60 towards the outfitting of the band.

Look for goodness, look for gladness; You will meet them all the while. If you bring a smiling vision to the glass You will meet a smile.

The Creighton Medical College Bulletin is one of our new visitors. It is a well-edited monthly periodical.

The Evergreen persists to give the news of the W. A. C. only. It has no items concerning the doing of other colleges.

Barnard College, affiliated to Cornell University, the college for women has golf, tennis, chess, basketball and ping pong clubs

Cornell University will not arrange football games for the coming season with Lafayette, nor with the Washington and Jefferson Universities.

We are glad to welcome such a fine periodical as the William and Mary College Monthly, published at Williamsburg, Va.

One of the college girls is responsible for so absorbing a young man from W. U. that he fell headlong from the sidewalk.—Newberg Crescent.

Pacific College, at Newberg, has a "Glee Club of 25 members," and a basketball team and it "will be heard from later." The quotations are clipped from the Crescent.

The Oregon Weekly contains the stipulations of the contract governing the U. of O.-Pacific debate for the next two years. The first debate will be held at Forest Grove on the third or fourth Friday in April.

The 1902-03 Yale catalogue shows 2816 students under instruction. There are students at Yale from 18 foreign countries, Japan having 25 men enrolled; 167 universities and colleges have sent men to Yale this year.

### A Boy's Essay on Pumpkins.

Pumpkins belong to the melon family. They are half brothers of the squash and second cousins of the watermelon and cantalope. They are no more kin to a pump than to a fence rail. Pumpkins made into lanterns will scare a small boy so he cannot sleep at night. They will do the same thing when made into pies if he eats too many of them.

Many farmers raise them to feed to their cows and preachers. They help out when fodder is short is quarterage is high. Some pumpkins are green and some are yellow. If it is yellow it is not green. If you cannot tell a ripe pumpkin when you see it, you are green.

Pumpkins are like politicians—the bigger they are the less there is in them; and it is not best to pull them until they have had several frosts. Even then they will not keep long if left out "in the cold." — Ex.

### The Laddie Knaw. (Scottish American.)

At a recent school examination by the school board an officious member intimated that he would give a certain class a lesson on "Wool." After lecturing to the children for a considerable time without any appearance of attention from the class he stopped short and began questioning one dull-looking boy.

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With eyes still on the floor the boy answered: "It was made out o' ma faither's auld breeks."

### Up or Down. (New York Times.)

Even teachers sometimes have a sense of humor. One to whom that gift has not been denied teaches in an up-town school.

Not long ago she was struggling with a class in geography. "What is a compass?" she asked a wide-eyed child who promptly answered, with the confident air of one who knows: "A compass is an interment for finding directions."

The teacher gasped, but John was not detained, as were the others who answered incorrectly. For, as she smilingly remarked:

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