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AD WILLAMETAM.

(S. L. Simpson, '65.)
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From the Cascade's frozen gorges,
Leaping like a child at play,
Winding, widening through the valley,
Bright Willamette glides away;
Onward ever,
Lovely river,
Softly calling to the sea;
Time that scars us,
Maims and mars us,
Leaves no track or trench on thee.
Spring's green witchery is weaving
Braid and border for thy side;
Grace forever haunts thy journey,
Beauty dimples on thy tide;
Through the purple gates of morning,
Now thy roseate ripples dance,
Golden then, when day, departing,
On thy waters trails his lance.
Waltzing, flashing,
Tinkling, splashing,
Limpid, volatile, and free—
Always hurried
To be buried
In the bitter, moon-mad sea.
In thy crystal deeps inverted
Swings a picture of the sky.
Like those wavering hopes of Aidenn,
Dimly in our dreams that lie;
Clouded often, drowned in turmoil,
Faint and lovely, far away—
Wreathing sunshine on the morrow,
Breathing fragrance 'round today.
Love would wander
Here and ponder,
Hither poetry would dream;
Life's old questions,
Sad suggestions,
"Whence and whither?" through thy
streams.
On the roaring waste of ocean
Soon thy scattered waves shall toss,
'Mid the surges' rhythmic thunder
Shall thy silver tongues be lost,
Oh! thy glimmering rush of gladness
Mocks this turbid life of mine,
Racing to the wild Forever
Down the sloping paths of Time.
Onward ever,
Lovely river,
Softly calling to the sea;
Time that scars us,
Maims and mars us,
Leaves no track or trench on thee.

COMMENCEMENT NUMBER.

A Magazine Number for the Last This Year.

The last number of the Collegian this year will be published in magazine form. The exact size of the number has not been definitely determined upon and will depend in part upon the amount of material submitted for publication. Students, alumnae and friends who have material suitable are invited to contribute the same to this number.

Stories, storiottes, poetry, etc., will be acceptable. Such material must be in by the 30th of May, and may be handed to the editor-in-chief or left in the Collegian box in the West hallway of the College building. The Collegian management hopes to make this a souvenir number, but in order to do so must have the co-operation of the students, not by a subscription, but by a donation. Send in the literature.

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RECENT AMENDMENTS

To the Student Body Constitution.

The following is the text of the amendments recently adopted concerning the election of the staff of the Collegian. In some ways the new arrangement is good, but in some ways it is no improvement upon the former state of affairs.

Amendments to article 1 of the constitution of the Student Body, relating to the Collegian staff:

ARTICLE I.

Section 1—The Collegian Board shall consist of an editor-in-chief, two assistant editors, a business manager and an assistant business manager.

Sec. 2—The editor-in-chief and two assistant editors shall be chosen by a competitive examination. Each contestant shall be required to write four (4) editorials, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 2000 words, and two news articles consisting of between 500 and 2000 words each.

Sec. 3—Said editorials and news articles to be examined and marked by a committee from the faculty. This committee shall consist of three members; the head of the English Department as chairman, and two other members appointed by the faculty.

Sec. 4—Each contestant shall have two envelopes in the hands of the faculty committee by the time designated by the faculty committee each year. The first shall contain a typewritten copy of said article and a fictitious name. The second shall contain the fictitious name and the real name of the contestant.

Sec. 5—The one receiving the highest marking shall be declared editor-in-chief. The two receiving the next highest marking shall be declared assistant editors.

Sec. 6—The business manager and assistant manager shall be elected by the direct vote of the Student Body. They shall receive a majority of all the votes cast to entitle them to an election.

Sec. 7—This Board, consisting of the above named members, shall be responsible for the publishing of the Collegian as contracted for by a committee from the Student Body and the business manager, and shall have the power of appointing any other editors that they may deem necessary for the welfare of the paper.

Sec. 8—Those eligible to hold the above named offices are to be bona fide students of any department of Willamette University.

Adopted April 21, 1903.

Philodorian.

The following program was given on last Friday, April 24, at the Philodorian Society. Each number was well rendered and appreciated by all members and visitors present.

Impromptu, Ilda Jones.
Lecture, "The Princess," (by Tennyson) Clara Holmstrom.
Piano Duet, Gertrude Gray and Louise Van Wagner.

Character Sketch, Nellie Parsons.
Essay, "Literary Societies in Colleges," Elizabeth Stowell.

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PIANO CONTEST CLOSES.

This is the Last Week of the Piano Contest.

The contest for the Statesman piano closes next Thursday. The contest has now been running some five or more months and a very large vote has been polled by some of the contestants.

The last counting showed the North school to be in the lead in deposited votes, the Y. M. C. A. second and Willamette third. The contest seems to have narrowed down to these three, and many changes may occur during the week. A large number of votes has been withheld by some of the collectors of votes and will be deposited during the last few days. These votes may change the face of affairs greatly. Those of the students who have votes should bring them in. Only a few count, for "every mickle makes a muckle." We must win this contest if it is in our power to do so, and there seems to be no reason why we should not, unless we have been slow in gathering votes. At any rate, cheer up!

Y. M. C. A.

The meeting on Sunday afternoon, which was well attended, was led by Rev. Butler; the subject of his address was, "The Christian Man in Business." This is the first of a series of life work talks on occupations worth while. The remainder of the series is now arranged as follows.

May 3—"The Ministry as a Life Work," by Dr. W. C. Kantner.

May 10—"The Medical Profession as a Life Work," Dr. Hurd.

May 17—"The Supreme Decision of the Christian Student," Rev. St. Pierre.

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EDITORIAL.

The Argonaut, of the University of Idaho, has a hard time. Through the enterprise of its staff at the beginning of the year it was made a semi-monthly, and later a weekly. Recently however, the management was obliged to suspend the publication of a weekly and resume the semi-monthly form. Financial difficulty seems to be the reason.

There are two victories in the Forensic arena of the Northwest that deserves our mention this week. The first is that of our neighbors and "to have been" competitors, Pacific University against the University of Oregon. Verily, "pride goeth before destruction and a haught-spirit before a fall." The State University was most gloriously swooped to the tune of three to naught. Alas and alack! College ideals cannot stand for everything in life. Perhaps there is something wrong with the ideals. We tender the victor our sincere congratulations.

Another of our Northwest gladiators, the University of Washington, we likewise congratulate upon its victory over Stanford. This is very gratifying to the students of the Northwest. We look forward with interest to the prospective rowing meet between the U. of W. and Berkeley.

"Go ask papa," the maiden said. But when he found papa was dead, and learned the kind of life he'd led, he knew just why the maiden said, "go ask papa!"

The "Daily Cardinal," published at the University of Wisconsin, gives cash prizes to those of its editors and reporters who do the best work.

In the University of France there are no papers, no glee clubs, no fraternities, no athletes.

From the Fly Leaf of a Text-Book.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness, and the first step thereto.

The principal cause of divorce is economic.

The only utility I ever knew a nail to have was either to act as a suspender button or to fasten two boards together.—Hawley.

The term Hellenism means learning.

"He had a hero's moral crown and a shirt of fire!"—Hawley.

Lew Wallace's "Prince of India" is a book worth reading.

Population of U. S. is 79,400,000 people.

When she refused him he said: "And my feelin's struck a partnership with sunset and went down."—Riley.

What services did Napoleon render to Europe?

Over Horace Greeley's office door was the following startling notice: "Men wanted, but no college men or other horned cattle need apply."

It is hard to make the devil white by painting him—Hawley.

The Dutchman was cross-eyed, the Irishman was to hold the cow, and the Dutchman was to strike the blow. As the Dutchman began to take aim the Irishman yelled: "Say, shure an' are yez goin' to stroike where yez are lookin'?"

"Gewiss."
 "Well, thin; yez can hold the cow yourself."

"Miss McConnell your diffidence is very becoming.—Hawley.

Get a range-finder—locate the enemy—then butt in."

I'm (hic) a model man [hic] but I'm an awful poor model.

Pat was riding a bucking broncho. The animal in its desperation tried to kick him on the legs, and in doing so caught its rear hoofs in the stirrups, whereupon Pat said: "Sure and if you are goin' to get up I'll git down."

Take ten pages for the next lesson.

Washington and Lee University require its professors and instructors to wear caps and gowns in the class rooms.—Ex.

The class of '79 of Princeton has presented the university with a \$100,000 dormitory. This is said to be the most generous memorial ever given by any class to its Alma Mater.—Ex.

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We believe the executive committee of the state oratorical association went one step too far in adopting the resolution barring McMinnville college from participating in the contest next year, because their representative was found guilty of plagiarism in the late contest. That is a kind of punishment contrary to the spirit of our free institutions. If Smith was guilty of an offence the crime was his, not his school's. It would be better for all parties concerned, for the executive committee to rescind that part of their finding excluding McMinnville from participating in the next contest.—Forest Grove Times.

George Cathey, a former student, who has been attending the Willamette University, is again a student of the O. A. C.

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Miss Dell Steward, of Ashland, visited chapel Thursday.

The baseball team is getting some good practice.

The U. of W. baseball team is contemplating an Oregon tour.

The Electrical Exhibit has been unavoidably delayed. The exact date will be announced later.

Miss Lulu Higgins, of Michigan, who is visiting her sister, Hattie, was a chapel visitor Wednesday.

Some one suggests that the Dean of Athletics had better "take a day off" and sleep.

The debate between the Freshman class and the Portland High School is scheduled for May 22, and will be held in the University chapel.

President Coleman made several trips to Portland last week in the interest of Old Willamette.

It is rumored that the faculty and upper classmen are going to defeat the "preps" in a game of baseball soon.

Traveling Secretary Ewing is interviewing the members of the Y. M. C. A. relative to the Northwest Conference.

The College of Oratory is making arrangements for the Dramatic Recital on June 6. This will be the most interesting of the Commencement programs.

It is reported that the recent activity on the part of the bachelor members of the faculty has been caused by a recent degree of the trustees to the effect that after this year the salaries shall be increased to an amount sufficient for the support of two.

Pacific University defeated the U. of O., Friday night, in debate. It is now time for the U. of O. Weekly to come out with a two-column editorial on the debating ideals of "The Great (?) Oregon University." It might be in order also to say something about debating only with Colleges of their own rank.

On the evening of May 17 the girls' basketball teams entertained the boys' teams at the home of Miss Nellie Parks, on Church street. The earlier part of the evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games. Refreshments were served by the young ladies in the shape of "Red Hot Taffy," with the result that some of the boys became badly "stuck up."

The Misses Hallie and Una Baker entertained a number of their friends, Friday evening, in honor of Miss Steward, of Ashland. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with evergreens, and colored lights added to this produced a charming effect. Music and readings contributed largely to the entertainment, after which dainty refreshments were served. Kinney Miller was proclaimed by the ladies to be the best conversationalist among the gentlemen and was presented with the "Reveries of a Bachelor" as a reward for this accomplishment. At a late hour the guests departed, voting the hostesses to be jolly entertainers.

A COLLEGE GRADUATE.

Although a beggar clad in rags,
Refinement on his features sate;
"Pray lift me from the mire," he said,
"I am a college graduate."

I thought of all the kicks of life,
The bitter blows of unjust fate;
The thousand strings of tortured pride
That plagued this college graduate.

I thought of these; and then I said,
"Friend, take this coin; it is not great,
But with it goes the blessing of
Another college graduate."

He took the coin, and I could see
How bitterly desire and pride
Were struggling in the bosom of
The beggar standing by my side.

I clasped his hand, "Comrade," I asked,
"What college gave you your degrees?"

He brushed a tear away and sobbed,
"A barber's college, if you please!"
—W. A. Irwin, in *The Wave*.

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Elocutionary Entertainment.

The College of Oratory Seniors gave a recital in Albany, Friday night. The program, together with the comments by the Albany Herald, appear below:

Reading—"Just Like Other Folks"
..... Charles S. Haight
..... Edna Parrish.

Reading—"Patsy"
..... Kate Douglas Wiggins
..... May Chapler.

Vocal Solo (a) "A Glimpse of Glory"
..... Reardon
(b) "Answer"
..... Robyn

Reading—"King of Boyville"
..... Mrs. F. P. Nutting.

Reading—"William Allen White"
..... Elma Byrne.

Reading (a) "Bacaking the Charm"
(b) "Little Brown Baby"
..... Paul Laurence Dunbar
..... May Chapler.

Vocal Solo (a) "Violets"
..... Wright
(b) "Red Red Rose"
..... Hastings
..... Mrs. P. A. Young.

Reading—"Surgius to the Lion"
..... Lew Wallace
(from the Prince of India)
..... Elma Byrne.

Reading—"Mamie's Story of Little Red Riding Hood"
..... Riley
..... Edna Parrish.

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EXCHANGE AND COMMENT.

H. Densmore will represent the State University in the interstate oratorical contest.

"George Cathey, one of O. A. C's. old war horses, was also at the meeting."—Evening Telegram. The meeting in question was one of the track men at O. A. C. The gentleman in question is one of the Willamette medical students.

The University of Nebraska proposes in the near future to publish a "knocker number" of the Daily Nebraskan.

The Presbyterian church is planning to erect one of the greatest secular schools in the United States at some point in Texas. An endowment of \$1,000,000 has been pledged.—Ex.

The University of Washington has defeated the University of Idaho in a debate upon the labor arbitration question by a vote of 2 to 1.

"The child is the father of the man."

If so he must be his father's father.

Then he would be his grandfather's brother.

Then he could have no father * * the hypothesis is impossible.—Ex.

Life is short; only four letters in it. "Three-quarters of it is a 'lie' and half of it is an 'if.'"—Ex

Freshie—What girl do you shun the most?

Soph—Ana Lytics of course.

The oldest college in the world is Mohammed College at Cairo, Egypt, which was 1,000 years old when Oxford was founded.

At P. U. the girls and the boys society debated "Resolved, That a bachelor is of more benefit to a community than an old maid. The decision was for the girls who supported the negative.

Pacific University defeated the University of Oregon on the compulsory arbitration between capital and labor.

Nebraska walloped Kansas on the negative of the proposition to compel arbitration of labor dispute in public service industries.

John D. Rockefeller has recently offered to the University of Nebraska two-thirds of the sum of \$1000,900 for a social religious building, on condition that the remainder be raised by July 1, 1904.

The typhoid fever epidemic is still raging at Stanford and at Palo Alto.

On Friday evening, April 10, an elocutionary recital was given by Misses Elma Byrne, May Chapler and Edna Parrish, the senior class of the School of Oratory of Willamette University, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. It was the first entertainment of its kind given at the college this year, and was highly appreciated by all. All numbers were rendered in a pleasing manner. The audience seemed especially to enjoy "Dr. Carter and his Mother," the pathetic situation of the aged mother and her "Laddie" being beautifully portrayed by Miss Byrne while Miss Chapler's reading "The Wonderful Tar Baby" was received with marked favor, and Riley's "Bear Family," always entertaining, was made especially so by Miss Parrish. The musical numbers were furnished by students of the Conservatory. Miss Lulu Estes played in a charming manner one of Chopin's Polonaises and Miss Cummins' execution of "The Teardrop" Prelude, by Chopin, was very good. Miss Fraker's rich contralto voice, in the rendition of "Good bye," by Tosti, was much appreciated.—McMinnville Review.

What ails the porter?

His young daughter wines all the time and he's going home to liquor.—Ex.

Teacher in geography—There are so many people in China that every time you breathe some one dies." [To small boy puffing vigorously,] "what are you doing, Tommy?"

Tommy—I'm killin' Chinamen.

SEADAWNS.

The wind's feet on the waters
Flicker and beam and glow.
Over the rim of the morning
The scattering night-clouds blow.

The wind's feet on the waters
Glitter in sharp descent.
Lo, bursting the gates of darkness—
The lord of the Orient!

The wind's feet on the waters
Scud in shimmering flight
A bird's note rings from the zenith.
Insatiable spirit of light.
—Harvard Advocate.

The piano trick which has been worked for so many years was repeated Monday. It is getting decidedly stale, and we trust the perpetrator will turn his genius in some other direction and give us something new.

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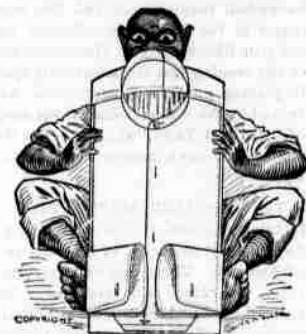
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