



## "MINNA VON BARNHELM" TO BE STAGED FRIDAY

### Play Is First Ambitious Undertaking of University German Club.

### EVENT TO BE MADE ANNUAL AFFAIR

#### Cast Is Strong—Ablly Directed by Prof. Walsh—English Synopsis Given for Public's Benefit.

Friday evening will see the first effort at Willamette to stage a German play on a large scale, when the German club presents "Minna von Barnhelm" at the Grand opera house. The Teutonians, under the direction of Professor Walsh, have privately staged several German dramas during the past two years, and, following a custom well established in many institutions, have planned to make the annual German play one of the big events of the year. With a strong cast, special scenery appropriate costumes and able direction, there is not a doubt that this, their first attempt, will establish for this event a permanent place in the life of the school.

In 1767, Gotthold Ephraim Lessing, while acting as foreign member of the Berlin Academy of Sciences, produced this world-famed play, "Minna von Barnhelm." The power of this great production was immediately recognized. It is the best of Lessing's purely dramatic writings. The hero, Tellheim, is an admirable study of a true, honorable but sensitive soldier, with somewhat exaggerated ideas of conventional honor. Minna, the heroine, is the best known and most beloved of Lessing's characters. The others are equally attractive and the entire combine is one of unusual originality.

The plot reflects precisely, vividly, and forcefully the great struggles and aspirations of the period immediately following the bloody French revolution. This great drama is to be ranked as an historical as well as an emotional production, in that it portrays the life of the German nation during a vital part of its developments. It is the play which the Germans love to sit and listen to time and again; its message has stirred the hearts of thousands of those loyal to their "Vaterland."

The cast is composed entirely of German students of the university, all being members of the Teutonia club. Although to be presented in the German language, the acting is to be so arranged as to be intelligible to those unacquainted with the German tongue. A complete English synopsis will be given, and in this manner every one will be enabled to follow the thread of the play without difficulty.

The production will be staged at the Grand opera house on Friday, January 24 at 8:30 p. m. The prices of admission will be 35, 50 and 75 cents. The seats will be reserved at the opera house beginning Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

#### The Cast Is:

- Minna von Barnhelm ..... Laura Helst
- Major von Tellheim (a discharged officer) ..... Geo. Schreiber
- Der Graf von Bruchsal (Minna's uncle) ..... Ben Nelstel
- Werner (former lieutenant of Tellheim) ..... Harold Jory
- Just (Tellheim's valet) ..... Louis Hepp
- Franziska (Minna's maid) ..... Lulu Helst
- Elne Dame in Trauer, Gertrude Reeves
- Der Wirt (landlord of the Koenig von Spainer) ..... Will Odlenberg
- Feldjaeger ..... Will Schreiber
- Ricaud de la Marliniere (a French lieutenant) ..... Carl Hollingworth

## DR. LISLE PASSES FIFTY—SECOND YEAR AS PREACHER

Jan. 21st was the fifty-second anniversary of Dr. James Lisle's career as a preacher. As he led the chapel service on Tuesday, he recalled his first sermon.

Willamette is fortunate in having such a man, who, after fifty-two years of active service, is still so active in our institution. His long experience and wide knowledge make him an invaluable source of reference and general knowledge, and his interest in all college affairs commands the hearty respect of all the students.

There are annual prizes of \$75 and \$25 for first and second best individual orators, offered by the King County Bar Association of Seattle.

## GLEE CLUB WILL MAKE TOUR OF VALLEY TOWNS

### Manager Clark Reports Great Interest in Towns to Be Visited—Side-trips Also Scheduled.

The Glee Club has finished the arrangement of its schedule for the spring vacation trip. Manager Clark returned last Wednesday from the advance trip and reports the plans for the trip as nearly all completed. The schedule is as follows: Sheridan, Wednesday March 19; McMinnville, Thursday, March 20; Forest Grove, Friday, March 21; Hillsboro, Monday, March 24; Washington High auditorium, Portland, Tuesday, March 25; Oregon City, Wednesday, March 26. This will take up the entire vacation, except Easter Sunday and the preceding Saturday night. This omission was necessary as Dean Mendenhall and the men who are members of the First Church choir have to appear in the Easter program there.

The trip this spring is necessarily somewhat shorter than usual because of the short vacation, but will be especially profitable as it covers a territory never before worked by the Glee club.

Mr. Clark reports that he found everywhere the most friendly and enthusiastic interest in Willamette, and the great popularity with which the Glee Club is received everywhere has made for it a most excellent reputation.

Besides the vacation trip, the club anticipates several week-end trips, among them being the possible en-

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## METHODIST COLLEGE MAY BE FOUNDED IN IDAHO

### Matter Will Be Determined Tomorrow When Educational Leaders Meet With Conference Commission.

Whether or not a Methodist college shall be established in southern Idaho is to be decided tomorrow when the Idaho Conference Commission, which was appointed at the last session of the conference to investigate the matter, meets at Gooding.

Acting with the commission will be Bishop Lucock of Helena, Mont., Dr. Thomas Nicholson, secretary of the Methodist Board of Education, and President Homan of Willamette.

It seems probable that, if the Commission should determine to establish a college, the location would be Gooding, as the people of that place have offered extraordinary inducements. Ex-Gov. Gooding and his wife have offered property and cash to the val-

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## ANDERSON IS TO HEAD AFFILIATED JUNIORS

### Lampport Is Vice-President, Miss Laughridge, Secretary-Treasurer.

### ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE REPRESENTED

#### Constitution Adopted, Officers Elected and Plans for Flag Discussed at Meeting Thursday.

After much delay from various causes the affiliated Juniors of Willamette University managed to get together last Thursday for the adoption of a constitution and the election of officers.

Steps were taken toward this end before the Christmas vacation and a committee was appointed by the presidents of the several individual classes to draw up a constitution and present it to the class. This committee had its report ready by the first of last week and requested a meeting for the purpose of affiliating.

Although the time for meeting was short a good deal of business was taken care of. Almost all debate was done away with as useless and only necessary matters were considered. After the adoption of the brief constitution as read, the election of officers was in order. The lucky candidates were President Paul Anderson, Medic; vice-president, Fred Lampport, Law; secretary-treasurer, Emma Loughridge, Liberal Arts.

The matter of the Junior play came up and it was practically decided that this was one feature that could not be done away with. Murray Wheat was elected to manage this feature of the class's activity and will act as chairman of a committee, the other members of whom were appointed by the president of the class. The members are: Paul Homan and Emma Loughridge (Liberal Arts); Miller (Medic); and Wheat (Law).

There was some talk of presenting an original production but this idea does not seem to take well with the majority.

The play will be presented in the Grand Opera House about the first of May if the present plans of the committee are carried through as planned at present. It is the hope of the Juniors to make May Day the big day of the spring at Willamette and so they are concentrating all of their activities as much as possible to this one day when outsiders flock over the campus for a few hours and leave with them definite impressions of the school as a whole.

## DALZELL RESIGNS POSITION FOR BOYS' WORK IN CHICAGO

Harold A. Dalzell, who has been for two years secretary of student and boys' work in the Y. M. C. A. of Oregon and Idaho, has resigned his position and goes soon to take up new duties as men's and boys' secretary in the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago. There he will be associated with the pastor, Dr. John Timothy Stone, who will be remembered as one of the leaders at the Columbia Beach Conference last summer.

During the period of his work with the colleges, "Dal" has gained many warm friends among the college men, and much regret is felt among them at his departure. The best wishes of a host of friends go with him to his new work.

## CONFERENCE ORATORICAL LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

The triangular oratorical league, formed six years ago between Washington, Oregon and Montana, is to be dissolved and in its stead a larger one formed of Conference colleges.

Manager Geary of the University of Oregon has sent out contracts calling for annual oratorical contests between five Conference colleges. This plan is to make oratory one of the Conference activities. Montana is to be dropped from the competition.

It was intended to include all of the six Conference colleges, Washington, O. A. C., Oregon, W. S. C., Whitman and Idaho, but Idaho refused to take up this activity.

The first of the Conference oratorical contests will be held at the Oregon Agricultural College sometime in May.

## VICE-PRESIDENT TODD RETURNS FROM MEETING

### College Presidents Think College of Liberal Arts Is Sphere Church Institutions, He Says.

Vice-President E. H. Todd returned last evening from Lincoln, Nebraska where he has been attending the meeting of the Methodist Educational Association. Dr. Todd reports a splendid, enlightening program, but is not at all enthusiastic about the weather. He says it was cold enough to freeze the ears off a brass monkey. (Also says he took great care to keep his ears well protected.) On the return trip he stopped at Boise and Ontario in the interest of the endowment, preaching twice at Boise Sunday and speaking before the high school.

Dr. Todd said that the one big definite impression which he received at the meeting of the college presidents was that, if the denominational college is to retain its place in the educational system of the country, it must be distinctly as a college of Liberal Arts. The life of a denominational college depends upon its keeping pace with the best colleges in scholastic work. Modern technical and professional education is coming to require such valuable equipment that none but the most highly endowed institutions can hope to do really creditable work in these lines. It was the sense of the gathered college presidents that the line of development for the Methodist colleges con-

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## LOCAL ORATORICAL TUESDAY

### Four Contestants Aspire to Represent Willamette in State Contest at Newberg.

Four contestants have entered the oratorical contest to be held in the chapel next Tuesday evening. The winner of the local "meet" will represent Willamette at Newberg next March.

The four aspirants who are out for the "big talk" accompanied with their subjects are: Eric Bolt, "National Vitality"; Geo. Odgers, "Capital Without a Monopoly"; Walter Gleiser, "Child Labor"; Hans Schroeder.

The combat is under the auspices of the local oratory association. Miss Laura Helst is president and has practically all the details arranged for the tryout next Tuesday evening.

The judges chosen for composition are: Rev. R. N. Avison, Miss Maude Davis and Judge Robert Eakin; judges on delivery are: Walter Winslow, Rev. P. F. Schrock and Supt. Kuntz.

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE AT TONIGHT'S SESSION

### Schreiber Selected Speaker Vandervert, President Senate.

### ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR NOW UP

#### Society Legislature Scene of Stirring Combat—Grafting Machines Are very Active.

The mock legislature, composed of the entire membership of the Philodorian and Websterian societies met in the society halls on Wednesday evening, the Philodorian hall being the senate chamber and the Websterian hall the meeting place of the lower body.

The house of representatives succeeded in effecting a permanent organization more readily and harmoniously than the senate. Upon motion of Eric Bolt, Sam Russell, the redoubtable president of the Freshman class, became temporary speaker and successfully guided the destinies of the house during the troublesome period which the politicians were attempting to evolve a permanent organization that would satisfy themselves. When the nominations for speaker were in order, Hon. Eric Bolt immediately appeared as a strong candidate for the responsible position. Then the name of Hon. William Schreiber was placed in nomination by Representative M. E. Paget, of Clackamas county in one of the most ringing political speeches ever heard in the state capitol. Bolt and Schreiber were the only nominees and each seemed to have a well organized machine behind him. After the budding politicians, of whom Ohling and Gearhart may be mentioned as types, had exhausted their over-abundant supply of political satire and bombast, the house voted upon the names by roll call, Schreiber winning by one vote. It was an inspiring sight to see the stately form of Hon. William Schreiber majestically ascending the rostrum to take the reins of his high office, and the dramatic nature of the occasion reached its height when the honorable speaker pulled from an inner pocket a well typewritten speech, which showed very careful preparation, by the way, in which he gracefully thanked the house for its confidence in him which he would earnestly try to merit, and so on. He then appointed the committee on house rules, Wieder, Ohling, Paget, and the house adjourned, having sent a resolution to the senate announcing permanent organization.

The senate was not so fortunate in its organization. Two well defined parties were also present in the senate and a third party of Independents who held the balance of power. On the motion of Odgers, Hon. Howard Ransom took the chair pro tem. A committee consisting of Minton, Doane, Bain, Proebstel and Gilbert, was named to prepare a plan of permanent organization and examine the credentials of the members. The report of the committee became a bone of contention in the mouths of the rabid politicians, and it was only after a long period of parliamentary tilting that the report was adopted. Then, according to the report, the election for president was in order. Senator Stearns in a quiet, forceful speech, nominated his colleague, George Vandervert. Senator Raines in his polished, "befo-th-wah" manner, thereupon placed the name of Hon. Howard Ransom in nomination, who by his firm hand in the position of temporary

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Friday Evening

Grand Opera House



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**THE GERMAN PLAY.**

The presentation of "Minna von Barnhelm" by the German club should mark the beginning of a custom, the annual German play. Such a play is one of the big events of the year at many colleges, and it deserves such a place here.  
 Dramatics in general have been neglected at Willamette. The Junior class play custom has broken the way. The presentation of a German drama marks another step. It is to be hoped that the organization of a dramatic club will be possible in the near future.

**THE BULLETIN BOARDS.**

If users of the bulletin boards desire to have the boards fall entirely of their purpose, they need only to follow out the present line of action. Notices are posted and allowed to remain long after their service is done. Students are able to find the recent notices only by scanning a number which they have been reading every day for several days past. This produces a tendency not to read the notices at all. The section reserved for the University office is the worst, as it is used by all who have no definite space.  
 A little care in this matter will be appreciated.

Persons having contributions for The Collegian are respectfully requested to write illegibly with a very hard pencil. Otherwise, the editor and the linotype operator might find out what you are trying to tell.

Hereafter the Collegian will place its file of exchanges in the library for the benefit of all students desiring to read them.

Washington's birthday and Memorial day both on Saturday! Who said chapel-march?

**"REED COLLEGE QUEST" ADDED TO LIST OF COLLEGE PAPERS**

New Fortnightly Publication Is Attractively Gotten Up.

Several copies of the first issue of the "Reed College Quest" have made their appearance in the hands of some Willamette students who have old high school friends in Reed. The name "Quest" has quite a history connected with its origin, being part of a phrase used by Prof. Coleman in a letter to Pres. Foster in which he said, speaking of the students and faculty of Reed, "We are Comrades of the Quest." Pres. Foster made the ideal expressed in this phrase the topic of a chapel talk and the students were so well impressed with the thought that they unanimously chose it as the name of the paper which they expected to publish near the beginning of 1913. "The Quest" is the result.

Editor Trousdale has succeeded in getting out a very creditable publication for the first issue. It is a four page, five column, well made up and well written paper, showing care in preparation and execution.

For the present it will be issued as a semi-monthly.

President Homan has been under the weather for several days past with a bad case of grip. He has recovered sufficiently however, to be on the road again.

There is a newspaper war on at the University of Wisconsin. The strife is between the Wisconsin Daily News a new university paper, and the Daily Cardinal, which is alone recognized as the official university publication.

**"GLEE" CHALLENGE IS ISSUED BY FRESHMEN**

**CLASS OF 1916 FOLLOWS TRADITION OF PAST YEARS.**

**Annual Song Contest Is Creating a Group of College Songs Distinctly Willamette's.**

"We, the Freshman class of Willamette University, challenge the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes of the university to a College Glee to be held some time in March. The conditions to be as follows:

"First. The words must be original and written by a member of the class which they represent.

"Second. The music must be original and composed by a member of the class by which it is presented.

"Third. Each song shall be rendered by the entire class."

Such was the challenge read by President Russell of the class of '16 at chapel last Friday. This is in accordance with the precedent established several years ago, and which has become an established tradition at Willamette.

Great interest centers around this event each year, as individuals and classes strive to discover whatever of harmony and melody may be hidden within their conglomerate bundle of capabilities.

This has proven a fine method of encouraging the making of college songs, and several which have been produced in the Glee are now standard Willamette songs. Not only the reward of a fine banner, but also the lively class competition stimulates a healthy interest in this event.

A good collection of college songs is invaluable in helping to build up a great and wide-reaching college life. Willamette has a few good songs which are "real Willamette" songs. And it is gratifying to see this list added to each year. It means an excellent collection in years to come.

This will be the fifty annual Glee, the precedent being set by the class of 1912, when they were Freshmen. The first two years saw the pennant fall to them, thanks to their musician and composer, Vinton Ellis. In 1911, the class of 1913 walked away with the prize, but last year 1912 "came back" and again claimed the laurels. There promises to be a fine contest this year, and all are anticipating the time when the campus will be resounding with the harmony of the four masterpieces of modern composition.

**Teutonia.**

The regular meeting of Teutonia was held at the home of Prof. Sherwood Saturday evening. Owing to the fact that several of the members on the program were to be rendered by those who are practicing on the "Minna von Barnhelm" cast, the regular program was dispensed with and a delightfully informal time was had. Prof. and Mrs. Sherwood told of their many interesting experiences of a year spent in Germany, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

A German lunch of rolls and weinies toasted over the fire was served.

**Adelphian.**

The Adelphians had a special treat last Friday afternoon when Miss Chappelle, an honorary member, addressed the society on the subject, "A Garden of Smiles." The little talk was very interesting and original throughout. The other numbers on the program were: a piano solo, Miss Cook; impromptu debate, "Resolved that girls should be allowed to yell at college games." The decision was won by the negative.

**Freshmen Tossers Go to Albany.**

The Freshmen class team will go to Albany Friday to play the Albany College team. They are decidedly weakened by the loss of Shisler, Young, and Reynolds, who have been promoted to the first squad.

**DAN CUPID STILL ON THE JOB**

Alta Altman and Edgar Martin, Both of 1912 Class, Are Married.

Figuratively or matrimonially speaking, the numbers of Willamette's alumni is being rapidly decreased. Two more were made, one last Wednesday evening, when Rev. H. T. Babcock united in marriage Miss Alta Altman and Edgar Martin. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Altman, and was witnessed by about forty friends and relatives. The groom was attended by Robert Eakin, and the bride by Miss Mildred Bennett of Seattle, as maid of honor, and Miss Margaret Hodge, as flower girl. Miss Gertrude Eakin played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered and continued it softly during the ceremony. After the congratulations a dainty luncheon was served in the dining room.

The bride has a wide circle of friends in this city, having graduated from the high school and the university, in both of which she always took a leading part. As a Senior in college she was chosen May Queen, president of her class, and president of the Adelante literary society. While attending the Willamette University Law School the groom was also a leader in student activities, editing the Wallulah, which was put out by the members of the class of '12 in their Junior year. He is now successfully engaged in the insurance business in Portland where the newly married couple will make their home at 939 East Twenty-first street.

**Y. W. C. A. GIVES STRONG SERIES**

Speakers Present Various Phases of Y. W. C. A. and Social Work.

The talk by Miss Constance Wheelon, the employment secretary of the Portland Y. W. C. A., on "The Y. W. C. A. as a Social and Economic Factor," demonstrated that the series of three speeches on "The Young Woman and Civic Betterment" is something that no wide-awake university girl, whether affiliated with the Y. W. C. A. or not, can afford to disregard. It is a rare opportunity to be given vivid, first-hand information by women who are immersed in and imbued with the spirit of the work of which they speak. The social work in eastern cities, western girls may perhaps never see, but here is an opportunity to broaden their knowledge of work of the same nature and relatively as great importance lying at their very door, work in which it is possible for any of them to have a part, and of which they as college women of Oregon, should not be without a knowledge.

The securing of these excellent speakers has been a most notable step on the part of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and it is hoped that the girls of Willamette will show themselves awake to the value of these messages.

**Juniors Pull Taffy.**

The Liberal Arts Juniors got together for a party and taffy-pull Friday evening at the home of Ralph and Paul Homan. Progressive games were enjoyed the early part of the evening, after which everybody went to the kitchen and got stuck in the taffy. Home made punch and wafers completed the refreshments. About twenty-five of the members of the class were present.

**DOBIE STOPS ELECTION OF CAPTAIN AT WASHINGTON**

The members of the University of Washington football squad are having a wrangle over the election of a captain for the 1913 season. The election which was to have taken place last week, was postponed indefinitely, which action was the indirect command of Coach Dobie.

Dobie charges that "politicians are too influential." He does not accuse the members of the team, but says that politicians outside of the eleven are responsible for the mixup. He said: "Through one means or another, they have endeavored to complicate this election with other matters. The only fault of the men on the team has been that they have been too easily influenced by these men. I believe that a little campus talk will undo this work and the election can then proceed strictly on its merits."

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sion in that city since his graduation here.

Miss Lulu Hollenbeck, ex-'15 and Mr. John Brooks, whose marriage was prematurely announced some time ago, were married in Portland last week. They will make their home in Salem.

#### CONFERENCE SEASON IS OPENED.

#### Idaho Loses Five, Wins One on Initial Trip Into Western Territory.

The Northwest Conference basketball season was opened last week by Idaho team who made a big swing about the circuit playing Oregon, O. A. C., and University of Washington. The first games were at Eugene on Monday and Tuesday night where Oregon captured the honors both evenings, the score being 31 to 6 the first night and 25 to 15 the second.

At O. A. C. was the next stop and on Wednesday, the Moscowites were defeated by a score of 25 to 11. The next evening they came back and after playing a hard fought game, secured the honors by the narrow margin of 1 point.

The team then journeyed on to Seattle, where they were twice defeated by University of Washington the score of their final battle Saturday night being 57 to 21.

Prior to their trip they met Washington State College at Pullman and were defeated by a score of 20 to 16.

#### MISS WHEALDON AT Y. W. C. A.

#### Social Time Follows—Portland Worker Continues Social Service Series.

Miss Whealdon spoke most interestingly last Thursday of the scope of the work done by the Portland Y. W. C. A., enforcing her points by many appealing personal anecdotes. Many of the ladies of the college Y. W. C. A. advisory board, and wives of the faculty, were present, and remained as guests at the social tea which followed.

"Girls From the World of Little Chance" is the subject on which Miss Wilma Chandler, representing the Portland municipal department of public safety for young women, will speak next Thursday. All women, whether connected with the university or not, are cordially welcome to these meetings.

## NEW GIRLS ENTERTAIN OLD ONES

Dainty Japanese, Witches and "Leedle Dutch Girls" are on Duty at Progressive Dinner at Lausanne.

"Well! What is this? On Saturday evening—Why, I won't be here tomorrow! Is this all? What does that card say?" Such were the exclamations of the old Hall girls a week ago Friday when various white messages appeared on the tables at dinner. From that time on wonder and curiosity were depicted on their faces, at least once a day, as other messages followed: "January 18, 1913," "You are invited," "to come," "to," "Miss Pennington's room," "at four forty-five."

Saturday everybody breathed the air of expectancy and excitement. The Hall was one whispering gallery. Only magic pass-words gave admittance to certain rooms. Four forty-five came at last, the doors of mystery opened wide, and a lovely surprise was looked for the pleasure of the older Hall residents.

Rastus, the colored butler, opened the door of Miss Pennington's room and assured the guests with much bowing and scraping that "Yo 'all shure am welcome," and "Ma mistress said to make yo'selves at home and she would be heah soon." After a few minutes of pleasant conversation Miss Pennington led the way to Room Laugh-a-Lot, and introduced the girls to the first course of a progressive dinner.

The Misses Allene Ambrose, Florence Cooke, Lucile McCulley and Getta Jennings were the hostesses here and served soup, oyster soup, and tomato bouillon. The table was set under a canopy of red streamers. Red candles shed a bright glow and the place cards had bars of music on them to the tune of "Everybody's Eating it—soup."

A Dutch menu was served by the Dutch maidens, the Misses Ruth Owen, Beulah Kloff, Edith Lornston, Lenna Mallet and Mabel Goyne. In one corner of the room was a big, open fireplace to add its cheer to the festive occasion. Roast pork, sweet potatoes, ripe olives and green olives furnished their part of the savory repast.

A dainty Japanese room with lattices and flowers and dark Japanese ladies, the Misses Annia Ryan, Lillian Johns and Hazel Smith, made a delightful spot to enjoy the fruit salad, and a weird room with witches of black paper and otherwise made the guests anticipate with peculiar thrills the dreams that follow Welsh rarebit. A haggard old woman sat under a tent stirring leaves in a black caldron over an angry fire. Muttering incantations, "Double, double, toil and trouble," she revealed startling futures to those who sought her. The Misses Ruth Tasker, Ruth Winters, Zetta Underwood and Lillian Manny presided here.

The last course of apricot ice, wafers and chocolate was served in the Lausanne parlors by the Misses Lulu Wiseman, Maurine Digerness, and Elmo Ohling, while the Misses Leona McQueen and Lucile McCulley made the air vibrate with soft melodies.

The whole affair was one of unalloyed enjoyment. The hostesses were charming. It was a real college function.

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## UNIVERSITY QUINTET BEGINS TO GET FORM

Will Probably Line Up Against Local Y. M. C. A. Saturday—New Men Show Up Well.

Although definite arrangements have not been made as yet, it is quite probable that the basket-ball season will be opened next Saturday evening by a game between the varsity and the city Y. M. C. A.

It was the intention to play the alumni this week end, but for various reasons the game had to be called off. The Y. M. C. A. team is a live aggregation and have demonstrated their ability already this season by playing the strong Dallas team to a standstill. They number among their quintet Rusty Schramm, of former varsity fame.

Varsity basket ball stock went about 50 below par when Schramm, McIntire and St. Pierre, graduated last spring. Added to these losses is the loss of McRae, whose medical work prevents his turning out this winter, and that of Gibson through disqualification. Coupled with the loss of valuable men, practice did not open until last week and so the squad have not had sufficient time to make any starting developments as yet.

The lineup is a very indefinite quantity. Homan is back in his old form at the forward position. The other forward position has three able aspirants in Shisler, Tallman and Winslow. Honors at center are sought by Drake and Pfeff and it is possible other men may be shifted to that position. Hepp is something of a whirlwind on the floor and should make good with a vengeance. Other likely candidates for guard are Young, Reynolds, and the two Micheys. At present, Young seems to have the edge on the other candidates, being especially strong on defense. He is, perhaps, not as good as that of some of the others. Shisler is a Harrisburg product, and Tallman a former U. of W. substitute. Young played last year on the Lincoln high team, while Reynolds was formerly a member of the famous Dallas college squad. The Mickey boys formerly held down the guard positions at Kansas Wesleyan. None of the new men are of the stellar order but all are hard workers and the indications are that the teams will comparatively strong toward the close of the season, though weak at first.

Two games will probably be scheduled for next week with Chemawa, after which the stronger teams of the state, Oregon, O. A. C., Multnomah, and possibly others, will be taken on.

### VICE-PREIDENT TODD RETURNS FROM MEETING

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sists in building up a strong, efficient college of liberal arts.

A great variety of subjects bearing on educational matters, were thoroughly thrashed out in addresses and general discussion. Dr. Todd reports, however, that the scholarly and erudite gentlemen present had not forgotten the lighter side of life and were ready to join in stunts which would have done credit to students.

President Homan was unable to attend the meeting on account of the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.

### GLEE CLUB WILL MAKE TOUR OF VALLEY TOWNS

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agements at Independence and Corvallis on one trip, and Albany and Eugene on another.

New songs and stunts are being prepared and the hitherto fine reputation of the club will be maintained. The sketch from "The Mascot" is to be put on with new arrangement by Dean Mendenhall.

The first performance will come off sometime in the first of March, when, according to the usual custom, the program will be staged at the state penitentiary. From this time on the dates of the Glee Club will be nearly all full for the rest of the year.

## DRIVE DULL CARE AWAY

Amateur Sculpture, Sleigh Rides and Co-Ed Battle Relieve Mind of Serious "Stude."

J. Pluvius always did favor Oregon, but his product which has been falling upon us during the past week has been of a colder, lighter and whiter variety than usual.

There were a number of concrete manifestations of this uncontrollable joy. Raines and Wieder ably assisted became the proud possessors of a livery sleigh and Raines' loud "Mush on there," could be heard much further than their sleigh bells. A number of Hall girls "stag-essed it" and took themselves for a sleigh ride also.

The more plebian element contented themselves with the minor snow sports. Sedate Ralph Homan and winsome "Little Mac," assisted by Olive Matthews as special designer and model, found fun in molding their ideal of the "Twentieth Century Man." The heartless and hardened would valiantly "lend a hand" to the innocent passer-by in a true socialistic spirit, and to cap the climax, Hans Schroeder, of ruffian fame, challenged Lausanne hall to a battle. The challenge was accepted and Generals Pennington and Schroeder soon enlisted many volunteers.

General Schroeder advanced his men towards the hall took his position in front of the building, strengthened his left wing, and awaited the enemy.

The girls formed a Macedonian phalanx Schroeder held his ground and general Schroeder held his ground and after a fierce fight, General Pennington ordered her warriors to retreat to camp. Just which side won is doubtful, but the Collegian feels justified in awarding the decision to the negative.

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE AT TONIGHT'S SESSION

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president, had shown himself amply fitted for the position. Then Senator Minton, the fiery politician who plays upon the very heart strings of his audience as a master (?) upon a violin, gained the floor and placed in nomination the name of his friend, Hon. J. Stanford Moore. These were the principal candidates for the highest office in the legislature. Several violent speeches were made which the political, moral and mental histories of the aspirants were fully discussed. Then the voting began and after a couple of ballots showed a deadlock was on. Senator Moore, in the most polished and smoothest speech of the evening gracefully withdrew his name in favor of the upper classman, thus capturing the independent vote and electing Vandeventer president.

After a few remarks upon the matter of committees, and a short squabble over parliamentary rulings, the president declared the senate adjourned until Wednesday, Jan. 22, when the two branches meet in joint session to hear the message of Governor Gaylord H. Patterson. A large crowd is expected in the house chamber when this important message is given. The election of United States senator, according to Statement No. 1, will also take place in this joint session. The candidates are unknown at present, but it is known that each machine is lining up votes for its candidate.

All sessions of both houses are open and visitors are welcome.

### METHODIST COLLEGE MAY BE FOUNDED IN IDAHO

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ue of \$115,000 and other firms and individuals of the city have subscribed enough more to make a total of some-

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thing like \$350,000, including campus site. This is upon condition that the Idaho Conference raise \$150,000 additional, so as to start the college with half a million dollars.

Other cities have offered some inducements, but none so extensive as those of Gooding.

It was the general opinion, when the matter of establishing a college was first broached, that Boise, the state capital, was the proper situation for it. That city, however, failed to come forward with the desired support, so that Gooding now has practically a clear field.

Just what the attitude of Secretary Nicholson and the others of the Commission is not known, and reports of the meeting will be awaited with interest.

Albany College has just completed a \$250,000 endowment campaign, \$50,000 being contributed by James J. Hill. Work will begin at once on the building up of the college on the newly acquired campus.

### ACADEMY DEBATES ESTACADA HIGH

Burgess Ford, '05, Promotes Relations Between High School of That Place and Local Preps.

Arrangements have been made by which the Willamette Academy will hold a double debate with Estacada High School some time in March. The debate is the idea of Burgess Ford, '05, who is superintendent of schools at Estacada. Ford has a habit of getting everybody in his vicinity interested in Willamette University and the debate is a step toward that end.

The plan is to select two teams of two members each, one team traveling the other debating at home. The proposition here is being promoted by the Criterion literary society and not by the Academy as a whole. About half the members of the society have announced their intention of trying out for the teams, so that keen com-

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