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OREGON CONFERENCE.

Session of Great Importance to Willamette.

The 51st Annual Session of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in this city Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th inclusive. This was the eleventh time that the conference has been entertained by the Salem societies. About 100 ministers were in attendance. Bishop John W. Hamilton, resident in California, presided. Among the speakers of the session were Dr. Parr, of Indiana, of the Church Extension Society; Dr. A. B. Leonard, of New York, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society; Dr. Beard, of the San Francisco Book Depository; Dr. Tufts, of Portland of the Anti-Saloon League, and Dr. Gamble, National Evangelist of the Christian Sabbath.

Much of the interest of the conference centered about the affairs of the University. On Thursday evening a jubilee service was held at which occasion Bishop Hamilton delivered the principal address. He proved clearly the need of Christian education and demonstrated the possibility of its attainments. At the conclusion of his address, the Bishop placed a silver dollar upon the desk which he said was the first of a \$25,000 endowment. Hon. T. S. Libby, of Seattle, read a paper on "Systematic Giving." F. S. McDaniels, of Portland, was next to speak and his address sparkled with wit and humor. He produced what he said was a resolution but which turned out to be a beautiful hand painted vase, a token of appreciation from the members of the conference to Dr. Coleman. In his response, President Coleman showed deep emotion, and spoke very feelingly of the kindness shown him since his arrival in Oregon, and assured the conference of his convictions and faith in the ultimate success of the forward movement.

On Monday morning, the University was formally opened. Gen. W. H. O'Leil acted as chairman. The conference occupied seats on the rostrum. Dr. L. E. Rockwell, of Portland, led the devotions. The address was given by Bishop Hamilton in which he spoke strongly for symmetrical development which he said was the true ideal of education.

The conference stood as one



C. EDGAR DIETZ.

Mr. C. Edgar Dietz, Willamette's football coach, won his reputation on Northwestern University's team.

Dietz has played football for the past ten years. He began his football career at Grand Prairie Seminary, Onarga, Illinois, where he spent his "prep" days. Here he put in four years learning the game. In 1897 Mr. Dietz entered Northwestern University, Evanston-Chicago, Illinois, and made good at guard during his freshman year. The next year, with increased knowledge, he had shifted to tackle, and in his junior year he was elected captain and played half back. That year he made the "All Western" team, and was re-elected captain for the following season. In 1901, during his senior year, Dietz played at full, and again made the "All-Western" eleven. These last two years, while he was captain, Northwestern's team was particularly strong, breaking even, or slightly leading such teams as University of Michigan, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin and University of Minnesota.

Last year our coach had charge of the Kansas Agricultural College squad. He succeeded in winning the state championship with his team.

The fact that Mr. Dietz was the unanimous choice of the K. S. A. C. squad for coach this season attests to the place he won in their esteem. They made every effort to secure him, and failing, have signed his brother.

Not only is Mr. Dietz an experienced and successful football player and coach, but an able scholar. He is a graduate of both the literary and law departments of the University, and completed both courses, together with a year's special work in oratory, in four years.

Certainly, in the words of Prof. Hamilton, manager of athletics at K. S. A. C., Willamette is to be congratulated in its good fortune in securing Mr. Dietz as coach

man for Willamette. The educational report, after dealing with the general affairs of the University, the endowment, the payment of the debt, and the resources, recommended that \$1,000, the estimated deficiency for the current year, should be raised by conference, each district bearing its proportional share, and in addition that the conference undertake the raising of the last \$25,000 of the proposed \$1000,000 endowment. These recommendations received the unanimous approval of the mem-

bers. In addition, the members
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FOOTBALL.

Prospects Are Bright for a Winning Team.

Willamette's football season of 1903 began on Aug. 29, when Foster H. Rockwell, Yale's crack quarter-back, arrived in Salem for a week's work with a few men that had been gathered together.

Miller came down from Sumpter, Pollard from Portland, Judd from Turner, Wolfe from Eastern Oregon and several others from various parts of the state.

The work that Rockwell did was wonderful in many respects. Not only did he give the men a new insight into the science of the game, but he, through his very vigor, instilled into us some of his own enthusiasm.

Between the week with 'Rock' and the arrival of our regular coach, the boys have practiced, more or less, to keep in good condition and have been studying the new rules.

At present the outlook for Willamette is brilliant. Mr. C. Edgar Dietz, our new coach, arrived from Chicago last Sunday, and despite the inclemency of the weather, Monday evening saw thirty men on the field, and the succeeding nights have seen the squad grow even larger. There is much promising material in the squad. Pollard, Judd and Miller, the cream of last year's team, are all at work again. Wolfe and Love, Simpson and Hewitt, Jerman, Kiddell, Matthews, Winslow and Knotts are hard at it, adding daily to the knowledge gained last season, and there are other old men at work, among whom Gardner, Whiteman, Grannis and Averill are not the least. Marquam is with us and doing a world of good just encouraging the boys, though he cannot play, owing to a serious accident.

Among the new men James and Long are perhaps the stars, though Updike, Hinkle, Averill
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Editorial.

Although we have been connected with the Collegian in one way or another for the past three years, still it is with a great many misgivings that we take up the pen as editor-in-chief for the ensuing year. The resignation of Mr. Riddell, caused by his attendance at the University of California is deeply regretted by all, and yet by none one-half so much as by ourselves. However, since his mantle has fallen upon us we shall do all in our power to make the Collegian the best college weekly in the state. To do this we must have the co-operation of the students in every department of the University. Not only do we need your subscription, but more important than that we need your contributions. The primary object of the paper is to afford the students [not the members of the staff alone, but all the students] an opportunity to do practical journalistic work—and if you fail to embrace the opportunity this end is defeated and the paper will not have served its purpose. If anything happens which you think would be of interest to the Student Body, write it up. If you can write a poem or story, hand it in. By doing this you will not only serve the paper and your fellow students, but you will also be securing some valuable experience for yourself.

The conference session of the M. E. church, which has just closed, proved a great event in the history of Willamette University. The resolution passed by the conference to raise \$100,000 for endowment and the prompt action taken by the members of the conference in pledging \$2133 of that amount from their own salaries means that Old Willamette is at last to have what she deserves—the support of the church throughout the whole Northwest. This resolution, accompanied by the declaration of Pres. Coleman that it would be raised within

the year, makes the heart of every friend of Willamette beat high with hope.

FOOTBALL,

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and others are showing up fine. To say that our coach is a hummer is not telling half of what is apparent. There were those who said we would never do anything in football. Some of the doubters have visited our practice the past week, and gone away with very different and very correct views on the subject.

To say that we are going to surprise people this year—that we will put out the best team in our history, is not prophesying, for it is apparent to anyone who will observe the work of the men under Mr. Dietz.

Manager Skidmore has about completed the arrangement of the schedule. The first game will be only for practice, and will be played with the Chemawa Indians next Saturday, Oct. 10, on our new field. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to this game. The following is the regular schedule: W. U. vs. McMinnville College, Oct. 17; played at Salem. W. U. vs. University of Oregon, Oct. 31; played at Eugene. W. U. vs. Pacific University, Nov. 14; played at Salem. W. U. vs. Albany College, Nov. 21; played at Salem. W. U. vs. Chemawa, Nov. 26; played at Salem.

Either the two vacant dates of October 24 and Nov. 7 will be filled [probably by Monmouth and a Portland team] or the dates will remain vacant on account of "All Medic" games.

Willamette football, if we are to win, needs your support.

First, pay your student body tax. It is not a football tax, nor an athletic tax, but it will materially aid us for you to pay up immediately and save the trouble of collection. If you are a girl, lend us aid with your encouragement.

If a boy, put on a suit and join the squad. Do not say "I haven't time," and then stand on the sidelines during the whole practice. If you have time to watch you can take time to play.

Among the numerous improvements and innovations introduced this year are a coating of sawdust on the new field that promises to make it very pleasant; a tackling machine, that will certainly produce great proficiency in "flopping" the fellows; and a charging machine, intended to develop quickness. The new suits have also arrived, and add much to the appearance of the team.

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Everybody welcome to the reception tomorrow in the society halls.

R. B. Wilkins '03, will preach at Cornelius and Glencoe the ensuing year.

Fellows, remember the meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in room 11.

The football season will be opened up Saturday by a short practice game with Chemawa.

Patronize our advertisers, as it is only by their aid that we are enabled to put out this paper.

Remember, fellows, that our football season is two weeks shorter than usual this year and that you must do good hard practicing every evening.

With the best coach in the northwest, there is no reason why Willamette should not have a winning team this year. It's up to us.

Gabriel Sykes '01 of Tillamook, C. A. Housel '02, of Creswell, attended the conference held in this city last week.

Sophie E. Townsend, Minnie Koschmeider, Emma Clark and R. B. Wilkins, of the class of '03, were present at the first chapel exercises, Thursday morning.

The carpenters are now at work on the new grand stand and it will be ready for use at the first game on Oct. 10th. It will be an up-to-date structure in every particular and will add much to the appearance of our

The land which made such rapid progress last year is to be reorganized and practice begun at once.

A German club is to be formed soon, having for its object the promotion of the study of the German language. Every student in the University who is studying German will be invited to join, and it will no doubt prove of great benefit to them.

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Lloyd Marquam, one of Willamette's best football players, returned to school this week, but owing to a severely sprained ankle received by falling from a bridge this summer, he will not be able to play for some time at least.

The Ladies' Hall presents a more cheerful and homelike appearance since being lighted by electricity. Some more furniture and a coat of paint added to the many improvements which have already been made will make it one of the best of its kind in the state.

Monday afternoon a number of students who frequent the "Bee Hive," presented Miss Phelps with an enormous hatchet and informed her that it was to be the emblem of her office. So far no heads have fallen.

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made themselves personally responsible for \$2,000 of the \$25,000. In the meantime, Bishop Hamilton's one dollar had grown to thirty so the conference raised \$2030 for endowment during the session.

The lay electoral conference met during the session of the annual conference and elected T. S. McDaniels, of Portland, and R. A. Booth, of Eugene, as delegates to the General Conference which meets in Los Angeles May next. Drs. L. E. Rockwell, of Portland, and T. B. Ford, of Eugene, were elected as ministerial delegates. Four years ago Conference met with us and we hope that no longer time may elapse before their next meeting with us.

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H. W. Swafford '03, who took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Pearl Sanders, shortly after the close of school in June, has secured the position of assistant electrician in the Cornucopia mine. This is a very lucrative position, and Harry's many friends will be glad to hear of his success.

The formation of a student body which shall be composed of the students of all the departments of the University, is being urged by a number of the students in the different departments, and it will probably be brought to pass. At present only students in the Literary Department are eligible to membership in that organization, which is manifestly unfair.

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Associations.

Y. W. C. A.

The year of 1903-4 has opened with a very bright outlook for the Christian associations. Before the close of the opening week the membership committee had a splendid showing of new members, and the committee on Bible study have more than twenty girls for their classes. Miss Swafford's energy in hunting boarding places and rooms for new girls gave splendid results. The opening reception at Chestnut farm, given by the Misses Julia and Ruth Field, in the name of the Y. W. C. A., was an entire success and a very enjoyable affair in spite of the stormy weather. On Oct. 2, a short business meeting was held for the purpose of electing a president to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Miss Van Wagner to California. Ruth Field, the vice-president, was elected president and Clara Holmstrom elected vice-president.

The meeting on Sunday was led by Prof. Drew. There were forty-eight present, a splendid beginning for the new school year. Every girl who was present then and every other girl of the school should come next Sunday to the Bible study rally meeting.

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association at Willamette is actively engaged in its work. A pleasant and profitable year is expected. The work of the first week is to help the new students to find places to stay, to help them get settled and to interest them in the important spiritual side of their lives and in the Y. M. C. A.

Classes will be conducted in Bible Study, Mission Study and Personal Work. Especial efforts are being made to enroll a large number of men in Bible Study in accordance with the general movement among colleges in North America to double the enrollment in Bible Study during the school year.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Prof. Dawson will address the men's meeting. Prof. Dawson is an enthusiastic speaker, and all the men are urged to come.

Societies.

PHILODORIAN.

The Philodorian had their annual organization meeting in their hall Oct. 2. The meeting, considering that it was the first of the year, was well attended. The following officers were elected:

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At the next meeting a program will be given and the regular business of the society will be transacted. The Philodorians are hoping that the new girls and all of the old girls who do not now belong to the society will realize the importance of its work and join. The work of last year was excellent. It should be better this year. The aim of the society is for the social advancement of the girls of the school as well as for training in public speaking.

PHILODORIAN.

Last Friday evening at about the usual time for the assembling of the Philodorian Society, the faces of the old members began to appear in their accustomed haunt so that when Pres. Winslow took the chair and sounded the gavel and the clerk called the roll there were twelve responses. It being the first meeting of the new term, after dispensing with the usual business, officers for the remainder of the term were elected. Great interest was shown in the contest for positions; and after many enthusiastic nominating speeches, well punctuated with rhetorical figures and lucid phrases, the following officers were then chosen:

Pres., R. C. Glower.
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Asst. Sec., Frank Grannis.
Treasurer, Harry Spalding.
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G. S. A.

Monday evening the girls of the University met in room 15 and organized for the year. The following officers were elected:
Pres., Belle Crouse.
Vice-Pres., Lila Swafford.
Sec., Julia Field.
Treas., Mabel Glover.
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Collegas.

MUSIC.

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The teachers are all artists in their lines, making the strongest faculty assembled in any school of music in the Pacific Northwest.

Pupils entering the school may enjoy the advantages of studying piano, violin, any orchestral instrument, harmony, form, counterpoint and composition, thus giving them a thorough education, musically.

MEDICAL.

The medical college this year opened with increased attendance, and many more students, both old and new, are yet to come. The number has doubled since four years ago.

Dr. Byrd opened the services the other morning, taking for his text, "The examination papers of last year." He presented the subject very forcibly, and the whole class was soon converted.

There's not so much knocking this year so far, and a more prosperous year is expected.

Athletics? Why, yes! we have more ball players than we can hold, so quite a number of them are working under the new coach on the varsity team and of course will do them honor "No whiskers on the school" this year. Ketter has the only moustache and he will change ere long.

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And Hockett, who won a home,
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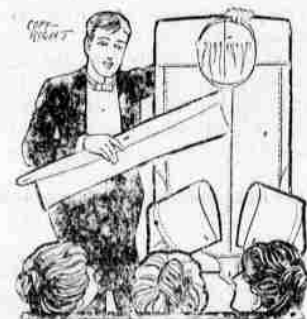
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