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ANOTHER RED LETTER DAY.

Senator R. A. Booth, of Eugene, Makes a Gift of \$11,000 to the University.

Conference Re-Assumes Its Pledge of \$1 Per Member for Old Willamette.

Saturday and Sunday September 27th, and 28th, were days long to be remembered by Old Willamette and her friends. Not only for the financial support given the institution but also for the interest and enthusiasm with regard to her affairs in general.

To those to whom Willamette and her affairs are dearest, and to those who have been working and praying and trusting in endeavor to free her from her embarrassment and to open for her a greater and higher plane of usefulness, this Conference time has been a period of inspiration and rejoicing.

Saturday afternoon, at the close of the address upon the admission of the class to full connection, the Educational Committee of the Conference made its report in part. The entire report as given was relative to Willamette University.

The work done in the institution, the success of the movement to free her from debt; and the present status were freely discussed. A full and itemized report of the financial condition of the school, and the nature and extent of her resources was given.

The discussion was carried on for two hours with greatest interest by the entire Conference. Every member seemed alive to the importance and validity of the claims the University has upon the Conference and each was willing and glad to do his part in meeting those claims. Probably never in the history of the Conference has such enthusiasm and unanimity been shown as shown in this movement. All realize the truth in that saying, now become a maxim, that a house divided against itself can not stand. The "house" has come to an agreement and does not intend to leave a chance for a fall. The ministers in the Conference re-assumed the pledge made conditionally a year ago, to raise during the next conference year a sum equal to one dollar per member.

The membership of the Methodist Church in this district is between 11,000 and 12,000, thus the pledge of the Conference in reality means between \$11,000 and \$12,000. Following the discussion, President Coleman of the University was invited to speak. His remarks were received with much applause.

After the session President Coleman was met by Senator R. A. Booth of Eugene, who in a business like way informed the President that if he were successful in this movement, R. A. Booth was willing to aid to the extent

of \$1,000 on the debt and \$10,000 on the endowment.

It was with great difficulty that the president, who has taken the University so deeply to heart could keep back the tears of joy. Senator Booth's gift was entirely unexpected and has caused rejoicing among all the friends of the school. Smiles grew upon the faces of



the students as the word was passed around Monday afternoon. The building was alive with whispers of "Have you heard it?", and then the story would be told again.

While this generous act of Senator Booth was entirely unexpected there many things which have probably led up to it. He is a son of Reverend Robert Booth, one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of this country. His early life was spent under the influences of Methodist training and in his later life he has not forgotten to follow the way pointed out to his youthful steps.

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As the tree, barren and leafless, through a long, bitter winter, feeling the warmth of spring, puts out its new shoots, buds, blossoms, and again bears fruit, so the University, after its winter of adversity and debt, begins to feel again the thrilling, throbbing pulse of life. Showers of blessing, warmed with love and blown by the favoring winds of fortune have fallen upon the fertile soil to carry nourishment through the roots to the entire body above. Tended and cared for by careful hands it will continue to grow into a greater life whose limit no man can know, and will bear fruit richer and more abundant than ever before. So let it be.

The entire University is feeling the spirit of expansion this year. The attendance at the College of Music has doubled and the College of Medicine has more than doubled its attendance. All Departments are entering upon the years work with better outlook than ever before.

We are glad to learn that Willamette University will have a football team in the field this year. Our dealings with Willamette have always been very friendly, and a game with them this fall would not be unwelcome.—Pacific Index.

First old Student;—(in a whisper).

"Is that Prof. McCall?"

Second old Student;—It is.

First old Student;—Gee!

THE ANNUAL.

It is to be hoped that the talk indulged in by some of the college men concerning the "putting out" of an annual, may prove to be more than a mere dream and that the plans which are being formed may come to an effective realization. It is hard to decide which is the best advertisement for a college—a victorious football team or a breezy annual, typical of the represents. It is not our aim, here, to take side on this issue. To us, it appears that we must have both; we want the student body to share in our desires. The publishing of an annual will be an innovation at Willamette and one of great importance.

It will require work, persistent, active work but we entertain the idea that the students stand willing to back the enterprise. As to material, we believe, that we have it. The students in the Art Department will doubtless lend their aid to the undertaking. Nor shall the literary features of the annual suffer for we could name already several contributors and writers of merit.

All that remains to be done is to arouse a little enthusiasm and the affair is a sure go. Artists, kodakers, poets, jesters, all can devote their spare hours in thinking out catching things for their respective departments. Further information may be obtained from the Collegian.

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SALEM OREGON, Oct. 21, '02

My Dear Ed.—Do you think that I have quite forgotten you? Oh no, such is not the case. I simply forgot to write—that's all.

Have just come into the Y. M. C. A.—room from reciting Caesar—Prof. Warfield is just perfectly lovely. I think almost as nice as Prof. McClure used to be.—We are having such a jolly time this year in school.—There are a great many new students I haven't met many of them yet—The boys think they are going to have a great football team. Perhaps they will play against your team—if so you will.

[Evidently interrupted.]

THANK YOU.

The Pacific University editors have this to say of us: "The Willamette Collegian comes to our exchange table, published for the first time as a weekly. The Collegian has always been among the best of our exchanges and the first issue in its new form is a very creditable production. A hearty welcome and best wishes to the Weekly Willamette Collegian.

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ANOTHER RED LETTER DAY. (Continued on second page.)

Pass.—While here he became interested in the Sugar Pine Lumber Co. Later, seeing the fruitfulness of this field of industry, he organized the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, one of the greatest lumber companies in the Pacific Northwest. He also has extensive mining interests through the state.

In 1900 he was elected State Senator from Lane County and is looked upon with a great deal of promise by the Republican party in Oregon as a candidate for Governor at the next state election. His name has also been mentioned as suitable for a successful candidate to the U. S. Senate.

President Coleman expects to begin the active campaign in behalf of the University early this month. Friday he left for The Dalles where he spent Sunday in the interest of the school. Later in this month he will co-operate with Dr. Lathrop and the board of Taylor street church, Portland in active work there. The President says there is every reason to believe that the debt will all be raised by January 1st, and Old Willamette can begin to provide more fully for the growth she is already experiencing. The registration is already above the total registration of last year and still the students come.

MEDICAL.

It seems as though Providence is casting more rays of benevolence on old Willamette this year than was ever expected, especially in the medical department.

There are 40 matriculates this year with the outlook for an excellent class. At last there seems to be some interest taken in us by the President for Dr. Coleman was present at the reception for new students. He was greeted with great enthusiasm, which was so well demonstrated that at times it seemed as though the college spirit was transferred from the campus to the lecture room.

The Noble Seniors for the year 1902-3 are Mary Bowerman, J. G. Patterson, Edmund Parker, Clayton Ramson, Geo. Russell.

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Student Body, All Hail!
Sylva Jones registered again Monday.

Geo. Russel, a Medic, was in chapel Wednesday morning.

Lloyd Marquam a former student has returned to school.

Chas. E. Skidmore was greeting old friends about school Wednesday.

J. O. Van Winkle has returned to attend the Medical College this year.

Miss Frances Cornelius '01 was a chapel visitor Wednesday.

R. P. Bonham was at chapel Tuesday, Rafe is thinking of returning to the University.

May Spencer returned Monday from her home at Tangent where she spent Sunday.

Arch Jerman visited chapel Tuesday.

Professor Matthews was in Corvallis over Sunday and visited the O. A. C.

George Cathey of Corvallis has registered in the University.

Rev. McPherson of University Park led chapel exercises Wednesday morning.

C. A. Housel '01 was about school Wednesday.

Miss Winnie Rigdon has registered again.

Miss Winnie Bellinger registered Thursday.

Ivan Martin a former student attended chapel Thursday.

Sylvia Metcalf a '02 Normal graduate made a farewell visit to the University Thursday morning. She left for her school at Jefferson Thursday evening.

What is the matter with Senator Booth?

Mrs. Cook M. Jones was a chapel visitor Wednesday.

Miss Althea Jones registered this week.

Mrs. W. H. Byrd visited chapel Thursday.

Prof. Carter went to Portland on the overland Friday afternoon, but returned for the reception Saturday evening.

There are already one hundred students in the College of Oratory. This is the largest number that has ever been registered in one year, in the history of the present management.

Rev. Crandall of Halsey conducted Chapel Devotionals Friday.

Among the chapel visitors Friday were, Mrs. Chas. A. Dawson, Miss Bertha Kay and Miss Sophia Wolf of Salem. The two latter being alumni of the College of Oratory.

\$110 RAISED FOR ATHLETICS.

The Students Have Again "Done Themselves Proud."

Friday morning a few minutes were given the Student Body just after chapel for the purpose of raising some funds for the football team.

Prof. Dawson was asked to present the need of funds. In his usual enthusiastic manner he showed the necessity of having money for the teams and the possibilities now in sight—if money is raised.

Coach Moser should in a more specific way how a considerable sum of money could be used for suits etc.

A number of the students with subscription papers passed through the room and a total of \$110 dollars was soon secured.

The Senior class announced that it would give \$6 provided the Juniors would give 10c-per member. The Juniors however have not yet met this generous offer of the upper classmen. It is to be hoped that the class will rally in defence of its sacred honor.

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Coach Moser, late of Wooster University is putting the squad through light practice but the amount and severity of the training will be increased as the men get in better form. One extremely encouraging feature is that the new recruits are showing up splendidly. If consistent training is kept up, Willamette will have reasons to be proud of her eleven. The Collegian extends congratulations to the coach and to the squad for the work already accomplished.

Marion Dolph, of Portland, Ore., formerly of Williams College full-back on Multnomah's team of last year will coach the U. O. Team.

O. A. C. will make a strong fight for intercollegiate honor this year.

Tommy McFadden, of Leland Stanford has been secured by Pacific University for another season. P. U. meets Portland Academy, Oct. 4. The wearers of the Crimson and Black are after the Portlander's scalps with "Revenge" as the battlecry.

The Academy boys won over P. U. last year by a fluke. The coming game promises to be exciting and stubbornly fought from start to finish.

Albany College is said to have the strongest eleven in the history of that institution. Coach Edwards, who has charge of the training there, is an old U. O. player.

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Last Spring, at the time when the pledges of the Salem people were taken for the University Debt-paying Fund, the Y. W. C. A. subscribed \$50. A great many of the students made subscriptions also, and a number have given through the Y. W. C. A. If you would like to follow the example of these last—any contribution from 10c up—would be put in its proper use if given to the Treasurer of the Y. W. C. A.—Lena Schindler.

The subscription list at present is as follows:

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The Sunday afternoon devotional meeting of September 28 was the turning point in some mens lives. Professor Warfield presented the subject of Daily Systematic Bible Study in an intelligent, and forcible manner. Without any cant or affectation in any way he showed conclusively to the men present that they must have a thorough knowledge of the Bible before they have a right to claim a well rounded education.

At a business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, Oct. 1st, fourteen new members were enrolled on the books making forty new men received this year and a grand total of sixty men now in its membership.

It will be observed that the spiritual growth of Willamette keeps pace with the strides she is making along other lines.

The noon day prayer circle is increasing in interest and attendance. Pause a moment men in the rush of the day to commune with your Creator and take your bearings. It will not be time lost.

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