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A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.

Glee Club Scores a Grand Success at the Opera House Friday Night.

Before a good audience in the Opera House Friday night, the University Glee Club, under the directorship of Prof Seley, gave the finale of their long concert tour through Eastern Oregon and Idaho, and proved themselves to be adepts in the art of singing and second to none as genuine comedians and entertainers. There was not a person there who did not forget his troubles and anxieties of the day, when the boys in their snappy and exhilarating manner appeared on the stage and in splendid form and enthusiastic spirit rendered the first number on the program; and when every number had received a rousing encore, and one favorite no less than four, there was a unanimous expression of deep satisfaction on every face present.

The "fun" was especially popular and singular in that it was truly refreshing and wholesome throughout the evening. It was difficult to decide whether Zercher or Chapler deserved the title of "star comedian," but the former seemed to have the greater power in moving the audience to prolonged convulsions of laughter, while the latter had the envious good will shown him by receiving a bouquet as an expression of the appreciation of the pleasing manner in which he sang "Oh, Promise Me." Mr. Zercher, in the role of "Mr Isaac in the Downtown Office" was a taking selection, and his calls for "Central" completely carried away his hearers on the high-tide of un-suppressed laughter which accompanied his grimaces and vociferations. Messrs. Miller, Markel, Wolf and Trill also won laurels as wits in the "Organizing a Glee Club," and Prof. Seley was in evidence at all times with some capricious prank to give a renewed impetus to any declining interest in the fun.

The music was splendid. The club's singing was particularly appreciated, and the soloists repeatedly responded to encores; Mr. Ivan G. Martin on his euphonium being very pleasing.

To give an outsider's view of the concert we quote the following from the Statesman:

The evening's program abounded in specialties and stunt, and

those who may previously have been skeptical of the statement that the Willamette Club surpassed the popular Stanford Club, were ready to admit after last night's entertainment the California boys were distanced both as musicians and comedians.

Ralph Zercher probably carried off the honors of the evening as the "funny man," although the contest was keen between he and Chapler, "The pesky Freshman who can't sing no-how." Chapler won the only bouquet received, and his embarrassed manner of receiving it was side-splitting. The manner in which he brought Director Seley back to finish the accompaniment must have jarred that dignitary's anatomy somewhat. He left the immense bouquet lying on the floor while he gave chase after his accompanist, and so well was the part sustained that some in the audience were heard to say "He got out of that embarrassing position pretty well, didn't he?"

All of the old stand-by specialties were "different," and surprises were continually being sprung, but they didn't forget to give the ever popular advertisement of Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup. One valuable lesson taught by the boys was how to tell a funny story, and no matter how much he may be lacking in humor any-one hearing that concert will always have a funny story in reserve.

The stunts by Messrs. Chapler and Miller were of especial interest, being in the college circle, where every well directed joke was instantaneously recognized as a referring to some previous incident in the life of the one mentioned. The splendid program was brought to a fitting close by "The Sword of Uncle Sam," sung by Director Seley and the club. The medley ended by the "Star Spangled Banner," and at the same time "Old Glory" floated into view from above, causing an outburst of patriotic enthusiasm.

All Salem is proud of the Willamette Glee Club, and the reputation they have made in other cities, and will henceforth feel more pride in the old University which has been so long in

their midst. Those who failed to attend last night missed a rare musical treat, and a hearty laugh, and cannot fail to feel regret when they hear from the lips of their more fortunate neighbors of the boys performance.

COL. WATTERSON'S LECTURE.

A Master Piece by a Master Hand Well Received.

Colonel Watterson's lecture, which was given last Tuesday evening in the opera house to a large and appreciative audience, was a masterly production. It was very finished and cultured, given in a decidedly unique way that can only be defined as Col. Watterson's way.

The theme of his lecture was "Abraham Lincoln." He began with a general discussion on gentlemen of the Revolutionary period. Then he told how these were followed by a generation of gentlemen and again how they were followed in the second quarter of the century by a class of men more rugged and not so refined; men who came from the mountains and prairies. He told how from the latter class Lincoln came; of his early life and surroundings. Lincoln's peculiar fitness for the work to which he was later called, and his relations with Douglas, was particularly brought out by the lecture. An interesting description of Lincoln's inauguration, at which Col. Watterson himself was present, was given. Then he gave many apt and telling anecdotes and incidents illustrative of the character of Lincoln. The lecture concluded with a discussion which brought out in a very decided manner how Lincoln, of all the men of his time, was the only one fitted to manage the peculiar situation of the nation: of his greatness as a statesman, as to judgment and

ability to see things as they would be in the future, and as to his ability to govern men as well as affairs.

Associations.

Y. W. C. A.

The noon-day prayer meetings, which have had a splendid attendance, were led by Ruby Coryell this last week. The Thursday evening prayer meeting was led by Marie Whipple and Sunday afternoon's meeting by Belle Crouse. The subject of Miss Crouse's talk is found in the verses: "But I say unto you which hear, love your enemies, do good to them which hate you."

"Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you." Following are some of the points she brought out: "If you are the weakest part of the house, then the home is just as strong as you are. Our influence may not be direct, but yet it will color to a certain extent the thought and actions of others. Our standards have an influence. People watch us and take our actions as an excuse for their actions. We should work toward an ideal, striving to cultivate a loving heart and overcome our dislikes. We can come nearer our standard or ideal by living nearer Christ."

Kentucky has passed a law doing away with coeducation at the State University.

California defeated Pomona College March 30 on the track with a score of 90 to 19. Pomona's only first was in the 220 dash.

At Cornell, over one hundred students contested for the honor of representing their institution at the "Central Oratorical Association Contest," which will be held at Ohio Wesleyan University.

California won the fire baseball game from Stanford, 6 to 2.

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Will Kuntner was a chapel visitor Monday.

"Sparkle Eyes" was seen in chapel Monday.

The P. H. S. boys proved themselves worthy foemen.

The old debt will be paid this week; get ready to celebrate.

B. B. Geer and W. C. Judd were chapel visitors Friday.

Prof. C. A. Dawson preached near Oregon City, Sunday.

The Electric Display tonight will be beautiful, interesting and instructive.

Rafe Botham and Bert Haney, both former students, attended chapel exercises Monday.

No student who is at all interested in Electricity should fail to be at the chapel tonight.

A brother of Prof. Matthews occupied a chair on the chapel rostrum Friday morning.

Our band looked very nice in their new uniforms on Roosevelt Day. The uniforms arrived just in time.

Rev. Geiser, pastor of the German Methodist church, of this city, conducted chapel devotionals Tuesday morning.

The Faculty were all present at chapel last Friday, but there were plenty of empty chairs Monday.

Miss Wafe Hockett, who is visiting her sister, Merle, was among the number who visited chapel Monday.

There will be an exhibition of wireless telegraphy tonight, which alone is worth the price of admission.

The X-Ray machine used in the display tonight is actually the most powerful one ever seen west of Chicago.

The reading of Mrs. Wiggs, by Miss Thomas, Monday night, was one of the best readings ever given in Salem.

In the selection of Miss Parrish for instructor in expression, Dallas College has secured an artist of no mean ability.

Rev. Lange, the Presiding Elder for this district of the German Methodist church, led the chapel exercises Monday.

A ripple of surprise passed over the chapel, Monday morning, when Prof. Carter asked to "see the Bachelor Maids a moment after chapel." The aforesaid Maids will make their appearance in the Dramatic Recital, June 6.

The Dramatic Recital to be given in the Opera House, June 6, will be, as usual, the best of the commencement programs. The Garroters, by Wm. Dean Howells, will only be one of many interesting numbers.

President Coleman preached in Centenary church, Portland, Sunday morning, and in Taylor Street Church, Sunday evening.

Remember the Electric Display tonight. The basketball team has always given value received and this will be no exception.

Prof. Cooper, of Albany, attended chapel exercises Friday.

The members of the G. S. A., who have not paid their tax, had better do so at once as the delinquent list will be posted on the bulletin board Friday.

Twelve horses, six scrapers and nine men are convincing proofs that we are going to have an athletic field in a very short space of time.

The violin recital at the Congregational church last night, given by Prof. Ganser's pupils, was well attended and appreciated very much by the music lovers of Salem.

About 15 jolly Freshmen enjoyed a very pleasant hay-rack ride Saturday evening. Walter Winslow was the host and he piloted his friends to the home of his parents, in Polk county, where refreshments were served and a general good time was indulged in. It was nearing Sunday morning when the last of the guests were safely deposited at their respective homes.

Ennis Savage, an old Willamette student who has been attending Stanford University the past year, was a chapel visitor Monday.

Mrs. L. Grove, of Tigardville, who has been visiting her brother, "Polly," and her sister, Martha Pollard, was a chapel visitor Friday.

Messrs. Miller, Riddell, Morris, Poorman, Oliver, Forbes, Pollard and Kerr leave tomorrow evening to attend the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Gearhart Park. Secretary Fechter, of the City Association, will also be in the party.

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Daniel Poling, of Dallas, won second place in the Inter-state Prohibition Oratorical Contest, Friday night. Smith, of Berkeley, was first.

Prof. Manning, '99, of Stanford University, is in the city, and will spend the greater part of the summer with his parents.

Miss Olive Myrick, who was compelled to drop out of school early in the year on account of ill health, was shaking hands with her many friends Monday.

The University Baseball Nine will go to Monmouth, Friday, to cross bats with the O. S. N. S. Team. This will probably be the first and last game of the season.

The announcement by President Coleman that he would marry all students and Professors free of charge, has evidently caused a very great activity in Cupid's realm. We are informed that yesterday's ceremony is but one of a series. It is said that the list of victims includes members of the Faculty, Seniors, Freshmen, Preps. and Alumnae.

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TO EVERY MAN IN SCHOOL.

Great things have small beginnings. Willamette has made the beginnings in several of the branches of athletics and in another year will come close to great things in those branches. The time has now come to revive track work. For several years we have been without a team. There have been several reasons for this, chief among them, the attempt to put out a baseball team. But this year we became determined to revive track athletics and we elected two of our most efficient managers, Mr. Whiteman and Mr. Keys, to handle the team. The task was not an easy one, yet these men have secured one of the best trainers in the United States to instruct our men. What more could we ask or who could have asked as much? The managers have done nobly. It now remains for every able bodied fellow in the school to be on the track each night. To say you "can't do anything" is no excuse. If you have limbs, lungs and spirit you can learn to do something. If you lack the spirit go have a talk with any of the co-eds who play basketball, or who attend foot ball games and learn Willamette spirit.

One of the best runners this University ever had was a man who at first could not do anything but who had the determination which kept him training faithfully year after year until he was a truly great runner.

Perhaps you cannot learn it all this year, perhaps our team

cannot take a first rank this year, but at any rate you can do the best you can and then let come what may.

The concert rendered by the Glee Club Friday night was not only an honor to the club, but to the university as well. To say that we are proud of the boys and that we appreciate the sacrifices they have made and the services they have rendered the university, is all we can do here, but it is not as much as they deserve.

That the Glee Club can be made one of the most potent of student enterprises has been demonstrated. Throughout the entire course of their tour of two states, the boys won enviable plaudits and returned home to win the greatest triumph of all, notwithstanding "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." The club could not possibly have received a greater ovation anywhere on their tour than was tendered them at the hands of the students and the Salem public in the Grand Opera House Friday night.

We put out this issue with several changes on the staff. Some names have been changed and some vacancies have been filled, and we think that all has been for the better. In the future as in the past we shall endeavor to put out the best paper possible with the meager assistance rendered by the student body in general and the "knockers" in particular. However, if at any time, any individual thinks he can get the paper out any more regularly or in any better shape, he will gladly be given an opportunity to try his hand, upon application. Now show your mettle or "shut up."

HALL NOTES.

Messrs Chapler' Miller, and Riddell were entertained at the Hall Saturday evening.

Can we rough house Dad Averill? Well, I guess we can.

Miss McDonald spent Tuesday in Portland.

A crowd from the Hall spent Saturday afternoon in the woods.

Did you enjoy the Glee Club concert? we considered it excellent.

Ask Mr. Markel why he didn't come to dinner Monday evening. He has a tendency toward afternoon napping.

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Across the Campus.

Why can't we have a Chapel march?

Dr. Coleman is due to arrive Friday.

Brevity is the spice of Chapel rhetoricals.

Mr. Elliot was a chapel visitor Tuesday morning.

Shirt waist suits and straw hats are in order.

Why didn't Clara attend the Glee Club concert?

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Mr. Moulton.

Dr. C. T. Hockett '04 has located at Cottage Grove.

Why not have a Cardinal vs. Old Gold field meet this spring.

She was sweet sixteen Sunday but—she has been kissed before.

Dr. T. B. Ford of Eugene was a Chapel visitor Tuesday morning.

Mr. Earl Eyre, recently from Onarga, Ill., has registered in the University.

Messrs. C. J. Atwood and Registrar Reynolds attended Chapel exercises Monday.

Miss Eva Marlatt spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents near Jefferson.

It is said that while at Pendleton Mr. Zercher suddenly became an ardent admirer of Dewey.

The Misses Hallie and Una Baker have returned to school after a week's vacation spent in Yamhill county.

Prof. Savage was confined to her home last week by illness, but is now able to meet her classes again.

The old students are mourning the loss of the long stretch of mill-race bank.

Patton is minus the hair on his upper lip—wonder if she is a senior too.

Chapel rhetoricals are becoming stale, if you don't think so ask some of those are a month behind.

The Registrar has been in the office the last week and several of us have had to "dig up"—your turn next.

It is said Prof. McCall doesn't like being called "a peach," perhaps "a pair" would suit him better—anyway ask Chapler.

E. K. Miller says "E," stands for "empty" and "K" for "Kiss-em"—at least so he told the telephone girl at Pendleton.

Who would ever expect that Mr. Markel would flirt, but then we couldn't blame him if she looked like our fair sophomore.

The Graduate Medics last week went through the throes of an examination at the hands of the state medical board.

Mr. Markel is the latest one to begin taking his board at the "Hall." The "Hall Family" continues to grow and multiply.

Manager Van Winkle seems to have been quite contented with the delay caused by the washouts. In fact the delay was not long enough to suit him as he came in a day later than the rest of the club.

Mr. Thompson had the misfortune while splitting wood on Tuesday morning, to severely cut his foot. The wound is not only painful but will necessitate his being absent from school for several days.

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If we expect to meet Dallas College in a duel track meet May 7th we will need to smoke up, let every fellow who can run the mile in less than 25 minutes be at the gym every night.

It is reported that Chapler and Miller established a new record in sprinting while the club was at Union, but we have been unable to discover exactly either the time or the distance. It seems as though two unsophisticated high school maidens had been induced to accompany the aforementioned young men to the concert. Before the concert was over, however, they became aware of the character of their escorts and determined to escape as soon as the concert was over. As soon as the boys discovered the escape they set out in pursuit with the above result. It is hardly safe to ask the boys about the cold feet proposition.

INTERCOLLEGIATE PROHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the I. P. A. will be held in room 14, at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 3. A good attendance is desired. Very important business is to be transacted, the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The following program has been prepared:

- Music.
- Statement of topic, State Prohibition, Pres. Winslow.
- Speech, "Principle of State Prohibition," R. C. Glover.
- Paper, "Passage of State Laws," Eugene Whipple.
- Paper, "State Prohibition a Practical Measure," R. R. Mathews.
- Music.
- Debate: Resolved, That prohibitory laws, to become most effective, should be enacted by each individual state. Affirmative, Roy Hewitt and W. G. T. H. Negative, John Reichen and Murray Shanks.

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On the evening of April 21, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. T. M. Hurd, Mrs. Irene Perrine was united in marriage to Mr. Eugene Kester.

Both of the contracting parties were members of the Junior Class in the College of Medicine and have been residents of Salem for several years. We have been unable to learn whether they will complete their course or not, as they left on the night train for San Francisco. The Collegian extends the usual congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

- UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.
- Daily, 12:15 a. m.—Y. M. C. A. Prayer Circle, room 11.
 - Daily, 11:15 a. m.—Y. W. C. A. Prayer Circle, room 15.
 - Friday, 3:45 p. m.—Philodemoan.
 - Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Philodemoan.
 - Sunday, 3 p. m.—Y. M. C. A., Rev. Gordon, leader.
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 - Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.—Prohibition Association, room 14.

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Hereafter the faculty at Whitman College will wear caps and gowns at commencement and other similar occasions.

The U.C. Glee Club is planning to attend the St. Louis fair, and will give concerts in the principal cities enroute.

Every blow has its reaction. We cannot strike at another without losing something of our own balance and strength—perhaps all. Don't be a knocker.

Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Colorado School of Mines are arranging to lease a mine in Colorado.

An expedition composed of students at the summer schools of these universities will work the mine under instructions, doing all the work, from sinking the first shaft to refining the ore.

President Draper of the University of Illinois has resigned to become commissioner of education in New York. His resignation takes place on July 1, 1904—Ex.

According to the Daily Californian students at that institution will hereafter solemnly set aside April 1st as a holiday "in order to give free play to indulgence in the time honored world wide practice connected with the day."

Washington and Oregon have both signified their intention to send no team to the big athletic meet at Walla Walla this year. As other colleges are taking but half-hearted interest in the event it looks as if the Northwest Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association will die young.—Index.

A chime of bells has been placed in Mitchell tower at the University of Chicago, as a memorial to the late Alice Freeman Palmer.

The faculty of Indiana University has adopted a plan where by a student can complete both the literary and law courses in five years instead of seven years, the time it took formerly.

Williams has submitted to Dartmouth the following question for the annual debate: "Resolved, That the Sherman anti-trust act of 1890, as interpreted by Eighth Circuit Court of the United States in the Northern Securities case, is hostile to the best interests of the people of the United States."

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