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Prof. Knisely Resigns His Work at O.A.C. for Gov. Position

WINTER SHORT COURSES ATTRACT GREAT ATTENTION THIS YEAR AT O.A.C.

Oregon State Academy of Science to Meet Here Next Friday. Prominent Men Will Attend

Knisely Leaves OAC

Seven years of effective service at O.A.C. Prof. A. L. Knisely resigns his position to accept a government position as head of the Pure Food Department of the western states. He is at present attending the convention of the American Association of Pure Food Chemists in Chicago. Prof. Knisely will visit New York City, Washington, and other important cities, in the interest of the Pure Food work. After a several month's stay in the East, Prof. Knisely will be stationed at the Pure Food Laboratory in Washington, D. C., where the Pure Food Laboratory will be established. He probably will not return to Portland before the 1st of March. Prof. Knisely is a graduate of Cornell University. During his seven years at O.A.C. he made many friends and his work was a credit to himself as well as to the institution. With the deepest regret that the faculty and the people of Corvallis as a whole, see Prof. Knisely's departure, his good work will always be remembered and appreciated and all join in wishing him success in his new undertaking.



Prof. Knisely

Miss Mann.

The executive committee is to be highly congratulated on securing the services of such an accomplished musician as Miss. Almeda F. Mann as instructor of violin and piano. Miss Mann comes to us very highly recommended by such eminent musicians as Samuel Kayzer, President of the Chicago Conservatory of music, and Jas. W. Strong, of Carleton College, Minnesota. She studied the violin under such teachers as T. E. Jacobson, and F. C. Gleason of Chicago, and B. Ebbann of Cincinnati, while she acquired her proficiency on the piano principally from F. J. Hoffman, of Chicago. It is hoped that those students of the College who are musically inclined will avail themselves of this excellent opportunity to study under Miss. Mann.

Prof. Beard Takes Up New Work.

At his request Prof. H. L. Beard the genial leader of the O. A. C. band has given up his English and in the future will be an instructor in mathematics.

Agricultural Short Courses.

Last Tuesday morning marked the beginning of what will no doubt prove itself to be the most successful series of Winter Courses ever held at this College. The people, and especially the farmers, all over the state are waking up to a realization of the benefits and usefulness of the Short Courses and as a result there are more Short Course students here this year than ever before—with the possible exception of the year that so many Corvallis residents took the course. And co-incidental with the increased interest displayed by the farmers of the state, is an improvement in the short courses, themselves, and an extension of their scope. Previous to this year, the courses comprised two weeks of general agriculture and six weeks of dairying. This year, to meet the demand of the fruit growers of the state, a six week's course in horticulture had been added, and that this course is a popular one is attested by the large attendance and the great interest displayed in it.

In addition to the practical work which is carried on during the forenoons in the Dairy laboratory, the Horticultural laboratory, and at the barns, a series of lectures are given every afternoon by the teachers of the respective courses and by men outside of the college who are recognized authorities on the subjects on which they speak, and it is extremely gratifying to all concerned to note the large attendance at these lectures and the genuine interest displayed.

Tuesday afternoon, in the chapel, Mr. M. O. Lownsdale, the best known and most progressive apple grower of the Willamette Valley, delivered an address on "The Renovation of the Old Orchard"

Wednesday, Mr. Ferd Groner, a man who has used tile drains extensively and successfully, spoke on, "Tile Drainage."

Thursday, W. K. Newell, President of the Board of Horticulture, spoke on the feasibility of raising fruit in connection with a dairy.

Friday afternoon, H. M. Williamson, Secretary of the State Horticultural Board, spoke on "The Angora Goat in Oregon."

The management of the Short Course work are to be highly congratulated for having secured as speakers such able men as these.

Saturday morning a Horticultural rally was held in the chapel in which H. M. Williamson, W. K. Newell, and Mr. Carson were the principal speakers.

It is these winter short courses and the attendant opportunity the farmers have of meeting each other, exchanging ideas, arguing and demonstrating their different methods of carrying on various farm operations, such as planting, spraying, fruit-packing, management of the dairy, the feeding of stock, etc., that have a great influence for good, and are continually raising the educational plane of the farmers of the state.

THE STATE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

To Meet Here Next Friday. We Welcome the Delegates.

An event of considerable importance and interest is the annual meeting of the Oregon State Academy of Science which takes place at the college next Friday and Saturday.

There will be several good lectures by well-known men of the state, who are prominent in scientific circles. Chief among these lectures will be one delivered Friday evening by W. L. Finley on "The Birds of the Three Arch Rock's Reservation. This lecture will be illustrated by stereoptical views and should prove very interesting.

Friday afternoon, Pres. Kerr will deliver an address of welcome to the visitors and Pres. E. P. Sheldon of the Academy will then read his annual address before the members.

Following this will be a short business meeting and at five p. m. there will be a reception to the members in Waldo Hall. The Saturday meetings will be given over to papers and discussion by members of the academy. Among those who will speak are the instructors in science from such schools as Monmouth Normal, Pacific University, Willamette University, Oregon University and OAC.

The annual election of officers will take place Saturday afternoon and the place of the next annual meeting will be decided upon.

New System of Registration.

The change in the system of registration is for the benefit of both students and faculty.

Under the old system the student's card was adjusted in the registrar's office and caused much confusion and trouble.

Now the arrangement of the studies is performed by the head of the department of the particular course, the student is following. The professor makes out a special card with the studies the student should carry and in this way the registration is carried on in a more efficient and beneficial way.

The chairmen of the committees on Registration are as follows:

- Agriculture.....Prof. Cordley
- Mech. Engineering.....Prof. Covell
- Elec. ".....Prof. Gardner
- Civil. ".....Prof. Skelton
- Mining ".....Prof. Parks
- Pharmacy.....Prof. McKellips
- Forestry.....Prof. Lake
- Literary Commerce.....Prof. Crawford
- Household Science.....Miss Snell
- Subfreshmen.....Prof. Tartar
- Specials.....Prof. Berchtold

Notice.

The Barometer management reserved a number of copies of the souvenir number for students who were unable to get them before leaving for the Christmas holidays. There are a few left on sale at the post office. Get them right away.

Forestry at the Oregon Agricultural College.

The students in forestry at the Agricultural College are making their first collection of seeds of native trees and shrubs for use in the establishment of a forest tree nursery and arboretum. The purpose in view is not only that the work shall be instructive to the student in the study of seeds and seedage, silviculture and dendrology but that the plant shall be a source of data to the whole state upon the growth, habit, resistance, and general character of trees and shrubs of Oregon, so far as it is possible to grow them upon the same site and similar conditions.

Not only are local seeds being collected but needs from the home districts are coming in from friends of students and institution. This kindness is highly appreciated as it enables the class to obtain a much greater variety than otherwise would be possible with the time and means at the command of either students or institution.

Owing to the fact that the course is but one year old only the general and preliminary phases of the subject have been considered by the students in the work. The OAC forest club is now discussing forest fire laws, their enforcement, efficiency and improvement. Each student is assigned a phase of the topic in hand and in due time reports his findings to the club. Prominent timber, mill and lumbermen upon invitation discuss various topics before the club, as transportation, timber preservation, forest conservation, re-forestation, improved methods of lumbering, U. S. forest service work, and similar topics.

Later the advanced students will take up work looking to the solution of some of the very practical problems now before the wood users of the country.

The great problem of what to do with the waste, including the standing timber that is injured by insect and fungus foes will be one of the first to be investigated so soon as the equipment of the department will permit.

The statement is made upon good authority that fifteen percent of the mature timber on the western slope of the central region of the Cascades is wholly lost through fungus diseases, and that another fifteen percent is graded as cull. Beetles, borers and minor foes do considerable further damage and it is safe to say that the sum total of these losses must amount to millions of dollars. It is reasonable to suppose, in the case of recent results in agricultural practices in our own country, to say nothing of the modern forestry practices of Europe, that the major part of this loss could be turned to gain through the intelligent investigation of the troubles and the application of modern measures for combating these foes of the forest.

Other great problems are those relat-

Debaters Chosen..

A very interesting forensic contest was held last night in the chapel.

Eight contestants gave forth the vaporous article until the very atmosphere seemed blue. The lack of preparation was very marked in the cases of a few while others had carefully prepared and committed speeches. The members of the affirmative were considerably handicapped in the methods of procedure. Eight minutes were allotted to each of these, in which to lay the foundations of his argument.

Eight minutes for a man to construct his argument is very inadequate. The members of the negative were given ten minutes to speak without interruption.

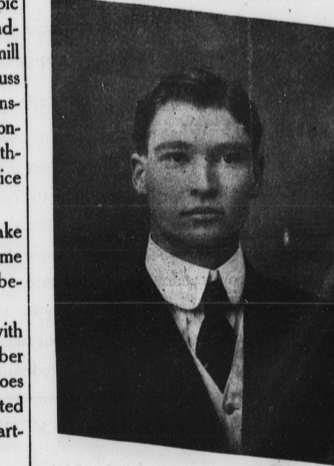
The question for discussion was: Resolved, "That the nations of the earth should establish an international parliament."

The teams lined up as follows:

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| Affirmative. | Negative |
| Holm..... | Cale |
| Schroeder..... | Clark |
| Aller..... | Woods |
| Darling..... | Kerr |

Six men were chosen, four from the negative, Cale, Kerr, Clark and Woods, and two from the affirmative, Darling and Schroeder.

Two teams from these six will be chosen to meet with Willamette and Mc Minnville.



Sherman Brown has been appointed Treasurer of Athletics, S. L. Bennett having resigned. Mr. Brown is one of our prominent seniors, is major of the first battalion and will without doubt fill his new position with credit to himself and to the institution.

ing to taxation, re-forestation, utilizing mill waste, improved methods of harvesting the crops, disposing of the debris and weed trees, timber technology and the preservation of lumber.

These problems together with many more it is the purpose of the college to help solve through the department of forestry as well as train men to take hold of the practical work and problems of our forests and thus insure the best possible use of the tree crop. A. E. Lake.

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The Barometer staff extends its best wishes to its patrons for a prosperous new year.

"If you have a good temper, keep it; if you have a bad temper, don't lose it."

What has vacation done for you? Have you come back to your studies refreshed, and invigorated, feeling that life is really worth living and given you a determination to put forth a hard year's work? If your vacation has done this for you it has been a success.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Is it right? Is it just? Is it proper? Is it helpful? Is it elevating in its character? Is it the best under the circumstances? These were the words of our President at the beginning of the school year in reference to hazing and they are of too great import to be forgotten or cast aside. They are very applicable to a modern contingency, i. e. annent, the skating rink, loafing about the streets, keeping late hours, frequenting places where soft drinks are sold and where billiard tables are found. Is it right that you do these things and frequent these places whose influence is not of the best? Is it just that you form these habits and spend the money here your parents are giving you and perhaps are sacrificing for? Is it helpful? Does it give you a better standing among your instructors if they know you are guilty of such performances. Is it elevating in its character? The associations you keep and the places you frequent that indicate what you are, so abstain from all appearances of evil. Is it the best under the circumstances? You come here to school to study, and your time should be devoted to it. There are enough diversions which come in the regular course of the school year and afford you ample opportunity for recreation and will not take time from your studies. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

U. of O. APPROPRIATION.

The State of Washington gave \$502,000 to their State University; Idaho gave \$179,150. What did the State of Oregon give to our State University? It is a very deplorable state of affairs when the institutions of learning must go begging. Washington gives more money to one of its institutions than the state of Oregon gives to them all. We have no normal appropriation, and now the opponents of a higher education would like to cripple the University. Oregon should have the first place providing for its schools, instead of trailing at the end. We are certainly able to give a liberal appropriation to all those institutions which stand for education and enlightenment. Here's our heartiest wishes to the U. of O. that she will obtain the appropriation so much needed.

THOSE TRACK SWEATERS.

Who is responsible for them? Nobody acknowledges themselves as such. Last spring a portion of the required money for that purpose was raised. The money is now lying idle in banks, and information comes to us that no order for them has been made. Let us appoint a new committee to procure them if no one feels responsible. The old committee seemingly has graduated from its duties.

Christmas is over and all that remains is the pleasant memory of it. We are back again to our studies and although we may not have done as well last year as we might have wished--it is never too late to mend. Perhaps we spent too much time in football, or may have been wasting it at the skating rink, or perhaps we may have been lazy. Football is over and OAC has the Championship team, the rink will still survive if we devote our time to something more profitable and laziness is a bad habit anyway; one which every student should try to conquer. Let us then, return to our work, refreshed and invigorated by our two week's of joyous vacation, and determined to place our studies first and other things secondary. Let us return to this term's work determined as the poet Longfellow says, "Act-- act in the living present, Heart within and God O'er-head."

Things Doing in Other Places

Exchanges.

Fred Moullen the famous place kicker has been elected captain of the U. of O. football team for the season of 1908. ---Oregon Weekly.

Plans are on foot in Walla Walla to increase Whitman's endowment nearly two million dollars. Mostly to be used for the development of Technology. Also six or seven hundred thousand dollars will be expended for new buildings. ---Pioneer.

We received a great many High school papers during the vacation. One of their strongest features were the splendid stories that many of them contained.

In the shade of the Geomtree
Where the sense in the leaves we
can't see,
And the exams that we've had,
Sent us all to the bad,
In the shade of the Geomtree.---Ex-
Senator Tillman was attacking an
offender who pleaded a hypocritical and
false excuse.

"Why" he cried, "the man is worse
than that rich coal-dealer who said to
his weigh-clerk during a blizzard:

"Frank, make that ton of coal for Bell
two hundred and fifty pounds short.
Mrs. Bell is a poor delicate widow, and
she will have to carry all of it up two
flights of stairs. I don't want her to
overtax her strength.---Ex.

A large number of our exchanges
came in the form of special Christmas
number and each conveyed hearty Xmas
and New Year wishes. In return we
would wish that their success in the
future as college news mediums would be
even more marked than heretofore.
Everything considered the holiday num-
bers were excellent and need very little
criticism.

S. L. Savidge, Idaho's famous end,
has been chosen captain of the Idaho
squad for 1908.

The U. of W. is very fortunate in that
a great many of the best buildings of the
Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition,
will upon the close of the exposition be-
come college property. These buildings
will be the best that money can build.
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up-to-date in every respect.

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Do be careful, young man,
When you write to a maid,
For the feelings may die
Ere the writing shall fade
And the breaches of promise
Have pockets, gadzooks!
And the pockets are filled
With assortments of hooks.

OAC Student Marries.

Christmas day at 10 o'clock occurred
the wedding of Miss Mabel Wood of
Corvallis and Leonard J. Moses of Eu-
gene. The groom is a former OAC
student and Mrs. Moses, one of the most
popular young ladies of the present Soph-
omore class.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses are spending
their honeymoon in Portland; and from
thence they will go to Eugene to reside,
where Mr. Moses is engaged in busi-
ness. Both of the young people are fol-
lowed to their new home by the hearty
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ances.



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A class has been formed for the study of the history of the Hebrew people as disclosed by the modern critical study of Hebrew literature. The work so far has covered the topics of the English versions of the Bible, the development of the Hebrew canon, the elements of the Hexateuch and of the historical books and of the geography of Palestine and its effects upon history. The class is now entering upon the study of the historical period beginning with Samuel, Saul, David and the formation of the Hebrew empire. The work is under the direction of Mr. Bridwell. For the present the class meets at the Congregational church, Sunday mornings at 10:20 o'clock. Other young men or young women of any religion or none, who are interested in the work and can devote a little time each week to the study will be welcome to the class.

Alumni.

L. T. Bowser '07 has re-entered college this term for a post graduate course.

Carl Stebinger '07 has re-entered col for the purpose of taking a special course in mining preparatory to accepting a position in Southern Oregon.

Tommy Bilyeu '04 paid a visit to friends in town Saturday.

E. P. Jackson '04 has returned to O. A. C. as the professor of woodwork, Professor McCallister having resigned. Mr. Jackson was Professor of woodwork during his Senior year. After graduating he went to Illinois and became an instructor in manual training there.

Alas.

On Christmas day at Baker City occurred the wedding of Emma Crabel and Ralph Nichols, both students here last year.

"Nick" is at the head of a prosperous drug company in Albina and his prospects for the future are the brightest. Both were well known here and leave a large circle of friends who wish them the best of success.

Episcopal church: Corner Jefferson and seventh Sts. The following are the services for next Sunday: 10 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Class; 11 a. m., morning sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening sermon. Seats free and all welcome. J. W. Armstrong, rector.

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Now for three months more of hard work.
Back again to our trials and tribulations.
Percy Adams spent vacation in Hood River.
Have you subscribed for the Junior Annual?
Trainer Heater spent the holidays at Newberg.
Miss Hazel Carlson spent vacation in Portland.
Miss Claire Starr was a Xmas visitor in Corvallis.
Miss Emma Purdy spent vacation at Forest Grove.
Roscoe B. Doane has re-entered school this term.
Get your subscription in for "The Big Book," The Orange.
Have you learned yet how to register under the new system.
"Dave" McMillan spent vacation at his home in Oregon City.
Miss Faye Hill spent vacation visiting her parents at Ranier.
Syle "Hash" Hendricks spent vacation at his home in McMinnville.
"Twist" Thompson was here spending a few days prior to vacation.
Leon Bowser has been spending a few days in town during the last week.
"Dugan" Rooper was a visitor at the OAC vs. Arctic Brotherhood game.
Floyd Rowland spent a few days during vacation with friends in this city.
Mrs. Minnette Espy nee Phillips spent a few days in college prior to vacation.
We are sorry to hear that Barney Barnell is not going to be in school this term.
Miss Lela McBee, of this city was married to Mr. Arthur Lilly, Sat. Dec. 21, 1907.
Violet Hancock spent vacation as the guest of Miss Pearl Leonard of this city.
Dr. Kerr has been slightly ill during vacation but is again able to resume his duties.
The Misses Ruth and Lena Helliwell spent vacation with their parents at Yoncalla.
Sydney O'Conner will not return to school this term. He will be missed by his many friends.
"Si" Chambers is among the former students to register this term. We are all glad to see "Si's" smiling face again.
Much favorable comment is given by the press of the state on the special OAC Football number of the Barometer.
The cornet solo given in chapel recently by Prof. Beard was a treat such as we seldom hear. We hope he will favor us again.
Much interest is being evinced in the inter-society debates and if study and work count for anything the Clionion-Philadelphian debate promises to be one of the best of the year.
Prof. Spillman's chapel lecture in which he treated scientific agriculture was enjoyed by all, especially the story of the story of the trained swine.
We are all glad to hear that an instructor for the violin department has been secured. This department is one that receives our hearty support.
"Pat" Murphy an old OAC student spent Christmas in Corvallis. "Pat" has taken up a fine timber claim which he thinks is more profitable than going to school.
Great interest in military drill is being displayed this term. One Freshman who had not been able to procure his full uniform, such was his military zeal, appeared at drill in civilian's clothing but wearing his military cap and shoes.

We regret to hear that Frank Brown must leave school.

James G. Kelly '07 has been spending a few days visiting O. A. C. friends.

Miss Ohart of Salem is one of those taking short course work this term.

Barometer staff meets for assignments Tuesday at 1:10 in Miss Callahan's room.

Make plans to attend the play given by the seniors. "The Clover Farm." Particulars in next issue.

Calvin Ingle '07 and Hallie Barzee, both former OAC students were married at Wasco, Oregon, last week.

We are glad to learn that the Albany High School debating team was successful in a contest with the Salem High.

Many new short course students have registered for this term, and we wish that they may all have an enjoyable and profitable time.

The annual mid-winter meeting of the O. A. C. board of regents was postponed until next Wednesday on account of the Gov. Chamberlin's inability to attend.

Thursday evening Mr. Andrews gave a very interesting lecture at Waldo Hall, on his trip to Alaska, he also showed a number of views with the stereopticon.

We regret very much to learn of Hazel Allen's sickness, and to know that she will not be here this term, Miss. Allen was a member of the Junior class.

One of the amusing features in chapel last week was the fact that several students seemed to have difficulty in maintaining the equilibrium of the chairs on which they were sitting.

At the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Dr. Jas. Withycombe will address the men on "Moral Stability". E. S. Dixon will lead the meeting. Good music led by an orchestra. Come.

Dow Walker played his old game Christmas, when he played with Multonomah club. "Whale" was for two years one of O. A. C.'s star players, and a member of the All Northwest football team.

Mrs. Floyd Williams is making a short visit with O. A. C. friends. Mrs. Williams has recently returned from a two years sojourn in the Philippines. Her husband Captain "Rube" Williams will follow as soon as his term expires.

Raymond Howell, the president of the Young Men of America will not return to school this term. He has designated as his successor in office his bosom friend Col. "Slats" Brodie, who will continue the work of this organization.

J. E. Coleman of Portland was married on Dec. 24 to Miss Sadie Dixon a popular young lady of this city. Mr. Coleman is a former member of the '08 class and his many friends and acquaintances are sorry they were not here to congratulate Ed and his happy bride.

From over the mountains comes the news that Miss Sue Fiser a former O. A. C. girl has been married to Mr. Ralph A. Weaver of Ontario Oregon. The Barometer joins a large circle of friends and acquaintances in congratulations and good wishes.

We have with us this term a number of persons who are attending college taking the short courses armory whom are Mr. and Mrs. Albert of Salem. Miss. Webb, who is one of the Oregon Cherry growers. Mrs. Youcum the state Dairy and food inspector.

Among other new things in military, was the placing of each man's name on an envelope in which will be recorded both good and bad actions in the military department. This is a good feature as it gives the cadet who is desirous of earning military honors the proper credit. We only hope that the commandant will keep up the good work.

OAC ENTHUSIASM OUT OF SCHOOL

A Surprise on the U. of O. Glee Club at LaGrande.

The following is a letter received by the editor a short time ago from Hugh McCall, a former OAC student.

As one of OAC's mottos is, "Be a Booster," I thought some time ago that some of the "has beens" and "will be's" of OAC would try the stunt, which we accordingly did last evening, when the U. of O. glee club was here, and the stunt worked to perfection.

To begin with, I conceived the idea that a banner thirty feet long with the words, "OAC--COAST CHAMPIONS '07" printed in orange and black would look swell, stretched across the stage.

They had completed their first part of the program and were just giving some of their beautiful U. of O. stunts, when this banner was gently lowered. It certainly took, and cheer after cheer filled the opera house.

There are plenty of OAC boosters in LaGrande and they all helped to perform the daring deed. The letters were printed by James R. Smith, an old OAC student the man who made the altar in the Administration building.

There were about a dozen in it and the way we serenaded the U. of O. bunch, after the performance, wasn't slow. One thing is certain, they will remember LaGrande for some time.

Shorty McCall.

P. S. By a special request from their leader, we gave them the banner.

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Jeffersonian Notes

The Jeff's held their last regular meeting of the Fall term on December 7. After an interesting program the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President..... Woods
- Vice President..... Abendroth
- Secretary..... Mitchell
- Treasurer..... Peddisting
- Sergeant-at-Arms..... Cook

Among the new students who have become followers of the Sage of Montecello are: Abendroth, Duffy, Francis, Jamison, Mitchell, Selleck and Homer Wall.

Although our regular debating team has not been selected we expect by the first of the new term to have a trio who will ably uphold the honor of the Jeffs in the coming debating with the Ams.

Our Football Prospects

This year OAC's football team won the indisputed championship of the Pacific Coast. Next year the prospects are even brighter than they were at the beginning of last season.

Coach Norcross "the Napoleon of Football," has again been secured as coach. "Tubby" Wolff will return next year as also will Jamison, the all Northwest tackle, Pendergrass, all Northwest captain, Gangon, Dobbin, Looney, Cox Barber, Francis, Lounsbury, Cooper, Kelly, Cady and nearly all the members of this year's second team squad. With all these old men coming back, with Norcross as coach, and with all the new material which next year will be sure to bring forth our prospect may be said to be bright indeed.

The Sophomores.

The sophomore jerseys and hats have been in evidence in Corvallis and vicinity of late.

With this equipment, the good looking sophomores make a very agreeable appearance. The hats are made of blue cloth and have the nineteen ten in white letters on the front and certainly made a neat appearance.

The jerseys are the pride of the Sophomores. They are white with the numerals in blue.

This is the third class that have distinguished themselves by a class sweater and their caste and judgment has been of the best.

Commercial Club Elects Officers.

At the last meeting of the Commercial Club last year the following officers were elected for this term:

- Pres..... C. E. Williamson
- Vice-Pres..... Lora Hansell
- Sec..... C. H. Leonard
- Treas..... W. G. Lane
- Sg-at-arms..... E. R. Woods

The contest was close throughout and much zeal was displayed during the entire meeting concerning the future welfare of this organization. Let the good work proceed.

Coming.

Next Friday evening, in the College Armory Mr. Geo. E. Weister will give a lecture, "Where rolls the Oregon". Mr. Weister has the best collection of Scenic slides in the Northwest, and it will be a treat. The occasion will be in the nature of a farewell hour to the Short Course students and a reception to the delegates to the meeting of the State Academy of Science.

College Enrollment.

The three colleges in the United States having the largest enrollment are Harvard, Valparaiso, and Chicago. These colleges have an attendance of over 5000 students Michigan, Minnesota, Columbia, and Illinois, have over 4000 students. And many others have an enrollment of over three thousand.

REGISTRATION BOOKS ARE OPEN

Now is the Time to Register If You Wish to Vote.

The registration books for the primaries and the bi-annual election are now open at the office of T. T. Vincent, county clerk. They were opened Monday and voters may have an opportunity to register from now until April 6. The books will then be closed for fourteen days, when they will be reopened and so remain until May 15th. If you register for the primaries who will not need to again enter your name in order to vote at the general election, as one registration is enough for both elections. Your party preference must be given if your wish to vote at the primaries, otherwise you may register only for the city election. Our county officers must all be chosen in June except a county judge and one commissioner. These two officials serve two years longer.

An Invitation.

All the members of the Methodist Episcopal church and all persons who attend the Methodist services are invited to be present at a reception to be given to the new members by the Board of Stewards, Friday evening, Jan. 17. Preparations are being made to entertain five hundred people.

Chorus Class.

Prof. Taillander has organized a chorus class, the object of which will be to acquire the rudiments of vocal music, such as knowledge of notes, musical signs and expression, rhythm, intervals, scales, and other musical information. This will be followed by ear training, sight reading, and part singing. The class meets in the music room Wednesday's at 4:50 and is open to all persons above fifteen. This is an excellent opportunity for those wishing to learn vocal music but who have not the time to take a regular musical course.

Assembly.

The first Assembly meeting of 1908 was well attended.

Miss Mann, who is instructor on the violin at the OAC school of music, rendered a violin solo that was greatly appreciated by all.

Pres. Kerr gave very interesting address of welcome and of encouragement.

Mrs. Waldo, the only woman regent of our school, spoke to the students and presented some interesting bits of advice.

We were also favored with a vocal solo by Mr. M. O. Lownsdale, of Lafayette, Or.

A Reward Offered.

For the purpose of assisting the officers in the enforcement of the Local Option Law in Linn county, I hereby offer the following reward in behalf of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Oregon:

For evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons violating the Local Option Law in Linn county, we will pay the persons furnishing such evidence the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for each and every conviction.

The money will be deposited in one of the Linn county banks whenever I am notified that it may be called for by any who may be entitled to it.

This reward is only for conviction of offenses committed after January 1st, 1908.

(Signed) E. F. ZIMMERMAN,
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Portland, Oregon.

Do not forget that all pictures for the Junior Annual must be in by January 20, 1908.

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Preliminary Program

**Third Annual Meeting
Oregon State Academy of Sciences**

at

Oregon Agricultural College

Corvallis, Oregon

January 17-18, 1908

SESSIONS

CHEMICAL LECTURE ROOM, AGRICULTURAL HALL

Friday, January 17, 2:30 P. M.

Address of Welcome - President K er
President's Annual Address - E. P. Sheldon

Business Meeting

WALDO HALL

Friday, 5 P. M.

Faculty Reception to Academy Guests

COLLEGE CHAPEL, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Friday, 8 P. M.

The Future of Mining - Arthur C. Terrill
State Governments - E. Hofer

Surface Tension Applied to Ore Dressing - H. M. Parks
The Birds of the Three Arch Rocks Reservation - Wm. L. Finley

CHEMICAL LECTURE ROOM, AGRICULTURAL HALL

Saturday, January 18, 9:30 A. M.

Ancient and Modern Science - J. R. N. Bell
Space and Number Systems - Heman Burr Leonard

Change of Earth's Axis - J. L. Hill
Apple-tree Anthracnose - C. C. Cate

The Tides - J. D. Lee

CHEMICAL LECTURE ROOM

Saturday, 2 P. M.

Characteristics of South African Flora - Mary Francis Farnham
Oysters in Oregon - A. R. Sweetser

Theory of Electrons - L. A. Robinson
Notes on Trichoptera - Annie Laura Hill

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Academy shall be to encourage scientific research and learning, to promote the diffusion of scientific knowledge among its members and throughout the State of Oregon, and to aid in the discovery and development of the natural resources of the State--Constitution.

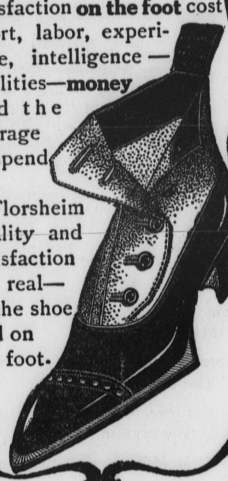
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The Committee will meet visitors at trains.

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