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WORK ON STUDENT BUILDING WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

The Central Oregon Normal Girls' Basket Ball Team Goes Down to Defeat---34 to 3

GREAT INTEREST IN BASE BALL THIS YEAR---HEATER HAS SOME NEW MATERIAL

The Idea of a "College Hour" Assumes Tangible Proportions. Students Manifest Great Interest

STUDENT BUILDING GOING UP

Plans to Be Called for at Once and Contract to Be Let Soon.

If the present plans materialize the long looked-for and much-desired Y. M. C. A. Student building will soon become a thing of reality. The fondest hopes of the original promoters of this project have been delayed this long for many reasons which need not be discussed here but which at the time seemed deplored by ever one and many have gone so far as to say that it would never be completed, and that the money already expended had been thrown away.

Such a thought ought not to be given even a moment's consideration for the building is not going to fail of completion but instead the present board of trustees have formulated plans by which they expect to be able to complete the work already started, at once.

Up to the time \$18,000 has been subscribed by the friends of the project and of this sum, over \$6,000 has been paid, leaving outstanding \$12,000. These sums are in pledge of many individuals running, from 50c to \$2,000 and payable in instalments, the large majority of them being of an issue in which the second and subsequent instalments are not due until the building is completed, and hence can not be collected now, unless because of their desire to see the work proceed, those subscribing would volunteer to make their payments sooner than the time specified. The building committee has been delayed therefore on account of the lack of available funds for the immediate prosecution of the work. Practically sufficient is outstanding to complete the building if it could be collected. The financial stringency through which we have been passing has also delayed the work somewhat.

The only way that seems open now to borrow enough money to finish it so that the pledges yet unpaid may be collected. This can in no way excuse any one who has subscribed since money can be borrowed only on the strength of your promise to pay. The plan proposed is to borrow on a bond issue not to exceed \$10,000. The bonds are to be of the denomination of \$50.00 each, and are to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and to run for only three years with the privilege of paying them off after one year. We believe there are enough friends who will take these bonds and so help to finish the building. The bonds are ready to be sold now and just as soon as sufficient have been

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Girls Again Defeat Drain, 34 to 3.

The Girls' Basket Ball Team from Drain Normal School arrived in Corvallis Friday morning to play the second game of the series with the OAC team.

The game was called at 8:15 and from the first toss up it was evident to the spectators that there was no immediate cause for excitement. Although Drain made the first point by throwing a foul, our girls soon followed with baskets and fouls, until at the end of the first half the score was 16 to 1 in OAC's favor. The last half was a duplicate of the first and ended with the final score of 34 to 3. Drain threw three fouls. OAC threw 14 baskets and 6 fouls.

Line-Up.

DRAIN	OAC
Gardner	C. Moore
Moan	F. Harrington
Ramsey	G. Peary
Shadbourne	F. Scoggin
Stratford	G. Starr

Subs---Drain---Brown, Whipple.
Subs---OAC---H. Edwards, Johnson.
Umpire---Whipple. Referee---Cate.
The Drain team was accompanied by Miss Stratford and Pres. Briggs.

Feronian---Zetagahean.

Leap Year with its old-time customs, its creeds and quaint traditions, brings to the heart of every member of our male population, a happy flood of expectant uncertainties.

The inward feelings of every Zete was tuned to the highest pitch last evening, as he was escorted to the basketball game by the Feronian of his own choice and from there taken to the tastefully decorated rooms on the third floor of the Administration Building, and then entertained in a way in which the Feronians are second to none.

One feature of the evening carried us back in memory almost a year ago to an incident which was made fresh in our minds by the dramatic impersonation of the event which is familiar to all who were here at that time. Our old friend and benefactor, "Tommy", appeared on the scene of the persistent twaddlers.

Taking them by surprise he denounced them as vile imposters and insisted that the one who should draw the shortest straw must leave school. After the program came the refreshments and speeches.

The Drain basket ball team with their coach and supporters were in attendance and were made to enjoy themselves quite as much as anyone else.

The sleepy lights dipped all too soon, sending us home in the pale moonlight to the realization of the fact that we had just been entertained in a highly enjoyable manner. Here then is to the Feronians as the princes of entertainers.

Base Ball Prognostication.

For the past three weeks the weather has been so delightful that everyone who could throw a ball or had ever seen one thrown before has been on the field trying a hand in the great American game. Among those who have been out, some promising new material has been shown up and with it and the best men of last year's team the prospects for a winning nine are better than ever before in the history of baseball at OAC.

A great many of the best players of last year are back, and if their record is remembered everyone knows that they are all excellent men in the field, on the bases, at the bat and by themselves can produce great results.

Among the men out for the position behind the big stick are: Cooper, Otto Moore and Phillips. They are all good men and so evenly matched for the place that when Coach picks the team he will have to use much judgment in his choice.

Rooper, Todd, Mires, Frances (King of the Rooks), and Looney all have an eye on the position of twirler. Rooper and Todd were in the box for our nine last year and did the place justice but with so many new artists of the curve in the race they will have to "go some" in order to be reinstated. On the first sack, Beaty of last year, Freeman and Harry Moore, the Portland lad, are all striving to hold the big mit. Beaty's work at first was always praise-worthy, but Moore, the new man who is showing up so well, will make the decision for this place very close.

Our old friend, "Swannie", and Whitford, a new man, are contesting for second, but it is almost safe to say that Swann will make his old position. For the glove on the lucky sack, perhaps, the contest is the closest of any. Keck, the boy who's work at football was so striking, and H. Siemen, a new man, are both striving for the place. Captain Crews will hold down the position of short stop.

In the out field, Bilyeu and Moore, both of the old nine, J. Siemen, Dyer and Poff are all making good showings.

With all of the above men to choose a team from, Capt. Crews is confident that we can put out a winning nine and one that will make the amateur teams of the state take notice.

For the Log Rolling Contest-Woodmen of the World, Portland, Oregon, April 16th, 1908 the S. P. Co. will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, on the certificate plan. Tickets may be sold on any of the three dates prior to the opening day and will be honored until April 18th for the return trip.

If less than 50 are in attendance, the full fare will be charged for return. 25-4t. R. C. LINVILLE, Agt.

The College Hour.

The arrangements for instituting the much talked of "College Hour" in our school are well under way and during the coming week the details will be worked out. President Kerr has given the movement his hearty approval and practically all the prominent students and members of the faculty, who have been interviewed have expressed themselves as favoring it and will aid it all they can. The inauguration of the "College Hour" will supply a long-felt need and will prove of incalculable benefit to both the students and the faculty. It will serve as a medium whereby we can exchange our ideas and stimulate the necessary college patriotism.

Committees of the different classes will meet sometime during the ensuing week and arrange the details.

Pres. Campbell Interviews

Pres. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, held a lengthy conference with the genial obituary, marriage and divorce, death, sickness and birth editor of the Barometer, last week, at Eugene, on various questions of paramount interest, the single blessedness, connubial bliss, the divorce evil, race suicide, etc.

Pres. Campbell was greatly pleased to learn that his views on these various subjects coincided with those of our worthy representative from the Barometer staff. Our friend assured Pres. Campbell of his hearty support of the U. of O. appropriation bill and furthermore stated that he would be glad at any time, since he had made a lifelong study of these subjects to explain to Pres. Campbell such weighty problems as the divorce evil and race suicide.

Meeting of Student Body Officers.

Pres. Kerr has called for a meeting of the heads of the various student enterprises to confer with him in regard to certain matters concerning the welfare of the members of the student body. The meeting will be held in the President's office next Monday afternoon. The following officers have been requested to be present:

Pres. of Student Body, Pres. of Cauthorn Hall Club, Pres. of Waldo Hall Club, Manager of Athletics, and the Pres. of Oratory and Debate.

Explanation.

The article that appeared in the OAC Barometer several weeks ago entitled, "New Athletic Forms" had no reference to the financial accounts of last year, but was simply directed to the proceedings of the season '07 and '08.

Freshman Debate.

Another of Prof. Baldwin's Freshmen debates took place Thursday, at 4:50 p. m., in Prof. Berchtold's room. The team, chosen from the various English classes, debated the following question:

Resolved: That the U. S. should abolish the Monroe Doctrine as a part of its permanent policy.

C. L. Jamieson, Mabel Williamson and John Surry defended the affirmative, while Lige Phillips, Nash Quinlan and Robert Francis upheld the negative.

The negative won by a very close margin. This should well be an object lesson to the higher classes as every speaker proved himself thoroughly familiar with the subject and managed his argument with the ability of a far more experienced debater. The delivery also was well worthy of comment, and taken all in all, the entire debate was very interesting.

Prof. Baldwin can not be too highly commended for efficient work along this line with the Freshman class.

Pleasant Time at Corvallis.

On their trip to Monmouth, the Oregon delegation had the pleasure of spending several hours between trains visiting OAC. At the hands of the Moore brothers and their friends the delegates were given royal treatment. They visited the various buildings, and departments of the college, were much impressed with the thorough equipment and practical results obtained in the various lines of work. To conclude their round of pleasure the delegates had the explicit pleasure of witnessing the spectacular scene on the campus of drill review of a regiment of the college men in their uniforms, lead by their excellent cadet band. The delegates consider themselves fortunate indeed to have had this opportunity of visiting OAC and highly appreciate the hospitable treatment at the hands of their friends and the college during their short stay. ---Oregon Weekly.

Quaffs From the Pierian Spring.

Three more tasted of the Pierian spring last Friday. They were Dolly Rose, Hazel Edwards, and Myrtle Jorstad.

Although the way was long and toilsome and at times they were terrified to turn back, they finally arrived in safety, at the fountain of Pierian knowledge.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Pres., Faye Roadruck; Vice Pres., Nettie Currin; Sec. Roxana Cate; Treas., Kate Moore; registrar, Bertha Edwards; and janitor, Kate Adams.

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All contributions for the Barometer can be sent to the editor or dropped in Barometer Box. Editor's phone 597.

There will be no issue of the Barometer next week on account of the vacation.

A SICK FUND.

A few years ago a fund was started for the purpose of aiding needy students during sickness. About twenty-five dollars was raised but has never been made use of.

Why not let this twenty-five dollars serve as a nucleus for a larger fund with which some real good could be accomplished?

In the corner of our library are a number of small boxes. On each one of these is posted the name of some intercollegiate papers, which come as an exchange to the Barometer. When this space was apportioned to college exchanges it was the intention that they should contain the different papers, but now there arises some misunderstanding regarding the matter. The exchanges are strewn all over the tables, carried off and mutilated and with them are to be found catalogues, newspapers and student paraphernalia, gloves, books, etc. This space is intended for exchanges and not for everything else under the sun. When you get through reading an exchange, place it back in the box allotted to it. If the exchanges are not accorded a better treatment the Exchange Editor will keep them solely for the Barometer and not bring them into the library. Exchanges are meant to be read and returned to their boxes and not to be mutilated, thrown about and carried away.

"A WORD TO THE WISE."

The remarks made by the President in chapel Wednesday in regard to profanity should be taken to heart by all those who thoughtlessly, or otherwise, indulge in the use of such language. Why do people curse and swear and use filthy language? Let us analyze the question and discover, if possible, a true solution. Is it not true that when a person swears he does so because of the effect that it will produce on the people he is with or who are about him? Of course, after swearing becomes a habit with a person, and it is a habit very easily acquired, that person will, most of the time, use such language without thinking; but before the habit is acquired he generally swears because of the impression it makes on others. Take, for instance, the case of a young man just entering college. Suppose he has never been away from home before and has not yet fallen victim to the profanity habit. He gets out among the boys, and among other things, he is surprised to see that the fellow who can display the biggest stock of profane expressions is sort of looked up to and admired by a host of ardent imitators. He wonders greatly at this for he has been taught different at home, but then these are supposed to be college men, and if such language were improper, surely they wouldn't use it. So the next time he is with the crowd and they begin to talk rough he gets into the conversation and makes a few "highly expressive" profane or obscene remarks. The crowd will laugh and he feels highly flattered, and from that time on a great deal of his time and energy is spent in coining filthy phrases with which to delight the ears of "the fellows." Too late he discovers his sad mistake and finds that there is another class of people in school whose plane of morality is far above that of the "bunch" with which he has been associating, but by this time his speech is such that he can hardly trust himself in respectable society, and besides, the finger of suspicion has already been pointed at him by those who stand for what is good, by reason of certain remarks of his overheard, as well as on account of the company he has been keeping.

There are many young men, however, in whom this demoralizing habit has not become so well-rooted but what they can overcome it. Take your own individual case. Do you use foul language? Why do you use it, and when? Do you use it in the presence of your mother or your sister? Of course you don't. Well then you can refrain from using such language in the presence of anyone. Refrain from it then, for if you do not, it will not only befoul your language, but your thought, your character, your very soul.

Things Doing in Other Places

The policy of the College Hour discussed in last week's edition of the Weekly, has been accepted and adopted by the University of Washington, which will devote the assembly hour of the third Wednesday of each month to the custom which will soon become a University tradition.—Oregon Weekly.

It is an interesting fact to know that no graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College has ever secured a divorce. Evidently the darts of cupid pierce deeply at Corvallis. Anyhow the graduates are to be congratulated on their record.—Oregon Weekly.

One college weekly of the Northwest, The Whitman College Pioneer, gives its editor each year, a one week's trip to the seacoast, with all expenses paid. In addition to this, he gets two credits a week in the English department and the privilege of wearing a small "W" on his sweater vest. Rather more than the editor of the Oregon Weekly gets.

A department of dairying has recently been established at the S. D. Agricultural college. Prof. Larson from Utah State college will be the head of the department.

A Yale student in writing to an OAC friend said: "I see that Bob Forbes (Yale '07) is going to coach the Ore, team next fall. Am afraid he will be a hard combination to beat, if he has any sort of material to work on." He may be, but "Norky" will show him a thing or two.

Wednesday at the chapel exercises at P. U. Hon. W. K. Newell discussed Statement No. 1. He expressed himself as much opposed to existing conditions.

The question of establishing a Chair of Forestry at Whitman is under consideration and it is probable that such a course may be added to the Curriculum.—Pioneer.

A Decoration Day Tennis Tournament will be held at U. of W. in which the following five colleges will be represented, Whitman, U. of O., W. S. C., U. of I., and U. of W.—Exchange.

Klondike Mess Hall, the boy's club house at the New Mexico Agricultural College, was recently destroyed by fire, incurring a considerable loss to the college and also to the young men rooming in the building, very little of the contents being saved. The regents will probably arrange for the erection of a modern and up-to-date building to take its place.—Round up.

Preliminary to track work the men at the New Mexico Agricultural College had a few weeks football practice. The purpose being to harden and toughen the track men and at the same time develop men for next fall's squad.

OAC Barometer Leads the List.

A scribe in the Argonaut office had occasion this week to figure up exactly the amount of type required to fill the various weekly college papers of the Northwest and his calculations brought out some interesting facts. The fact that different sized type is used in the different papers made it necessary to reduce the figures to a common measure. Reducing all the statistics to those for type of the size used in the Argonaut, and taking 11 1-2 inches as the standard column length, the Argonaut statistician reached the following results for the five papers named:

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U. O. Extends Thanks to the Colleges of Oregon.

Students of the University cannot but admire the friendly attitude of the other seven colleges of the state. As official spokesman for the students of the University, the Weekly takes this opportunity to thank the students of our sister colleges for their generous and whole-hearted interest.

Former OAC Student Heard From.

An extract from a Los Angeles paper is of interest to us as it contains the name of a former member of the class of '09, Miss Claire Holgate. It states that "Miss Holgate is now a member of the S. B. A. A. C. of San Bernardino, Cal., which won the championship of Cal., in Basket Ball by defeating the "San Luis Obispo, Migits," on Feb. 16. Miss Holgate was formerly a member of the the Oregon Agricultural College team that won the championship of Oregon.

The Corvallis and Eastern Railroad will sell special roundtrip tickets to Yaquina on Wednesdays and Saturdays only of each week at \$3.25, good for return within 60 days. Tickets to be validated at Yaquina for return. No stopovers allowed on these tickets. 13-1f

Mr. Rosendorf is again able to attend his classes after a severe attack of the mumps.

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OAC News In Brief

Miss Zoa Irwin is ill with the mumps.
Miss Alice McGinnis is ill with the mumps.

Track work is progressing very favorably of late.

Miss Modesta Rosen Dorf is unable to attend classes.

Seen on Prof. Berchtold's blackboard: "I believe it will rain".

Waldo Finn has the mumps or more correctly a "mump."

Will the faculty wear caps and gowns at Commencement?

Jess Batey has been elected captain of the Junior class track-team.

I. E. Kerr and Chas. Watts were business visitors in Salem this week.

The Amicitian Society now meets on Tuesday instead of Saturday evenings.

Miss Violet Hancock has been troubled with a severe sore throat this week.

Rev. Mr. Hensdker, of the Eugene Divinity school, was a Corvallis visitor last week.

Miss Lena Wilson is again in school after a short absence caused by an attack of the lagrippe.

The type-writer students were agreeably surprised by the arrival of some new machines.

And here be those that have the mumps: Lena Helliwell, Pearl Horner, Violet Hancock, Vera Horner et al.

Juanita Rosendorf, Modesta Rosendorf, Mabel Tuttle and Georgia Irvine are the latest victims of that swell disease so prevalent at present.

The practice dance Thursday afternoon was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The music by the Philadelphia orchestra was exceptionally good.

Dean Boyer, of Willamette University, will address the students at the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday. This will be well worth hearing as Mr. Boyer is exceptionally good talker.

Attorney E. E. Wilson, of Corvallis, secretary of the board of regents, gave a very interesting lecture before the Commercial Law class last Friday. He spoke on the subject of real property.

Mr. Hurd, the genial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has been thrice blessed of late. Last week he was blessed by the birth of a son and heir and besides this the baby is a thirteen pounder. In view of these facts it is no small wonder that Mr. Hurd wears the "smile that won't come off".

At the Congregational church, Sunday the pulpit will be occupied both morning and evening by Rev. Evan Hughes, of Astoria. Mr. Hughes is a scholarly and highly interesting speaker and all who attend his services are assured a most enjoyable and interesting hour. The service for the morning will be "What Respect Can Our Age Be Expected to Be the Best That Has Ever Been?" In the evening, "A Bit of Cheer." Special music will be provided for both services by the Congregational choir's sextette.

It is a quiz now every morning with always more cheer night, and the way we have to study is simply just a fright.

Thanks to the thoughtful care of Mr. Boyer the Freshman delegates are still on deck and feeling greatly soothed and recovered.

These pleasant summer afternoons seem to develop the "twadling microbe". In fact some of our students seem to be seriously affected.

On turning almost any corner of the building you can hear some one say, "I am going to quit at the end of this term."

Students, it is usually the fellow that "sticks" who wins out in life.

We May! We Can! We Must!

We have often heard from the forum this year, "that we get out of college life, only that which we put into it." In a college enterprise, the criterion by which our reward shall be judged is the spirit which we reward, in doing the task set before us. Who can be so base as not to wish to do everything well, to do even better than his neighbor. The lowest beasts of the fields seem eager to excel their companions.

Can our school excel in any thing? How foolish a question; how foolish to think it necessary to recall football, basket ball, and debates. Our victories along these lines show that OAC has material of the first class and it is this kind of material that it is necessary to have in order to produce a school of first rank.

In a certain branch our school is fallen, fallen, in the eyes of our nation. That nation under whose flag we tramp, an hour every day, a happy town and a pleasant town, an hour of benefit to us and to the nation, and yet it is what we do, or rather what we don't do in this hour that old Uncle Sam holds against us.

At the present time we have the best possible opportunities to show Uncle Sam that we can surpass any of his civilian citizens on the Pacific coast in the art of judging "Crags". Let us take this privilege. We certainly can get much from proper application during this hour of recreation from our studies. Consider not that we are doing labor for which we receive no reward. Pecuniary compensation which Uncle Sam makes for this, goes for that which in other institutions we would pay as tuition.

Let us surprise old Colonel "States" and reward our beloved Captain Mc Alexander by showing them the real fiber of an Oregon Cadet. We may, We can, and We must!—Rear Rank Private.

Electric Apparatus Installed.

Watch the Waldo Girls—No more wrinkles be seen in their apparel, the new electric irons have come, have been installed and are kept warm with constant use. The regents, realizing the inconvenient apparatus for laundry work have the electric current on at certain hours during each school day and all day Sat. Besides benefiting the girls concerned it is a great aid to those in charge of the kitchen as all the ironing was formerly done in their domain.

Colonist Rates.

"Colonist Rates will be in effect March 1, 1908 to April 30, 1908 from Eastern points to the Pacific Northwest as follows: From Chicago to Portland, Astoria and Puget Sound destination, also to points on the Southern Pacific main line and branches, north of and including Ashland, Oregon, \$38. From Missouri River Common Points, Council Bluffs to Kansas City Mo., inclusive; Also St. Paul and Minneapolis \$30.00. St. Louis \$35.50, and from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, \$30. Stopover privileges and other conditions of sale will be practically the same as prevailed previously."

R. C. LINVILLE,
Agent S. P. Ry.

Pierians vs. Atheanaeum.

Last Saturday evening the old chapel witnessed the most spirited inter-society debate of the year. The question discussed, was, "That the United States should give the Filipinos their independence." The affirmative was supported by Messrs, Jas. Koeber, W. D. Sutton, and Clyde Starr, representing the Atheanaeum society and the negative was ably upheld by Miss Lillie Currin, Miss Faye Roadruck and Miss Mamie Soggin.

The contest was spirited throughout and many brilliant remarks were made by the members of both teams. Mordacious remarks flowed like a gushing mountain torrent flowing eagerly down through the defiles of a western mountain range and often the air was blue with the sulphuric fumes of the animated individuals of the different teams. Well may we attribute unto the no less individual than Faye Roadruck the title of "Selleck" the second.

The decision was never in doubt for one moment and it was plainly evident that the negative had the better of the contest. The decision was unanimous.

Gov. Chamberlain and State Supt. Ackerman Visit OAC.

Last Monday the two dignitaries of the state of Oregon visited the OAC. They were deeply impressed with the College and expressed themselves as highly elated at the splendid work the institution is doing.

Magazines Ordered.

Magazines for the College library are now an assured fact, since they have been ordered and will soon be placed where the students can have access to them.

Assembly.

Assembly was fairly well attended Wednesday and a good program was rendered. After the singing of a couple of a couple hymns and the National Anthem we were favored with an excellent piano solo by Miss Rickard. Pres. Kerr then talked for a few minutes on the vice of profanity. He also explained again the details of the institution, of the four new courses next fall and the advance of one year in the entrance requirements. The Seniors challenged was immediately taken up by the faculty through manager, Prof. Horner. The Mandolin Club was present and greatly enlivened the meeting with its charming music. There will be no Assembly next week on account of examinations.

The details of this game will be arranged soon and will be published within the next week or two.

Sorosis Election.

Vesta Kerr.....President
Agnes Langer.....Vice President
Faye Hill.....Secretary
Modesta Rosendorf.....Treasurer
Georgia Ewing.....Janitor

For the Log Rolling Contest, Woodmen of the World, McMinnville, Ore., April 15th., the Southern Pacific Co., will sell tickets at one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

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The Stork at Work.

"Men may come and men may go but I go on forever."—The Stork.

Even members of the faculty are advocates of Rooseveltianism, the latest and most conclusive proof of this fact being the arrival at Cauthorn Hall, Thursday evening of a dainty, darling daughter to grace the household of Prof. Jackson. This is the first event of this kind to occur at Cauthorn Hall and great is the rejoicing thereat.

Prof. Jackson is highly elated over the circumstance and ne'er a prouder father breathed. The baby seems to be wholly oblivious to the fact that she was ushered into the world in the domicile of such a crowd of rough-necks as the Cauthorn Hall bunch. The members of Cauthorn Club feeling the great honor that has been thus unceremoniously thrust upon them by the advent of the stork in their midst, have drawn up the following resolutions:

Whereas, for the first time in the history of Cauthorn Hall the stork has made its appearance in our midst and,

Whereas, the aforesaid stork has blessed the home of Dean Jackson and wife and therefore brought fame to Cauthorn Hall, therefore:

Be It Resolved: That we the members of Cauthorn Hall Club, do hereby announce to the world our appreciation of the great honor that has thus been thrust upon us.

And be it further Resolved:

That we extend a vote of thanks to the stork for making his initial appearance in the famous Hall of Shack De Whisk.

And be it still further Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Waldo Hall and the OAC Barometer.

And be it highly Resolved:

That we approve Pres. Roosevelt in his attitude regarding Race Suicide. Committee.

The Amicitians.

Everything is progressing nicely in the society. Because so many social events have been held this year on Saturday night, and thus breaking into society work, the Ams. have changed their meeting hour to 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoons. This change has proven very successful.

Election of officers was held at the last meeting, for the ensuing term, with the following results:

President.....L. C. McLain
Vice President.....T. J. Autzen
Secretary.....I. E. Kerr
Treasurer.....Teddy O'Rourke
Flunky....."Slats" Brodie

STUDENTS BUILDING GOING UP.

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sold a contract will be let and the work will be rushed to completion.

Meantime bids are to be called for at once and anyone desiring to figure on the work should see the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at once as it is desired to open the bids not later than April 10th or 15th.

If possible for any to pay their pledge now they will help the work by responding immediately. If you have not given a pledge here is a chance to help in a most worthy and needful cause.

For over four years this matter has been pending and it does seem that a "strong pull and a long pull and a pull all together" ought to put it through. What will you do to help?]

THE WILD BALSAM APPLE.

Its Seed Holders Are Suggestive of Lace Purses.

In the brooks of autumn in certain places many little lacelike bags may be seen drifting along with the current or stranded by the shore. They are the inner coats or bodies of the wild balsam apples (*Echinocystis lobata*) which have dropped from the vines overhanging the stream and now float lightly away with their large seeds.

The green prickly bag of the balsam apple itself began to form in late summer, and by autumn it has withered and faded to a pale straw color. We may see the trailing vines with their shrunken pods decorating the roadside bushes far into the winter. The outer coat of the pod gradually falls away, and the inner bag or seed carrier is now released and exposed as a delicate, webby network of tough fibers. A thin skin or membrane fills up the space between these meshes, but that also falls away through the action of water and the winter storms until only the ball-like tissue of the "purse" is left. These little purses, being extremely light and buoyant, float far and wide over the submerged swamp lands in late autumn, carrying the seeds with them and so planting the vine in new situations. If, however, we take these seeds home with us and plant them there, Mother Earth will suitably reward us in the following year with vines of our own. They will spring up and spread rapidly until all the stone walls and garden fences are decorated with the tracery of their stems and star shaped leaves.—St. Nicholas.

GOLD AND THE SEA.

Why the Metal Is Shipped in Bars Rather Than in Coin.

"When the banks ship gold across the Atlantic," said a banker, "they prefer to ship it in bars rather than in coin. It loses less that way."

"It loses less?"
"Yes, sir. If \$1,000,000 in gold coins is shipped across the sea it is only \$999,800 on its arrival. It loses from twelve to fifteen ounces, about \$200, through abrasion, through knocking about with the motion of the waves. The sea makes gold lose weight, you see, the same as it does human beings. Gold bars lose less. In fine weather they will only lose about \$100 to each million. In the ugliest weather they don't lose over \$150, whereas in like conditions gold coins have been known to lose \$300. As gold shipments of \$10,000,000 often occur, to make these shipments in gold bars instead of gold coin is a saving of \$1,000 or more. It is odd to think when you cross in one of those gold laden ships that every wave that hits the boat clips off 10 to 15 cents from its golden cargo."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Cruel, but Necessary.

The Eskimos dread the winter and take early precautions to provide against famine. As the season approaches the great herds of reindeer migrate southward, and the walrus or the seal are all that remain for food. When an in wind is blowing the walrus is easily found on the outer edge of the ice packs. When it is blowing off the shore, however, the ice packs sail out to sea with the walrus on them. The natives then class their numbers in a list from the strongest to the weakest. The food that is in store is divided up, the weakest having the smallest quantity, the strongest the largest. Thus the mightiest hunters have strength to provide for the others. It is a cruel system, but nevertheless a necessary one. If all were weak, all would die; if some are strong, they will save many of the weak.

Honesty and Ability.

Uncle—You see honesty is absolutely necessary, but ability is equally indispensable. Nephew—That may be, but what end does honesty serve? Uncle—To maintain your obligations. Nephew—And ability? Uncle—To avoid having them.—Il Mondo Umoristico.

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The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round-trip tickets to Portland from Corvallis for \$3.50 good going on the Westside train Saturday or Sunday, and good returning Saturday, Sunday or Monday. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates. R. C. LINVILLE, agt.

"Owed" to the Philadelphians.

Once upon an ancient time
In days long past and gone,
To Florida a wanderer came,
Named Ponce de Leon.

His quest was unrewarded
Not-so was ours, forsooth,
Who sought and found not long ago
The fount of our lost youth.

The witches were abroad.
It made the young moon laugh to see
Small Phil and Clio trudging slow
To District 23.

And there was mirth and laughter
And e'en some little noise;
They thought they had been changed
To little girls and boys.

Judge Jamieson was there and took "Tur-
ioporty" to speak,
While Elrod of the black mustache
Reproved them for their actions rash
And urged them to be wuek.

The old black-bearded Hayseedson
Talked on "elo-cu-shi-on"
And practicality.

The hours speed on,
The illusions gone,
Pumpkin Center has passed away,
But Clio for one,
Will remember the fun
Of that evening for many a day.

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