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U. O. SUMMER SCHOOL SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Social Side of Summer Colony is Shown to be Distinguishing Feature of School

The Summer School enrollment of the past season shows a decided advance over that of the previous years there being a gain of seventy students over the roll of 1910.

The social list was not confined, as is so often supposed, to "flunks" from the regular classes, but was heavily augmented by high school teachers, county supervisors and post-graduates. A few also entered to make up matriculation credits which had been omitted in prep. school. Besides these there were a sprinkling of easterners who considered the U. of O. Summer School as an outing that is hard to surpass.

For real "pip" the summer colony was equal to the winter school, according to all reports. Receptions, dances, and picnics were given in great profusion, with a sprinkling of hayrides and ball games to lend variety to the festivities.

Apart from the social side, Registrar Tiffany reports a most successful year. At the present rate of improvement, he confidently expects an enrollment of 250 students for next year.

PROF. COLLIER INVESTIGATES COAL FIELD FOR GOV'T

Prof. Collier, head of the department of geology of the U. of O., spent the summer examining the Washington coal fields for the United States government. He covered and investigated all coal fields in Washington and made an exhaustive report to the department, dealing with the grade of coal, conditions of mining, and the cost of placing the mined product upon the market.

His work carried him first to the Columbia river, where he found a low grade of coal, having a heat value very little larger than that of wood.

From the Columbia the Professor worked north up the Cowlitz river into the Centralia and Cowlitz country, thence east through the Cowlitz Pass to the summit of the Cascade mountains. Between Cowlitz Pass and the Cascades he found the highest grade of coal, anthracite and semi-anthracite. East of Chehalis he found prospects of high grade coal and also several beds of bituminous coal, such as is used in making high grade coke.

Clarence A. Steele, '10, was married on September 6, to Miss Florence Williamson, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Steele will sail during the second week of October for Bangkok, Siam, where they will engage in missionary work.

ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. STAG GIVEN AT DORMITORY

Speeches, Cock-fights, Cider and Cheering Give Freshmen a Sample of Oregon "Pip"

The Y. M. C. A. Stag Social was pulled off on Friday night with the usual display of Oregon spirit in the form of noise and Oregon songs. Chet Moores launched out as a yell leader and drew forth almost as much of a demonstration as Charlie Robinson used to, despite the fact that new men had the yells to learn.

Bob Kellogg carried off the honors as the best "cock fighter" by defeating Dunton. This gives Bob the right to hold for the next year the silver cup which was in the possession of Hippo Gillis last year.

The initial injection of Oregon spirit was administered to the freshmen by speeches from Pres. Campbell and from representatives of the various college enterprises. Leon Ray spoke for the Associated Student Body, Bob Kellogg for football and track, Spencer for debate and oratory, Ralph Moores for publications, Jones for the Y. M. C. A., and Geary, the new graduate manager, gave some good advice to the freshmen.

Kinney Miller, secretary of the City Y. M. C. A., rendered two vocal selections which were enthusiastically applauded. The whole affair was capped off with doughnuts, apples and cider.

FRESHIES HOLD CONTEST

Villard Hall Roars With Oratory In Eulogy of Candidates Nominated.

"Mr. President, I nominate"; "Mr. Chairman, I think!" "I rise to a point of order!" "Sit down, or I'll have you thrown out." Such were the expressions that issued from Villard Hall Monday afternoon, as the Freshmen were having their first meeting and were electing their officers for the ensuing year.

Assembled 150 strong, alert and ambitious, our first year students perfected their organization with a rush and clamor that shook the very building. A beauty contest, one freshman called it, for, he said, "invariably the best looking candidate was elected." Speeches galore were delivered.

The career of each candidate was carefully related and eulogized from the time he first opened his eyes until he graduated with fame from his "prep" school. So zealous was one orator in expounding the many fine points of his candidate that he neglected the trivial requirement of mentioning his name and nominating him.

Each nominee was required to stand up that his fellow classmen might view him in all his glory, and it was "woe be it unto him," so they say, whose modest disposition prevented him from swelling his chest to its full capacity.

When the smoke of the campaign had cleared away, Leland S. Finch, of Eugene, found himself possessed of the presidential honors; Miss Edna Harvey, also of Eugene, with the vice-presidency; Miss Taylor, of Albany, with the secretaryship; Bert Gerard, of Portland, with the treasuryship, and Dale Chessman, of Pendleton, sergeant-at-arms.

Before adjournment the president was instructed to appoint a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION WILL BE HELD FRIDAY EVE

The annual Y. W. C. A. reception and acquaintance party has been announced to take place in Villard Hall on the evening of Friday, the twenty-ninth of this month. All men, as well as women, are invited to attend this gathering, which is always one of the features of the college year.

A good program has been prepared and the wants of the inner man will be satisfied with refreshments. An enjoyable evening is assured.

GEARY EXPLAINS PLANS AS GRADUATE MANAGER

Ray Now Making Arrangements to Offer Necessary Amendments to Constitution.

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 27, 1911. To the Student Body of the University of Oregon:

The installation of the graduate managership system at the University of Oregon brings with it some confusion, for the duties of the graduate manager are not specifically outlined by the amendment creating the office and the different parts of the constitution have not been co-ordinated so as to make the relationship of the graduate manager to the treasurer, the executive committee and Athletic council clear. However, from inquiring as to the scope and the nature of the work of the graduate managers in other colleges of the Pacific coast, I have gained a very good idea as to how the affairs of the student body are handled elsewhere. President Ray and others are going over the constitution with the purpose of preparing necessary amendments for presentation to the students at the first regular meeting of the Association. Accordingly, I hope to see the graduate manager system in operation at the University on a well defined working basis within a week or two.

For handling the financial affairs of the student body, I have laid down for myself the following rules, to which I will strictly adhere.

1. All money expended shall be shown on vouchers signed by the person who receives the money.

2. The money received from each game, debate, student body tax and other source of income to the treasury shall be vouched for in writing by witnesses to the settlement.

3. The graduate manager shall pay no bills from student funds contracted by other parties than himself, unless specifically asked to by the executive committee or athletic council.

4. The graduate manager will purchase all supplies for the enterprises of which he has charge.

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