



W. L. RAY, '08, CHOSEN PREXY OF COLLEGE

WILLIAM AND VASHTI, AT ALEDO, ILL., HONORS OREGON

STUDIED CHEMISTRY IN BERLIN

President-Elect Was Graduated from Oregon in Same Year that W and V Was Organized

Ward L. Ray, A. M., who was graduated from the University with the class of 1908, has been elected President of William and Vashti College, a non-sectarian institution located at Aledo, Illinois.

William and Vashti was organized in 1908. It has a student body of 250, a faculty of 14, and a library containing 3,000 volumes.

The "Verdurette," the student publication of the institution, has the following to say in part concerning the selection:

"Ward L. Ray, who became affiliated with William and Vashti College in 1911 and who during the past year has been acting President of this institution, was recently elected to the presidency of the college for a term of two years by the College Board of Trustees. Dr. Ray, who was a student of Berlin University, first came to the college as instructor in Chemistry and Science and during the school year 1913-1914 he was dean of the college. In all his work at the College, President Ray has shown such great competency and interest in the progress and welfare of the institution that the faculty and student body are highly pleased to know that he will man the helm of affairs during the two ensuing years. During the present school year he, together with the able assistance of the other members of the faculty, has raised the general school spirit and standard of intellectual life at William and Vashti to a higher plane than has ever been the case in the past. As a college president Dr. Ray has successfully fulfilled his position, and with many broad and greater plans already laid, Vashti will continue to prosper and grow under his aggressive direction."

COMMENCEMENT "BIDS" CAN NOW BE ORDERED AT 10C PER

The commencement invitations have been designed and will be ordered as soon as it is known how many will be needed.

The style of the invitation will be "something new" this year, according to Clark Burgard, who is in charge of this end of the work. They are to be made from basket-weave linen, and printed in shaded block letters.

Ten cents will be the cost of each invitation if 1,000 are ordered, and seven and one-half cents if 1,500 are ordered. Burgard requests that Seniors place their orders before next Wednesday at the latest, for the printing is to be done at Cleveland, Ohio, and some time will be required for shipment.

Orders may be placed with Mildred Riddle, Alpha Phi house, or with Tom Donaca, Phi Delta house.

NOTHING LESS THAN 3-HOUR COURSES UNDER DR. BARNETT

Because he believes that some of his subjects are not being given adequate treatment in their present two hours' time, Dr. Barnett next year will change the following two-hour courses to three hours: Municipal Government, Political Theory, Government of Oregon and Practical Legislation. Government of Oregon will be made a year course, but the others will be for one semester only. Although this will make the work heavier, Dr. Barnett will have no assistant.

BENCH BUGS HAVE TO GO; STUDENT COUNCIL SAYS SO

"Captain" Boylen Will Lead Frosh Brigade in Charge on Senior Resting Place

The bugs have to surrender possession of the Senior bench.

So decided the Student Council last night, after considering a complaint that the crawling creatures were rendering repose on the classic resting place impossible. Accordingly, Tom Boylen, President of the Council, with Frosh aid, will sally forth to do destruction to the pestiferous ones.

Campus gun-shoers have been attempting to figure out how the bugs have become domiciled on the bench. The most plausible theory is that the 40-candle Mazda which illuminates the spot has so brought the slab into disuse that the bugs have found time to trench themselves. This is further substantiated by the fact that, whereas several near-graduates have noticed the present state of affairs, no complaints until last night, have been made.

AUSTRIA MAY BE GOAT THINKS PROF. O'HARA

GERMANY WILL DOUBLE-CROSS YOKE-MATE TO CONCILIATE ITALY

Russia Has Gained Her End and is About Ready to Quit Arena

By Grace Edgington.
The apparent willingness of Germans and Hungarians to sacrifice Austrian territory to Italy in order to keep that country from joining the allies reminds John P. O'Hara, instructor in the History Department, of Artmus Ward's one-time remark that "rather than see the South win the Civil War, he would sacrifice all his wife's relations." Austria, of course, is "his wife's relations."

Italy, according to Mr. O'Hara, has now nearly a million men under arms, and stands a fair chance to get the desired Austrian provinces. If she secures a free hand in Albania, she will probably not join the allies.

"Russia," says Mr. O'Hara, "has gotten about all for which she went into war, viz., Galicia and Bukovina. So it is fair to suppose that unless the allies come through quickly with the Dardanelles, and give Constantinople over to her, she may be disposed to withdraw from the war. Probably the allies could not win without her."

"Still, to predict when the war will end is impossible. One French military authority estimates it as not less than five years off, if the Western defense has to be broken down. Financially, all of the belligerents are in good condition.

"It is true, however, that England is beginning to apologize for the loss of life on the western front. English public opinion will probably not stand for it long. The German frontier is strengthened through Belgium by strategic railroads and fortifications in such a way that with a 50-yard firing line, the modern German machine guns there could destroy almost any number of men.

"An American declares in the New York Sun that he is just leaving for England to continue with his partner the work of building for the British government five dirigible Zeppelin destroyers. He says the English know the Germans can drop explosives from air craft with absolute accuracy, making searchlights and angle-directed guns unavailable and even dangerous. The American expects a flight of German Zeppelins over England in April."

SPEAKER IS CHILD OF AMERICAN FREEDOM

MARY ANTIN, BORN IN POVERTY AND DARKNESS, SAYS SHE HAS FOUND LIGHT

STORY OF LIFE IS ROMANTIC

Former Immigrant From Russia to Lecture Thursday for Benefit of Student Loan Fund

By Clytie Hall.
Mary Antin, the Jewess who came out of "the pale" of Russia 21 years ago to freedom and fame in America, will deliver a lecture in Villard Hall next Thursday night, on the subject of "America in the Light of the European War."

"The Promised Land," by Mary Antin, which was published in 1912, is the memorable record of the first 20 years or so of the author's own life. It is the story of the life of a young girl, born in the Jewish pale of Russia, and coming at the age of 12 to America. She knew no English, and had never before attended school, but in four years she was graduated from the grammar grades, and later passed with honor through high school and college.

This eager-hearted, keen-brained girl, living in the so-called "slums" and handicapped by pinching poverty, emerged from her study and thinking a woman of culture and power, a writer of distinction and insight, and an ardent American citizen.

Of her own book, Miss Antin says: "Born in a Jewish pale and in a mediaeval atmosphere of a dark corner of Russia, I early fled from the scourge of despotism and took shelter under the American flag. I brought nothing with me but my memories of the old order of things and a great hunger for the bread of freedom. "How I was fed and taught and helped till the scars of my early martyrdom were effaced, how the democratic institutions of America carried me in a decade through as many centuries of progress—that is the story of my life. To love your country understandingly, you should know what I have been and what I have become. In the book of my life is written the measure of your country's growth and an answer to your doubts."

In private life, Mary Antin is Mrs. Grabau; she was married to Prof. Amadeus W. Grabau, of Columbia University in 1901.

Beside "The Promised Land," Mary Antin is the author of a book called "From Polotzk to Boston," which was published in 1899.

The lecture which she will deliver here next Thursday night is for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund of the Eugene branch of the Collegiate Alumnae. Tickets are 35 cents for students and public school pupils; general admission, 50 cents.

SIXTEEN APPLY TO ACT AS ALTERNATES TO FAIR GUIDES

The following men have applied to act as alternates to the guides chosen to serve in the Oregon Building at the exposition:

Lawrence Dinneen, J. A. Winship, R. W. Langley, J. P. Norris, Wayne Stater, Howard T. McCulloch, Merlin Batley, Wilnot C. Foster, F. Leigh Swinson, Olin C. Hadley, James H. Sheehy, George N. Anderson, Milton A. Stoddard, Russell C. Ralston, Earl E. Fleischman and Paul Hendricks.

A bill has been brought before the Ohio State Legislature which aims at the excessive cigarette smoking at the State University. It is proposed to deprive all cigarette smokers of a degree. Professors must also swear off if the University is to receive any more state funds.

TRACK ARTISTS TRAIN FOR COLUMBIA MEET

TWO WEEKS REMAIN IN WHICH TO DEVELOP MATERIAL FOR ANNUAL TRYST

FORTY JOIN QUOTIDIAN SQUAD

"The White Hat Comes Out Soon," Says Bill—That Means Rigid Training a la Hayward

By Floyd Westerfield.
With the Columbia meet only two weeks away, track training is beginning to be a serious reality. Each afternoon about forty men warm up in their own peculiar way and then work out under "Bill's" own particular guidance.

"The white hat comes out pretty soon," said Bill yesterday. The advent of the white hat is a sort of formal announcement that work is to begin in real Hayward style. A further indication of the strenuous days that are to come is the large amount of "goose grease" that is placed at the disposal of the men.

"I am going to take all the men to the Columbia meet whom I think can win points," said Bill Hayward. There is no limit to the number of entries, as in many of the regular conference meets. Some of the new men are not showing up as well as was expected earlier in the season. "They looked good in their own style, but they have to overcome many faults and get new forms," is the way Hayward sized up the work of the ex-preppers.

"Moose" Muirhead is spending hours a day at the high jump and hurdles, and is gradually working into form. Fee will probably perform in the high obstacle stunt. Hamstreet and probably Goreczky will be working over the low hurdles in the near future.

In the sprints aspirants are as numerous as the members of the Greater Oregon Committee, Bayler, Loucks, Claridge, Peacock, Riggs, Wilson, Goreczky, Clark and a host of other quarter-milers, half-milers and up, are also conspicuous by their numbers. Pole vaulters are truly conspicuous by their absence. Cook and Parsons continue to have their regular daily race "to the second hurdle."

Training will continue during the vacation week for all those who intend to try for places on the team for the trip to California for May 7 and 8.

HOLT URGES ELECTION OF OREGANA HEADS

Proposes Early Choice So as to Acquaint Editor and Manager With Their Jobs

That the Sophomores immediately elect the manager and editor of the 1917 Oregon, so that they may work with those getting out this year's book and thereby gain practical experience, is the plan suggested by William Holt, manager of the 1916 Oregon.

Until last year, the election of the Oregon staff has not been held until the last thing before school was out. The class of 1916 broke away from this custom and held their election in March. The plan succeeded so well that Holt is urging the Sophomores to do likewise.

"It sounds good to me," said Joe Sheahan, Sophomore President. "I haven't thought much about it until now, but I think it is worth considering. As yet it has not been brought before the class."

LADY HIKERS VISIT CAMPUS EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO

Fair Pilgrims Fall for College Life, but Refuse to Believe McMurray and Benedict

The lady hikers from Portland arrived in Eugene Thursday afternoon, and have been shown as much attention by the students as were Rattlesnake Jim, Sophie Tucker, and the other celebrities who have visited the campus this year.

The "hikers" are Miss Kittie Bertz, Miss June Shea and Miss Fay Shea. Their purpose is to "hoof it" from Portland to San Francisco, where they will visit the exposition, and later embark on a vaudeville venture.

Thursday evening the trio took dinner at the Kappa Sigma house, and Friday evening they were guests of the Sigma Chi boys, being duly chaperoned on both occasions. They were delighted with their entertainment.

"The University bunch is all right," declared Miss June Shea enthusiastically. "They showed us a fine time. We didn't meet with any such treatment here as at O. A. C. Over there we were invited to attend a college dance, but the Dean of Women informed us that our presence was not desired. Think of that! After we had just been entertained at Governor Withycombe's home the day before."

"Yes, the boys here are good sports," assented Fay. "But I can't believe one thing they told us over at the Kappa Sigma house. They said that Bob McMurray is married. It sounds fishy. He doesn't look it."

CAMPUS ARCHITECTS WIN NATIONAL HONORS

SEVEN "MENTIONS" IN BEAUX ARTS CONTEST AWARDED TO LAWRENCE'S PUPILS

Drawings of McGuire, Tominaga, Heckart and Collins Are Recognized

Seven "mentions" out of 19 drawings submitted is the achievement so far of the University of Oregon School of Architecture in the competitions of the Beaux Arts Society that are in progress throughout the United States. "Mentions" are the only awards made, and the new School of Architecture, of which Ellis F. Lawrence, of Portland, is director, holds to date the highest percentage of "mentions" of any town or institution west of the Rockies.

The Beaux Arts Society is composed of architects who have studied in L'Ecole de Beaux Arts in Paris. It has headquarters in New York and a branch in San Francisco. It conducts national competitions, into which architectural draftsmen or students may enter. To the competitors a given architectural problem is submitted.

The first problem in the present competition was "An Orangery"; the second was "An Entrance to a Monumental City House"; the third, "Fountain in a City Park." There are to be two more, the first of which is to go out April 12, "The Portal of a Fortress," and the second by May 24.

The 19 "mentions" awarded on the first three problems were distributed as follows: University of Oregon, 7 out of 19 drawings; Los Angeles, eight out of 23 drawings; Portland, two out of seven drawings; Seattle, two out of 12 drawings.

Oregon's six "mentions" have gone to the following students: J. E. McGuire, of Eugene, a Sophomore, three; Jo Tominaga, a third year Japanese architectural student, two; E. W. Heckart, Junior, of Eugene, one; Russell Collins, one.

BEZDEK'S PALEFACES MASSACRE REDSKINS

LOCALS FINISH HIYU SKOOKUM ON LONG END OF 15 TO 3 SCORE

WELCH HAS MUCH MEDICINE

"Skeet" Bigbee Wins War Club Well, but Chief Tiffany Counts Few Pieces of Wampum

By Harry Kuck.
Yesterday's game with Chemawa, although a 15 to 3 victory, was replete with errors and served to show that Oregon has lots of room for improvement before the standards of last year's championship machine are attained.

Fielding throughout was ragged. Oregon made six errors and the Braves eight. The features of the game were the batting of "Skeet" Bigbee, who garnered a home run, triple, double and single in four times up, and scored four runs, and a beautiful running catch of a fly in short right off Buck Bigbee's bat by Supah.

Johnny Welch did not extend himself in the box, being content to keep the leather on the inside and letting the Indians hit the pill with the small end of the bat. At that, he was nicked for only a couple of hits.

Chemawa scored her first run in the fourth inning without the aid of a single hit. Captain Adams reached first on "Skeet" Bigbee's error, stole second and rambled all the way home when the Oregon infield tried to see how many of them could throw the ball away in as short a time as possible.

The Braves concluded their scoring with a duet of runs in the seventh. One hit, a couple of errors and a sacrifice tell the tale.

Coach Bezdek is far from pleased with the showing of his team. He says, "The boys fielded poorly and didn't hit like they ought—12 hits wasn't enough for yesterday's game."

The locals started the game with a bang. Cornell waited for four bad ones, Grebe popped up to the pitcher in attempting to sacrifice, and then "Skeeter" opened what promises to be a big year with the willow for him by clouting the first ball pitched far over the right fielder's head for a home run. Nelson struck out; Lyle Bigbee got a base on balls, stole second, and scored the third run of the inning on a wild throw by Hauser, the Indians' coach and catcher. Sheehy ended the fireworks by taking three healthy swings.

The home team scored almost at will all through the game, being especially prolific in the third canto. Cornell started things off by getting life on a muff by the Aborigines' first baseman; Grebe beat out a bunt, advancing Anse to second; "Skeet" scored both "rabbits" with a triple, Nelson duplicating the feat, and "Skeet" registered. Lyle flew out to second base; Sheehy singled between third and short, scoring Nelson; "Buck" Bigbee grounded out to second base, advancing Sheehy, who scored on Lieuellen's single to center. Welch ended the inning by forcing his battery mate at second.

Grebe and Sheehy got away well in their first game. Both got a bingle, and Grebe got three assists and five putouts with but one skip. The outfielders were about as busy as bees in winter time. Sheehy accepted the only chance in the second inning.

The Indians have a practically new team, and are not very polished exponents of the national game. They surprised themselves and the fans in the eighth inning by getting the only double play of the afternoon.

"Bill" Tuerck or Johnny Beckett will start the second game. "Shy" (Continued on page 3.)