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ALL HONOR TO HENRY VILLARD.

The gift to the University of the picture of Mrs. Henry Villard re-opens the pages of history. A retrospect of the formative period shows how much the University owes to a great man of the past and how very little we students of this generation revere in our traditions those who have made possible the institution that is our chosen Alma Mater.

In August of 1881, a copy of the "Oregonian" fell into the hands of Henry Villard in New York city. In the columns of this paper was a statement of the financial status of the University; an indebtedness that had to be paid at once or the only building sold to satisfy a lien. Mr. Villard immediately telegraphed a query as to the amount and ascertaining it placed money at the disposal of the regents.

In 1900 death took this great friend of the University. As president of the Northern Pacific railroad he had led an extremely active life. Memorial services were held at the University in his honor, and it was on this occasion that E. O. Potter, an alumnus of 1887, read a tribute. In part Mr. Potter said:

"The indebtedness having been paid, the feeling of gloom that had formerly prevailed had given place to one of joy and hope to Mr. Villard, and there was an eagerness for an opportunity to express this gratitude. * * * On his arrival he was met at the depot by a committee. The public schools were dismissed for the day and the pupils joined with the students of the university in forming a double column with open ranks from the steps at the west side of the campus to the college building. Between these two columns of grateful students who bared their heads and bowed their welcome as he passed, Mr. Villard was escorted to the auditorium, which was then on the third floor of Deady hall. * * *

"He asked to see the University's library, and was told there was none. This seemed to make a deep impression upon him. The result of this impression will be seen in the following which I quote from the catalogue of the University for the year 1881-2: 'Mr. Villard has also given \$1000 in books for the library. This makes Mr. Villard's donation for the year \$11,010.' From the catalogue of the following year I make the following quotation: 'Through the generosity of Mr. Villard, president of the N. P. R. R. Co., who has shown himself a staunch friend of higher education, the permanent endowment fund of the University has been increased by \$50,000.'"

"Henry Villard, our tribute to your memory is the pledge; that this institution so nobly assisted by you in its extremity, shall never lack the hearty support and fostering care that are within our means to extend; that the character

of our lives shall be such as to comport with the high ideals expressed in the motive of your gift; that good citizenship, a tireless activity and a tolerant but persistent struggle to ascertain and lay bare the facts and purposes of individual and social existence, shall mark the course of our lives."

And to this tribute the Emerald as the representative of the student body of 1916-17 heartily subscribes itself.

REFERRING OF PETITIONS.

The petitions for the re-instatement of intercollegiate basketball and re-casting of the social rules came before the regular October meeting of the faculty as new business. To follow regular business procedure these petitions were referred to committees who will report at the November meeting.

This referring of the petitions to committees works no harm. The conference basketball schedules are not made up until December and action will have been taken by the faculty before that time. A student body dance is scheduled for tonight and there will be another November 4th, so no harm comes in the social rules question laying over.

The merits of both these petitions will insure favorable action at the proper time.

SOPH PRESIDENT TAKEN

Freshmen Abduct Prexy Atkinson, Take Him to House in Foothills.

In defiance of all traditions and in pursuance of what were probably some transplanted "prep" school ideas, the freshmen abducted the sophomore president Thursday night. But the joy of the class of 1920 was short lived, for within two hours from the time Prexy Atkinson left his warri covers at the Delta Tau house, he was safely back in the arms of the sophomore class.

It was a premium surpassed only during fair times and the days of the Round-up. Six carloads of sophomores took up the trail while the dust still hung in the air behind the "frosh" automobile. Out into the foot hills to the south east of Eugene the fugitives sped, and if reports are to be credited, several freshmen spent the night under the stars in meditation.

The rescue consisted in several auto loads of sophomores driving to the house where Atkinson was being watched by a lone freshman. The return was joyous, but "frosh" were scarce. Yea, very scarce.

ALPHA KAPPA PSI

Elets

SHY HUNTINGTON
KENNETH BARTLETT
CHARLES DUNDRE

TRIPS FOR GLEE CLUBS

Plans for Yearly Tours Are Nearing Completion.

Men's Club Will Visit Coos Bay Country; Women, Southern Oregon.

Plans will now be made very rapidly for the yearly trips of both the men's and the women's glee clubs. The personnel of the men's club has now been determined and work on the program has been started.

As far as Professor Lyman knows at present, the men will take their trip either the week before Christmas or the week following. He hopes they will visit Coos Bay county this year for the quartet met with success when they visited that part of the state a year ago last spring.

The girl's trip will last at least an entire week this year and will likely be taken in Southern Oregon. Professor Lyman hopes to take the club as far south as Medford and visit only the largest of the southern Oregon cities.

The Vesper choir has already started practices. Vespers will be held the second Sunday of each month beginning this next Sunday and several musical numbers have been arranged for this first Vesper service. Professor Lyman plans to repeat several of the selections which were successful last year besides working up many new things during the winter.

The following men have qualified for the men's club this year:

Holsman, Phipps, Madden, Morrison, Edwards, Weinheimer, Vawter, Bond, Burns, Folts, Peterson, Mills, Ross, Ralston, Scarce, Moore, Vance, Black, Dolph, Rowe, White, Beach, Kennon.

200 AT LEAGUE MEETING

Program Discussed. \$100 Pledged Toward Erection of Women's Building.

Two hundred University women were present at the meeting of the Woman's League held at Villard hall on Tuesday afternoon. Jeannette Wheatley, president of the league, opened the meeting by introducing Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women, who gave a talk on the meeting of Women's Federation of clubs to be held at Seaside, October 9 to 12. Miss Wheatley was elected to represent the League at the meeting of these clubs.

One hundred dollars was pledged by the association toward the erection of the new Women's building. A Women's League program was discussed, but no definite action taken. Announcement of this will be made later.

Miss Mary Watson, instructor in English literature, made an address in presenting a picture of Mrs. Fanny Garrison Villard. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Villard for her presentation of this picture to the women of the University.

Miss Wheatley considers the meeting a very promising indication of League activity for this year.

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"A corking good idea."



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EVENTS COMING.

Sunday, October 8, 4:30 Vesper service. Music by glee clubs, President Charles J. Bushnell, of Pacific University, will speak.
Tuesday, October 10, 4:15 Student Living Committee.
Wednesday, October 11, 10:00 Student body meeting; 10:30 Mr. O. M. Plummer, of Portland, will speak in Villard following the student body meeting; 4:15 Committee on Free Intellectual Activities.
Friday, October 13, 8:00 Dr. Percival Lowell will speak at Villard hall on "The Far Horizon of Science."

Horrors! Profs. Overorganized

Adrienne Epping

Upon our college campus
In the Springy month of May,
Our professors raised a rumpus,
And had a lot to say—

On "over-organization,"
And, oh, many, many things;
They put 'em on probation
And hoped they'd all take wings.

They called the student council
And they made a declaration:
"Whatever clubs you bounce'll
Make greater concentration."

Each trembled for his hobbies,
Would his society fall?
Aloof from all these bogeys
The faculty watched the squall.

Their smugness—well, it rolled us,
But, ashamed, we did our best,
Our foibles nearly foiled us
Yet we gave our clubs a rest.

Now listen! Here's what happened,
'Twas only yesterday,
A faculty somewhat saddened
In Schafer's room held sway.

Could they have an arbitration,
And could some adjustment be?
THERE WAS "OVER-ORGANIZATION
IN THE CLUBS OF FACULTY!"

CHALLENGE!

The junior football team challenges the senior team to a game of football to be played Saturday, October 14, as a preliminary to the Multnomah-Oregon game. All men will be eligible except those that are out for the varsity.
Signed MGR. JUNIOR TEAM



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