

Y. W. RECOGNIZED AS LIVE CAMPUS FORCE

Membership Increasing Rapidly; Well Known Men Visit.

TEAS AND HIKES STAGED

**Employment Bureau Provided
230 Positions.**

The influence of the Y. W. C. A. on the Oregon campus is no longer a theoretic thing, but is a recognized democratic force in the life of the woman students. In common with the other activities and departments of the University the Y. W. C. A. this year has experienced a marked development. Its membership has increased, an assistant has been appointed to aid the regular secretary. Prominent men and women have visited the association, and every big undertaking has been carried out this year on a much larger scale than heretofore.

A peppy carnival was staged at the beginning of the fall term by the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. as a get acquainted scheme. This is an annual affair and everybody goes with the sole purpose of having a good time. During the Thanksgiving vacation another party was given for those students lucky enough to be on the campus. Moving pictures was the unusual feature of this "get-together." These are the two big things of the fall term, but it is a continual process of getting acquainted and with the help of the Y. W. C. A. it is an easy thing to do.

The annual banquet after the election of the new officers comes in April and this year over 400 girls attended. The senior breakfast in the sun parlor of the Woman's building, the Seabeck meeting, Seabeck ride, the cabinet houseparty on the Mackenzie, more teas and suppers all help to make the spring term one of the best during the year.

The practical side is not lost sight of, for the employment bureau is one of the busiest centers in the bungalow. During the first five months of the year 230 positions were filled (61 permanent), netting \$10,000. Of these positions, housework covered 45 per cent, stenographic 23 per cent, care of children 13 per cent and miscellaneous 6 per cent. This pertains particularly to the freshmen, as the upperclassmen are more often able to get permanent positions themselves.

Three Meetings a Month.

Meetings are held three times a month and an average attendance of 100 has been maintained throughout the year. Bishop W. O. Shepard, of the Methodist Episcopal church; Sherwood Eddy, national Y. M. C. A. worker; Bishop W. T. Sumner, of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon; Dr. P. A. Parsons, head of the Social Workers' school in Portland, are a few of the prominent men who have talked to the girls this year, and arranged conferences with those especially interested in this sort of work. National officers of the association have paid frequent visits this year and furnished great inspiration to the girls in their work.

Big Things Planned.

Eleanor Spall, president of the association, with her able cabinet, are planning big things for next year. Fifteen girls expect to attend the summer conference at Seabeck and come back next fall with new ideas of how to run the association.

The bungalow itself is the club house and meeting place of 15 organizations on the campus and is in constant use. Every noon from 20 to 35 girls living far from the campus eat their lunches there, using the kitchenette to prepare something warm. As a result of this the mothers of the girls sent a subscription to aid in the work of the Y. W. C. A.

The increase in the financial support, given by the girls, is another indication of their interest, as well as the great personal responsibility shown. Every girl belonging to any Christian denomination is eligible to membership in the Y. W. C. A. This is a new ruling that went into effect this year.

**CLASS MEMORIALS ON
CAMPUS ARE MANY**

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tree stands between the west side of Villard and the roadway.

The Condon oaks are familiar objects to everyone, but how many have ever inspected them at close range and seen the bronze plates which each bears. The class of 1897 placed a tablet on the one to the west and the other bears a somewhat similar token which was given by the class of 1900.

Trees Popular Gift.

Up to the time of the class of 1893 practically every class had planted a tree as its memorial, but in this year the seniors decided for something original. They went out into one of the neighboring hills and secured a large symmetrical stone which they set up almost under the Condon oaks. This is a well known landmark, but it requires close inspection to reveal the moss-grown inscription, "Class of 1893," which is chiseled in its side.

McClure hall was a new building when the class of 1901 put out into the world so it is natural that their thoughts should turn to it when a memorial was suggested. Their contribution to the list of memorials was a marble tablet, "In Memory of Prof. S. E. McClure," which is set into the wall at the turn of the stairway from the first to second floors.

Other classes have left gifts which are housed in some building and Villard has its full share of these. In the lower hall, generally unnoticed, are a number of framed pictures. One who stops and examines them will find that each has an inscription of some sort crediting it as the gift of a class.

The class of 1899 gave three of these. One is a copy of "The Prophets" by Sir John S. Sargent. Another is a photo of the original painting by Gustav Richter entitled, "The Building of the Pyramids." The third is a copy of "Aurora," by Guido Reni. Two copies of work of Edwin Abbey were given by the class of 1905. They are "The Departure" and "Solomon's Ship," from the Holy Grail series in the Boston public library.

The following class, 1906, also contrib-

uted Abbey's pictures, presenting the University with copies of "The Castle of the Maidens," "The Key to The Castle," "The Release of Amfortas," and "The Siege Perilous." More of this series was added by the class of 1907, which gave "The Hall of Amfortas," "The Spell-bound Coast," and "The Vigil." In the assembly hall are three busts, gifts of the class of 1903, which repose on little shelves along the sides.

Senior Bench Was Moved.

An object of much grief to each freshman class is the senior bench in front of the library, which was presented by the class of 1910. This was originally between Deady and the old commerce building, under the trees, but even though there was an arc placed over it it was finally deemed advisable to move it to its present position where it can be of more use in the daytime and less at night.

The Oregon seal, set into the walk in front of Villard hall is also a source of trouble to the first-year men. Many a luckless and generally innocent-minded frosh has suffered for stepping on its sacred surface when an upperclassman

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Graduation Gifts

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