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In 1878, Deady Hall was the location of the first University commencement exercise.

Simplicity marked first graduation

By Maria Corvallis
Of the Emerald

On a Friday evening more than 100 years ago, the class of 1878 graduated from the University, the first class to do so. In the sole building on campus, Deady Hall, the five students gathered in their best attire since caps and gowns were an unknown ritual for the early westerners. The auditorium on the top floor was decorated with ferns and flowers for the ceremony which included a prayer, music and

speeches, and a valediction given by the only woman in the class.

Of the five graduates, M.S. Wallace, J.C. Whitaker and Robert S. Bean majored in classics. George Washburn and Ellen Condon received their diplomas in science.

A Bachelor of Arts was the only degree offered until the 1890s when the University added an English major with a Bachelor of Science. Each class was taught daily. Four years of Greek and Latin were required of the students in addition to German for science majors and French for classics majors. Until 1893, students spent one hour a week on rhetoric. The students would come before the class and recite what they had read in their text.

Across the country there were no laboratories for science courses, only books to explain

the studies. But University professor Thomas Condon was ahead of his time and had his students collect fossils and classify them in his version of a laboratory. In 1983 when President Charles Chapman came to the University he officially set up the laboratories for physics and chemistry.

The campus one hundred years ago was desolate compared with today. There were no trees on campus except for two oak trees in the area where Villard Hall stands today.

Tuition before the turn of the century was \$20 a term.

The students walked to school each day on boardwalks since sidewalks were non-existent. Homes at that time were located in what is now downtown Eugene. On their

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