

ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Calvin Casteel returned home at Sagiaw on the 8th to visit until Sunday.

Miss Lula Currin left on the 2 o'clock train Tuesday to spend a few days at her home in Cottage Grove.

Miss Joyce Brownell, of Albany, spent several days in the city, returning home on Saturday afternoon's overland.

O. M. Van Duyn, '97, is teaching school at Comstock. B. B. Richards, '98, is teaching near Weston.

Don't miss the debate next Saturday night. The mandolin club will play, after which Whittlesey and company will have something to say.

The Entaxian Society will hold its regular meeting next Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. The Laurean and Philologist Societies will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Murray L. Applegate, who has been in Salem undergoing treatment for a disabled eye, has returned to his duties at the State University.—Salem society note in Sunday Oregonian.

At the last meeting of the Academy of Science the principal paper of the evening was on "The Use of Electricity in Chemical Manufacture," by Dr. Arthur Lachman.

A few days ago Janitor Poill heard a loud noise in Villard hall. Seizing his gopher gun he hurried to the scene of action, only to find "Spot" playing the piano and singing "Sweet Bunch of Daisies."

The committee on hall and furnishings of the corporation of the Laurean and Entaxian Societies have reported that preliminary arrangements have been made with Professor Glen for the staging of a play to be given at Villard hall in the not distant future.

C. N. McArthur and H. D. Angell represented the Varsity Republican club at the meeting of the State League in Portland last week. Neither gentleman was elected to any office. Mr. McArthur returned on Wednesday's local, while Mr. Angell went to The Dalles for a couple of days' visit at his home.

The university is already receiving students from Eastern Oregon as a result of the advertising the institution secured by securing the Glee Club during the holidays. J. H. Raulstone, from Weston Normal school, arrived in Eugene last Saturday and has registered as a student in the U. of O. Mr. Raulstone says there are five other students coming down from Weston next fall to attend the University.

Mr. Edward Baldwin, who up to the time of the Christmas vacation occupied the position of private secretary to President Strong, when he was called home by the sudden death of his father, is now a student of Whitman College at Walla Walla. The humidity of our Willamette valley climate not being conducive to good health for Mr. Baldwin caused him to seek the higher altitudes of Eastern Washington. This we regret, as Mr. Baldwin was a bright young man of the present freshman class.

Senior (to Freshman)—The first year I was here the lawns weren't near as green as they are now.

Freshman—Do you know why it is?

Senior—I don't know without it's the mild weather we're having.

Freshman (proudly)—When you were a freshman the examinations proved you so green that the lawns were discouraged and wouldn't grow.

Indoor Baseball.

Indoor baseball, though yet in its infancy, is fast becoming a popular sport in all athletic organizations, most especially among colleges and universities, and with a few more years of rapid development, it will rank among the highest of college sports. There is no other game which is being played among our colleges today that requires as quick movements and quickness of thought as does indoor baseball, and it is this quickness that makes the game so fascinating to player and spectator. A good player must not only be possessed of these instantaneous movements but must have a cool head and an accurate eye.

Besides the many good features of the game there is yet another reason for its popularity among college men, and that is its fitting in so nicely between football and track athletics, thus affording an excellent and interesting exercise for athletes during the winter months and puts them on the track, in the spring, with muscles in a working condition.

Manager Edwards has arranged for an indoor baseball game between U. O. and O. A. C., to be played in Corvallis February 22.

The Divinity School.

The enrollment of the school is now 23.

On an average, eight appointments are filled each Sunday by the students and faculty of the school.

Three books were placed in the library this week, making a total of 877 volumes.

A drawing by W. A. Elkins, "The Foundation of God Standeth Sure," is now in the hall.

Professor F. S. Dunn will deliver a lecture before the school, soon.

Rev. M. L. Rose, lecturer on pastoral theology, will lecture on "The Character and Life Work of D. L. Moody" on the 20th inst.

Rev. R. C. Brooks is delivering a course of lectures on the "Minor Prophets." Rev. A. Esson, of Monmouth, will soon take up a course on the Major Prophets.

The following programme was delivered to an appreciative audience at the Christian church last Thursday evening. The occasion was the first public recital given by Professor Kellems' class in oratory:

"Speech of Sergeant Buzfuz".....	Dickens
"Dead—Name Unknown".....	C. E. Copple
Quartet—"The Voice of Jesus".....	Marguerite Daisley
Mixed Voices.....	
"Bible and I".....	Fields
"The Modern Cain".....	John J. Handsaker
"The Leper".....	Mrs. Clara G.
"On the Ice".....	E. M. Patterson.....N. P. Willis
Quartet.....	Harry Benton.....
"Married to a Drunkard".....	Alice Randolph
"Arkansas Witness".....	Mary Daisley.....
"The Burial March of Dundee".....	E. F. Beaudreau.....
.....	W. A. Elkins.....

Character Building.

Professor Emory Smith, of Leland Stanford, Jr. University, delivered a lecture at Villard Hall last night under the auspices of the Academy of Science of the University of Oregon. Professor Smith entertained his audience with an interesting lecture on the subject, "Character Building." The Varsity quartette, comprised of Dr. Strong and Professors Dunn, Glen and Ressler, favored the audience with music.

E. N. Blythe, associate editor of THE OREGON WEEKLY, is confined to his room with la grippe.

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TERMS CASH.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Stuart B. Hanna, '97, now traveling secretary for the College Association of the Pacific Northwest, visited our association last Wednesday evening.

Election of officers of the association will take place on the evening of the 21st inst. The nominating committee, consisting of Seniors Waltz, Angell and Holt, will report this week.

The Wednesday evening meetings are well attended. The meeting always opens at 6:45 and closes at 7:30 o'clock. This week Charles E. Wagner, the centre bulwark of the Varsity eleven, will preside. The topic for discussion is, "The Best of Disciplineship." The scripture references are Matt. 7: 16-21; and John 15: 14-17. Every man at this meeting should be present at this meeting.

The official organ for the Student Christian Association of the world is "The Inter-Collegian." It contains news from colleges all over the world. The U. of O. will be represented this year on the subscription list of the Inter-Collegian to the number of twenty-five persons.

The influence of the Monmouth conference bids fair to extend throughout the year in the U. of O. association and, indeed, throughout the lives of some of our men. S. M. B.

The Treble Clef.

Should the Glee Club decide not to give a concert this spring, the Treble Clef are making plans to do so, not because they think they are as good as the Glee Club but they expect to be by March 24. This is the first year the University has been able to count among its organizations a ladies' musical club, and it is owing to the faithful efforts of Miss Hansen and Mr. Nash that the Treble Clef is now on such a strong footing. The membership still lacks two of being the desired number, so if there is any one who can sing let him make himself known. Four regular practises are held each week under the experienced direction of Miss Hansen and Mr. Nash, in preparation for the concert.

The Clef has made but three appearances in public. Each time the audience most charitably ignored their faults and failings and encored them so heartily that even the members of the Clef themselves were satisfied. There are already some good voices in the Clef and the great improvement shown at their last appearance is an indication of what continual, faithful practise will do, and there is no doubt that by March they will be able to render a very enjoyable program.

New German Text Book.

Dr. F. G. G. Schmidt, professor of modern languages in our University, has recently received from the publishing house of D. C. Heath & Co., of Boston, his new German text book, Dahn's "Sigwalt und Sigrith." Dr. Schmidt has edited and annotated this work for the use of advanced students in German.

To Baseball Players.

All those who are working for positions on the indoor baseball team will meet in the gymnasium Tuesday, February 13, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a captain and of transacting other important business.

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