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LITERARY SOCIETIES.

EUTAXIANS.

The Eutaxians held their first meeting for the year Friday afternoon. The following programme was rendered, and greatly enjoyed by all:

Reading.....Bessie Hammond
Current Events.....Alice McKinley
Recitation.....Isabel Jakway
Prepared Address, "Yale, Its Past History, and its Centennial".....Bess Logan

After a recess of five minutes the following nominations were made for officers for the following year: President, Isabel Jakway; Vice President, Bess Logan; Secretary, Sibyl Kuykendall, Lulu Craig, Mabel Smith; Assistant Secretary, Alice McKinley; Treasurer, Margaret Bannard, Ella Travis, Anna Morden; Sergeant-at-Arms, Grace Wold; Censor, Virginia Cleaver; Editor, Kate Wilson.

PHILOLOGIAN.

The first meeting of the society this year was called to order at 7:30 Friday evening by the president, Allen Eaton. After a few words of welcome to those present, the order of business was taken up. The prepared address was delivered by W. L. Whittlesey, '01, on "Revolutionary Conditions in Canada." The contrasting conditions of English and French settlement on this continent were briefly reviewed, special emphasis being laid on the distinctions in religious, political and economic policy. This review was continued up to and including the Revolutionary period with the idea of explaining the steady refusal of the French colonists in Canada and elsewhere to join their American brethren in the struggle to wrest independence from the common enemy. The almost entire want of political consciousness and aspiration among the inhabitants was brought forward as the cardinal reason of their continued submission to the English power.

O. Gorrell gave current events. The proposition: Resolved that no Federal laws should be made against anarchy, was debated on the affirmative by Goodall and Moulton; negative by Gamber and Tomlinson. The affirmative held that (1) Such laws would abridge the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. (2) It is impossible to amend the Constitution. (3) State laws touch crime sufficiently. (4) Not the external application of law, but education and high example alone will be effective against anarchy. The negative maintained that (1) Such crimes can be reached by legislation, since self preservation is the first law of government. (2) The present laws are inadequate. (3) Federal laws only are fit to deal with such a crime, as state laws are not uniform. (4) Moral suasion is all right, but a government needs more for its preservation.

The decision was given the negative.

Laurean Society.

The Laureans met last Friday evening in Laurean-Eutaxian. P. I. Wold, '01, acted as president and F. E. Weed as secretary. The principal event of the evening was an address by Dr. Sheldon on the "Value of Society Work to the Student." Dr. Sheldon, having had much experience in society work and also being in a position to observe the

benefits of society work to the student, spoke authoritatively on the subject. His remarks were confined to three points: First, a man needs to know parliamentary law; to be able to get on his feet on short notice and say what he means to say and say it in a parliamentary manner. This technical knowledge and capacity can be got only by actual practice. Secondly, society work gives a man a permanent interest in public affairs, a duty that is so often neglected by the American citizen. Thirdly, debating gives one the power to strike or hit on the vital points of a subject. In summary Dr. Sheldon said, "A man can not get all his training in the lecture room; he must get a large part of it from the active interest he takes in student body affairs, athletics and especially debating."

Other speakers of the evening were Mr. Wold on "Nature in the Inner and Outer World," and Mr. Scarborough on "Bacterial Life as Related to Industry and Disease."

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, P. I. Wold, '01; Vice President, A. R. Tiffany, '05; Secretary, F. E. Weed, '05; Assistant Sec., F. C. Dillard, '05; Treasurer, M. M. Scarborough, '02; Sergeant-at-Arms, Calvin Castell, '03; Editor, C. A. Redmond, '02; Censor, R. R. Renshaw, '02.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening there were twenty young men assembled for the purpose of praising Jesus Christ and seeking guidance for lives in conformity to the will of the Saviour.

The following thought was only one among many good ones presented: "Christ was neither an architect, a painter, a sculptor, a poet, nor a musician: yet the most magnificent temples are dedicated to his service; the sublime in painting, statuary, and carving represent scenes in his life; the highest type of thought and expression, and the stirring melodies of song and instrument, are all used in praises of the One who gave his life for men."

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS.

The Associated Students, in response to a call from President Zeigler, met in Villard hall at 10:50 a. m. Thursday.

The purpose of the meeting was to vote on the amendment to the Constitution, which proposed to transfer the five per cent allowed the treasurer of the Associated Students to the miscellaneous fund. C. A. Redmond spoke for the amendment, which was opposed by J. A. Gamber and Oscar Gorrell. When the amendment was voted upon about eighteen favored it and many more opposed it.

JUNIORS.

At a meeting of the Junior Class held Friday the following officers were elected: President, Condon Bean; Vice President, Margaret Bannard; Secretary, J. H. Gillart; Treasurer, Fred Stockton; Editor, Alice McKinley; Sergeant-at-Arms, Herbert J. Combell. The class has already begun vigorous work on the '03 Annual, and we may expect to hear from the Juniors after this year.

FIRST REGULAR ASSEMBLY

The first regular assembly for the school year was held at 9:50 a. m. on Wednesday. There was a good attendance. The singing was led by the Treble Clef and Glee Clubs and materially aided by the new books which are to be used for assembly singing. After a selection from the Bible and the Lord's Prayer, President Strong spoke in part as follows:

"We began the new year under favorable auspices, and it seems fitting that the president of the University should endeavor to sound some key notes for the year. Work for the University should stand as one of these, work both among the faculty and among the students. Our university has not yet reached the place where it can dispense with great effort."

We do not want students from other institutions, but we do want to get all the students who are not in any other university, and particularly those who are graduates of the high schools of the state. The students can do much in this kind of work, because during their vacation they come in social contact with the high schools of the state.

Another thing which is needed this year is strenuous loyalty—loyalty that does not see the small things that cause a ripple on the surface of our university life. There is no advance without friction, but loyalty overlooks many things.

Then we need scholarship, the right kind, productive scholarship. It has been claimed that as yet but little constructive work has been done in America. All such work does not need to be published to exist. A great part of the constructive work of our colleges and universities, has been the making of men and women. And who will deny that this is, of all constructive work, of the greatest value and highest importance?

We must have strenuous effort on the part of our students. We are so situated this year that more correct work can be done in scholarship than ever before. Our state expects such work from us. We must consider our moral and religious life. Our life must be real, there must be no sham. Moreover, we must be broad in our ideas. We must realize that the religion of today can not afford to deny truth from whatever channel it may come.

We must have correct theories, correct fundamental principles, not only in religion, but in all other things.

In chemistry we have much work to do and we are better prepared for this work now than we ever were before. Work must be done in engineering. In some lines Oregon is no farther advanced today than were the Atlantic States a hundred years ago. Our work is all yet to be done, but we must realize that we cannot work with the training which our fathers had, because the world has made great progress since their day. We need correct fundamental principles in economics and in history. What did the assassination of the president mean? What meant all the trouble and turmoil of the past years? It all means just this, that we are reaping the whirlwind of the frivolity, the yellow journalism, the incor-

rect theories of the past. Whether our democracy is to continue depends largely on the college men of today. It never will continue unless these colleges and universities give them correct fundamental ideas of the principles of economics, of the facts which underlie history."

PIANO AND SONG RECITAL.

To the friends of Arthur Louis Frazer, who have been watching his musical development under Mr. Nash's tutelage during the past few years, the program played by him in Villard Hall Saturday evening was no surprise. But it is safe to say that, to the public at large who went there to hear a "students' recital," the entire program was a revelation.

The perfect accuracy of his performance, coupled with the utmost simplicity and unaffectedness of style, especially noticeable in his Beethoven number, savored more strongly of the professional than of the amateur, while in the smaller numbers, which were varied enough in form to suit the most fastidious, ranging all the way from the light-hearted Moszkowski to the "weepy" Chopin, the artist hid the man. The delicacy and *finesse* with which he gave the exquisite Schumann Romance, and the crystalline clearness of the quick passages in the sparkling little Grieg "Butterfly," bore witness to the real refinement of Mr. Frazer's art. It was left to the tremendous Kullak octave study to prove the broad technique and power of the player.

Miss Templeton is a new light, having appeared but once or twice before in Eugene and then only in single numbers—so that the real sweetness and naturalness of her pure soprano were given their just due for the first time at this recital. The "Lullaby" of Mrs. Beach and Denza's sprightly "May Morning" uniting her voice much better than the other numbers sung—suggested that she is possessed of an artistic temperament.

In fact, these two embryonic artists covered not only themselves, but the department of music as well, with glory, for "men do not gather grapes from thorns nor figs from thistles." While Mr. Nash has always had the appreciation and admiration of those who know, it is safe to say that his value as a part of the University of Oregon is more perfectly realized by the public at large than ever before.

There is but one criticism to be made on the whole evening, and that is directed to the ubiquitous "dog in the manger" who not only makes remarks during pianissimo passages, that can be heard five seats ahead, but whose inner man demands the solace of peanuts during the entire program. We wish harm to no man—but if "music is the food of love," we could almost wish that every listener "had a case," since then, perchance, peanuts would be unnecessary.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

The Sophomore class held the first class meeting of the year Monday last. No business was transacted other than the appointment of a committee to look up the question of Sophomore standings and determine who really belongs in the class.

The Freshman class held a meeting for organization Friday evening. Mr. Graham acted as temporary chairman, Miss Gray as temporary secretary, and the following committee was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws: L. Johnson, Cora Wold, A. Tiffany, Miss Merriman, C. Davis.