

interpret the architecture which gave to Oregon her noble hills and beautiful valleys; her fertile plains and magnificent forests.

The life of Professor Condon has been an inspiration and an example to the students and faculty of the University for a generation. Though he was known to comparatively few without the borders of his own beloved Oregon, those who know him best revere him the more because of the trait of character which withheld him from seeking the praise of men, to which his worth so readily entitled him. Not only has his life been a blessing to the University and to those with whom he came in contact there, but the city in which he exercised a noble citizenship for a third of a century, is richer, many fold, for his having lived therein.

While the sense of loss in his going from us is felt keenly, yet there is abiding joy in the contemplation of such a life and character. For, when memory brings back his kindly face, then comes rushing a flood of fond recollections. With these thoughts comes a vision of his love of nature, his truthfulness and sincerity, his love of mankind, and his untiring endeavor to instruct and inspire to nobility of character those with whom he came in contact. His teaching that the true life is the life of service will bear fruit in the years that are to come, and the memory of Thomas Condon will linger long in the minds and hearts of the people of Oregon.

Mr. Walter Whittlesey, '01, instructor in Economics at the University of Princeton, was in town for commencement week. Mr. Whittlesey is very much in favor of the preceptorial system in use at Princeton which combines the best features of the Oxford and American systems. By means of this system the work of the student is personally supervised by the instructor.

The President's reception held at the President's home, Tuesday afternoon of commencement week, was the usual successful affair. It is the one time of commencement week when one can be quite sure of meeting the old "grads." President Campbell and Mrs. Zieber received the guests. Punch was served in the hall and ice and cake in the living room. The reception was well attended both by seniors and alumni.

NEW BUILDINGS

The new library will be ready for occupancy by the first of August and Miss Leach expects to take possession of her new quarters at that time. The large chamber in which the alumni banquet was held is being rapidly converted into a modern and commodious library. Two fireplaces are a feature of the main reading room. There are a number of smaller rooms for periodicals, offices, consultation rooms, and other purposes. A fireproof vault is located in the southwest corner of the basement and an elevator for books runs from the unpacking room to the first and second floors. The northeast corner room of the second floor will be occupied by Prof. Carson, the southeast by Prof. Young and the west side by Prof. Glen. This west side is fitted up as a torture chamber for freshman electionists. At one end is a small platform with steps leading to it on an easy grade. This platform is to be provided with electric fans, water coolers, knee braces, and all the paraphernalia necessary to successfully carry the electionist through his first efforts. In the back of the hall a system of folding doors makes it possible to increase the size of the room as the speaker's voice gains in volume.

The large hall at the head of the stairway is designed for an art room. This room is illuminated from above by means of a light well. There are two small recitation rooms in the basement which have not yet been assigned. The interior woodwork is stained a weathered oak. Part of the plaster will be tinted but in the basement it will be left the natural finish. The exterior of the building, with its pressed brick walls, green woodwork, and red tiled roof, is much in contrast to the older buildings on the campus.

It has been suggested that the library be named Johnson Hall, in honor of Professor J. W. Johnson, the University's first president.

The girl's dormitory will be finished about as soon as the library. It is situated south of the President's house and faces on an inner court with its rear on University avenue. It contains three stories and a basement. The matron's quarters are on the first floor and on the second and third floors are five two room suits, three single rooms and two bath rooms. The interior woodwork is to be finished in a golden oak stain and the walls in gray plaster. The exterior is shingled

above and weatherboarded below, stained and painted a dark color.

ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING

The Alumni association of the University of Oregon met in annual session at ten o'clock June 25. The President, Homer D. Angell, '00, presided. After the reading of the minutes and the reports of committees the following business was transacted:

Instead of having the special debate near the close of the year for the Alumni medal it was decided to give the medal to the debater making the best showing in the tryout for the interstate debates. On this committee Professors I. M. Glen, F. S. Dunn and E. H. McAlister were appointed.

The Association decided to purchase an oil painting of J. W. Johnson, the first president of the University, and place it in the new library building. The Association appropriated \$10.00 toward the painting and appointed E. O. Potter, L. L. Goodrich and Miss Theresa Friendly to raise the \$200.00 addition which the painting will cost.

Judge E. O. Potter was continued as trustee of the sinking fund. Other committees appointed were as follows: Legislative, C. N. McArthur, L. R. Alderman, Homer Keeney, Allen H. Eaton, Homer D. Angell.

Kincaid Field and Grand Stand: M. C. Harris, W. B. Dillard, and E. H. McAlister.

Alumni edition of Oregon Weekly: Marion F. McClain, C. R. Reid, W. B. Dillard, Norma Hendricks and Camille Carroll.

Revision of Constitution and by-laws: I. M. Glen, F. S. Dunn and Mrs. L. T. Harris.

The officers elected for the following year were, President, L. R. Alderman, '98; First vice-president, Mrs. Benetta Dorris Nash, '95; second vice-president, E. H. McAlister, '90; secretary, A. R. Tiffany, '05.

Members of athletic council: L. T. Harris, C. N. McArthur, George W. Hug.

Report of the Treasurer of the Alumni Association.

June 22, 1907.

GRAND STAND FUND.

Receipts.

1906	Balance on hand	\$ 1.25
May 22	Corvallis Field Meet. . .	30.20
Oct. 13	Willamette Game . . .	39.91
Nov. 20	Washington Game . . .	80.00
Dec. 4	From R. S. Bryson for fund	3.00
Dec. 22	Rental from Eugene High School	12.50