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GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS

Return from a Most Successful Tour
of the Eastern Section of
the State.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs of the University have returned from their eighth annual tour of the state. This year the clubs toured the Willamette Valley and Eastern Oregon, showing in the following towns: Albany, Salem, Portland, Hood River, The Dalles, Walla Walla, Pendleton, LaGrande, and Baker City.

Members of the organization declare the season of 1907 more successful than any previous year. The clubs were better and each succeeding concert was an improvement over the preceding one. Some of those who saw the concert in Eugene early in the fall say that the one given in Portland on the last night could scarcely be recognized as the same performance, so much had the men improved. At every town in which the University men put on their concert they were awarded a very enthusiastic welcome by both the high school students and the townspeople. At most of the towns the Glee Club sang before the high school students during the afternoons, and after the concerts the boys were usually guests at receptions, where they had opportunities to meet the people of the different cities.

Interest in the University was general and was manifested strongly throughout the trip. In every town in which Oregon alumni are located a University of Oregon club was organized through the efforts of the members of the clubs. These clubs are for the general purpose of upbuilding and supporting the University and for the particular purpose of securing the passage of the University appropriation bill in the June election.

The entire troupe is loud in its praise of the people of the different cities for the warm receptions with which they met, and confidently predicts that the University will receive direct results from the tour in a much larger delega-

tion of new students from the visited sections of the state.

As there is a deficit to be made up there is a probability that Manager Clifford will give the people of Eugene a return concert sometime in the early Spring. As a great many townspeople and students were unable to hear the last concert, there has been a great demand for a re-appearance of the entire troupe is loud in its praises which will be presented as well as the improved concert given by the members will make the concert, if it is given, as interesting to those who have already heard it, as to those who have not.

Those who made the trip are: Glee Club: Paine, '08; Prescott, '08; Burke, '11; Steelquist, '09; H. Moore, '09; Germanus, '11; Goodman, '10; Wood, '09; Cooper, '09; Nelson, '09; Mott, '11; Davies, '10; Davidson, '11; Neal, '08; Nelson, '09; Sherk, '10; Snow, '09; W. Moore, '08; Devereaux, '11; Van Scoy, '09; Kincaid, '08; Kerns, '08; Rankin, '10; Neal, '08; Stuntster Van Dusen, '10; Manager Clifford, '09; and Director Glen.

The Stanford Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave a concert at the Eugene Theatre on the evening of Thursday, December 26. Although most Oregon students were out of town, a good audience greeted the California boys. Their concert was of a high order; the mandolin club especially won the hearts of all musicians present. The work of the glee club was very good, especially in college songs and choruses; there were several solos of merit. The stunts were uproariously ludicrous.

The club was entertained at the houses of the three fraternities and at the dormitory. During the afternoon of the 26th a reception was held at the home of Miss Theresa Friendly. In the evening the men were entertained at dinner by the men of the dormitory.

No training was done by track men during vacation. All the men took a complete rest, so as to be ready to begin hard training with the reopening of college.

MAIL COURSES ATTRACTIVE

Over Two Hundred Students are now
Enrolled in the Correspondence
Department.

The December number of the University of Oregon Bulletin has been issued and contains a full description of the correspondence courses being offered by the University. These courses are arranged especially for teachers, students preparing for college or University, women's clubs, teachers' groups, granges and home makers. At present there are courses in English classics and Shakespeare by Professor H. C. Howe, in Pedagogy by Dr. H. D. Sheldon, and in Elementary and Higher Algebra by Dr. H. B. Leonard. The University intends shortly to add other courses in Economics, Political Science, History, English Literature, Mechanical Drawing, Civil Engineering, and Education.

These courses are open to any person in the state, and the cost is very nominal. All instruction and examinations are free. The correspondent pays the cost of communication and bears the expenses of the books necessary for the work. Examinations are optional with the student, but are required where credit is desired. At the completion of the courses and examinations, the student is entitled to credits as follows: English Classics, 5 entrance credits or 1 unit; Elementary Algebra, 7½ entrance credits or 1½ units; Advanced Algebra, 1½ college credits; Shakespeare, 3 college credits; Pedagogy, 3 college credits.

This correspondence work has met with a most hearty reception in all parts of the state. More than two hundred students enrolled for the various courses during the past month. Realizing that the University is an institution of the people, for the people and by the people, the regents have been constant in their aim to broaden its field of work and to make it reach the greatest number of people. In pursuance of this purpose the summer session was opened several years ago, and

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