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ON "JAPAN AND ITS PEOPLE"

A Very Interesting Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. is Held on Friday Evening, March 13th.

"Japan and its People" was the theme for discussion at Y. M. C. A. last Friday night. The meeting was led by H. A. Scullen who called upon various members to talk upon different phases of the subject. Wm. B. Platts spoke first on "The Natural Features of Japan." He told of the extent and conformation of Japan, of its agriculture and its dense and overflowing population, and its form of government.

H. A. Dalzell spoke on "The People of Japan." "The Japs," said he, "once thought themselves descended from the gods, but now they admit that they do not know where they came from. They are a mixed race with varied facial characteristics. The men are about the height of the average European woman. Filial obedience and patriotism are national characteristics. Though they imitate, they adapt all that they adopt. They are a serious, determined people, and when converted will, it is hoped die for Christ as cheerfully as they will live for him."

Wilfred Wattenburg gave an outline of the religions of Japan, showing their virtues and their faults and the need of Christianity for Japan.

Theodore Holt told of the progress that Christianity has made in Japan, beginning with Roman Catholicism in 1542, which was later extinguished by persecution. Re-introduced in 1860, twenty years of pioneer work gave a basis for effective work from 1880 to 1890. A reaction to paganism during the next decade has been followed by the recent revival of Christian work in which all the churches, aided greatly by the Y. M. C. A. are taking active part.

Prof. Terrill concluded with a brief talk on the work of Wm. Vorles, a

former classmate, who is doing wonderful missionary work in the interior of Japan. In three years he has established himself on a firm foundation with large bible classes and a flourishing Y. M. C. A. His association has a fine building. He publishes a paper, the "Omi Mustard Seed." He is reaching many Japanese, and finds that they make good Christians.

Miss Ada Coffey went to Drain Saturday.

Fred Moullen is champion heavy-weight wrestler of the University. In the recent indoor meet he and Zacharias wrestled a draw, each doing about the same amount of aggressive work, while neither could secure a fall. Later, a match was held in the gymnasium, in which Moullen came out victor. It consisted of four bouts. The first and third were draws; Moullen's aggressive work in the second and fourth won him the decision. Dick Hathaway refereed.

Y. W. C. A.

The Association met on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock and had a very enjoyable meeting in the Association rooms in Deady hall. After a short devotional meeting, the cabinet occupied the hour, in discussion of plans for the State Association which will meet in this city on April third, fourth and fifth. Committee heads, as follows, were chosen:

Entertainment and reception, Miss Calkins.

Reception, Miss Frances Kelly.

Ushering, Miss McKenzie.

Advertising, Miss Foshay.

Music, Miss Edna Caufield.

Social, Miss Perry.

Decorating, Miss Prescott.

Finance, Miss Hair.

Church, Miss Green.

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DR. LEONARD WELL PLEASSED

With Season's Outlook in Baseball—
Many Candidates Are Out for
Positions

Dr. Leonard is very well pleased with the present prospects for a winning baseball team this season. About forty men report for practise every evening. The infield is especially strong, and there is creditable Varsity material for all of the other positions. A practise game will be played next Saturday with the Woodburn Tri-city League team. It is a fast team and will show the Varsity men just where they stand.

Dr. Leonard favors strongly the organization of a freshman team. It is impossible for every baseball player of merit to make the first nine, yet for the development of the strongest possible University team there should be a reserve of trained men. A freshman team could play high school teams. The high school would not object to meeting men just graduated from their ranks, and a good schedule could thus be arranged.

Such teams are usual in other Universities. At Michigan, class teams are popular. At University of Colorado, the subsidiary teams and Varsity players often come out after supper and at noon to represent their organization.

Some such arrangement, to give all candidates a chance to play is desirable in Oregon. Dr. Leonard favors the freshman team for the reasons above stated.

Reuben Steelquist, Henry Davies, LeRoy Wood and D. L. Lewis, with Harvard Moore as accompanist, went to Brownsville March 14 to sing at a meeting held there in the interest of the University appropriation.

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