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## Y. W. C. A. STATE CONVENTION

Held in Eugene last Week Under the Auspices of the University of Oregon

The thirteenth annual convention of the Young Women's Christian Association of Oregon and Idaho convened at Villard hall Friday morning. After a scripture hour with a talk by Miss Gage, and a Bible Study period lead by Dr. Coburn, of New York, the convention was organized with Mrs. Honeyman as president, and Mrs. Stafford as vice-president, Miss Crosno, of Drain, as secretary, and Miss Delta Watson of Portland as press secretary.

President Campbell then spoke on "The Place of the Association in College Life," bringing out clearly the value and necessity of Christian work in forming a well rounded college career. The closing hour of the morning was occupied by the reports of state officers: Mrs. Jessie M. Honeyman, president; Miss Delta Watson, treasurer; Miss Frances Gage, state executive secretary, and Miss Maude Ross, student secretary. These reports showed that a great amount of work has been accomplished during the last year, and that the work has increased in breadth and value.

During the early part of the afternoon, the visiting delegates were shown about the campus and buildings. The regular meeting opened with a scripture hour during which Miss Gage spoke on "Christ, the Moral Law."

This was followed by the reading of reports from the associations of Portland, Oregon Agricultural College, the Drain Normal, and Weston Normal. After a violin solo by Miss Mary DeBar, Mrs. Honeyman gave a splendid address on "Social Economics." She first outlined the great evils of American society today, dwelling especially on child labor, evil conditions in department store labor, and unhygienic conditions for working women. Great improvement may be expected through several agents; systematic sociological and psychological investigation, legislation, the Congress of Mothers, the Consumers' League and industrial education in the common schools. Oregon is fortunate in having some of the best child labor laws in the Union.

At the evening meeting, held at the Baptist church, Miss Gage spoke on "National and State Work" showing that the Y. W. C. A. follows along the

line of need, meeting the wants of two classes, the suffering, and those who have time and ability but no work. Out of the needs met, people are led to the church.

After a solo by Mrs. H. A. Nelson, of Albany, Dr. Ben F. Young delivered the convention address on "The Man of Nazareth." He used irrefutable arguments to prove the existence of Christ and characterized him as the type of every man, distinguished from all other men by his universality and by the greatness of his love. Christ was a real man, but he was also divine. Dr. Young is a powerful speaker.

Saturday morning, Miss Gage open-



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ed the session with a scripture hour, speaking on "The Three Great Virtues of Supererogation." Dr. Coburn again gave an hour of Bible study in his new and interesting method. The rest of the morning was taken up by reports from the associations of the University of Oregon, Pacific University, Willamette University, Dallas College, Pacific College and Monmouth Normal and by a business session. The afternoon period was given over to group conferences on the different branches of association work and an address by Miss Caroline Barnum on Traveler's Aid Work.

## OREGON'S ATHLETES CHOSEN

Tryout Determines Men Who Will Enter Indoor Meet Next Saturday —Some New Men.

A tryout was held Saturday on Kincaid field to determine who should represent Oregon in the coming indoor-meet at Columbia college. It has not been definitely decided that a team will be sent. If Oregon enters, however, the team will be picked from the winners of Saturday's tryout. The tryout, while not wholly satisfactory, was nevertheless an interesting proof of the worth and development of several men. Dodson sprung a sensation by beating Sievers in the mile, taking the lead at the start and holding it throughout. Riddell took third in the mile. That such men as Platts and Lowell were distanced in this event shows the quality of Oregon's distance men this year. McIntire surprised a great many when he took first in the shot over Zacharias and Mullen. The broad jump was won, as expected, by Kuykendall, Huston and Bristow in the order named. Moores and Kuykendall tied in the fifty yard hurdles. Paul Reid won the 220 in fine style, closely followed by Moon and Oberteuffer. The 50-yard dash was taken by Moores with Huston second, and Moon third. Other events will be run off during the week.

In the tryout George Hug was starter; Moore, Hunt and Voigt were judges; Bill Hayward as usual kept time and his own counsel, so that no official time can be given.

The weather was of the best and many of the athletes were in the best possible condition so that the tryout was a very pretty exhibition. From it the knowing ones attempt to forecast Oregon's track prospects for the coming year. The consensus of opinion about the campus seems to be, "Oregon has a fighting chance for the championship."

There is no dearth of new and promising men, but the team is woefully lacking in dependable stars who are good for a fixed number of points before a meet comes off.

If Oregon enters the Columbia meet it will be with doubtful chances of winning the pennant. No such consideration, however, will influence the athletic council as its objections are based on totally different grounds. Wednesday afternoon's supplementary tryout will be interesting, as a great many candidates will then compete for the quarter and high jump.