

## ON "THE CONDUCT OF LIFE."

Dr. James Russel, of Columbia University, Speaks at Assembly on Wednesday.

Dr. James Russel, Dean of Teachers at Columbia University, spoke to the students at Assembly Wednesday, on "The Conduct of Life." The address was in the form of a direct appeal to the men and women of this institution to take life more seriously. Dr. Russel said, in part:

"Oregon has unparalleled opportunities, resources and beauty. No place offers more opportunity for usefulness to coming generations. Prodigality belongs to youth and if people are wasting their time and chances, the particular branch of training that higher education is endeavoring to teach them is to correct this fault. One hundred years ago the population was only a few million—now it is eighty millions. The amount that a nation can do, depends upon the power of the nation. A few years ago the power lay in the

"Men are needed who make the finest use of every opportunity for advancement in the business world. We, as a nation, regret that development has come, because men always forget the responsibilities that come with leadership. The economical conditions are very bad and the time is soon coming when competition will be so keen that they can't increase income at all.

"The average college woman has no interest in family life and if this continues, the college can not last." Dr. Russel strongly condemns race suicide. "Higher education is to fit young men and women to take their ordained positions in the world and the highest ideal is good living and civilization."

The Oregon Monthly for March is just out. It is one of the best issues of the year. Bert Prescott's championship oration, an article on Rugby football, a poem by C. W. Robison, are among the most meritorious articles.

Miss Alice MacCormick, ex-'09, has been visiting Miss Miriam VanWaters.

## PRSIDENT CAMPBELL TALKS

To the Members of the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday Evening.

President Campbell addressed the Y. M. C. A. at its meeting last Friday on "Soldiers, Guerillas and Camp-followers." Pursuing the figure of war, the president said: "In the great social conflict which seems inevitable, each man must be either a soldier, or a guerilla, or else a camp-follower. No one can doubt that a conflict impends, that there are wrongs which must be righted before ultimate peace can be restored. The hope of victory lies in virile, practical Christianity. How shall we enlist? If as soldiers we must learn first the power that there is in organization, second that a man must be loyal enough to sacrifice self to the cause. The true soldier fights for the cause regardless of his own wishes or safety.

"The guerilla is the man of intellectual attainments who loses principle



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physical resources, but now the water power, animals, etc., have great possibilities that we can not use until we learn how to transmit powers—to manufacture and to increase power.

"Every man is the beginning of a new era—slowly and steadily he is acquiring the faculty of using new powers. Not many years ago there were no specializations in the different sciences, as now. Demand is so great and opportunity so unlimited—we need more men and women for that work that makes for prosperity.

"How many young men and women take the time to think out their own future? Most young men in college think they are there for a good time and do not wish to seem too serious. What the man is today will determine what he will be tomorrow and ten years from now. We do not change quickly, but steadily and systematically. In college the men to be depended on can be easily picked out and the opinion formed in college can never be fundamentally changed.

## April Frolic.

The young ladies of the University are going to have a frolic at the gymnasium in the near future. This is a new event in the annals of the college and if it proves to be as successful as present signs indicate, it will probably become an annual occurrence. The entertainment is in the form of a "local talent vaudeville"—with the regular ten-cent admission fee, to cover the slight expenses.

This is strictly a ladies' affair—which in itself is foreign to the ordinary customs of a co-educational institution.

Edwin Newell, '07, is visiting friends in Eugene. He is employed in the office of the Portland city engineer.

Posters are out announcing the Y. W. C. A. student conference at Seaside next June.

Wm. Cake was called to Portland last week to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Dr. Wm. M. Cake.

in seeking thought. He is independent and mistakenly thinks that he can be effective alone. He never can be fully effective and he is always liable to degenerate. Among the campfollowers, the lowest class we find such so-called respectable classes as the idle rich and predatory financiers.

"To be truly effective, be a soldier. Enlist in a Christian organization and strive for the victory which can only come by the unselfish effort of Christian men and Christian women."

The Athletic Council met Saturday and ratified the baseball schedule and the nomination of M. Watson as assistant manager of baseball. The baseball team will play E. H. S. next Friday and Whitman the week following. The Seattle trip was not approved by the Council.

The Federated Trades Council of Portland recently recommended the passage of the University appropriation bill.