

## BOYS' CLUB, PHI ALPHA PI

Work During the Past Year Has Been Very Successfully Carried on  
By Y. M. C. A. Men.

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Boy's work has only been a part of the local Y. M. C. A. work a little over a year, yet it is already one of the most important departments of the association. Its primary purpose is the organization of Boys' Bible Clubs in and about Eugene. In addition to Bible study, the real purpose, athletics, debating and social activities have been introduced merely for diversion.

In order to enroll as many boys as possible in Bible Study, the Boys' committee last fall changed the Beta Sigma Nu club, organized December, 1906, to the Alpha chapter of the Phi Alpha Pi, a boys' fraternity under the Massachusetts committee on Boys' Work. This chapter had 40 members and four leaders from the University. It prospered.

In November, the Beta Chapter, with

Twenty boys and leaders represented Eugene at the State Convention in Corvallis, February 21. Francis Yoran, of Gamma chapter was elected President of that body. The next convention was secured for Eugene.

The standard set by the committee for the coming year's work is high; its motto is "do."

New clubs are planned for Eugene, Fairmount and Springfield. While extending the work it is also hoped to make it more intensive and bring the Bible into closer relation with the boys of Eugene.

Mr. Webster Kincaid has presented to the University of Oregon Library a hundred bound volumes of federal and state documents and a large number of state pamphlets. Forty of the bound volumes are reports of insurance companies and state auditors, very useful to classes in Economics and a number of the pamphlets are equally important.

## ENGINEERS HOLD MEETING

Addressed by Dr. Shinn and Prof. A. C. Terrill—Announcements for Meeting This Week

The Engineering Club held a meeting on March 27, and was addressed by Dr. Shinn and Prof. A. C. Terrill.

Dr. Shinn took as his subject "Explosives" and proved himself a most thorough master of his topic. He demonstrated the different explosive abilities of detonating gas, nitro-iodide, and nitro-glycerine by preparing and exploding those compounds in the club room. His lecture was very instructive and entertaining and dealt largely with the force and rapidity of propagation of the different gases formed.

Prof. Terrill explained the mechanism of the Telautoprint and the Teletype, the two rapid transmitters of thought which are now competing with the telegraph system. Prof. Terrill, while in California, visited the offices of the Telautoprint Co., and is very enthusiastic over the possibilities open-



MEMBERS OF THE Y. M. C. A.—UNDERCLASSMEN.

a membership limited to twenty, organized from the Eugene Boys' Brigade as the result of a talk by Dr. Alf. C. Schmidt, of Albany. Military drill by Mr. Davis is a feature of their work.

The third club is the Knights of the Round Table, a club of twelve, with Bible Study its first purpose and athletic and debate teams as side issues. Kilpatrick of the Boys' committee is a full-fledged member of this club.

The fourth club, Gamma, of Phi Alpha Pi, was formed last month by High School boys of Alpha chapter. Both Alpha and Gamma chapters now limit their membership to twenty. They have elected Harper Jamison and Prof. Terrill leaders. The later club is now searching for suitable chapter rooms.

Dr. A. C. Schmidt and Mr. W. M. Parsons, of Buffalo, N. Y., have each addressed boys' mass meetings during the year. David Porter, of New York, a member of the International Committee, spent a day in conferences.

Phi Alpha Pi held its first annual banquet January 24, truly a howling success. The "feed" was prepared by ladies interested in the cause.

### Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Association took place on March 31. Miss Mozelle Hair, '08, was leader in a very well prepared talk on "Bible Study in Every Day Life." It was an interesting meeting, in every particular. The next meeting to be held Tuesday, April 7, will be in charge of Miss Ruth Baldree, president of the local association. Her subject will be "The Student Volunteer Movement." Miss Mary DeBar, a pupil of Mr. Gessner, of the University School of Music, will play a violin solo. Every one is invited.

Four musically inclined Freshmen have formed the Beaver Quartette, and will make a trip down the valley Easter vacation. The men composing it are Fariss, Davidson, Angell and Ogden. From all reports the new organization will be capable of giving a high class performance.

A pleasant university dance was held at Davies Hall last Friday night.

ed up for the future by these inventions.

The Engineering Club holds its next meeting on April 10 and invites all interested in engineering to attend, promising to all a good program.

Wallace Mount, Jr., of Olympia, Wash., visited his brother Frank at the Delta Alpha house last week. On Saturday accompanied by his brother, he left for Silverton where they attend the golden wedding of their grandparents.

A track meet between the freshmen of the Universities of Washington and Oregon will probably be held at Eugene this spring. The Washington freshmen are anxious to arrange the meet and have opened negotiations with Manager Bean.

Miss Pansy Shaver of Portland, has been visiting her sister, Miss Isolene Shaver, '10, at the Kloshe Tillacum house.