

## INTERCOLLEGIATE PICKUPS

### Concerning the Work of Other Colleges—Also Some Items of Local Importance

The engineers department at Idaho publishes a quarterly magazine.

A rowing match has been agreed upon between the University of Washington and Stanford or California.

The University of New Mexico recently defeated New Mexico Agricultural College in debate.

O. A. C. has defeated both Willamette University and McMinnville College in debate.

Forrest Smithson has re-entered O. A. C.

John Kresel, a famous Wisconsin athlete, will coach W. S. C. on the track this season.

President Eliot, of Harvard, says that the Boston University is not a rich man's college, but that one-fourth of the students work their way through college.

Idaho has excellent baseball prospects with a heavy schedule of games.

Miners' Associations exist at O. A. C., Washington and Idaho.

Indoor track meets have been held this year at all the important western colleges.

The Oregon law school will meet the University of Washington in debate in Seattle in May.

Only twenty men turn out for baseball at Washington, but the girls save the day by enthusiastically playing the game in the gym.

Committees of the different classes at O. A. C. are considering the advisability of adopting the college hour which is proving such a success in many larger institutions.

At the University of Nebraska there is conducted a well-organized women's suffrage club.

At the University of Washington the four classes have organized girls' rowing crews.

John D. Rockefeller's total gifts to the University of Chicago amount to over twenty-three million dollars.

Y. M. C. A. mixers, which all the men in the institution attend are proving very popular at the University of Washington.

John Lyman, brother of our popular Y. M. C. A. secretary, is editor of the 1909 Class Book at Whitman.

The O. A. C. cadet regiment will probably take part in the Rose Fiesta to be held in Portland in June.

Amherst College has had great success in using the honor system in examinations.

The University of Colorado is soon to have a two hundred and fifty thousand dollar auditorium.

Several times the Oregon Weekly has advocated the formation of a freshman baseball team. Such a team would enable men who now stand around playing catch to practice every night in an organized manner. Coach Leonard favors the formation of a freshman team; in fact, the original suggestion came from him. A matter so essential to the welfare of the base-

ball team should not be allowed to drop.

Mrs. Honeyman, of Portland, state president of the Y. W. C. A., who is attending the convention, is a guest at the Tau Pi sorority house.

Rev. Van Waters of Portland, who addressed the Y. W. C. A. convention Sunday evening at Villard Hall, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his daughter, Miss Miriam Van Waters, '08.

In a practice game with E. H. S. on Saturday, the Varsity baseball team was victorious by the decisive score of 17 to 2.

Miss Helen Barber of Portland has been visiting Misses Cora and Clara Wold.

A social will be held next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Chairman Steele will announce the place later.

The funeral of Miss Edna Yarnell was held from the family home on Monday afternoon.

Several cuts in this issue are used by courtesy of the editor of The Beaver.

The new mark for membership in the Y. M. C. A. is fifty per cent of the men of the University.

A number of varsity students will deliver addresses to the public schools of Eugene on Grants birthday.

An interesting meeting of the Weekly staff was held last Friday afternoon.

Satya Deva, a Hindu member of the Junior class, will have an article in the Oregon Monthly for May.

The freshman inter-society debate will take place in the near future.

Miss Laurel Inman visited Miss Daryl Belat, '11, last week.

Walter C. Winslow, '06, is a candidate for the legislature from Marion county.

The women students of the University of California recently published a paper edited entirely by members of the fair sex.

### Y. W. C. A. Reception.

Last Saturday evening the University and High School Y. W. C. A.'s entertained their guests with a reception at the dormitory. The spacious reception rooms of the dormitory which are so well adapted to entertaining, were most artistically decorated, the Japanese effect being carried out in every detail. A musical program was planned, but on account of sickness of several of the participants it was greatly shortened. Miss Pearl Wilbur sang in a beautiful and very pleasing manner two songs, "Were You to Speak to Me," and "Were I a Star." During the evening frozen refreshments and wafers were served in the dining room by several of the young women. About three hundred people attended the reception. The young women who deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the affair are: Edith Prescott, Jennie Perry, Frances Oberteuffer and Ruth Hansen.

## LETTER FROM DR. SCHAFER

### He Tells President Campbell of His Work and His Impressions of London.

President Campbell is in receipt of a very interesting letter from Dr. Schafer of the Department of History, who is at present in London. Dr. Schafer corroborates the recent news dispatches to the effect that he has gained access to the private correspondence of Lord Aberdeen, minister of Foreign Affairs for England, during the time of the Oregon boundary controversy, which is Dr. Schafer's theme for investigation. Lord Stanmore, a son of the Earl of Aberdeen, has invited Dr. Schafer to visit his country house and make a personal examination of all available documents. It is more than probable that in this way some important historical facts will be for the first time given to the public.

Dr. Schafer states that he will soon leave on a trip for the continent. London, he says, is the most cosmopolitan city in the world, a place where one must shut his ears, if he would not hear every language spoken. He writes appreciatively of the courtesy of Mr. Whitelaw Reid and the British officials in admitting him to valuable sources of material.

### Baseball Schedule.

Manager Frank Mount has completed his baseball schedule and it was accepted by the Athletic Council Saturday. The team will take several trips and will play a good many games in Eugene, meeting most of the best amateur teams of the Northwest. The schedule is as follows:

April 10 with Eugene High School in Eugene.

April 16, with Whitman College in Eugene.

April 17, with Whitman College in Eugene.

April 20, with Columbia University in Portland.

April 21, with Hill Military Academy, in Portland.

April 22, with St. Johns in St. Johns.

April 23, with Woodburn in Woodburn.

April 24, with Salem High School in Salem.

April 25, with Willamette University in Salem.

May 2, with Willamette University in Eugene.

May 8, with Multnomah in Eugene.

May 9, with Multnomah in Eugene.

May 15, with W. S. C. in Eugene.

May 16, with W. S. C. in Eugene.

May 23, with O. A. C. (two games) in Eugene.

June 1, with Multnomah in Portland.

May 30, with Multnomah in Portland.

June 5, with O. A. C. in Corvallis.

June 6, with O. A. C. in Corvallis.