

DR. FOULKES SPOKE FRIDAY

Addressed the Y. M. C. A. on the Topic of Bible Study—A Strong Appeal

"Dying Men and the Undying Word" was the subject upon which Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland addressed over fifty men at Y. M. C. A. last Friday evening.

"With all our vigor and health and strength and joy of life," he said in part in substance, "our condition is that of dying. All things change and pass away. Five years hence these chairs will be filled with a totally different crowd of men. Twenty years hence they might appropriately be draped in black for many who now occupy them.

"On this sombre background I would present something that does not pass away, but is living, even as abstract truth is not living, the 'Living Word of the Living God.' 'The world passeth away and the lust thereof, but the word of God endureth forever.' This appeal of life is the strongest appeal. We have the power to link ourselves to the eternal purpose. Man's belief in immortality is a projection of the desires of his heart. He knows he was not born to perish and seeks in terms of life a destiny transcending death and decay.

"We have reason to fear that the Bible has lost to many its significance as a revelation of God's will. There is a lack not only of literary understanding, but of the grip of the experience of God's grace. Yet it should appeal to us as it did not to our fathers. We have aids and helps denied to them. Psychologically, the time is now or never for you to acquire the lost grip. In the name of the living God, I implore you to make a place in your course for the study of His word."

Freshman Assembly.

President Campbell addressed the members of the freshman class for a short time Wednesday morning in Villard Hall. He advised them to begin to try now, if they wished to be graduated with the degrees of summa cum laude, magna cum laude and cum laude, and not to devote too much of their time to pleasure. The boys he advised to take an active part in the Varsity athletics, and the girls to take as much out-door exercise as possible. He also reminded them that most persons require eight hours of sleep out of the twenty-four.

Sophomores Elect.

The members of the sophomore class met on Wednesday to elect their class officers. Those honored were Arthur Geary for president, C. W. Robison, treasurer, Miss Juliet Cross, secretary, and F. T. Struck, sergeant-at-arms. The office of sergeant-at-arms was the only one desired by more than one candidate, the other offices being elected unanimously.

Clubs Build Homes.

Several new club and sorority houses are quite or nearly ready for occupancy. The Kloshe Tillacum girls have moved to their new home on Alder Street. It is easily the most commodious club house in Eugene. The Zeta Iota Phi is building a house at Thirteenth and Mill Streets. The Beavers have already occupied their handsomely appointed house on Twelfth Street.

The Kappa Sigmas have rented for a year the house formerly occupied by the Zeta Iota Phi sorority. The Khoda Khan is in the Watson house on Eleventh Street, and will not build immediately.

Dorm Boys Elect.

The Dorm Club met last Friday evening and elected officers to govern it during the ensuing year. Walter E. McIntire, '09, was chosen president. Committeemen for the second floor are Arthur S. Trew and Jesse H. Bond; for the third floor Paul W. Reid and James K. Neill. President Campbell addressed the club briefly, expressing his wishes for a pleasant year. A reception committee was ordered to take charge of a series of parties to be given later in the year by the Dorm.

Alpha Club.

A new organization this year is the Alpha Club, which has occupied the house on Thirteenth Street formerly the residence of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. The purpose of the club is announced as that of mutual good fellowship.

Among the members are men prominent in social and student-body activities. The members of the Alpha Club are Harold C. Merryman, Benj. W. Grout, Harold E. Hunt, Leland L. Steiwer, Chauncey Cuning, Earl Hawley, George M. White, Fritz Dean, Thos. Hoover, Howard Drew, Roy G. Applegate, Lester Rinehart, and Dave McDaniel.

Edgar W. Smith, '09, is attending Cornell.

Dick Hathaway, '08, is working in Portland.

F. C. Ramp, '08, will attend college in the East.

Orel Wilson, ex-'09, is attending the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Alice McKinlay is a teacher in LaGrande High School.

Felix Moore, '07, will teach again this year at Columbia College, Milton, Oregon.

Benj. W. Grout will not return to college before the opening of the second semester.

Miss Bertha Ellsworth Slater has resigned her position in the English department and will be married in October.

Gordon C. Moores, '08, is coaching the football team of Columbia University, Portland. He is also attending the Oregon law school.

Clarence Whealdon, '10, leader of last year's negative debate team, has entered the University of Michigan.

UNIVERSITY ACQUIRES LAND

Regents Buy Forty Acres Adjoining the Campus to Give Room for Needed Expansion

At the last meeting of the Board of Regents, forty acres of land was purchased and added to the campus of the University. This more than doubles the original size of the campus. Thirty four acres of the newly acquired land is located on the west side of the car line along University Avenue. It is known as the Gross Addition, is all high, slightly land and immediately adjoins the campus on the south. Kincaid Field, the scene of so many football and track victories was also purchased. When this is needed for building purposes, the student-body will have to find another athletic field. Eight lots on University Avenue between Thirteenth and Eleventh were also acquired.

On one of these a new frame building for the engineering department is already going up. The acquisition of the last-named lots was absolutely essential to prevent the campus from intersection by streets and the highest proportionate price was paid for them.

A Big Brass Band.

Once more a movement is on foot for the establishment of a University band. A band has long been needed, and every year an attempt has been made to establish one. This year the demand is stronger than ever, and those interested are confident of success. It is claimed that there is abundant talent in the University for a twenty piece brass band. Such an organization would have great value in itself and as an adjunct to the rooters' section at games and meets.

Pres. Campbell Marries.

President Prince L. Campbell of the University and Mrs. Susan Campbell Church were married in Denver during the summer vacation. Mrs. Campbell is well known to the students from her former connection with the Dormitory and the Library. The President has been the recipient of many hearty congratulations and wishes for a long and happy married life.

The editorial staff of the "Siwash Chief," the humorous publication of the University of Washington have been denied readmission by the faculty.

The Laurean Society held a preliminary meeting Friday evening to prepare for the work of the year. Routine business was transacted. The first program will be rendered next Saturday evening.

A program has been posted for the Philo meeting next Saturday evening. The feature of the evening will be the "Imprecation" by Horton Nicholas.

The Beta Epsilon Sorority, in honor of their new members, entertained the fraternity men of the Varsity with an informal reception on Friday evening.