

SPOKE TO LARGE ASSEMBLY

President P. L. Campbell Gave Inspiring Talk in Villard Hall Wednesday Morning.

President Campbell addressed a large audience of students in Villard Hall Wednesday morning, the occasion being the first assembly of the college year. His topic was: "A General Discussion of the Work of the Year." He spoke briefly of the difficulties under which instructors and students labored last year and of the really great results, saying that this year, with an enlarged faculty and better equipment, a greater work should be done.

He reminded the students that the taxpayers have done their part and that it is now the student's duty to make good their promises to the public.

"Here in America," he remarked, "you are beginning to lay the foundation for your professional work at the same age that students in Germany are beginning their professional courses. Then be serious about college work but plan only enough to be successfully carried out.

"The taxpayers of the state are open to conviction, but they wish to be convinced of the efficiency of their state university. The real need of our state today is trained men and women, and these it is our business, as a university, to supply.

"I would impress upon you that the first year of college can not be taken lightly. Class and student-body honors depend upon the work of the freshman year. Try to strike a mean between the life of a technical school, where hard work is the rule and no time given at all for play, and the extreme laissez-faire of some of our state universities, where social interests are given predominance in the student life."

For the benefit of the freshmen, President Campbell then outlined the rules with regard to absence from classes and from the city. He urged the entering students to choose wisely among student activities and not to try to do too much.

The assembly was the largest purely student gathering ever seen in Villard Hall, with the possible exception of the referendum assembly last year. Special music was furnished by Miss Morgan of the University School of Music. Dean Sanderson read the scripture lesson.

Philologian Society.

Original and witty speeches characterized the first meeting of the Philologian Literary Society held in Deady Hall last Saturday evening. Speeches were given by Ellsworth Morgan and Alfred Powers. In pursuance of the Philologian policy of giving everybody a chance to say something, a discussion of the Political Situation was held in which all the old members took part with five-minute talks. An execration by Horton Nicholas closed the program.

VARSITY BAND IS ASSURED

Suggestion in Oregon Weekly Bears Fruit—Musicians will aid Rooters at Games.

Oregon is to have a band at last. The question came to a head Thursday evening when the musicians of the University, following the suggestions made in the Weekly last week, met and organized. More than a score of men signed the list pledging themselves to play in the new band. It is expected to have the instruments here in the near future and to have the band on a good working basis by the date of the first big football game. It will sit with the rooters and enliven the pauses in the game with lively Oregon airs.

Burns Powell, a freshman from the Monmouth Normal, who has had considerable experience as leader of bands and orchestras, was chosen director. For two years he was leader of the Monmouth cadet band. Although the instrumentation will not be announced until after several rehearsals have been held, it will probably come largely from the following list:

Cornets, Dunton, Parks, Shattuck, Parks, Shankin; clarinets, Davies, Lackey, Roach, Zimmer and Kilborn; altos, Lyans, Taylor, Strang, Lamb; trombones, Powell, Moxley, Fortmiller, tubas, Odell and Stafford; flute, Nims; tenors, Lewis and Stevenson; baritone, Pickard; drums, Ruth and Robison. Many of these men have played with bands, and Director Powell hopes to have a good deal of additional experienced material gathered together by the time of the first rehearsal.

EVECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETS

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proved. The council also sustained the action of the president of the student body and the manager of the football team in choosing Cary V. Loosley, '10, as yell leader for the coming football season. Van Dusen, who gave such good satisfaction last year, did not desire to act again, and Mr. Loosley was chosen in his stead. Loosley is a man of commanding appearance and height, well known and respected among the students.

The various phases of student body activity were brought under discussion by the council. The general opinion of the members seemed to be that with the student body free from debt, and finances once more in good condition, the coming year should be one of growth and expansion in every department.

Cross-Country Starts.

Track men, past and prospective, were present at a meeting in the gym Saturday to discuss fall training. Trainer Hayward laid down a few simple training rules and outlined briefly plans for fall cross country work. He also announced that an indoor meet is in prospect for the late winter or early spring. This meet will be more complete than the one held last year

BOOSTERS PLAN ASSEMBLY

Every Department of Student Work Will Have its Advocate at Student Body Meeting.

Student enthusiasm will run high at the student body meeting next Wednesday morning at ten o'clock in Villard Hall. This is a regular meeting of the Associated Students, but, as is the custom, no business will be transacted. The meeting will be given over to developing a healthy college spirit, and to placing squarely before the students as a whole the claims and the problems of each and every branch of student activity. The glee club will probably be there to enliven the meeting with Oregon melodies, and Yell-master Loosley will for the first time be seen officially in action at this meeting. The meeting is the best opportunity of the year for freshmen and old students alike to learn the exact status of affairs. The report of the treasurer of the student body will be given, showing the exact state of the finances.

Hon. Sam Friendly, regent of the University, will open the fireworks with one of his characteristic addresses. He will be followed by various alumni. Then the claim of each branch of the work of the student body will be presented, according to the following program:

Glee club, Merle R. Chessman.
Publications, Earl Kilpatrick.
Oratory and Debate, Jesse H. Bond.
Baseball, Lee Hurd.
Track, Oliver B. Huston.
Football, Manager Ralph McEwen, Captain Fred C. Moulten, Trainer Wm. L. Hayward, and Coach Robert Forbes.

Laureans Choose Officers.

On last Saturday evening the first regular meeting of the Laureans was held under auspicious conditions that augur a prosperous year of work for the society. The attendance was good and it is confidently hoped that this year there will be no such laxity of interest as has existed at different times in the past in University literary society circles. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, that the present system of nominating officers in Oregon is better than the old convention system. The affirmative supported by Steele and Wattenberg won over the negative, which was upheld by Williams and Lyans. A large number of freshmen were admitted into the society as members. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Thos. R. Townsend.
Vice President, J. H. Bond.
Secretary, C. A. Steele.
Assistant Secretary, Wm. Irvin.
Treasurer, F. E. Dunton.
Censor C. K. Lyans.
Sergeant-at-arms, H. A. Scullen.
Editor, B. H. Williams.

and will include, besides running, jumping, vaulting, boxing and wrestling, many other kinds of athletic competition. A large number of men will go out for cross country for the first time on Wednesday evening.