

'SCARLET' ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE COLLEGE 'MYSTERY'

COLLEGE YEAR IS ENDED

College Day Stunts Include Travesty on Recent Discovery of Blood Stains.

The close of the academic year at Reed college was the occasion for a College Day extravaganza which was held last Monday. With quiz week safely past, the students and faculty met for a final party and party and party examination jubilee. More enthusiasm was evoked than would be expected after an harassing week of quizzes. The program, which included a nox supper, a number of stunts, and an informal dance, was carried through.

The festivities did not begin until evening, as rain interfered with the ball game between the all-star team and the picked team, which was originally scheduled to take place in the afternoon. Rain and dampness also forced the celebrants to give over their plans for an outdoor lunch and eat inside. The men's social room was selected as the most spot for the meal, and so was selected as the scene of action.

After supper the scene of festivities was transferred to the gymnasium, where stunts were staged by the faculty, the seniors, the dormitory students, and the students living off the campus.

The faculty gave a travesty on B. C. Ewer's course in college life, which every freshman is expected to take. Dr. Ewer was impersonated by W. H. Boddy, a senior who has lately been elected instructor in English. The class was made up of Miss Florence M. Read, Miss Doris Foote, President W. T. Foster, Miss Eleanor Rowland, Dr. L. Griffin and Miss L. M. Perkins.

Seniors Present Amusing Burlesque. The seniors presented a take-off on the oral examination, which they were recently given. Conditions were pictured as being reversed, Dr. Foster impersonated as the victim. The seniors grasped the opportunity to take the parting shot at the college hobbies which exist about the college. The seniors are Gladys Lowden, William H. Boddy, Lizzy Ross, Claude Newlin, and Arthur Cayler.

"A Study in Scarlet" was the title of the dormitory stunt. It presented the plot and solution of the mystery of the blood stains recently found in the Arts building. The cause of the stains was depicted as being a pitched battle between the suffragettes of the college, who demanded admission to the Comus club and other privileges at present held exclusively by the men, and the men of the college, who refused to grant their position. A wounded student dragged himself to the telephone and sent in a call for a taxi, then crawled out in a taxi. A driver arrived, consultation of detectives brought out numerous theories, all of which were pooh-poohed by President Foster until the actual reason, upon being questioned as to the basis for his solution of the mystery, the president said he knew because he was there.

No Copulation Reached. The city students also made the blood mystery the subject of their plot. The occasion for the stunt, however, being assigned to a different cause. Members of the faculty, having been informed by conscientious students that a plan is made to break into the office safe, get the grade book, and find out the marks, lay in wait and overpowered the intruders. The janitor upon finding the stunts, excitedly called in J. J. Stail, who psycho-analyzes the mystery, coming to no definite conclusion, however, a definite conclusion not being considered in line with past methods in philosophical thought.

After the stunts singing and informal dancing formed the basis of entertainment for the rest of the evening.

Railroad Announces the 'Hog Fragrant' Shower Bath and Other Luxuries Provided For Porcine Travelers on the Baltimore and Ohio Trains.

Baltimore, Md., June 13.—The world is rapidly growing better—at any rate it is bound to smell better. The public movement of philanthropy and public spirit is announced officially by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company. It is for the "hog fragrant" henceforth all pigs whose fortunes or misfortune it may be to be routed over the Baltimore and Ohio are to have barber and shower bath service, just as passengers on the best limited trains are getting it.

NEWS AND REVIEWS FROM UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE

A Freshman Class of 400 Expected at University of Oregon Next Fall; Oregon Agricultural College Holds Commencement Exercises in New Auditorium.

Information for this column is furnished by the Oregon Journal, a regular branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

Reed College.

The Sunday afternoon vesper services have been discontinued until college opens again the middle of September.

President Foster delivered the commencement address at Brumot Hall, Spokane, on Wednesday last week. On Thursday, he delivered the commencement address at the county high school of Kallispell, Montana.

University of Oregon.

News of the resignation of Edward Allen Thurber, professor of rhetoric and oratory literature, was received with uncommon regret this week by the faculty of the university. Prof. Thurber expects to spend a year in Colorado, and then to return to the east. He is a Yale and a Harvard man and has taught in the state universities of Wisconsin, Nebraska and Iowa.

Princeton University.

President Wilson of the class of 1915 will attend the reunion of his class, which will celebrate its thirty-fifth anniversary at Princeton this commencement.

Wellesley College.

Tree Day at Wellesley this year presented two features of change by the usual custom of the school. The exercises accompanying the presentation and acceptance of the spade were held in the morning, separate from the usual exercises which were held in the afternoon. No distinction of classes was made in the pageant. For the old plan of presenting each class by some special actor, more striking effects of the pageant as a whole were substituted.

Oregon Agricultural College.

Commencement exercises were held this year in the partially completed auditorium of the new gymnasium. Although the building is not yet ready for occupancy, it gave splendid promise of the architectural beauty and fine acoustic properties that it will have in a few days.

University of Washington.

The moving-up assembly and the senior farewell rolled into one, made the commencement at the Washington university one of the best attended in the college year. The near-graduates had a banquet in the evening preceding the commencement exercises.

Ohio State University.

The exercises and festivities of commencement week at Ohio state university, which began last week, were held today with the baccalaureate sermon by President William Q. Thompson. Class exercises will be held Monday and the reunions of the classes will be held Wednesday.

Barnard College.

One hundred and thirteen Barnard seniors received the A. B. degree at the Columbia University commencement on Wednesday, and seven the B. S. degree. Louise E. Adams, Sophie J. Gurnsey, Beatrice D. Heinemann, Sidney L. Miner, Harriet W. Pope, and Gertrude Raff received degrees cum laude. Caroline A. Duror received the degree magna cum laude.

Railroad Has New Efficiency Tests.

Pennsylvania System May Adopt Psychological Standards For Applicants For Positions With Train Crews.

University of Chicago.

At the ninety-first convocation of the University of Chicago, held on June 9, 537 students were candidates for titles, certificates, and degrees.

ARTISTS

HUNDRED ORIGINAL REMBRANDT WORKS ON VIEW AT ART MUSEUM

Remarkable Collection of Dutch Artist's Etchings on Exhibition Here, Being Loaned by Portland Owners.

It is universally conceded that no greater etcher has yet lived than Rembrandt, the son of the miller of Leyden. His life covers the greater part of the seventeenth century, and in his 60 odd years an enormous quantity of paintings, drawings and etchings were wrought forth. The exhibition of Rembrandt's work now at the Museum of Art includes 100 original etchings, two etched copies of his plates and 20 of the fine reproductions of his etchings by Amand-Durand, together with six original drawings. The etchings are from the William M. Ladd collection, and the drawings are owned by August Berg of this city.

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Landscapes Express Biggest. The landscapes are equally untinged with any false or trite feeling, and yet most to be remarked for giving us the broad, big feeling of the mood, the atmosphere, the nature, the hours of the Museum remain for the summer, from 9 to 5 o'clock on week days; 3 to 5 on Sundays; free afternoons of Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, so that these pictures may be fully seen and enjoyed by everyone who loves the finer things in graphic art.

Many Visitors at Museum. The Museum of Art kept open house during the Rose Festival, and many visitors who had not before enjoyed its collections found it to be a very agreeable addition to the recreational features offered by Portland, and a quiet spot in which to enjoy the more exciting entertainments offered by the street parades.

Artists to Have Social. The members of the society of Oregon Artists, their husbands and wives, will spend a social evening at the home of Miss Althea Chase, 1415 Alameda Drive, Monday, June 15. Miss Jennie M. Steward will assist. Miss Chase is the hostess.

French Apaches, Said to Be Responsible For Murders in Red Light District, Sent From Country. Panama, June 13.—The Panama government is continuing its clean-up of undesirable French Apaches. Another batch of 11 gunmen from the red-light district, was deported to Curacao yesterday among the Rizal clans, and this and the activity of the white slavers are given as reasons for the step.

Merchants of Colon are taking steps to have the government declare Colon a free port, as they say that the city is threatened with a business crisis even worse than that which followed the close of the French canal. People are said to be leaving Colon by the hundreds, as they can find no work there.

Technology. At the graduating exercises Tuesday of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, President Richard C. Cabot presented diplomas and granted degrees in behalf of the Institute to 310 students. Of these there were two doctors of philosophy, one doctor of engineering, 27 masters of science, and 273 bachelors of science, the whole being the record graduating body at the college.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

SAN FRANCISCO WELCOMES BOTH GIRLS AND WARSHIPS

Representatives of Portland and Mikado Give Bay City People Something to Talk About; Newspapers in War Against Prize Fights.

By Marion MacRae. San Francisco, Cal., June 13.—We are talking about the dock of Oregon roses who stayed here just long enough last week to make San Francisco want to see more of them. Of course, you are all familiar with the much and varied entertainment the Queen of Rosaria and her attendants were given on their cruise, but I wonder if you know what the splendid impression on those girls made here in California.

Japanese Warships Welcomed. If there is ever a war between California (U. S. A.) and Japan, it will not be caused by any failure for either to salute the other. This can be vouched for by the entire city and transbay populace, who thought Mount Lassen had gotten worse when the big Golden Gate and made for another in the Mikado's gallant cruisers, the Asama and Azuma, when these Japanese war vessels came in through the Golden Gate and made for another in Man-o-war Row.

Preacher Ties Self and Fakes Robbery. Connecticut Assistant Pastor Says He Did Not Know How to Explain Tariffless Church Festival. Bridgeport, Conn., June 13.—Rev. J. W. Chambers, young assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who was found lying bound and gagged on the trolley car tracks near Strafford Thursday evening, admitted that he had bound and gagged himself.

Charity Affairs Have Been Quite the Fad the Past Two Weeks, and Many a Institution is in Better Financial Condition as a Result of Ball Games, Theatricals, Dances, and Teas. The press war against prizefighting is beginning to have its effect and it looks as though the old Pavilion would not get any more business next year than Barbary coast is doing now. And to add

to this little spasm of morality, Richard Bennett and his charming wife, who are appearing here in "Damaged Goods" are making talks on social and sex hygiene at clubs, teas, lunches and even in churches.

The splendid crop reports have put a note of encouragement into all classes of business, and the indications are for a banner year. With \$25,500,000 on fruit trees, and a clear \$20,000,000 coming from the grapes it makes one wish that we had some of Oregon's good old rain down here every winter.

The Women's Athletic club is now an assured proposition, and it will be quite as pretentious as the Olympic A located in Sutter street selected for the building indicates that the large number of society leaders who are promoting the club and who will be charter members, are going deep into the family wallet for much capital is necessary to carry out the plans.

Devotees of dancing are planning to eclipse the present popular prize in revival of Mexican and Cuban dances, the most popular of which is the Cachucha. Whether it will prove more popular than the tango is a question, but it will prove a good theme for Sunday sermons at any rate.

The alleged admission came after two hours of close questioning by detectives.

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