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O. A. C. STUDENT BUILDING.

A Plea for Its Completion--History of Project-- Claiborne Shepard's Work Recalled.

Adorning the grounds of nearly all the large colleges and universities of the East, we find student buildings; and many, as those of Cornell, Dartmouth and Yale are most creditable structures for any college campus. The west being in a new and comparatively undeveloped state, does not afford student buildings for the grounds of its institutions of higher learning; but we, who are wrapped up with a feeling of western patriotism, say that she has now reached a stage of progress and industrial activity and development that will no longer permit us to keep silent and allow our Eastern brothers to outclass us. The matter of student buildings has been considered in the East and we hope that it may see a successful future near at hand; because they supply an urgent need to the students of every large college and university.

Claiborne Shepard and John Clark, two of the most energetic members of the class of 1904 at OAC, acting under the incentive of their own motives, planned and discussed innumerable means by which they might bring the matter of a Students' Building before the students of OAC. The fire which they kindled did not ignite until Jan. '05 when a banquet was given in the College Armory for the purpose of bringing their plans before the students themselves. At that banquet the students subscribed the sum of \$4,200, and when the matter was brought before the Battalion a few days later so that

er and department for the study body. The second floor will have society rooms, an association hall and corridor. By opening the society rooms by means of folding doors, an auditorium 40x52 feet can be arranged making a very suitable place to hold society parties and other enjoyable functions.

The purpose of the building will be to provide a place where the students can meet in good fellowship, a home for the literary societies, offices for the various student enterprises and as the name signifies, the home of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

In order that all students of the college may become acquainted with the present situation of our proposed student building and to awaken their interest in the completion of the building, which if left in its present condition of incompleteness would be a crumbling monument to our abominable lack of true student spirit, we publish a full account of the financial condition of the enterprise to date.

Two large pledges, one of \$2,000 from the East and one of \$1,000 from Portland were granted under the following conditions: that they should be available when the building was ready to be finished. Other pledges are as follows:

Students	\$4902
Alumni	835
Faculty	910
Corvallis Citizens	2695 50
Friends (including large pledges	



STUDENTS' BUILDING

many who were not present at the banquet might have an opportunity to aid in the enterprise, this amount was raised to \$4,900.

A building committee was appointed which consisted of Profs. Lake, Withycombe, Shaw and Edwards. Their first meeting was held on Jan. 20, '05. The advisory board of the Y. M. C. A. being responsible for the action with Claiborne Shepard as the prime mover. Work upon the building began early in 1906; but when the basement was nearly completed, the work was given up on account of shortage of funds and the sudden illness of Mr. Shepard who had done much active work in the canvassing for subscriptions all over the state. The necessary funds to complete the building according to the plans drawn up had not been subscribed and the building committee did not feel capable to assume the responsibility which would fall upon their shoulders if the work on the building were to be continued under the existing circumstances; so thus the building stands today--incomplete.

The building, according to the plans, is to be a brick structure 52x72 feet, having two stories and a basement. In the basement there will be a swimming pool 18x36 feet, shower baths, locker room, dining room and a kitchen. The first floor will have a reading room, a reception room, offices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the college pa-

We found the concrete in excellent condition. The walls were in good condition, except the mortar in places had been slightly damaged by water and frost. This damage is superficial and can be easily remedied by properly pointing the joints. With this slight exception, we find the foundation walls substantial and ready to receive the superstructure at any time."

GORDON V. SKELTON.

G. A. COVELL. With the large student body that OAC now has, it is possible that this building will stand unfinished as it is? Every student should become interested in the enterprise and take an active part in the erection of this building, which cannot help but add much to our school and to the benefits of student environment. \$2500 is not a large sum to raise for such a student body as ours and above all we must complete the building. Let everyone who can aid give a small amount and OAC will soon be able to boast a student building that will be a pride to any institution and a monument to the energy and the pride of her students.

You will hear from us again.

C. M. STEBINGER,
H. E. COOKE,
S. L. BENNETT.

Must Take "Exams."

A warm session was held Thursday night of the senate committee on medicine and pharmacy to discuss the merits of the so called Osteopathic bill, which provides among other things, that a member of their school shall be appointed on the state board of medical examiners.

A number of ministers were present, besides the local physicians and osteopaths, and a heated argument followed, in which it is said some sarcastic remarks were spared between the members and the supporters of the bill. The committee finally agreed that they would report favorably on the bill, providing the doctors practicing osteopathy would submit to a regular examination by the state board of medical examiners, the same as the regular physician, and if this condition was accepted they would appoint a member of the osteopathy school upon the board.

This was met with serious objection by some of the defenders of the measure, but they finally agreed to the amendment to the bill, and it is understood that a favorable report will be made upon the passage of same, but that there is bitter opposition among some of the senators against the bill.—Statesman.

Benton Farmers Enthusiastic.

An enthusiastic meeting of about thirty Benton county farmers was held Thursday night in the new school house in North Albany, to discuss the cannery proposition. The sentiment of all present was unanimous that Albany should have a fruit cannery, which would furnish a fruit market for a great amount of fruit and vegetables which are raised in this vicinity and are going to waste. The erection of a cannery, it was shown, would also stimulate the further production of fruit in the country adjacent to Albany, and in the end result in a great benefit to the farmers.

Messrs. Bryant, Howard and Laselle of Albany were present at the meeting and spoke on the cannery project. So enthusiastic were the farmers present that many subscribed liberally to the \$1500 fund which is now being raised as a bonus to the firm erecting a cannery costing \$10,000. Those who have the subscription list in charge say that most of the money has already been subscribed.

TRUE ECONOMY

Waste in Small Things is Source of Trouble.

Too much time, money and good material go to waste out in this Western country where everyone is in a hurry to get rich. We run over a lot of good things because we think them insignificant. We have not learned the art of saving says a writer in a commercial bulletin. Economy in time, money and material is beyond us. Most of us are looking for the big things and tramping just as much value in smaller things under foot every day. Many a man who thinks a nickel is too small to think about forgets that the nickel street-car fares have made millionaires in every city in the United States. The pennies we toss about are not too insignificant for Uncle Sam, whose postal department could not run without them. The waste material which goes into the refuse heaps is not worthless. The Salvation Army collects it in cities and turns it to financial advantage.

On the farms of the West this waste goes on. It explains partly why some farmers succeed and others do not. A shovel left near the dirt heap rusts and rots. An ax is lost in the brush through carelessness. A costly machine is allowed to stand out in the field where the horses were unhitched. No wonder the farm cannot produce enough to keep its prodigal owner even with the board.

Notwithstanding all this prodigality we kick because we are not coining money hand over fist all the time. We complain about our expenses when a little attention to small things would hold them down. In fact, we are the most inconsistent lot of kickers on the face of the earth. We have no kick coming.

Stinginess is not to be sought after, but true economy is. The man of sensible economy can make a couple of blades of grass grow from one root. The other fellow uses up two roots in producing every blade of grass. Take just as good care of the penny nail lying on the floor as you would of a dime. It has many days of usefulness ahead, and that habit of economy will make you many dimes.

Oyster Industry.

In the last Lincoln Leader Dr. M. M. Davis of this city has an article on the oyster industry of Lincoln county and in defense of the bill now before the legislature for the protection and promotion of the oyster industry. In giving data as to the business he states:

"For fifty years the oystermen have had the management of the business, and from being the main business of the county, employing many people, and sending out many schooner loads of oysters every season, it has gone down until you can count the regular oystermen on the fingers of your hand. Even 18 or 19 years ago, they were shipping more than a carload every month and that at \$2.50 to \$2.75 a sack, and now when the price is \$3 to \$3.25 per sack, there was shipped last season from the combined output of private and natural beds 434 sacks, bringing about \$1300, adding about \$300 for the opened ones sold, making the total income from all not more than \$1600 to be divided among the oystermen.

"For the first five months of this season, September to January, inclusive, there has been shipped just 64 sacks, selling for about \$200, which would bring the whole output of the season to more than \$500. Surely this is enough to show that something different is needed."

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