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OREGON STATE NORMAL NEWS

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INTERESTING STUDENT PERSONAL ITEMS

Weekly Reports From the Various College Fraternal Societies.

Milton Force '07 was up from Portland last week and attended the reception on Saturday evening. Needless to say his old friends were glad to see him.

Hilda Tooze who expects to return in February to be graduated in June, came up from her home in Parkplace, to assist her class mates in bearing the "Orange and the Green." Her friends will be very glad to see her return in February, and the class greatly appreciates her loyalty on this occasion.

Miss May Goode '07 and Hubert Goode '08, of Portland were guests at the Senior reception on Saturday evening. They came up especially for this social feature and were delighted at a "touch of olden times." Their pleasure however was no greater than that of their old friends here who were delighted with their return.

DELPHIANS

The society met last Friday with the new president, Miss Dorsey, in the chair. The following program was rendered. Song—Society. Recitation—Lillian Springer. Current events—Inez Murphy. Debate; Resolved that the teddy bear fad is detrimental to society.

Affirmative Negative
Mary Whitney Mabel Ellis
Adele LaLonde Blanche Goodwin
Hazel Jewett Jean Kuykendall

The debate was extemporaneous, and was enjoyed by all.

NORMAL GLEE CLUB

The O. S. N. S. Glee Club has been reorganized. The boys met Monday and elected the following officers; President Archie McNeil; Vice President, George Grounds; Sec., Erwin Montague; Treas., Marion Phelps; And now on certain evenings, passers-by the Normal building may hear sweet, melodious sounds issuing forth, that will cheer the hearts of the most gloomy. The glee club last year, attained a high degree of excellence and was highly appreciated by all of those who were fortunate enough in hearing it. The present glee club hopes to come up to the standard set last year if not raise it.

VESPERTINES

The Vespertine Society met last Friday evening and the following program was rendered. Song—Society. Roll Call—Quotations from Longfellow.

Recitation—Miss Goyne
Quartet—Misses Tinnerstet, Weston, Spenser and White
Funnyisms—Miss Hartzog
Reading—Miss Persinger
Song—Society
Recitation—Miss Hickson
Reading—Miss Galbreath
Song—Society

A short business meeting was held after the program.

NORMAL SOCIETY NOTES

Friday evenings session December 4th of society was short but interesting. The following officers were sworn in; President, Percy Stroud; Vice Pres., Marion Phelps; Sec., George Grounds; Treas. Ray Chute; Sergeant at Arms, Geo Dunham; Critic, J. B. V. Butler; Program Committee, D. C. Henry, Joseph Bozynska and Cecil Hendrick. After the swearing in of the above named officers the society had

twenty minutes parliamentary practice and adjourned.

THE SENIOR RECEPTION.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 5, occurred the first formal reception of the school year, when the Seniors entertained in accordance with the time-honored custom. On entering the door, the eyes of each guest were immediately attracted by the simple, yet very effective decorations—these consisted mainly of evergreen trees of various sizes, and beautiful bunches of mistletoe. Beside these decorations, the stage was a miniature fernery being made especially attractive by the screen of ferns and the fern-covered throne, each of which played its respective part in the program which was rendered during the evening. From ferns there were also made the class motto, "NOT FOR OURSELVES ALONE." These were upon an orange background, and also, the word "Welcome." The former was placed in the rear of the chapel, the latter in the middle of the room. The program also gave evidence of the chosen colors of the class, for they too were of Orange and Green. At the door, the reception committee very aptly ushered each guest through the receiving line; this consisted of D. C. Henry, president of the senior class, Mr. Ressler, Colonel and Mrs. Hofer and the members of the faculty, the class being especially favored by the presence of Col. and Mrs. Hofer, the former being on the board of regents.

Upon the arrival of all of the guests, the receiving was broken and the following program was rendered: A selection by the orchestra was the opening number. This was followed by the address of welcome by the class president, D. C. Henry. Mr. Henry clearly set forth the wishes of the class as regards the high standard it wishes to attain and sincerely extended a welcome to each and every person present. His remarks were heartily applauded. The chorus which followed the address was well trained; it gave evidence of much hard work upon the selection for the audience was much delighted with the rendering of "Loving Eyes." A feature which added materially to the general effect of the number, was that only the faces of the participants were visible, these being seen hither and thither among the gracefully placed ferns.

After another very enjoyable orchestra piece, the play, "Convention of the Muses." As the name suggests the plot and costumes carried the audience back to ancient Greece. It may be safely said the hours spent in practice were not few, for ease and rhythm characterized the entire play. The cast of nine characters follows:

Calliope, - Esther Larson.
Enterpe, - Carrie Hathaway.
Erato, - Mary Whitney.
Melpomene, - Effie Galbreath.
Thalia, - Mary White.
Polyhymnia, - Effie Shore.
Terpsichore, - Shirley Dorsey.
Urama, - Alpha Wilson.
Clio, - Ida Goyne.

Following the play four marches were participated in, to the accompaniment of the orchestra. The grand march was led by President Ressler, the senior promenade by D. C. Henry, ladies' choice by Mrs. Babitt and alumni Mr. Briggs. The grand march was joyously followed by the senior song and yells; the senior promenade by the junior song and yells; ladies' choice by the sophomore and the freshmen's songs and yells; the alumni march was followed by a burst of alumni enthusiasm. This closed the evening's entertainment and the guests departed each feeling the Seniors are delightful hosts.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Mr. Murney leaves Thursday for his home in Massachusetts.

W. T. Fogle, of the Monmouth Herald, was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

John Belt, of Willamina, visited several days with his family this week.

Will Finch, of St. John, is visiting at the home of Frank Russell in this city.

J. E. Hubbard and Cleva Robinson made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Ellis Burch, of Pomeroy, Wash., is visiting at the home of Verd Hill in this city.

Frank Patterson, of Yreka, Cal., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson.

Mrs. Arthur Moore, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. O. Taylor this week.

Dr. C. P. Fryer, of Goldfield, Nevada, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Fryer.

Ray Walker, of Eugene, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker this week.

B. M. Atkins and wife, of Eugene, visited several days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fluke in this city.

Chas. Shenefield and wife, of Corvallis, arrived here Monday. Mr. Shenefield will take Mr. Murney's place as county manager of the Pacific Telephone Co.

Mrs. N. O. Clodfelter, who has been visiting relatives in the East for several months, arrived here Friday, and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Moore.

The annual city election was held here Tuesday. The following officers were elected: Mayor, B. Jones, recorder, Asa B. Robinson, councilmen for two years, J. S. Bohannon, J. E. Hubbard and J. H. Hoffman; for one year, W. H. Craven.

Antioch

O. C. Smith and wife have returned from Portland.

Supt. H. C. Seymour visited the Antioch school Friday.

Marks Bro's have cleared and put in quite a field this fall.

L. N. Belieu has put out a small walnut orchard this fall.

Charley Bailey will run the Hill and Fern hop yards this year.

More farm work is being done in this vicinity than has been done for many years.

H. Wunder is making preparations to put out a prune orchard on his place this spring.

T. J. Marks has moved into the Charley Osborne house and the Jack place is vacant.

John Holman has rented the

Tom Gilpin place. G. O. Holman has moved back to Dallas.

R. M. Smith is having the ground cleared preparatory to putting out a prune orchard. Dick Ogle is doing the work.

A new road leading from Antioch south past the Comerand place to the Elkins road is one of the possibilities of the near future.

District No. 30 was represented at the School Officers Convention at Dallas, Saturday by L. N. Belieu and Loren Chamberlain, Directors and G. P. Loche Clerk.

Monmouth Heights.

Geo. Boothby, of Monmouth, was here the latter part of the past week.

James Goodman and nephew, Jay Clark, were passengers to the Metropolis Tuesday.

A. J. Shipley attended the School Officers Convention held in Dallas at the court house Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Addison, of Dayton, is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Fishback.

F. C. McCurdy, of Portland, was in this vicinity recently representing the American Music School, of the Metropolis.

Geo. Sullivan, wife and daughter Bessie, of Falls City, who have been visiting relatives at Panther Creek and Salem, are here now spending a few days with Mrs. Sullivans mother, Mrs. Eliza Clark.

Crowley.

Pierce Riggs is up from Portland on business.

J. S. Gay has recovered from a two week's illness.

A new telephone line is being built from here to Dallas via Smithfield.

J. E. Allen and son Arthur were in Dallas Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. Farmer was through this neighborhood looking for sheep pasture Saturday.

Geo. Pewtherer, Jr., is plowing for Mr. Beck, who has rented the W. W. Fawk place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Crowley are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Craven, of Dallas.

Geo. Taylor assisted C. S. Taylor in cleaning out his well, where the latter came so near losing his life a few months ago, by a windlass breaking.

J. M. Craven has sold his land here to Wm. Faull, of Dallas, Mr. Craven and his brother Riley, formerly of Pendleton, have bought the Faull hardware store.

The heirs of the S. K. Crowley estate are receiving bids from hardware firms for 1200 rods of wire fencing and 2240 rods of barbed wire which they will erect in the coming spring.

Miss Mary Belle Ebbert, a graduate of the Normal, and who is well known here, was married recently at Walla Walla to Mr. Robert Phillips, a prominent business man of that city. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ebbert of Monmouth, and has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of her marriage and who wish her many years of happy wedded life.

SCHOOL OFFICERS CONVENTION

It Was Held In Dallas Last Saturday

SEVERAL VERY GOOD TALKS WERE MADE

County Unit System to be Adopted—Supt. Ackerman Speaks

One of the largest and most enthusiastic District Officers Conventions ever held in Polk county convened at Dallas at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

Prof. Traver, of Monmouth, delivered an able address on the requisites of the District schools. He presented in a very forcible manner the things that are absolutely essential to the successful handling of the country school.

Apportionment of the school funds and the administration Unit was discussed by Messrs. G. W. Myer, A. J. Shipley, W. H. McKee, Mr. Hoisington and others. The conclusion arrived at was that the County Unit should be adopted, and a resolution to that effect was adopted by the convention.

Prof. Ackerman's address on "The Needs of the Rural School" was one of the most eloquent pleas for the country boy and girl that it has ever been our pleasure to hear, and our only regret is that every parent and school officer in the country was not there to hear it. He insisted that country schools should be built up along three lines—longer terms, closer supervision and trained teachers. Largely as a result of his address, a resolution was passed asking that the school fund be apportioned according to schoolrooms, instead of per capita as at present, and that the county superintendent should have sufficient clerical aid so that he could keep his office open during office hours, and also give his whole time to school supervision.

Ex-superintendent Starr made a strong plea for the teaching of Elementary Agriculture in the public schools. A resolution was passed asking that the State Agricultural College in conjunction with the State Board of Education prepare a text book on Elementary Agriculture especially for Oregon schools with a view to having it introduced into the schools.

A resolution was passed asking that the legislature be instructed to have printed a sufficient number of copies of the school laws so that each school officer and teacher in the state could have one, also that the county treasurer be made ex-officio treasurer for the school districts in all districts except the first class.

As President Hawley could not serve longer, Thomas W. Brunk, of Eola, was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year, and Superintendent Seymour was re-elected secretary. Much credit is due President Hawley and Secretary Seymour for the able work done in making the convention a success.