

Mystic Ceremonies of the Delphians

On Friday evening, Sept. 25, the Delphian Society of the Normal School once more awoke from a short summer sleep. The Vesperines and Delphian societies held a joint program, presided over by Mr. Butler, in the chapel, to which program the Delphians contributed as their numbers a piano duet by Lenora Kirkpatrick and Ama Kendall, and a vocal solo by Miss Agnes Dugan. Several very interesting talks were given by various members of the Faculty. President Ackerman's address of welcome was enjoyed by all of the students.

Mr. Butler gave some good advice to the students when he told them that the time for our society meetings is 7:30 sharp.

The Misses Boise and Parrott gave very interesting talks on the plans outlined for the Societies the coming semester.

After the joint program the societies adjourned to their respective rooms, and the special program of the Delphians began. The installation of the new officers was the first interest of the evening. Led by their gold-crowned conductor, Miss Alice Downer, the installing officers Misses Wanda Sain, President; Chloe Buell, Vice President; Daisy Slate, Secretary; Esther Halvorsen, Treasurer; Mabelle Lloyd, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jennie Millican, Reporter; took their stations upon the platform. The new officers were then conducted at the platform where, after receiving the powers and instructions of their new offices, they solemnly knelt before the shrine of the Delphic sibyl, impersonated by

Miss Edith Mason, and took the oath of office. The new Delphian officers are: Miss Marion White, President; Pauline Beck, Vice-President; Blanche White, Secretary; Lenora Kirkpatrick, Treasurer; Mabel Kennedy, Sergeant at arms; Jewel Delk, Reporter.

Miss White, the new president, in her installation address, reminded the members of their former success and urged upon them even greater enthusiasm, cooperation and achievements in the coming year. The meeting was then given into the hands of Mabel Kennedy, chairman of initiation committee, and the trembling victims were brought before the dignified members of the society—who were vividly recalling the night when they themselves were the trembling victims.

As a final initiatory step the new members were led through dark passages ways, up steep and narrow staircases haunted by a shrieking ghost, to the shrine of the Delphic sibyl; the weird shrine of that wise oracle who read from her scroll of wisdom the duties of Delphian members and administered the oath of membership to her kneeling subjects.

The initiation was at last over, and the new Delphians, old Delphians and guests were welcomed to room 29 where a pleasant social time was spent. After a visit to the refreshment booth the Delphians and their guests retired all with the same sentiment: "How hard we shall work to make this years society work better than any other preceding year."

Evangelical Church Notes

Sunday, October 1. At 11, Communion. Subject: "Remembering Christ." In this sermon we expect to show that there are at least six important things we should remember about Christ. Three of the most important are, 1, His miraculous birth. Luke 1:35 proves he had no human father, and that he was the "Son of God" in a class all by himself.

2, His teachings. He quoted, practically, from the whole Old Testament, Pentateuch, Psalms and all the Prophets: Luke 24:27, calling them, "The word of God."

3, His death. We must not forget this, for by this and this alone, we are saved. Proof, Heb. 9:22.

At 7:30—Subject: "The Startling

Christ." There was nothing commonplace about Jesus. He set all Palestine in a ferment. He troubled Herod and all Jerusalem at his birth. And he continued to "startle" people up to his death on the cross and beyond his death by his glorious resurrection. In his Methods, Speech and Deeds he was "startling" in them all. Truly, he was God incarnate.

Sunday school at 10. Y. P. A. at 6:30. Mrs. Grimes, Leader. Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. P. Conklin, Pastor

Alton A. McClellan and Katherine Becker were licensed to wed last week.

Mrs. H. E. Guthrie visited in Corvallis from Friday to Monday.

Local Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Craven and daughter, accompanied by the Misses Loretta and Cora Smith, drove to Willamina Sunday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. Matthis and family.

Ralph Mason and family have moved on to a farm southwest of this city.

H. K. Sickafoose in getting the gymnasium ready for the winter use finds therein a quantity of dishes and pans. Who is responsible for them? That is what H. K. wants to know. They belong some where or to some one and he would like to have them looked after.

After October 1st the Oregon Power Co. is to be known as the Mountain States Power Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bedwell are moving this week from their house in town to the E. W. Strong farm in the Luckiamute country.

Mrs. Wynn Johnson, chairman of the Woman's Committee of Polk County of the Woman's Council of National Defense, was a visitor in Monmouth Tuesday.

Miss Neta Waller who is teaching at Bunker Hill, near Marshfield, has had her wages raised to \$100 per month for nine and a half months of school.

Mrs. Edwards asks all who have food preservation records to have the same at Johnson's store by October 15, as she must send them in to Miss Mills in Dallas at that time.

I. M. Simpson of Pedee, democratic candidate for county commissioner, was a business visitor in Monmouth Saturday.

Lew Hanum of Pedee called on Monmouth relatives Wednesday.

A. N. Poole has been placing a new roof on the house occupied by W. M. Bennett this week.

John and Nellie Hinkle entertained a large crowd of boy and girl friends at the home of their parents in Southwest Monmouth Wednesday evening. All report a fine time.

For Rent—After October 20. Furnished house on Broad street. Inquire of Walter Brown or write J. A. Sturkins, 6016 Foster Road, Portland.

Claud Lewis of Lewisville was a business visitor in Monmouth Wednesday.

Howard Sickafoose came down from Portland Saturday to spend the week end with his father H. K. Sickafoose.

Monmouth Heights

The Sunny Slope school opened Monday morning with Miss Kathryn Campbell of Monmouth as teacher.

Fred Welch had business which called him to Independence Tuesday.

Mrs. Vernie Ogle and sister Miss Daisy Johnson were in Monmouth on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Bruce and family of Portland are guests of Ed Rogers and family.

Mrs. W. B. Eggleston and son Clay of Washington are here on a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Milt Bosley.

Mr. Harris of Highland was here to see George Heck on business one day last week.

Mrs. Retta Hamar was in Inde-

Monmouth and Independence Auto-Bus Schedule

Leaves Monmouth	Leaves Independence
6.50 a. m. North Bound	7.30 a. m.
1.50 p. m. " "	2.25 p. m.
5.15 " " "	5.48 " "
10.00 a. m. South Bound	10.34 a. m.
3.15 p. m. " "	3.51 p. m.
6.30 " " "	7.12 " "

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pendence doing some shopping Monday.

Mrs. E. Clark of Monmouth was a Wednesday guest of her daughter Mrs. Retta Hamar and family.

Len Fishback, formerly of this place but now a student in the Eugene Bible University, filled the pulpit of the Christian church at Independence last Sunday morning and evening.

Red Cross Notes

The American Red Cross is calling for donations to furnish newly built hospitals in France.

Last week the call was sent out for sheets, towels and napkins and was nobly responded to at least by our local chapters as a full quota and more was donated.

Next week we are asked for pillows, and any one who raises ducks or geese and can spare a few feathers for the cause is asked to give them even if it is only a small bag as we can furnish ticking and make up the pillows. If you can help out the cause don't fail to be on time.

Priscilla Club

The Priscilla club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Swenson. It was unanimously decided after discussion that the meetings be suspended during the continuance of the war, as all felt that all extra time and energy should be devoted to Red Cross work, and such other efforts as tend to help win the war. After a pleasant afternoon, meeting adjourned sine die.

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Owing to the scarcity of teachers, the Oregon Normal School will offer a War Emergency Course of twenty weeks, outlined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Course will begin with each of the terms beginning Nov. 16, 1918; Feb. 8, 1919; and April 12, 1919. The Superintendent of Public Instruction will consider it equivalent to the Teachers' Training Course and will issue a certificate upon its completion valid to teach in the elementary grades for one year.

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