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SALUTATORY.

AFTER two unsuccessful attempts, a quorum of the Corporation was obtained and the present incumbent was elected to fill the unexpired term of the chief editor, A. E. Reames. We hold ever dear the editorship of our class and accept the promotion unsolicited and because a refusal would necessitate more trouble in obtaining enough members to hold another meeting of the Corporation. The former chief editor was one of the founders of the REFLECTOR, and edited the first issue with a great deal of tact, skill and intelligence. Also the edition of our business manager was not lacking in ability with those issues set forth for the inspection of the public. We cannot be over sanguine but only hopeful of success.

AN EXPLANATION.

NEW enterprises are being constantly inaugurated, and the University of Oregon keeps up its innovations. But the most recent undertaking, worthy of note, was the founding

of the REFLECTOR, and as there have been criticisms and inquiries concerning the paper in general, we deem a few words of explanation necessary.

In the first place the REFLECTOR was inaugurated under the auspices of the Laurean and Eutaxian societies. For several years the University and society notes were published in the *Guard* and the *Journal* by the respective societies, but, at the first of the year, such publication was abandoned and the movement set on foot for the establishment of the REFLECTOR. As the societies could not well furnish material for such a paper, it was made a college, rather than a society paper. Again, there are several upon the editorial staff. Of course there must be a chief editor and a business manager; then we have a corresponding editor who attends to the mail department. As already stated, the paper was established by the societies, hence they are entitled to space. Then the REFLECTOR would hardly be a college paper if the college departments were not represented. The college editors are chosen by their respective classes. Thus it is evident that the chief editor has nothing to do with the manner in which the

society and college material is furnished him. Although the size of the REFLECTOR is not what some would wish, yet we have the consolation of knowing that few exchanges which we receive are larger. We acknowledge that the paper is not what we would wish. It is small and maintains its own support. No financial aid has as yet been obtained from the Regents or any one else other than from subscribers and advertisers. The publication of a college paper was a movement which did not meet the approval of some nor the expectations of others. This makes the fourth edition of the REFLECTOR. Next year we plan to make an addition to the paper, both in appearance and quality, and we sincerely hope we may be enabled to reduce our subscribing and advertising rates, to obtain an appropriate design for the cover and to elevate the standard of the paper to a level with the leading college journals of America.

PUBLIC RHETORICALS.

THE following is the programme of the last public rhetorical exercises of the year: Violin, 'Cello and piano, trio, "Greeting;" essay, "William, the Norman, and Harold, the Saxon," George Johnson; "The Minute Men of '75," Mr. Cobbs; essay, "The Character of John Halifax," Edith Brown; "The Bivouac of the Dead," Mr. Burleigh; piano duett, "Cavalry March," Carrie Lauer and Miss Tabet; essay "Comparison between Extravagance and Economy," Mr. Laurie; "Brutus on the Conspiracy Against Ceasar," Roger Green; essay, "Foreign and Domestic Commerce," Chas. Wilkinson; "The March to Moscow," Tom Roberts; essay, "The Humble Origin of Great Men," Edith Tongue; piano solo, "The Chase," Miss Carrie Hovey; "The Imagination," by Ingersol, Kasper K. Kubli; "The Albemarle," Mr. Wilkes; essay, "Whittier's 'Snow Bound,'" Alberta Shelton; "Eulogy on Phillips," Chas. Henderson; essay "The Music of Nature," E. H. Lauer; trio, Violin, 'Cello and piano, "Romance."

Society Affairs.

Laurean.

The Laurean society for the last few weeks has for the most part been debating historical and governmental questions.

The question, "Resolved, That the Impeachment of Andrew Jackson was Justifiable," was one of unusual interest and created some little excitement among various members of the society. The affirmative of the question strongly maintained that the impeachment was upon constitutional grounds; that the power of the President of the United States to appoint or remove a cabinet officer is limited to a time only when Congress is not in session; that the President appointed a secretary during the session of Congress, hence violated the constitution; that he signed the bill pertaining to the non-removal of officers except during a session of Congress; that in a speech during his term of office he endeavored to incite the people against Congress; that Johnson admitted the substance of the many charges preferred against him; that as soon as he was inaugurated President his sympathies were allowed to be carried away by the Southern States, which showed his disloyalty to the Union; that he should have left to Congress the decision whether or not the seceding states were a part

of the Union after the war; that he endeavored to degrade the Union; that he endeavored to make the office perpetual and thereby establish a monarchy; that he vetoed the admission of Nebraska to statehood because it was a republican state; that he did remove and appoint a new secretary without the permission of the Senate; that he should have removed his secretary upon his inauguration.

The negative adduced the following arguments: That the impeachment was actuated by partisan spirit; that he diminished the great debt overhanging the government, and in every act showed his loyalty to the Union; that he kept Lincoln's cabinet and merely requested the secretary to resign; that the secretary failed to perform his duties, and hence the President was justified in removing him; that Stanton was supported by the Republican party, who antagonized the impeachment; that the representatives from the southern half of the United States were ignored and not allowed to have a seat in Congress; that immediately after he had become president he did everything at his command to allay all party strife and soothe the Union; that he sent messages to the South urging them to comply with the constitution of the United States, elect representatives and

return in union with the Northern States; that Congress was not in session when he removed Stanton, hence he was constitutionally justified in his removal; that he was loyal to the Union; that he was against secession; that he only denounced the Congress and claimed it was a government for a part of the people only; that he was elected by the Republican party and was in accord with its principles. The affirmative of the question was found wanting in its proofs and Pres. Henderson rendered his decision in favor of the negative.

In addition to the above there were debated the questions, "Were the Citizens of the United States Justifiable in the Action they Took Against Italians at New Orleans," and "Should the Senators of the United States be Elected by a Direct Vote of the People." These questions were interesting in the extreme and created much enthusiasm, but owing to a limited space the summaries of debate will by necessity be omitted.

With these reports the Laurean society will close the work for this year. No previous year in the history of the society has been more prosperous, and especial praise is to be given to those members who have ever cherished in their hearts a loyalty for Laurean success. With success as his watch-word and sincerity as his guide, every Laurean should be fully prepared to meet the coming school year with a "vengeance," and welcome its coming with a demonstration to raise Laurean fame and honor to the topmost round of the intellectual ladder.

Eutaxians.

Miss Ella Fuller, of McMinnville, recently visited the University.

Miss Amanda Brandon left school during May and is teaching near McMinnville.

Miss Myra Norris started for the mountains in May to take charge of a country school.

Miss C. Grace Mathews returned to Eugene sometime ago and remained with friends for some time.

Miss Emma Dorris, '89, who is attending the Portland Business College, recently spent Sunday in Eugene with her parents.

Misses Nan Underwood and Cecile Dorris are still in Tacoma and will probably remain during the summer.

Miss Anna Mathews, who is teaching about six miles south of Eugene, comes in nearly every week to remain over Sunday.

Misses Lulu and Bessie Sawyers, who have been studying at the Boston Conservatory, are expected to spend the summer in Eugene.

Miss Clara Condon, '90, recently visited friends at Forest Grove and attended the Y. W. C. T. U. convention which was held at Portland.

Miss Ida Scofield, a former Eutaxian, who has been attending school at Monmouth since leaving Eugene recently passed the final examination, with the highest standing in the class and will graduate sometime this month.

Class Matters.

Senior Notes.

By the kind invitation of the Sophomore class, the Seniors shared in the many pleasures of the picnic of May 16th.

The final lessons of the course were recited on Friday, June 5. The week following was spent, as is usual with the graduating classes, in rest and preparation for Commencement.

The class took tea at the home of Mrs. Holt on Tuesday evening, June 2. The following Thursday they took luncheon at Mrs. Veazie's home, and spent the evening in driving.

The closing days of the study of Geology were highly profitable to the class. Professor

Condon gave several interesting lectures on portions of the science called to his notice by the students as being particularly obscure or attractive to them, and on other points in which Geology is most important to the world of thought. On Saturday, May 23, the class went out for "field work," visited Smith's quarry and the ledge above Springfield, secured some good specimens, and learned some practical lessons concerning dip and thickness of strata. Review in the department of minerology, inspection of Pliocene fossils, and the history of Prof. Condon's discovery of the remains of the Pliocene horse in 1866, occupied the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adair entertained a party of friends at their home on Wednesday

evening, June 10th, in honor of Miss Veina Adair. Every one present enjoyed the occasion highly. Mr. Linn was declared champion poetry maker and Mr. Hampton the best judge of weight. The guests were: Professor Carson, Mr. and Mrs. George Yoran, Misses Veina Adair, Sue Dorris, Libbie Yoran, Fannie Condon, Clara Condon, Ada Sharples, Linna Holt, Etta Levis, Edith Tongue, Dora Scott, Cora Linn, Amy Powell, Helen Combs, Ida Patterson, Nellie Straight, Leathe McCornack, Jennie McClure, Laura Beattie and Mabel McCann, and Messrs. McClure, Awbrey, Poole, Cohen, Delano, Krausse, Hampton, Huffer, Linn, Griffin, Kubli, Connell, Underwood, Darwin Yoran, H. T. Condon, Fred Dunn, John McClure, J. C. Veazie, T. M. Roberts, and D. H. Roberts.

On Friday evening, June 5, Miss Linna Holt entertained a party of students and other friends at her home. The evening passed so pleasantly that it will always be remembered by the Seniors as one of the most enjoyable of their last days together. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Miss Linna Holt, Miss Allie Link, Prof. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, Misses Lura March, Ida Hendricks, Maggie Kinsey, Mamie Kinsey, Bessie Day, Osie Walton, Dell Walton, Genie Johnson, Ada Sharples, Helen Combs, Libbie Yoran, Etta Levis, Veina Adair, Nellie Straight, Sue Dorris, Maude Wilkins, Grace Mathews, Clara Condon, Fannie Condon, Alberta Shelton, Cora Linn, Annie Mathews, Laura Beattie and Carrie Hall, and Messrs. McClure, Huffer, Delano, Linn, Chambers, Walker, Teutsch, Griffin, Krausse, Yoran, Porter, Young, Condon, Bronaugh, Norris, Stevens, Dunn, Kubli, Henderson, Veazie, Underwood, Connel, and Hampton.

Students of the University: In this issue of the REFLECTOR, the last in which we share, the members of the class of 1891 wish to say to you a few words of farewell. We left in the halls of the University, when we turned from our last recitation, few faces which we saw during our first years here. Class after class have passed from our presence; hundreds have come and gone; the cycle of change is nearly complete. The shifting scene has become, to us, a thing of memory; it will now be still. The years we have passed here will be seen together, their events will lessen in the distance, but they can never disappear, and the students present during the last days of this year will fill the foreground in the pictures of the University which we shall see most frequently.

The ties of our association with you are not broken lightly. Faces we have looked upon often in the halls, which have been the scene of our common labors, will linger long in our memories and will be frequently recalled and gladly seen again. We know no better parting wish for you and the University than that you return to it next year, and, without the slightest thought of going from it until you have received the priceless benefits of its full course of instruction, continue your studies with the highest success

Junior Sayings.

H. T. Condon spent several days at Empire, Coos Co., with his brother, Hon. S. W. Condon.

The latest inventory of the Junior class shows quite a footing for live stock, arts and carriages.

L. Stevens expects to take a trip to Eastern Oregon for the summer and may also make a business tour through Idaho.

A member of the Disputation class reasons that if the beginning of an oration is the enordium, the closing is the perordium.

The Juniors make no pretensions or claims to genius and ability, but in rolling stock and live stock they cannot be excelled on the coast.

F. S. Porter now answers to the name of Maximus of the Juniors, and J. Bronaugh and J. McClure are contending for the title of Minimus.

Messrs. Stevens and Porter made a flying visit to Albany. Mr. Porter brought back from his farm a fine roadster and it is rumored that as soon as Mr. Porter teaches his horse not to "shy," the Junior will not go out alone in his afternoon tours.

The class in optics have lately enjoyed many magic lantern shows. Among the many objects examined, none was more interesting than the flea. We do not wonder now that one flea, like a single coyote, may seem like a whole drove.

Mr. F. S. Dunn's address for this summer will be Prof. F. S. Dunn, Bruceport, Wash., Pacific Co. Mr. Dunn will be engaged in teaching four young minds how to pull the trigger, and will be learning how to throw a fly, land a trout, tree an elk, dig a clam and

pry into the affairs of an oyster; yet he promises to be attentive to all correspondence.

Though the Junior class has no lady members in it, yet it has scores of lady friends out of it. Among the number the class deems it a privilege and honor to mention Miss Veina Adair, of the Senior class. Her latest expression of favor for the unfortunates took the form of a real social reception of the class at her parlors. She had induced some of the young ladies to accompany the Juniors and they seemed to enjoy it. The attention of those present alternated among the music room, gaming room and art gallery. In the games Miss Dorris took the first prize and Messrs. Porter and McClure the booby prizes. An elegant supper was served and the Juniors went home with happy hearts.

We suggest, as worthy of repetition, a few sayings culled from lectures given by Prof. Bailey:

"Man had better stand over a ton of glycerine than tamper with what appears to be eternal destiny."

"Know the right and bow down to it."

"An institution of learning should be judged by the manhood it sends out."

"The intensity with which a man sticks to what is right determines his worth to the world."

"It is well for a man to know that everything he does is to be known by all men."

"No substitute for honesty has been found."

Sophomore Siftings

Miss Mary Porter, of Shedd's, and Miss Anna Crain, of Junction, attended the picnic.

Mr. E. H. Lauer will spend the summer vacation in a chemical laboratory at Portland.

In the Zoology class a Soph. recently asked the Prof. the following question: "If you put a snake in alcohol will it drown?"

We are now what the next year's Senior editor called Junior Philomaths, though not in the sense interpreted by the Freshman editor.

Our classmate, C. F. Martin, writes that he is progressing very pleasantly with his school, and has already explored every nook and crook for miles around.

Mr. A. H. Withington accepted the invitation to attend the Sophomore picnic and came up

from Portland with his camera. He remained several days and spent the time very pleasantly among old college friends. Should we have another picnic in '92, Holy wishes to "be in it," and no doubt he will.

Miss Mathews has severed her connection with the University, and hence is no longer a classmate. We are sorry to lose her, but entertain the hope that she will ever venerate her teachers, classmates and fellow students. Out of the sixteen Sophs. at the first of the year there are left only thirteen.

The Sophomores are much indebted to Mrs. T. G. Hendricks and Mrs. J. S. Luckey for acting as chaperons. We, as a whole, extend to Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. Luckey our sincere thanks for their kindness and the able manner in which they conducted the management of the picnic, and will be glad to reciprocate, at any time, the favor.

At the last regular meeting of the class Miss May Dorris was elected to fill the vacancy of class editor, caused by the promotion of the former editor. Miss Dorris has declined the office, and as there has been no class meeting since, the space of the REFLECTOR devoted to the interest of the Sophomore class will be filled by writings from the pen of a Soph.

Miss Julia Hamilton graduated from St. Helen's Hall this year. Miss Hamilton was for two years a member of our class, but desiring to avail herself of studies which were not afforded her here, she in consequence left us. As she is now an Alumna we sincerely hope that she has gained such lustre by her work as will make her name famous among the Alumnae of that institution.

The Sophs., in company with the Seniors, greatly enjoyed a picnic upon May 16th. On the morning of that day, ever memorable to those participating in the picnic, the carriages, artistically decorated with class colors, were drawn up in splendid array and we joyfully proceeded to our destination, Cold Springs. After our arrival there the members of the company proceeded to enjoy themselves in every way imaginable. The time for lunch soon arrived and we sat down to feast with youthful jollity. While all were seated before the choicest of eatables our pictures were taken from several points of view. After lunch the time was spent in various kinds of fun and amusements. Some whiled away the time at target practice, others fished for trout, while

still others were culling choice flowers and breathing the sweet odors of nature. When the old Sol's daily course was almost run and he was beginning to sink behind the western hills, leaving lurid streaks upon the verdant green, we began to depart. The drive home was pleasantly spent talking over the events of the day and comparing them with those of last year and, anticipating ahead, with those which are to be in '92. We arrived in town within the allotted time and dispersed to our several homes with a lingering and infaceable memory of the chief incidents of the day.

Those present were Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. Luckey, Misses Holt, Levis, Adair, Tongue, Straight, Crain, Porter, Shelton, Norris, Matthews, and Dorris; Messrs. Veazie, Withington, D. H. Roberts, Lauer, Harris, Miller, Hopkins, T. M. Roberts, Fisher, Kubli and Henderson.

Freshman Jottings.

We are Sophs.

Our motto is Mizpah.

Miss Belle Pattison left college on May 22nd

Miss Anna Potter has gone to the Siuslaw where she will remain a short time.

The Freshmen held a party in Rankin's gallery at the April meeting. After the party had enjoyed the evening in different ways they repaired to Hurlburt Bros' restaurant, where a sumptuous banquet was served. A pleasant evening was experienced by all. Those present were Misses Collier, Dorris, Friendly, Pattison, Potter, Powell, Straight, Tongue and Underwood; and Messrs. Connell, Brattain, Greene, Mathews, Reames, Tunmore, Underwood, Wilkinson and Wintermeir.

Entertained by Nature.

As if in response to the wish of the Freshmen, the 23rd of May dawned fair and clear, with only a few scattered clouds floating on the horizon. It was the day of our annual picnic. At half past seven o'clock the class started from the corner of Ninth and High streets for Cold Springs, our destination. The carriages presented a beautiful appearance as they moved along, being decorated with bunting and ribbons of canary and heliotrope, the class colors. A large flag of the same hues waved from the President's carriage. Springfield was soon sighted and passed, and at half past nine Cold Springs was reached. The teams having been unharnessed and disposed of, the flag

was placed on a grassy mound to mark the camp. While gathered around the flag the full beauty of the scene burst upon all. With a spring of the coolest and purest water, its far spreading maples, and a carpet of velvety grass that meets the eye at every step, Cold Springs deserves the favor in which it is held for picnicking. The rapid McKenzie dashes by but a short distance away, and lofty mountains meet the gaze on all sides. Here the lover of nature would be content to stay till

"The summer comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To the pale realms of shade where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death."

The interval between the arrival and noon was spent in rambling along the shady paths protected from glaring Sol by the leafy branches of the lofty trees. Hunger soon brought all back to the camping grounds. With eager eyes we watched the repast being prepared under the supervision of the chaperons, Mesdames Luckey and Friendly, and when the dinner bell rang all partook of the bountiful collation with a zest that comes only from youth and exercise. The afternoon was spent in amusements too numerous to mention. Many tried, more in sportive glee than in earnest, to lure the festive trout from his lurking place in the McKenzie. A tree was found with "Holy," carved in it, and no one knew whether the tree was consecrated or whether the name was a relic of the Sopher picnic. A second time, which seemed only an hour, but in reality was five hours from noon, all gathered in the camp and did justice to a good supper. Many thanks are due Mrs. Friendly and Mrs. Luckey and the young ladies for the successful manner in which they provided for the inner man. Although loath to leave, the sinking sun, who was sending his subdued rays over the lofty tree tops, reminded us that the hour for departure had come. With many regrets and lingering glances we began our homeward journey. Everthing conspired to make the picnic a success. The clear day was followed by a beautiful twilight and the cool breeze tempered the mid-day heat so that the return was as pleasant as could be. We all reached Eugene with the conviction that the most pleasant day ever spent at Cold Springs had just passed.

By the time this issue will have been published, we shall be on the point of separation, perhaps never to be all together again. To those who do not return we can say that the memory of days spent with classmates will dwell in the minds of all forever; and when the rush and worry of life is over, our feelings will

be similar to the following:

O classmates dear! O classmates far
Upon life's troubled sea we are:
Ambition, riches, hope of fame,
They all have fled and left no name.

But memories, dear friends, still live
Of college days sweet joy to give.
Those recollections to us remain
The greatest boon old age can gain.

O classmate days! O classmate days!

What happy thoughts, what shining rays,
Your mem'ry brings of that sweet time
When last our lives were spent with thine.

My classmates old! My classmates dear!
How little friendship's happy cheer
Did we, in youth, expect to find,
When worldly things rule not the mind.

In youth we did not know full well
Why friendship was designed to dwell
In human breasts. That's all that gives
To man a pleasure while he lives.

Local and General.

Hail to the summer vacation!

Examinations are over and school is closed.

A bridge on the race hinders the lovers of rowing.

Picnics have been all the go during the last term.

K. K. Kubli, of Jacksonville, recently visited his son Kasper.

A bus now runs to Fairmount and the University. Fare 5 cents.

Croquet and tennis have been much indulged in by the students.

The Eastern colleges have participated a great deal of late in field sports.

A. J. Collier, '88, of Portland, was recently visiting friends and parents in Eugene.

Miss Melissa Hill contemplates entering the next year's Sophomore class sometime during the second term.

The street railway will soon be running to the University and will be of much convenience to the students.

Mr. A. M. Smith, a former student, stood second in a class of seventy-five at the law school of the Washington and Lee University. He will remain at Lexington during the summer in a law office.

Mr. J. C. Carson and wife recently paid Eugene a short visit, and in company with their daughter, Prof. Carson, went from here to Roseburg.

J. R. Greenfield, '90, spent several days in Eugene drilling the students who are going to canvas in the interest of the Pacific Home Supply Association this summer.

As usual, students begin to drop out of school at different times during the last term to occupy various positions, that were offered them, during the summer vacation.

A prominent next year's Senior found much pleasure last term driving upon Friday and Sunday evenings among the hills and vales in the neighborhood of Spencer's Butte.

If the subscribers of the REFLECTOR would reflect whether they have paid their subscription, and if not, would give the matter due consideration, they would save the business manager unnecessary trouble and themselves the humiliation of being dunned.

The Seniors recently found appended to their class tree a piece of poetry at the head of which was the following. "*resquat in pace.*" Being unable to find the verb in the lexicon, and hence to render a satisfactory interpretation of the caption, they called upon a Soph. the author, who immediately translated it "rest in peace." Perhaps he has thoroughly mastered the dead language and is endeavoring to improve upon it by coining new words.

Mr. A. A. Smith left for his home about May 1st to make all necessary preparations to pass the June examinations for cadetship to West Point.

Part of this issue of the REFLECTOR will be published before commencement week so as to enable us to get the paper out as soon as possible after the session closes.

Miss Lizzie Matlock left for her home at Heppner on June 1st. She will spend the vacation at home and will next year enter the Boston Conservatory of Music.

The day of the Freshman picnic seems to have been an illfated day judging from the numerous accidents. Connell fell off a log into the water and his class colored clothes presented a laughable aspect. When the mirth had subsided, a little Miss Powell, wishing to keep the fun going, took a plunge into the cold waters of the McKenzie. There were several other laughable incidents too numerous to mention.

The trouble between the students and the President of the Pacific University, which has been pending for some time, has about reached a focus. The students demand the resignation of the President, and if he does not resign they will next year attend Stanford's University. The students are upheld by some members of the Faculty who will, upon the refusal of the President to resign, tender their resignations.

May 16th was a red letter day for picnics among the students and former students of the University. While the Seniors and Sophs. were out in the "first temples" near Eugene, our representatives in and around Boston were likewise enjoying themselves in the vicinity of Concord, and the members of the class of '90 who were in Portland were having a glorious time in the midst of the sublime scenery on the Columbia.

The society of the Willamette University accepted the proposition contained in the April number of the REFLECTOR. The Laorean society took immediate action and five members were appointed to participate in the debating contest. Owing to a lack of time and an extra amount of work, two of those appointed from the higher classes could not attend and the idea of a debating contest was abandoned for the time being. We hope that the interest

which has been created will not subside, but that at an early date next year both societies will complete plans for an animated debate.

Messrs. F. M. Mulkey, '89, J. R. Pattison, '88, and F. A. Huffer, '86. were recently admitted to the bar.

F. S. Dunn was teaching recently in the place of Prof. Huffer, who was at Salem passing examination for admission to the bar.

Miss Kittie Watkins gave a May party at the residence of her grandparents on Willamette street. A large number of friends were present, among whom were many students. Miss Kittie made a good hostess and administered to the wants of her guests excellently. The members of the party indulged in various games and amusements, and after luncheon was served departed, voting the evening a very pleasant one. The following students were present: Misses Stevens, Owen, Millican, Veazie, Tongue, Matlock, Goldsmith, Powell, Friendly, Dorris, Dorman, and Underwood, and Messrs. Roberts, Prael, Warren, Tongue, Harris, Brooks, Tunmore, Giesey, Stevens, Wilkison, Veazie, Henderson and Keene.

The following is an extract by the reunion committee from Henry E. McGinn, of Portland, who was formerly a student of the University and who is now a leading light of the Oregon bar:

For the Laorean Society I have more than a passing interest. I recount with feelings of pride that I was one of the number who took the first steps in its formation. I remember as though it were yesterday the night we held our first meeting in the old white school house. I have forgotten the street but it will be remembered as the school house in which Mr. Rufus Callison was teaching in '76. I was one of the committee on light and was chosen by my fellows to call upon the good ladies of Eugene and borrow candles to light up the school house. After the permanent organization of the society I regularly attended its meetings until March of 1877. Since that time I know nothing, and have heard but little, of its history. This of course refers to the society. Members of your society are to be met with in all the walks of life. Their history is well known; they are a credit to themselves and an honor to the University which sent them forth. May prosperity ever attend your society and its members, is my wish.

The Collegiate World.

We solicit exchanges.

The Seniors of Princeton college will hereafter wear mortar boards.

Hazing has been abandoned at the Princeton college and the next year's Freshman class will be greeted with a banquet by the Sophs.

The *Eastern Journal* contains a very interesting lecture by Rev. Wm. Loyd, D. D., of New York, upon "The Dream of a Golden Age."

We have added to our exchange list the *High School Enterprise*, *High School Review*, *The Academy*, *The Student*, of Norwich, N. Y., *The Cadet*, of Reading, Pa., and *The Student*, of Portland.

A base ball game between the Freshs. and Sophs, of Worcester ended in a free for all cane fight. Even the ladies of both classes took part. After all the canes were broken, each side left the field with many bruises and torn clothes feeling their class honor had been sustained.—*Beda*.

In the inter state oratorical contest held at Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. Frank Feller, of the Indiana University, took the first place. There were ten states represented and the contest was said to be above the average.—*Wesleyan*.

When Mr. Feller returned home he was met by a large procession, and a banquet was served in his honor.

The *Advance*, of Hiram, O., recounts with a feeling of pride, in a short article entitled "Footprints of Garfield at Hiram," that the great statesman and ex-President was an alumnus and a former teacher of the Hiram college. The article tells that his marks are preserved for future generations to gaze upon as belonging to a life so simple, and yet so rich in all its elements of grand manhood.

Commencement Week.

Owing to a limited space we cannot give the proceedings of the week in full as we would like. We will endeavor to condense the report of the exercises of each day and thus furnish

to the public an idea of what is done during commencement week of each year at the Oregon State University.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14th.

The beginning day of the Fifteenth Annual Commencement week of the Oregon State University was pleasant in accordance with the wish of all. Long before the appointed time for morning service large throngs were wending their way toward the University. When the services began every seat in Villard Hall was occupied. There were upon the platform the ministers of the different Christian denominations in Eugene, Rev. C. L. Corwin, of Salem, who preached the baccalaureate sermon, and all the members of the faculty. Arched above the rostrum, in gilded letters, and in a conspicuous place was the Senior class motto "*Ad Astra Perseverando*."

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered from the text of the 20th chapter of St. Matthew. The wholesome advice given the graduating class was very impressive and applicable to all present as well as to the members of the class of '91.

MONDAY, JUNE 15th.

On the evening of the musical recital Villard Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. There was not a vacant seat in the hall and many were compelled to stand. At the appointed time the two graduates, Misses Mae Huff and Maggie Kinsey, made their appearance on the stage and opened the evening programme with an instrumental duett. They were assisted during the evening programme by Miss E. H. Tarbet, accompanist, and Mrs. Wetzel, vocalist, of Portland. The renditions of Misses Huff and Kinsey showed they had received careful training under the proficient instruction of Miss E. H. Tarbet. The vocal solos of Mrs. Wetzell were very enjoyable. So pleasant was her singing that she was heartily encored, and so continued and prolonged was the applause that she kindly responded each time.

TUESDAY, 3 P. M.

The reunion committee spared no pains in selecting a person to address the literary societies of the University. Finally the services of

Alfred Kummer, D. D., of Portland, were secured, and his address, upon the subject "What is Man?" was an evidence that the committee had chosen a man equal to the occasion. Many valuable thoughts were suggested to those present and all profited much by the address.

8 P. M.

A large audience was present at the annual reunion of the Laurean and Eutaxian Societies. Mr. Chas. Henderson delivered the address of welcome and reviewed briefly the work of the societies during the past year. There were in the audience many members of the Alumni, and some of them had passed through the same ordeal to which they were listening and hence, to them, the programme was especially interesting. The programme was very pleasing and not too long. Miss Shelton, Eutaxian President, presided. The methodical and clearly delivered oration of Mr. Wilkinson, the recitation of Miss Dorris, full of force and feeling, and the clear treatment of the essay by Miss Condon, were very interesting and favorably received by the audience. The following is the programme in full:

MUSIC	Orchestra.
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Chas. Henderson.
MUSIC	Orchestra.
ORATION	"America and Her Young Men." CHAS. WILKINSON.
RECITATION	Miss May Dorris.
SOLO	Mrs. Kincaid.
ESSAY	"Women of the Nineteenth Century." FANNIE C. CONDON.
REMINISCENCES OF SOCIETY AFFAIRS	A. E. Reames.
CHOROUS	Members of the Societies.
PROLOGUE	

After the programme many remained to enjoy a social time, meeting old friends and making the acquaintance of new.

The societies are much indebted to Mrs. West and Mrs. Kincaid for their assistance in the rendition of the afternoon and evening programmes.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

This being the day for planting the class tree, a large throng assembled upon the campus at the appointed time. Miss Veina Adair read the class poem. The verses were rythmical and her voice was clear, thus adding grace to the afternoon exercises. The class tree oration, by Miss Etta Levis, was the product of much thought. She took the class motto, *Ad Astra Perseverando*, and amplified it, thus making a very beautiful and interesting

oration. The apostrophe to the class tree was much commended.

3 P. M.

After the planting of the class tree the large audience assembled in Villard Hall. The Alumni had prepared the following very interesting programme: Music by Mrs. Kincaid and Miss Combs; Prayer, Rev. W. C. Taylor, '84, of Frankfort, Ky.; address of welcome, S. E. McClure, '83, of Eugene; oration, "Some Alleged Americanism," J. R. Whitney, '84, of Albany; vocal solo, Mrs. Kincaid; essay, "Latent Honors," Ada Sharples, '89, of Eugene; poem, "Jacob's Dream," Robert C. Johnson, of Portland.

4 P. M.

After the rendition of the above the Alumni assemblage in the societies' hall where the annual business meeting was held. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, E. O. Potter, Vice Presidents, Miss McCornack and F. A. Huffer; Sec. and Treas., Clara Condon.

7:30 P. M.

A larger audience than usual greeted Mr. Arthur Frazier '82, who delivered the address before the University.

This is the first address an Alumnus has delivered before the University and created an unusual interest.

THURSDAY 10 A. M.

The most important and last day of commencement week dawned favorably. Long before the time appointed for the graduating exercises people in groups were assembling, laden with flowers. At the appointed time the exercises began. The methodical development of theme, and clear expressions of Miss Adair, the pleasing and original manner in which Miss Holt handled her subject, the forcible language of Miss Levis, and the logical thoughts of Mr. Veazie were the results of much training and were characteristic of much labor. The following is the programme:

OVERTURE	Orchestra.
PRAYER	Rev. M. S. Riddle.
LADIE' CHORUS	"Roses and Violets."
ORATION	Veina E. Adair.
	"Has the Anglo Saxon Race in America Detriorated?"
ORATION	Linna A. Holt.
	"Does the Higher Education of Women tend to make her Discontented with Domestic Duties."
DUETT	Mrs. West and Miss Straight.

ORATION	S. Etta Levis.
	"A Plea for the Classics."
ORATION	J. Clarence Veazie.
"Influence of Francis Bacon on the Progress of Science."	
SOLO	Miss Dora Scott.
VALEDICTORY	J. Clarence Veazie.
CONFERRING OF DEGREES, AWARDING PRIZES.	Orchestra.
MEDLEY OVERTURE	Orchestra.
BENEDICTION	Rev. M. S. Riddle.

per, C. W. Gantanbein, Irving Hicks, A. W. Johnston, F. S. Lafferty, F. M. Mulkey, J. R. Pattison, T. S. Potter, C. J. Schnabel, J. P. Wagner and Guy G. Willis.

8 P. M.

Miss S. Etta Levis won the first oration prize of \$150, known as the Failing prize, and Miss Veina E. Adair the second, of \$100, known as the Beekmen prize.

The judges appointed by the faculty were Mr. Arthur L. Frazier of '82, Mr. W. C. Taylor of '84, and Prof. E. N. Condit.

The judges under conditions of the donors took into consideration originality, style of treatment, rhetorical excellence manner of delivery.

We would like very much to publish the two orations, but lack of space will not permit.

2 P. M.

There were thirteen graduates in the law department. Seven participated in the commencement exercises. They read essays upon different subjects, which were well mastered. Two of them, Messrs. F. M. Mulkey and J. R. Pattison, are graduates in the Literary department of the University. We cannot publish the programme in full but suffice it to say that the entire programme was exceedingly interesting. Those receiving degrees of L. L. B. were Cecil Bauer, H. N. Cockerline, F. M. Dra-

The Alumni banquet was largely attended and an enjoyable time was experienced by all present. Several toasts were responded to and especially to be mentioned as commendable the one of Miss Holt, president of the class of '91. There were more members of the alumni present this year than at any preceding commencement.

Thus closes one of the most prosperous years within the history of the University. Each succeeding year generally surpasses all preceding. Although the number of graduates is small yet there have been more students in attendance at the University than ever before. All have had a very excellent year and have profited much intellectually and morally.

The Freshmen celebrated the glorious and ever memorable holidays, rambling among the wilds of nature during the month of May, and finally the Junior lovers, not wishing to be outdone, persuaded several young ladies to accompany them upon a picnic also.

Most of the students have dispersed to their several homes to follow different occupations, some to canvas for literary associations, others to teach, while still others to remain under parental care. We hope that their connection with the University has cast such an influence upon them so as to induce them to return at the beginning of next year.

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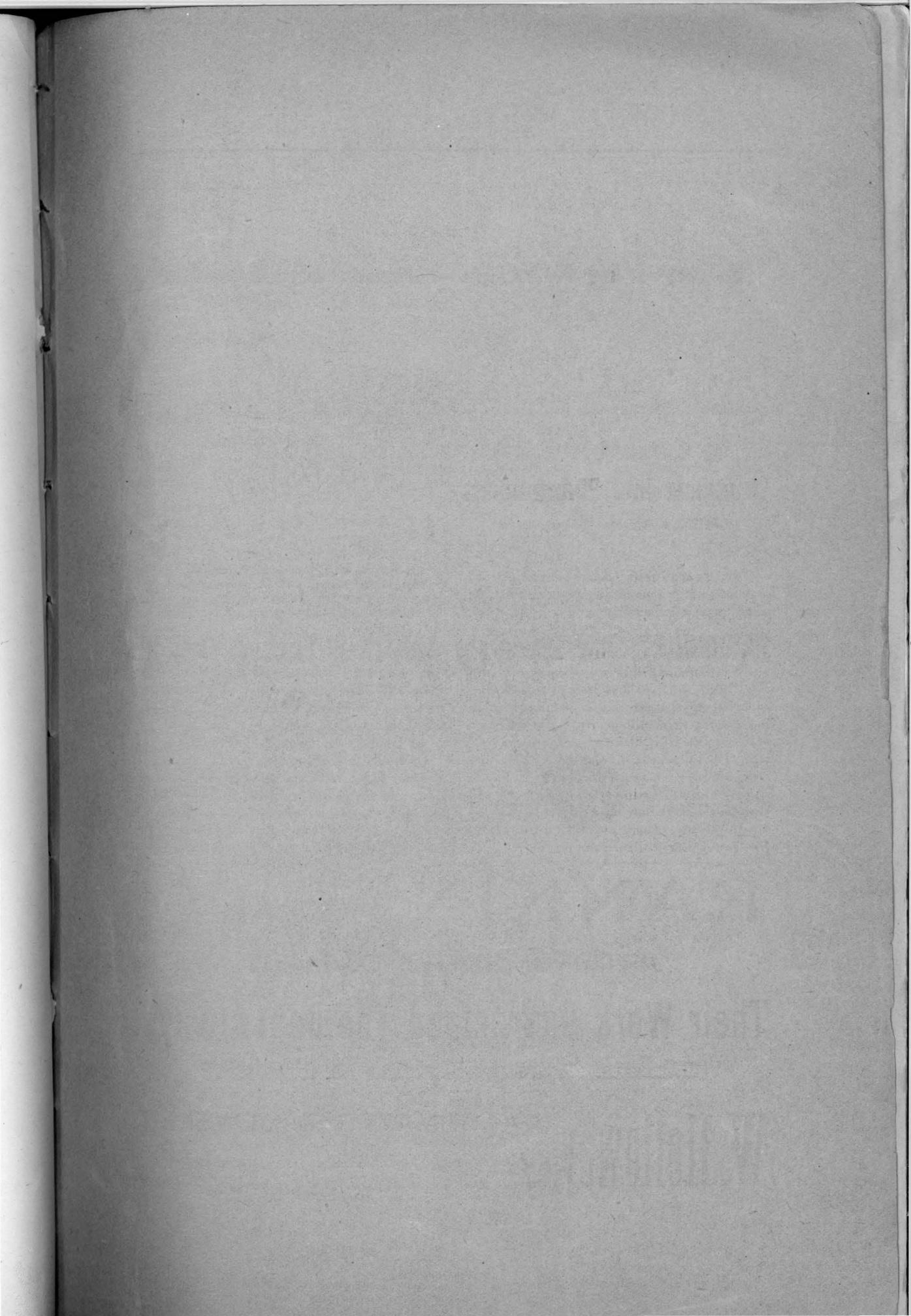
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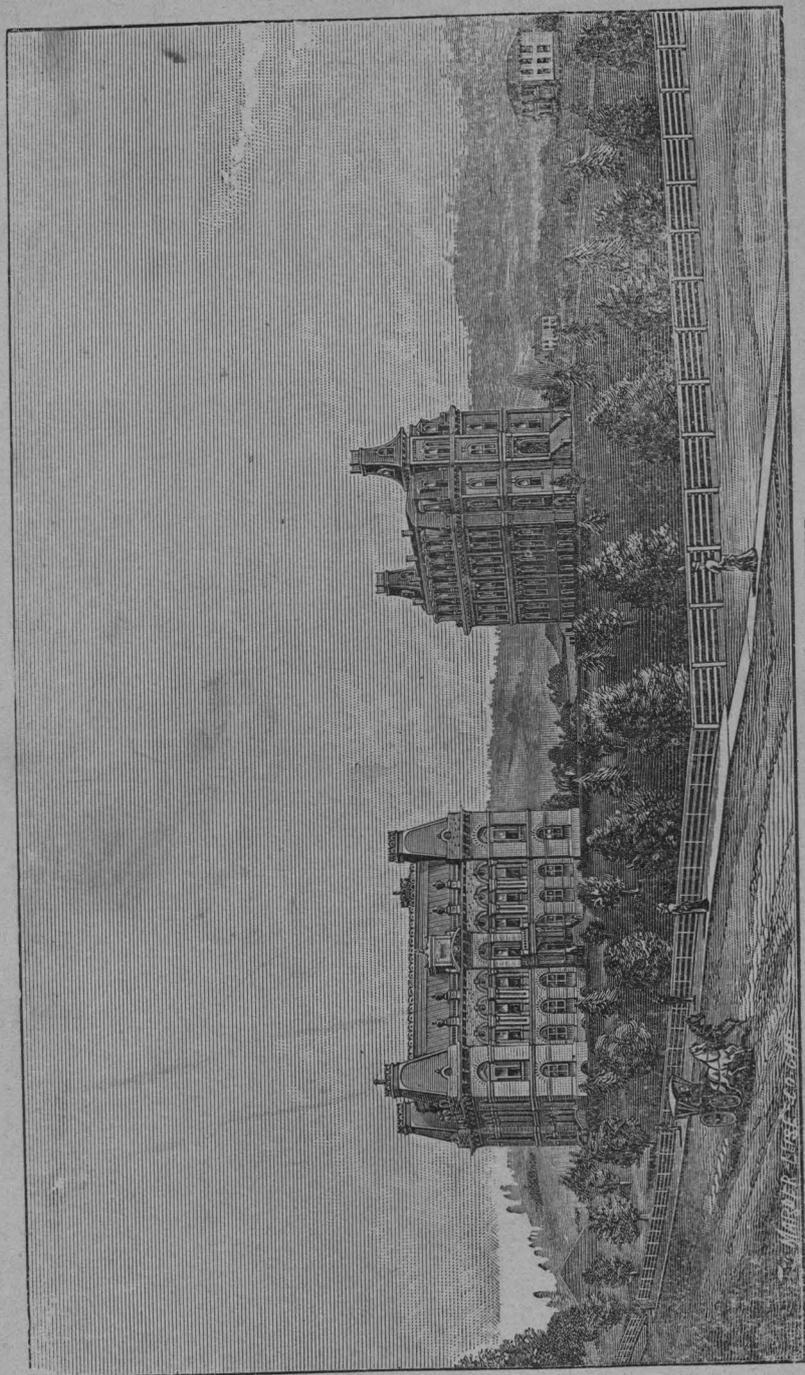
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