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CHANGE IN COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Faculty Has Decided to do Away With Society Anniversary Nights.

A change has been made in commencement week, which will abolish one of our ancient customs, that of having society anniversaries. This is a feature which not only prolongs commencement to an undue length, but also creates unnecessary feeling in the attempt of one society to outdo the others. According to the new regulations there is to be one grand class day for the Seniors. The four societies, including Emendia, Sopholechia, Archania and Rhizomia, will be given the hours from two to five in the afternoon in which to entertain the Seniors and Alumni in the best manner possible.

Everything is to be held out doors which will add uniqueness and charm to the day. This is a change which, we are sure, will meet with the highest success and with the approval of everyone. Class day is a day which is observed by all the large universities, and our observance of it will bring us one step nearer to the university we want this to be.

The program for commencement week as it now stands, is as follows:

- Friday night, May 20, Conservatory Concert.
- Saturday afternoon, Academy Exercises.
- Saturday night, Elocution Recital.
- Sunday, Baccalaureate Sermon.
- Monday, Class Day.
- Tuesday, Commencement Day.

DATE CHANGED.

The date of the presentation of the Easter drama, "Resurrexit," has been changed from the evening of Monday, March 28th, to Tuesday, the 29th. The play, which is written by Rev. George A. Miller of the First M. E. Church of San Jose, is to be given by the Department of Elocution of the University.

CARTESIA WINS.

Taylor, Cook and Colliver Win In a Very Spirited Contest.

Many people spent a very pleasant evening at Bates Hall in East San Jose last Friday, when Cartesia defeated the Alumni of East San Jose in a debate, on the question of capital punishment.

The first part of the evening was devoted to the songs and yells of the societies and to musical numbers on the program. About nine o'clock the deck was cleared and the boys began the fight.

The question was, "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished." The Alumni upheld the affirmative and Cartesia contended for the negative. Harold Stonier presided, and the judges were Prof. Morris, Senator Walker and Rev. Mr. Towner.

Look, Olinder and Larson were the speakers for East San Jose. Look substituted for Mr. George, who was taken ill quite suddenly and was unable to debate. The speakers for East San Jose had a number of points in their behalf for delivery, but their arguments were very weak, and showed a need of more thorough preparation. Their attempt was to prove that due to the inequality of men before the law, that capital punishment rendered a great injustice to the poor man in society. Their next point was that we should give a man a chance to reform, which could not be given under the present system.

Taylor, the first negative speaker had a splendid argument by which he proved that capital punishment was morally right. Taylor possesses the valuable art of saying a great deal in a few words, and making every point clear and distinct.

Cook, the second speaker for the negative, showed the urgent necessity for capital punishment in that it is a safe guard of society against many evil-minded men. He showed to a good advantage the expediency of capital punishment in society of the present day.

Colliver for the negative in rebuttal showed that he has had much experience in debating. He very clearly and deliberately knocked the affirmative points in the head, with a skillful use of logic, satire and wit.

The judges were united in giving Cartesia the debate, and she may be justly proud of her efforts last Friday night.

CAPITOLA CONFERENCE.

The Capitola Conference is to be opened on Saturday night of this week. Several of our Association girls, including our President, Miss Vergia Crittenden, are planning to go. They are anticipating a most enjoyable and helpful time. Among the various social functions of the Conference will be the closing banquet given to the girls. Only a few days remain before the opening of the Conference, but in this time many more of our girls should plan to go. One really cannot afford to miss such a splendid opportunity as the Capitola Conference offers.

SPECIAL LENTEN

SERVICES.

Beginning with Friday, March 18, and continuing throughout this week, President Guth is delivering at the chapel hour a series of brief talks on the betrayal the trial, and crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It is certainly appropriate that at this time we should turn our attention for a few moments each day to those last dramatic incidents of His life, and as a sort of Easter preparation President Guth has planned these services. It is to be hoped that the students will make it a point to attend Chapel this week in order to take advantage of these interesting and suggestive talks by our President.

EASTER SERVICES

COLLEGE PARK CHURCH.

Special Easter Services will be held at 10:30 Sunday morning. The services will open with a short program, which has been arranged by the Sunday School, and following this the Rev. J. L. Burcham will deliver an Easter sermon.

The hour for the evening service, beginning at 7:30, will be given over to an illustrated lecture. About one hundred plates will be used to help tell the story "In Darkest Africa."

NEWS FROM OTHER COLLEGES.

The Aero Club of University of Pennsylvania will finish their first flying machine within a month's time. They are ready to compete in an interscholastic meet with any University in the United States. They have sent an invitation to University of California asking them to be represented in an Intercollegiate Aeronautic Convention to be held in Philadelphia the first week in April. The Universities of Columbia and Cornell have also been asked to participate in the meet.

Two committees, representing the Universities of Stanford and California, have been laboring for some weeks in a vain endeavor to come to some agreement in respect to the four-year rule affecting athletes. They have been unable to come to any understanding as yet.

Last Friday was given up to the Junior Day festivities at Stanford. The festivities began with singing on the lake Wednesday evening and the Junior opera Thursday evening. Friday morning was taken up with boat races and aquatic sports while the Irish Marathon was the feature of the afternoon.

The Junior Prom, Friday evening in Encenia Hall was the closing event of the celebration.

University of California students residing at the State Agricultural Farm, at Davis have made a protest against the bad board that they have been receiving. Jay Dwiggin, captain-elect of the football team, has been appointed to interview the acting-president in regard to the matter.

The Faculty and Student Body of the University of Nevada have had a set-to over the suspension of one of the students. The students take the stand that, in view of the circumstances the suspension of this member has been unjust. An assembly was arranged for it while both sides stated their cases.

Harvard and Amherst have dropped basketball, Brown is contemplating doing so, Yale cut its schedule down to eight games, and may quit the game after 1911, while contentions at Penn. and Columbia seem to indicate a lack of interest. Columbia looks like the champion in the East, while the western title hinges on the Minnesota-Chicago game at Chicago.

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EDITORIAL

The Choral practice on Monday and Wednesday nights, is not supported with the interest it should be. Those who have joined the choral should feel it their duty to attend. Dean Douillet gives his time to the members of the choral with the understanding that the obligation each student takes, in registering his or her name, must be religiously carried out. Indifference and carelessness will not permit the opportunity of membership, for two reasons, viz: the standard of the Choral and the good of the student.

The Junior-Senior scramble last week subsided after an announcement made by the University's chief executive, that the Seniors are not to be molested. The Juniors had no thought of breaking the president that is established the world over, but the Seniors deserve to be molested and they recognize the fact. Had they held their grounds against the Juniors and allowed the aid to come from the President unsolicited, they would have been valiantly admired.

All students going away for the Easter vacation are expected to return on Saturday, April 2nd.

EMENDIA-SOPHOL- ECHTIA DEBATE.

The two societies have agreed to the proposition of a joint debate, and have decided on the question, "Resolved, That it is feasible to establish Academies of Art and Music in the United States." Two speakers are to come from one society and one speaker from the other on each side of the question. The members of both societies are taking a great deal of interest in the affair, and if we may judge by their enthusiasm it will surely be a great success. The date will be announced later.

AT THE WILLOWS.

Mr. Mahlon Young, pastor of the M. E. Church at the Willows, and a student of the University, advertised a splendid entertainment which was given at his church on last Friday evening. Miss Nellie Rogers, Miss Alice Meese, and Miss Marion Beaver, from the University, were numbered among those who were to take part in the program, but were unable to go, at the last moment, nevertheless the program was a great success.

WEDDING OF FORMER U. P. STUDENTS.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Taber and Miss Nettie Palmiter, both of whom were former students of the University. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, March 30.

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LOCALS.

Rev. A. J. Hanson, one of the University Trustees, was a visitor on the campus one day last week.

Miss Mabel Kayo, captain of the girls' basket ball team, was ill the first part of last week but recovered sufficiently to make the trip to Nevada. Dr. Wayland attended her.

Miss Walker left for her home in Reno, Nevada, last Thursday. Miss Walker will make quite an extended visit.

The State Oratorical Contest of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Society will be held in San Jose the latter part of April. The contest is in charge of the local Good Government Club. There will be orators from California, Stanford, Chico Normal, California College, and University of the Pacific, who will deliver orations upon some phase of the liquor problem.

Miss Blosser has been quite ill for some days. Dr. Gates is the attending physician, and has advised Miss Blosser to give up her school work this semester.

Miss Abernethy chaperoned the basketball team on the Nevada trip.

The basketball team was entertained at the home of Miss Walker while in Reno.

Prof. and Mrs. Douillet went to San Mateo last Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Aveyette Richardson, accompanied the basket ball girls on their Reno trip.

Rev. Burcham is the proud possessor of a new touring car. It is a Kissel Kar.

The Cartesian Literary Society held a debate with the East San Jose Alumni last Friday evening in Bates Hall, East San Jose.

The Arbor Day Committee met last week and arranged some of the preliminary details of that celebration. The date has been set for April 15.

The annual Blossom Festival will be held at Saratoga on Mar. 26. The committees in charge are arranging for a big occasion.

The annual track meet between the Stanford and California Freshmen was held last Saturday on the California field.

The Y. M. C. A. will be led tomorrow by Rev. E. H. McColister, curate of the Trinity Church. The Y. M. C. A. quartet will sing.

The nominating committees of the Y. M. C. A. have nominated the following men to fill the offices for the coming year: President, C. Jasper Irwin; Vice-President, Roy Kelly; Secretary, Paul Cadman; and Treasurer, Leroy Bernard. Y. W. C. A. election tomorrow. There will be a vocal solo.

A SAINT PATRICK'S PARTY. THE MISSES BRAY ENTERTAIN.

At their pretty cottage on Hedding street, the Misses Lillian and Mabel Bray most delightfully entertained a number of young ladies from the Dormitory on St. Patrick's night. Covers were laid for twelve. The entire evening's entertainment was in keeping with the Shamrock ideas, and so uniquely was everything planned and carried out that the guests were on the alert each moment lest the cue for the next mode of the medley should be missed at the opportune time, and then all the good luck St. Patrick had awarded would be lost. The shrine of St. Patrick was the center of much merriment and the homage paid him was decidedly original and clever. The decorations were all in the Shamrock and the table was a bower of green. Hand-painted cards designated the plates reserved at the table for each guest among whom were Mary Husky, Rowena Fisher, Bessie Erhardt, Selma Stahl, Myrtle Simpson, Ruth Beard, Grace Lovejoy, Charlotte Wythe, Nelle Shank and Marion Beaver. After the serving of elaborate refreshments, the guests were given another surprise. As they each drew a souvenir from the bed of roses that adorned the center of the table. These with the many other favors given during the evening, will oft remind the guests of the delightful evening given them by their charming hostesses.

REFRESHMENT STAND.

A refreshment stand has just been completed in Maple Grove, which will be run under the supervision of the Athletic Management. The booth will be run daily—ice cream and ices will be sold now and ice cream soda will be added later. If the venture proves a success a stock of candies will be laid in.

ATHLETIC FIELD.

A large number of men succeeded in clearing the track of weeds in three hours last week. The cinder path was put in ideal condition for the triangular meet on Saturday. A car load of cinders arrived from San Francisco last Saturday and the necessary steps will be taken immediately to put them on the track. A new jumping and vaulting pit has also been completed.

The work of putting the track in proper condition for the coming season has been undertaken by the Associated Students and in order to make good the unqualified support of every member of the student body will be needed.

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EAST SAN JOSE ENTERTAINMENT.

At the "Birthday Social" to be
given in the East San Jose M. E.
Church on Friday evening, Miss
Alice Meese, Miss Beatrice Fer-
gueson, and Miss Marion Beaver,
of the University of the Pacific,
will aid in the rendition of a
splendid program that has been
arranged.

Adelphia and Archania held
their regular annual joint meeting
last Friday evening. The meet-
ing was held in Adelphia Hall
with Vice-President Pettis in the
chair. An interesting program
was rendered by members from
both societies. After the critic's
report was given the members
adjourned to Archania Hall where
refreshments were served.

DELIGHTFUL

VACATION PLANS.

Miss Etta Booth and Miss
Nella Rogers have accepted the
invitation extended to them by
Prof. and Mrs. Curtis of Mount
Hamilton, to spend their Easter
vacation at Mount Hamilton.
Prof. Curtis was a member of the
faculty of the University of the
Pacific for a number of years, and
shortly after he left here he was
stationed in South America,
where the field for astronomical
study was extremely valuable.
Prof. Curtis is now at Lick Ob-
servatory. He and Mrs. Curtis
are well known in College Park
and Miss Booth and Miss Rog-
ers anticipate a most delightful
time at their hospitable home.

Mrs. Erhardt of Pacific Grove
has planned to give a house party
for some of her daughter's college
friends during the Easter vaca-
tion. Miss Erhardt, Miss Stahl,
and Miss Wilson will leave to-
morrow for the Grove, and the
other guests will join them a few
days later.

RENO.

On Thursday morning a large
and enthusiastic crowd gathered
at the College Park station and
by songs and yells expressed
their loyal support and wishes
for success to the girls basket ball
team as they started on their
trip to Reno, where they were
to meet the team of the Nevada
State University.

The game, which was played
Friday evening, resulted in a vic-
tory of 36 to 12 for the Nevada
team. The Nevada team will play
a return game in the U. P. gym
in April and we look forward to
a victory. The team represent-
ing the U. P. was: Forwards,
Mabel Kayo, May Kukenhall;
guards, Avis Griffin, Millen Win-
sor, Eva Baugh; centers, May
Klahn (t), Lulu Holderness;
subs, Beulah Dinsdale, Vera
Chatfield; referee, M. U. Doug-
las.

TRACK MEET.

What promised to be one
of the fastest track meets of the
season was rudely stopped last
Saturday by the rain. The track
was very muddy and record time
was impossible.

Thomas and Offield of San Jose
were the stars of the meet. Thom-
as proved to be a very fast man
in the dashes and can make re-
cord time on a good day. Offield
had things his own way in the
field events.

Roy Needham, Fickes, Prouty,
Allen and Ballard helped to make
the U. P. A. score. Prouty took
second in the half mile after one
of the prettiest runs of the day.
He passed his man within five
feet of the tape, after going over
a hundred feet on the stretch.

The score was as follows:
100-yard dash—Thomas (S. J.)
first; Needham (U. P. A.) sec-
ond; Eddler (A.) third. Time 1
4-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—Thompson (S.
J.) first; Thompson (A.) second;
Vestal (S. J.) third. Time 54-
4-5 seconds.

Half-mile—Laederich (S. J.)
first; Prouty (U. P. A.) second;
Shattack (A.) third. Time 2:17-
4-5 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Ma-
caulay (S. J.) first; Topham (S.
J.) second; Ballard (U. P. A.)
third. Time 19 1-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Thomas (S. J.)
first; Smitherum (S. J.) second;
Needham (U. P. A.) third. Time
25 1-5 seconds.

Hammer throw—Offield (S. J.)
first; Fleming (S. J.) second;
Fickes (U. P. A.) third. Distance
135 feet.

Shot-put—Offield (S. J.) first;
Fleming (S. J.) second; Bergner
(A.) third. Distance 44 ft. 2 in.

High jump—Christensen (A.)
first; Allen (U. P. A.) second;
Brown and Topham (S. J.) tied
for third. Height 5 ft. 5 in.

Broad jump—Miano (S. J.)
first; Offield (S. J.) second; Stev-
ens (S. J.) third.

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The weeds have all been taken
from the track and it is now wait-
ing the arrival of the cinders.
They will be put on soon. A
jumping pit has been dug in the
north end of the field and filled
with sand. The track has been
lined off for the dashes, and the
men last Saturday expressed their
satisfaction with the splendid
condition of the field.

As a matter of fact it is a pity
how some of our learned get so
tangled in their theorizing as to
believe that "Old Pacific" needs
their theories, not their work. Get
Busy! We have had enough
"wind" about school spirit to
start a little cyclone of our own.
What we need is more action, and
less faction.