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A SUCCESSFUL ARBOR DAY

A THOROUGH CLEAN UP ON THE CAMPUS

Delightful weather favored the observance of Arbor Day last Friday, and the event proved to be one of the most successful ever held in the history of the University. The students entered into the occasion with the customary enthusiasm, and worked with a will, and a unity of spirit, which was very encouraging. Five gangs of men began work at 8 a. m. and before noon had cleared the walks and driveways of grass and weeds. A committee of the faculty under Prof. Kroeck planted four trees in desirable places. Meanwhile the young ladies, ably assisted by Paul Cadman's table gang, set the tables in Maple Grove preparatory for the dinner. Over the tables were tasteful flower decorations, and

everything looked lovely,—especially the young ladies. At twelve o'clock work ceased, and the entire school gathered on East Hall steps and was photographed by Mr. Tucker. At 1 o'clock faculty and students gathered around the tables in Maple Grove for the big feed. The forenoon's exercise, and the outdoor life gave all a keen appetite for the abundance of good things. Having finished dinner the company adjourned to the chapel for the Assembly meeting. The ladies quartette Assembly was addressed by Chester H. Rowell, Editor of the Fresno Republican. The ladies in the New Dormitory kept open house from half past three until five, receiving visitors and showing them through the nice rooms. This put the finishing touches on the day's entertainment.

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THIS ISSUE EDITED BY HAROLD J. STONIER, '13.

EDITORIAL

POLITICAL CLUBS.

With the approach of the campaign in this State for governor and other State officers a good opportunity is given to the students to form political clubs. One or more of these clubs would tend to stimulate an interest in the vital problems that are involved in this campaign. They are questions of such a nature that the college man can handle them with a great deal of profit, both to himself and to the school, through these political clubs. Through these clubs we could obtain some of the foremost men in politics in California to speak to us upon these issues, besides securing a valuable amount of literature upon them.

It seems that in this field there is a great opportunity for a bunch of lively fellows to do things.

THE ELECTIONS.

Many universities over the country at the present time are much engrossed in the election of their officers for the coming school year. This event is of primary importance in Student Body activities.

By this we are reminded that our own election is but two weeks off. Its importance cannot be overestimated. Of course our chief interest centers about the election of the President, and the Executive Committee. The present administration has been progressive in its nature, and has tided us over one of the most trying periods in the life of our Student Body. The spirit of unity and optimism has been kept up amid many trying circumstances.

Next year we must have officers who are just as strong as the present ones to take up this work where it will be left and continue an aggressive policy of administration. There remains a great deal to do in the matter of organizing the school spirit of students and not let it run wild as it has done on many occasions.

Another field in which the next administration must work is along the line of debating, and publications. These are of vital interest to the school which must continue to be encouraged and strengthened.

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Now that the close of the girl's basket ball season is so near at hand we naturally turn back to see what has been accomplished. When the season opened the girls began to play basket ball that any school might have been proud of, defeating nearly every team they played. However, teams are scarce and the management has found it practically impossible to schedule games. There were weeks at a time when the girls practiced faithfully without a game, and with none in sight. Naturally they were unable to maintain the high standard of play with which they had begun, and for a short time during the middle of the season there was a slight decline. This, coupled with the various disadvantages under which it was played, conspired to bring about a defeat in the Stanford game, and was also somewhat the cause of the defeat at Reno.

However, this is not meant for an apology. Far be it! The work of the girls during the season needs nothing of that sort to give them creditable standing. They have worked hard and very

faithfully throughout the whole season, observing strictly the rules which were set down for training, and depriving themselves of many of the pleasures attendant upon their school life in order that they might the more effectively support the Orange and the Black. For them, and for their efforts, we should have nothing but praise.

In anticipating the results of the game of Monday night there are several new factors entering into the consideration. One of the most surprising, and at the same time gratifying, is the manner in which several of the newer players have been improving. Never before has it been so difficult to decide just which combinations will bring about the best results. However, the very fact that there has been this improvement, and that because of it the older players have been compelled to struggle as never before to retain their places upon the team. All indicates that there is surely an improvement in the team as a whole. This is undoubtedly the case. Any one who has been noticing the prac-

tices lately will have observed the increase in speed and teamwork of all the players, and the spirit and determination which is manifest even in the practices.

On the other hand we play the game in our own gymnasium. The game at Reno was played upon a dance floor and the girls were unable to either get started or stop when they wanted. The court there was also an exceedingly large one, and this greatly handicapped our team. More than that, our team will not have been subject to a long and exceedingly fatiguing trip this time, and that means much.

If space were allotted we might bring forth further arguments for our belief, but looking at the matter dispassionately, and weighing carefully everything which has any bearing upon the matter, we have concluded that the chances for U. P. winning the tonight's game are excellent, and feel that, unless something totally unexpected occur, our girls are reasonably sure of capturing the larger end of the score.

The following compose the squad from which the team will be selected:

Captain Mabel Kayo needs no introduction to the loyal Pacific supporters. She is still playing the fast and brilliant game which

has brought so many victories to our team.

Miss Kuykendall at the other forward is playing better than ever, her former work being materially bettered by the present speed of her play.

Miss Klahn at touch is also still giving a good account of herself, and will undoubtedly cause her Reno opponent no little trouble.

At side center Miss Winsor is as she has been, always to be depended upon. Her play is exceedingly fast and sure.

Miss Holderness, also side center, has made great improvement. There is no player on the team who puts more life and fight and snap into the game.

At guard Miss Baugh is again doing very good work. Although not wholly recovered from the injury she received she is nevertheless playing a very steady and dependable game.

Miss Griffens' work at guard is very fast and sure, and she will undoubtedly give a good account of herself.

Miss Dinsdale, who has been substituting for center, has shown a wonderful improvement. She is "in the game" all the time, and her work is exceedingly fast.

The following girls are among the less experienced players, but their work lately has been unusually good.

Miss Kelly has been working at guard. She plays an unusually snappy and determined game and for speed she is above the average.

Miss Nesbitt, also at guard, is another surprise. While lacking the experience to be gained from playing in big games, she is playing very fast and uses her head well.

Miss Chatfield substituted for forward at Reno. However, there has been a very great improvement in her work, also she plays a very reliable game, and has shown that she is a point winner.

For the team as a whole nothing more than that they play together need be said.

It is up to every student to be there Monday night to help our girls win, and you won't be ashamed of the result. Come out and yell! The girls need the encouragement and you will get your money's worth!

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EXTENSIVE PLANS FOR THE ROSE CARNIVAL.

Committee Reports.

The Rose Carnival Committee has decided to have the school represented in the Carnival by a float which is to be in the shape of a Spanish Pergola. The decorations are to be in keeping with the College colors as much as possible. The work of arranging the float is to be done on a committee plan. The following are the chairmen of the committees and they are to select their assistants:

Decorations—Miss Holderness.
Material—M. U. Douglas.
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Costumes—Miss Macomber.

This is an affair in which the school should be much interested. Every student has a responsibility here in making this a success.

After the Game.

EAST HALL MEN WILL ENTERTAIN TONIGHT.

After the game tonight the men of East Hall will give a reception to the two teams, and to the students of the school. We are promised that there is to be a varied program, consisting of songs, monologues and number of other selections. At the close light refreshments will be served. An enjoyable time is expected.

RHIZOMIA BUYS A NEW PIANO.

Last week Rhizomia placed a new Hardman grand piano in their society rooms in West Hall. The instrument has been highly recommended to the society by the piano instructors. We understand that the funds were raised in the play which they presented this semester. They have plans under way now for a much bigger effort next year.

THE ARCHANIAN-CAR- TESIA JOINT MEETING.

Friday evening Cartesia Hall was crowded to its capacity by the Archanians and Cartesians and a number of young ladies from the Ladies' Dormitory, to listen to a very interesting program. President Douglas of Archania presided and the following program was rendered:
Reading A. W. Johns
Declamation Paul Johnson
Violin Solo Mr. Bemis
Essay C. A. Look
Vocal Solo Victor Ehle
Campus Notes ... Alfred Snyder
Vocal Solo Vivian Duncan

The following interesting impromptus were given: A Snyder, "The Beneficiary Results of Arbor Day;" John Gill, "Discuss Any Phase of Life in South Africa;" E. Reichman, "How I spent the Afternoon;" Guy Needham, "Impression Received While Visiting the Ladies' Dormitory."

An impromptu debate, "Resolved, That a school fellow should be ducked if he doesn't work on Arbor Day," was upheld by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Douglas, while Mr. Peterson and Mr. Ballard took the negative.

This debate caused a great deal of merriment and was greatly enjoyed. The judges, Misses Richardson, Gerry and Kelly, decided in favor of the affirmative. After the program everybody repaired to the Cartesia lawn and enjoyed ice cream and Mary Anns by the light of Japanese lanterns. As a whole it was one of the most entertaining meetings of the year.

Academy Classes Enjoy An Evening of Fun in the Country.

Last Thursday the third and

fourth year of the Academy spent an enjoyable evening on a hay ride into the country. They were taken to a very prettily decorated hall where musical and other numbers were rendered. After the refreshments they had a most enjoyable moonlight ride home. These affairs tend to bring the Academy pupils closer together and better acquainted with each other in such a way that they will more readily recognize each other's interests. The Senior class of the Academy has extensive plans under way for the graduation of their class this year.

CAPTAIN WELCH, '13



On next Saturday will take place the track meet between St. Mary's College of Oakland and our own team. A lively contest is promised as our boys have been doing some faithful work under Capt. Welch.

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Good Government College Societies Club Meets.

Interesting papers by Miss Beaver and Mr. Berger.

The program of the Good Government Club held Thursday afternoon was a profitable one and contributed directly to the purpose of the Club—namely, the consideration of up-to-date questions.

The first paper was presented by Miss Marion Beaver. It was a resume of the investigation of the sugar trust frauds. The power of the trust was emphasized and the methods used to perpetrate the frauds. The inadequacy of the Anti-Sherman Trust Law was pointed out. It was shown that Mr. Havemeyer was able to win his case because of the indiscriminate character of the law. The necessity for amendment of the law was mentioned and some criticism was laid at the door of Mr. Roosevelt's administration for not attempting the needed reform.

A hope that a most thorough investigation will be made was expressed. The paper showed considerable investigation of the subject. The interest taken by the members of the Club was indicated by the questions asked after the reading of the paper, by which many additional points were brought out.

Another paper was read by Mr. Gideon Berger in which the question of the "Preservation of Our National Resources" was seen from an opposite view point. Mr. Berger showed that the immediate danger of the destruction of our natural products such as the coal supply and the forests was not as grave as often suggested.

Facts and figures were presented to substantiate his views.

There followed a short discussion on the merits of thesis held.

Another meeting of similar character will be held before the close of the semester.

Plan Joint Meeting

A New Precedent To Be Established.

The members of the College societies are looking forward with much interest to the joint meetings which they have planned for Friday evening.

Emendia and Sopholectia will meet in the Conservatory parlors. A debate which had been planned has been dropped and has given place to musical and other literary numbers. These societies are perhaps the strongest co-ed societies on the Coast.

Archania and Rhizomia have planned a meeting for Friday evening to be held in the gymnasium of the University. Pres. Guth will preside, and many of the Alumni of the societies have been invited to be present.

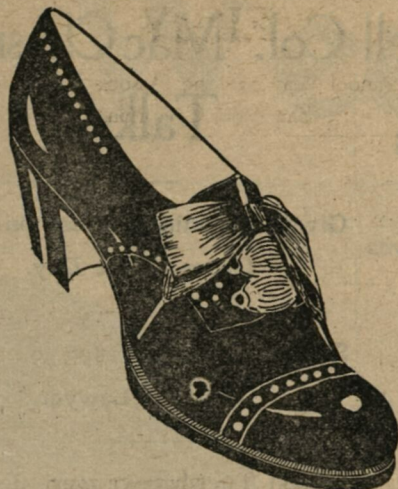
This is a new movement among the societies and the occasion is looked forward to with much anticipation.

OPEN HOUSE AT HELEN GUTH HALL.

Many students and friends of the school took advantage of the opportunity given them by the ladies, to spend a very pleasant afternoon there. A delightful social hour was spent in halls of the dormitory, during which time punch was served by the young ladies.

CONSERVATORY INVITATIONS ARE OUT.

The Commencement invitations of the Senior class of the Conservatory came out this week. The class has spared no expense in the printing of these invitations, and they are very beautiful. The engraving far surpasses anything we have had in the past. Seniors, we congratulate you.



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Noted Fresno Editor Gives
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Mr. Rowell's address was cut rather short, due to the fact that he had to catch an early train for San Francisco, to attend an Alumni Banquet of the University of Michigan. Mr. Rowell first spoke of the pessimism that is today clung to by many men of public life regarding the value of high ideals of morality and civic decency. He deplored the fact so many men high up in our public life in California seem to be so lax in their views on these vital questions.

Speaking of colleges the editor remarked: "In the advance of time our big schools have turned themselves into large factories busied with the manufacturing of scholars, while the care and culture of men has been handed over to the smaller colleges. This is to be expected and it shows that the small school is coming into its own, after many years of perilous existence."

Mr. Rowell then turned to the political situation and in this field he believes that a great need is felt for the college man with his high ideals of free government.

"Many of our cities and legislatures have barely survived the great amount of shame and dishonor that have been heaped upon them in the last decade. This shame comes from the prominence of graft which has been felt in our great cities to an alarming extent."

Mr. Rowell closed with an ap-

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His address was direct and full of life. The Colonel believes that this is the day of the young man and that his opportunities in the fields of politics and industry are greater now than ever before. The old idea that America was all right and could take care of itself has been done away with, and now we want men at the head of affairs who "do things."

"I have been on the side of the capitalist in his fight against the laborer but I must confess that the laboring man has beaten us in every phase, and it is right that he should. The general public has been a great factor in bringing this about." In these words the Colonel gave his view of the industrial situation.

After the address he gave a talk at the rally. In the afternoon the Colonel visited his old society hall and gave the fellows a talk on the days of old. He expressed himself as being very much pleased with the condition of the school.

peal to the young men and women of the college to measure up to the responsibilities which rest upon them in the elimination of graft and dirty politics, and to the restoration of faith and optimism in the high ideals of life.

A beautiful musical number was rendered by the Ladies' Quartet, composed of Misses Meese, Winsor, Macomber, Ewing. Miss Ferguson was at the piano.

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