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CHRISTIMAS GREETINGS

CHRISTMAS BELLS

By J. Sherman Wallace

When the Christmas bells are ringing, And I hear the children singing Of the Babe, Who came to earth a little stranger,

Who came to earth a little stranger, And was laid in Joseph's manger In a cave;

I forget the toil and hurry, I forget the fret and worry Of the year.

For, like the Shepherds, I have found him; In my life with love I've bound him, I've no fear.

Still on earth the Christ is dwelling, Still the angel's song is swelling In my soul.

In my soul.
With the Wise Men I am kneeling,
While the Christmas bells are pealing
Over all.

And I bring my treasures to him, By my love I, too, would woo him While they ring. For my heart is in the manger, To my heart he is no stranger;

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The Coming Democratic Convention

(By Roger E. Elder, Special Staff Correspondent)

Ho ye! Orators and statesmen, ladies and gentlemen and Democrats! Our great convention having been postponed to a "more propitious" date will gather for real business in the chapel hall next Saturday night. Delegates are asked to be in their seats by 7:30 that every state may have its full quota present when the roll is called. Every state that can should have a state-yell and be ready to vie with the others in enthusiasm. There will pe plenty of "pep" from start to finish.

Perhaps a word as to the course of events of the convention will help some to understand the occasion better. At 7:30 the temporary chairman will call the convention to order and the committee on delegates will report. Then the convention body will elect a permanent chairman. Rules of order having been adopted the delegates will proceed to the consideration of the party platform a tentative draft of which will be presented by the platform committee. Each plank will be read and discussed and voted on in its turn. For the benefit of any would-be orators and others inclined to forensic eloquence a copy of the tentative draft of the platform is posted on the bulletin board. All speeches will be limited however to about three minutes; prepare accordingly. ery delegate has the right to speak from the floor when recognized by the chairman. Perhaps the most emportant planks of the platform will be those on Prohibition and National preparedness. Planks may be proposed from the floor.

After the platform has been completed nominations will be received for the high office of President of the United States. Nominating speeches may be allowed five minutes. Acording to the campaign leaders the fight is to be a close one between the two leading candidates. The nominatoin of vice-president will be the closing act of the convention which will then adjourn.

There will be plenty of chance for fun as well as for keen thinking and every delegate will have a part in both. There will be orators there who will make even Hickok hustle. The only form of vote-bribing allowed will be in the form of candy treats. Candy will be sold while the convention is in progress,—genuine homemade sweets.

Those who are not delegates will kindly sit in the balcony as the lower part is reserved for delegates. Remember that it is the big event of this season. No one should miss the good time. The Prohibition Club extends a cordial invitation to all.

Send a copy of the Christmas Review home—they will enjoy it.

Always Down

The Prices at

Jones Grocery

Vacation Social

On November twenty-sixth the girls of McMinnville College who did not go home to the family reunion were given an all-college reunion in Music Hall by the boys of the A. S. B.

The entertainment took the form of a hard-times party and many and grotesque were the costumes displayed. Admission was by pennies according to measurements of the gentleman's foot, if the came unaccompanied, and measurement of the lady's foot if he brot a lady, as every gentleman was expected to do.

After playing old-fashioned games and listening to some excruciating talent, supplied by C. Hickok, as Bill Nye and Bob Russell, as Mme. Shuman-Heinke, the merry-makers consumed a certain amount of crispettes and peanuts; and a round of the grand march terminated a most happy vacation evening.

Chapel

On December 3rd the chapel exercise was led by Rev. J. B. Champion, our pastor. He made a very helpful talk upon our relationship to Jesus Christ and our need of complete filling by Him, so that we may always carry the influence with us that will indicate to those about us that we have been with the Master.

The members of the faculty have given us some splendid talks this year from the chapel platform, rendering the daily chapel assembly an interesting event, far removed from the realms of boredom.

Appreciation Class

The conservatory students who missed the last "appreciation class." missed something worth while. This class is conducted to help the students, not the instructors. The teachers are not compelled to keep up this class but they are doing it that the students in McMinnville College will not be altogether ignorant of the music world outside.

The mid-semester recitals are soon to be given. Remember that those who take part appreciate support as much as those who represent another department of the school.

Story Hour Club

The Y. W. C. A. girls are quite pleased with the way in which their story hour Club is progressing. The girls were warned before they undertook this good work that they would not be able to carry it to a successful issue. But by perseverance and due notification of the kindergartens and lower grades a really gratifying attendance was secured. Last week the attendance was seventy-four just one less than that obtained by Mr. Rutherford, who used to have this work and who was counted as an especially successful worker. The hour last week was taken at the Public Library by the Misses Margaret White and Clara Arthur. Miss Arthur's faithfulness is especially appreciated in this work by the Y. W. C. A.

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One on Uncle

Several years ago there lived in the Entiat River Valley, in Washington state, an old Indian chief whose name was Siliko. He had acquired quite a bit of civilization and was also a great One day a man who owned a small fruit farm went down to the Columbia River landing to meet an uncle who had never been outside of Massachusetts but had decided to pay his nephew a visit. While the nephew went on with his hand baggage the uncle followed leisurely. After reaching the wagon the nephew looked and saw a strange sight. There stood his uncle like a statue, his face ghastly white. Coming toward him was Old Siliko whetting a large butcher knife which he always carried. He walked up to old man and laid hold of his long white whiskers. He looked at the old man intently for several minutes, the old man thinking all the while that he was about to be scalped. Finally Old Sliko broke the silence by saying, "Bymeby me have'um too." After which he laughed heartily much to the white man's relief.

On Nov. 21 President Nichols, of Dartmouth College, announced that he had resigned his position, the resignation to take effect in June 1916. He has been six and a balf years at the head of the college, and has introduced many improvements during his administration.

Y. M. C. A.

The last two meetings have been very interesting and show that the Y. M. C. A. is growing continually into the lives of more of the men of the college. Last week the attendance reached seventy-two, while at the preceding meeting seventy were present. At this rate it will not be long until every man in school is attending the meetings on Wednesday.

The day preceding Thanksgiving recess, Roger Elder led a Thanksgiving meeting. He asked us each to take an inventory of blessings received during the year. A business man takes an inventory of his stock. Not of what he has sold, but of what he has on hand. And by means of his inventory he governs the future policies of his business. The inventory gives him pointers as to how to order more goods, or it shows him that he is overstocked in some particular line.

So we can take an inventory of our blessings. We can realize what Christ has done for us during the year, and we can get pointers for future action from the condition which we find ourselves in now.

Thanksgiving is the time for stock-taking. Can we see that what God has put into our stock on hand is a blessing to us? Think of a few things which have come to us this year. Circumstances—a chance of education in McMinnville College. Condition — a healthy, able body and mind. Friendships—Himself the Christ — the loving guide and father of our lives.

It is worth while to take inventory when we realize how much our stock of rich blessings has increased. Twenty-two men testified to the increased stock in their lives in the rew minutes remaining after Elder's talk.

Lloyd Emery introduced the subject "Our Garden" in a very interesting manner last week. As a basis for his remarks he read the Genesis account of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and read of the first sin. All evil has been and is the result of misuse of good. Things are not bad of themselves. God created and made everything good and he proclaimed them good. Man is responsible for evil. By his misuse of good things man causes evil in the world. As Adam was placed in the Gadren of Eden, so we are placed in the Garden of the World. Man is the keeper of God's garden.

At present Europe is wasting and devastating her gardens and the products of the gardens of the United States must supply the needs of Europe. How are we keeping our garden? Are there not weeds in it? The liquor traffic and graft are rank weeds and we must uproot them before we can expect the rich abundant harvest which God is waiting to give us.

S. I.

Teacher—Wait a moment, Johnny. What do you understand by that word "deficit?"

Johnny—It's what you've got when you haven't got as much as if you had none.

Y. W. C. A.

The meeting just before Thanksgiving was led by Eloise Kennedy. Her talk was permeated with real thanksgiving as she spoke of Friendship. Forty-five girls were present and many testified of the spirit of thanksgiving in their lives thru the friendships of college associates.

The next meeting was led by Mabel Keizur. Her subject was "The Glad Day." Every day should be the glad day. We should practise happiness on one another. What a joyful place we could make of McMinnville if we would all practise happiness.

Y. W. C. A. Jubilee

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. are planning for the celebration of the everymember jubilee of the organization of the Y. W. C. A. of the world. This will be a world-wide jubilee to be held in February. The girls hope to send representatives to Portland this month to a jubilee rally in preparation for the larger event in February.

Deutcher Verein

Among the most widely used modern languages, second place must be given to the German tongue. It is assuming a place of rank among the departments of foreign language in all the standard high schools, colleges and universities of our land. Thru its use great fields of science, philosophy and drama are opened to those of other nationality and language.

The Deutcher Verein has been organized in McMinnville College to give to those who are interested in the Gorman language an opportunity to keep alive their interest by actually conversing and discussing questions in German. The Verein meets alternate Wednesday nights between the hours of eight and nine o'clock. Readings, stories, jokes, instructive talks, music, all have their share in making the evenings profitable itcl those present.

The members of the Verein are at present busily engaged with a German comedy by Julius Rosen. The play will be given the early part of rext semester for the benefit of all students who are studying the language at present, and those who have studied it at some former time, or intend to study it.

Any student of the college who has had at least two years of German instruction is eligible to membership. Here is the best opportunity that can be afforded a student to learn to think in an acquired foreign language. The ability to think in a foreign tongue is a sure indication of mastery. member is given an opportunity to express his thots in German; often owever our kind critic, and teacher, Prof. Frerichs, must come to the assistance of a member who has too deeply waded into the often complex structure of the language. good will all mistakes are corrected and the work progresses.

W. H. B.

We notice that Sam had Snide brand of Rice at the hardtimes part

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THE REVIEW EAGERLY SEIZES UPON THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND ITS CHRISTMAS WISHES TO EVERYONE WHO HAS, HAS HAD, OR EVER WILL HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH MCMINNVILLE, COLLEGE.

IT WISHES ITS PRESENT READERS EVERY GOOD THING; JOY, MUCH; OF PROSPERITY, ENOUGH; AND HAPPINESS WITHAL.
FOR THOSE WHO ADORN McMINNVILLE'S PAST IT WOULD HOPE.
FOR THE SATISFYING CHRISTMAS CHEER THAT COMES WITH THE
CONSCIOUSNESS OF ANOTHER YEAR OF USEFUL LIFE. TO THOSE WHO HAVE McMINNVILLE IN PROSPECT IT WOULD EXTEND, WITH ITS CHRISTMAS WISH, A HAND OF WELCOME, AND THE HOPE THAT YOUR FIRST CHRISTMAS WITH US WILL BE SURE AND SOON.

TO ALL OUR READERS: A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

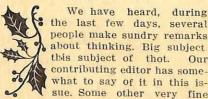


The merry Christmas season has come again. For nearly two thousand years it has been coming; as sure as the incoming tide, as unfailing as the morning sun. It has been the culmination of weeks of waiting to little hearts that have thrilled with the story of its Santa Claus, and bowed in child-like reverence at the story of the angels, the wise men, and the Babe of Bethlehem. It has turned the thot of an indifferent world,

for a brief space, to the event that has so changed the course of history; to the Character who has turned the trend of humanity. It has been the one universal occasion for good cheer and generosity, the triumph of optimism, the defeat of melancholy. Merry the defeat of melancholy. Merry Christmas! Christian and infidel, atheist and agnostic-rich, poor, small, great-Merry Christmas!-a universal

This idea of Christmas is a fortunate one for humanity. We are too prone to lose ourselves in the sordid rule of number one. "The world is too much with us," says the great poet, "late and soon, getting and spendand we need these seasons of reminding-reminding that there are others in the world besides ourselves. We do not disparage the custom of giving gifts, except where the gift is without sacrifice, or is of expediency rather than good-will. We believe heartily in the encouragement of the Christmas tree, and the yule-tide log in the fire-place and the family reunion with the prattle of little children. It carries us back to the days

smirch of a selfish world had soiled our garments. It forces us to think of the love that is greater than avarice; of the good-will that is larger than diplomacy. It puts us, at least once in the year into the proper attitude toward our fellow-men, and helps to hasten the day when the people of earth will say to one another Peace on earth, good-will to men.



contributing editor has somewhat to say of it in this issue. Some other very fine things have been said of it, some of

which we will plagiarize in adding our little quota to the general discussion.

The particular phase of the subject that appeals to us as needing correction is the painful lack of it. have heard, until we are almost bored of the advantages of thinking logically and accurately, but how much have we heard of the disadvantages and sometimes dire results of not thinking at all, but acting on pure impulse, or sentiment?

From much observation we are constrained to say that this is of the stu-

dents here- as in other places, a fault The custom of choosing a certain man as manager or president or secretary or, more important still, treasurer, merely because he is a "fine fellow," or "friend of mine," or for some other sentimental reason is to be deplored. We hope we will not be misunderstood as regards sentiment however, there is nothing finer than sentiment in our make-up, and if sentiment were used oftentimes where now it is not, the world would be a good deal the gainer thereby. when we too were innocent, before the when sentiment displaces reason and

causes actions that sensible, sober thot would have withheld, it does not reflect credit on the individual concerned.

Professor Boughton said in a recent speech that this is a reason for completing the college course, that it should teach one how to think-and to think independently. W. H. Bueermann has an editorial in this issue along the same line which well expresses one phase of the subject. As a more concrete example we noticed in the Oregonian of a recent date that the president of the A. S. B. at the University of Oregon had been chosen by that body to represent that institution and Oregon with the now famous Ford peace party. He was asked by a newspaper reporter what were his views on the peace question. Without regard to what his views were, which is not material here, we note that he was able at once to reply in a clean-cut, ready way what he "thot" concerning peace. Evidently he made it a point to think, evidently he was a college student; evidently he believed in forming an opinion on timely topics.

It is an important matter, this matter of thot and thinking-and chiefly thinking-for one may have the thots of another without involving much brain energy, but when one allows another to do his thinking for himor, indeed, if he allows some sentiment or prejudice to prevent his thinking at all, then his is a pathetic case.

The great need in our legislatures and congress today, and in every de-liberative body is the ability to think independently, ethically and morally; and nowhere is the need more glar-ing than in our own college organizations, where we think it matters least, but where we are forming the men and women we are to be when we take our places in these larger governing bodies, whether it be in person or by our common prerogative-the ballot ARVEAR.

Another member has been added to the efficient associate staff of The Review. We say efficient because, at the risk of a charge of repetition, we say again that we are fortunate indeed in having such a willing staff of workers; willing to put their enthusiasm into this enterprise in full measures; willing to work overtime, and late if necessary, in order to insure a good issue when the "copy" is "coming short;" willing to write on given subjects and at short notice, two of the hardest tasks a writer is called upon to perform, willing to write four pages and have only three of them appear in print; willing to take suggestions and to make them; willing to criticize if we need it, and to do it kindly: in short, willing to take far more interest in the success of the old school's publication than they could be expected to do.

This is what we think of our associate editors. If these things weren't true there would not be worth to our paper. But they are true. It is also true that we have wandered somewhat from our subject. To get back, another member has been added to the staff. Mr. W. H. Bueermann is now included among our associates as contributing editor. He once signified his willingness to "write something," when we were in dire need. Since the appearance of his first article he has been summarily ordered to produce one for each issue, and he has responded with what splendid editorial contributions. What do you think? We think he deserves a place on the editorial staff and we have put him there.

Hereafter each issue will contain

some more or less philosophical applications of some more or less scientific facts from the pen of Mr. Bueermann, and we trust our readers will enjoy the reading thereof.

Confusion of Words

An Irishman, referring to the prevalence of suicide said: "The only way to stop it is to make it a capital of-fense, punishable by death." A mem-ber of the British Parliament, in discussing some measure, asked: "Why should we beggar ourselves to better postirity? What has postirity done for for an organist for his church received for anorganise for his church received this reply: "Dear Sir: "I notice you have a vacancy for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I beg to apply for the position." -Selected.

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Kappa's Give Unique Party

On Thanksgiving evening the Kappa Alpha Phi sorority entertained the Iota Omega Mu fraternity at a "backwards" party. The "backwards" idea was very cleverly carried out in dress as well as in entertainment.

We entered the back door of Miss Macy's home, and facing a receiving line, backward we shook hands lefthandedly, and were greeted by cordial goodnights. Then followed a lively "backwards" spelling match.

After finding our supper partners we seated ourselves upon rugs and pillows. Toothpicks were followed by mints, ice cream, cake and many other good things. The last course was

Miss Sherwood and Mr. Des Voigne won a prize box of bon-bons in contest which followed. Each couple was then given a little purple-covered book with our fraternity emblem in white on the cover Our pleasant duty was to portray aided by pictures and paste the history of the one whose name was found in the little book. The resulting Fistories were most amusing and often flat-They will be highly prized by their owners as one of the souven-

irs of this party.

A little "quiz" on the "Thanksgiving Turkey" was very interesting and instructive. Miss Macy then delighted us with some beautiful piano solos, and Grace Boardman and Laura Sherwood sang for us. They were encored again and again, until all e to to

The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by a clever little song by the Kappe, girls, through which their guests were informed of the good feelings, of the Kappa girls toward the I. O. M. boys. This evening will long be remembered by the Iota Omega Mu fraternity as a most delightful one.

Alpha Gamma Nu

As a result of the recent invitations given, the Alpha Gamma Nu fraternity wishes to announce that the following men have eccepted: Charles Com fort, Harold Comfort, Clay Hansard John Manning, Arthur Steele, Martin Storgaard, Paul Scott.

Much pleasure and benefit is expected from our fellowship and association with each other.

Owing to difficulties at the time of previous issues we had not made the following announcement. We now take this opportunity to announce that Fred Parkes was received into our membership four weeks ago.

Lambda Lambda Sigmas

The Lambda Lambda Sigma Sorority wishes to introduce its two new pledges—girls who are fine Lambda Sigmas in every respect, and of whom we are very proud-Bina Reeves and Edith White. Miss Reeves is a soph omore in college and will be initiated shortly, but Miss White will remain a pledge member until she has Freshman standing.

The sorority enjoyed a very pleasant evening as guests of Miss Clara Arthur on December 3. Each member contributed her usual amount of entertainment, while the tatting shut-tles and crochet-hooks were making beautiful things for Christmas time. We were served a delicious luncheon and the evening as a whole was a very interesting one.

The Nesika Girls

On November 19 the Nesika girls were entertained at the home of Miss Holbrooke. She and Miss Bugg were the hostesses. About twenty-five girls were present and enjoyed the evening to the uttermost. At first the time was taken up by a Kensiugton but it was not long until we be gan to amuse ourselves with games. After many a hearty laugh, refreshments of the best kind were served. Soon afterwards we left, all glad we had been there.

Our next meeting was held on December 2 at the home of Miss Loda Davis. She and her chum, Miss Linna Vaile were hostesses. The evening was spent similarly to the previous The girls seem to become more enthusiastic at each meeting and much has been said in praise of Miss Moore for bringing the non-sorority girls together.

I. O. M.

The lota Omega Mu fraternity wish to announce as new members the following men: Jesse Nunn, Leslie Des-Voigne, Robert Hough and Earl Mc-Sherry.

Zeta Chi Sorority Entertains New Members

Last Friday evening the Zeta Chi Scrority gave a dinner in honor of the new members: Marie Givens, Iva Schneider, Mae Hansard, and Emma Bueermann. The rest of the evening was very happily spent about the fire-place in the Ballard Home.

The new members are splendid girls and much happiness and benefit expected to result from the coming fellowship together.

Adelphics

The Adelphic fraternity is glad to welcome as new members Clinton Curl and Arnold Shotwell. On November 28th the fraternity met at the home of Prof. Hanscom. An enjoyable evening was spent, much of the entertainment being furnished by hamorous readings by John Mason, and by musical numbers by other members of the fraternity. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Delta Psi Delta

Last Friday evening the Delta Psi Delta fraternity held an informal meeting with its new members. These were welcomed heartily and enjoyed a touch of fraternity fellowship, after which home-made mince pie and ap-ples were served. Informal speeches gave some preliminary ideas as to the kind of organization they had joined, and the meeting closed with new friendships formed and new bonds created.

The new Delta Psi Delta men are Roger Elder of the Sophomore class, Clarence Lamoreeux, Newton Bader, Axel Osterholm of the Freshman class. They will be initiated at an early date. The active membership now date. numbers seventeen.

Six lines!

Six lines!

My kingdom for six lines-

To fill this column fine We just need one more line

Lo, we have it-never mind!

High School Girls Entertain

A splendid entertainment was given the girls of the college by the girls of the high school on last Tuesday evening at the pavilion.

The girls were welcomed about 8 o'clock by their hostesses and it was not long before they were indulging in an exciting game of baseball. This was won by the entertaining girls, by a score of 33 to 24, playing a fast game with the fast college team. The high school girls had as yell leader Miss Frazer, and the college girls yelled furiously for Miss Margaret

The lire-ups were: For the college—the Misses Mabel Keizur, Augusta Stockton, Audrey Showalter, Jernstedt, Eloise Signe . Evelyn Gladys Champion, Ballard, Dale Coshow and Grace Bowman; for the high school—the Misses Grace Evans, Mary and Myrtle Ballard, Minnie Lueders, Buda Hanson, Bessie Ruby, Fern Morris, Jennie Yocom and Ida Wagners.

After this an equally exciting basketball game was played which resulted in a score of 16-14, in favor of the college girls, who felt quite elated for they have not been practising at all.

Later in the evening the guests were treated to some delicious refreshments, during which, with Miss Wootten acting as toastmistress, toasts were given by Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Margaret Hammond, Miss Bessie Converse and Miss Stella Looney, the last mentioned giving the toast to the college girls, to whch Miss Melissa Vaile responded. Miss Velma Farnham gave a reading during the evening.

The college girls wish to express their appreciation of the good time enjoyed which has created a lasting memory, and a closer bond between the high school and college girls.

MUSIC

This remark was made by Siegfried Wagner, son of Richard the Great of music. "This war is America's op-portunity, America ought to grab Canada and grab Mexico and grab everything else she can get."

French opera was honored at opening of the season at the Metropolitan in "Samson and Delilah." The composer, Saint-Saens was one of the for-eign exposition visitors this fall.

Teschetizky, the noted teacher of the pianoforte, died in Dresden Wednesday, Nov. 17th. It is his method that Miss Leana Foy uses. Miss Foy was a teacher in McMinnville College a few years ago.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 6.—Geraldine Farrar sang on Nov. 1 at the opening concert of the Ellis course in Mechanic's Hall. Further down the street in a local "movie" house lovers of the silent drama saw her in the Lasky production of "Carmen." Both Mechanics Hall and the "movie" house were crowded to their capacity and both audiences were enthusiastic and apparently satisfied.

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(A contributed Editorial by W. H. Bueermann)

"Specialist Wanted," is the gist of an interlinear translation of the requests and calls for trained men of today. This age is one of specialization and concentration. The day of the jack-of-all-trades is rapidly being replaced by the mastor-of-one. Divided professional attentions have proven inefficient. The man of today either chooses for himself or drifts into his professional life. The man who selects and chooses his course usually prepares himself to fill one of the vacancies in the branch he has chosen. We will assume that his education has tended toward a specialization in the branch he had chosen. His later endeavors in his chosen work will all bear more or less upon the profession for which his educa-tion has fitted him. We soon rank him as an authority in that particular profession. He has his environ-ment, which is controlling him to some extent and which prevents other influences from attracting his attention for extended periods of time. In other words he is in an element, his element. Experiment has established the fact that individuals act strangely unnatural when out of their element and habitual environment. We would expect their behavior to be rather biased by their former habits of thot and action.

In everyday life and conversation how often we hear authorities quoted concerning certain opinion or vital questions. The opinions of scientific authorities are used to strengthen some theological argument, or some authority on law is quoted, to prove a point in regard to religious belief.

Errors as grave and absurd as these are made every day by students and those who are not students when they assume that a man who is an authority on one branch of knowledge has an equal monopoly in all the others.

There is no monopoly on thot and knowledge. No man con justly claim authority on all subjects. Positive authority aids knowledge whereas negative authority leads one away from individual thinking. It is much easier to quote the opinion of some great man upon a disputed question, than to logically think it out, fighting against ignorance and prejudice, and finally reach a conclusion which will be a conviction. If man's mind works upon the product of other minds only, he is proportionately limited in his think-ing abilities. If he thinks independ-ently, arriving at his own conclusions, based upon the accented laws of knowle based upon the accepted laws of knowledge, the range of his mind will be made to improve upon the present state of affairs, and the progress which is so necessary to world advance, as long as that is confined only to the opinions and contemplations of others. The great revival of learning during the Middle Ages was brought about by a full realization of the danger of reliance upon authority. was only when criticism, individual "Old Mac" in Other Days

A review of past records always fills us with thankfulness for present accomplishments, and we can know the present only when we have studied the past. McMinnville college has not only an opportune present and a bright future, but she has had a constructive past during the fiftytwo years of her existence. There are many sacrifices, both known and unknown, which when combined with the incessant labor on the part of those most intimately interested in her walfare, have filled the pages of her past. Occasionally we find such references in the course of our researches among the pamphlets and magazines of by-gone days.

The following excerpts are from the

Service" magazines of ten and eleven years ago and speak of "Old Mac" as she then was:

"As many will visit the great exposition (Lewis & Clark) this summer, it is the hope of the faculty that those interested in Christian education will take a day to run down and look thru this Baptist educational plant in the west, in order to become familiar with what is being done. Pres. Brumback, who has been connected with the college for the past nine years has tendered his resignation to accept the chair of Chemistry at Denison University."

Following is an account of the announcements of "Mac's forty-seventh annual session:

"As a result of many struggles, a good property has been accumulated, and a growing school established. Last year (1903) there were ten instructors and over two hundred students. Attendance and interest are increasing each year."

In the past as in the present, the supreme basis of character building has ever been given serious consideration by those who have planned for the welfare of McMinnville's students. The following account tells of a revival in 1904:

"McMinnville College has been uplifted by the special revival services conducted by Rev. H. W. Jones, state evangelist. A number of students have expressed their desire to become Christians."

"McMinnville College has been made to rejoice recently as the result of a deep spiritual awakening which has occurred among the students. Revival meetings were conducted in the Baptist church which resulted in the conversion of several students. Fres. Brumbach is devoting most of his time and energy to raising funds for increasing the endowment of the college."

We hope to soon see the day when the financial burden of the college shall be lightened and that the condition spoken of in the following clipping may be forever monuments of the past.

"McMinnville College."-"At the close of last year Pres. A. M. Brumback closed his work here to enter Denison University. The trustees have been trying to secure the right man for the place, but the large debt seems to be too great for their faith observation and thot were given un-(Continued on Page 8, Col. 2) and so far the man willing to attempt (Continued on Page 8, Col. 1)

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Juniors vs. 4th Preps

On the afternoon of Nov. 29th, occurred the deciding game of the season's inter-class series. Although the juniors have maintained their 1,000 per cent record through the entire series it has been stubbornly contested and the championship was in the realm of the uncertain until the report of the gun declared the junior team the fastest team in the series.

The first half was a steady even battle ending with the juniors one basket to the good. In the second half the real fight occurred, the enthusiasm of the players extending to the unusually large crowd of fans which had congregated to witness the pennant winning battle.

Captain Simpson's sensational playing gave the juniors a good lead but the preps came back with a vengeance and when the final gun sounded the preps were only four points behind, the score being 15 to 19.

One of the chief values of the class series is the opportunity it affords for picking the squad men. All the men have been under the careful scrutiny of coach Van Osdel and Captain Simpson during the entire series. As a result, by the close of the series they were ready to publish the names of the first and second squads and regular practice began at once. The members of both squads are Simpson, Mardis, Larson, Comfort, Homan, Dowd, T. Campbell, Woody, Shank, Coe, Wilson, C. Hickok, Steele and Reynolds. Under the coaching Prof. Van Osdel the men are rapidly rounding into shape and by the time the Inter-collegiate series opens we will be prepared to meet all comers. The men are displaying the real fighting spirit of "Old Mac" and she is in a fair way to sustain the pennant win-

ning record of the last three years.

The Willamette Valley Intercollegiate Basketball Council held its first meeting in Portland, Saturday, Nov. 29. Philomath, Albany, Pacific and McMinnville colleges and Pacific and Willamette universities being represented. Coach Van Osdel and Captain Simpson represented McMinnville. The basketball league for this season was formed consisting of Albany, Philomath, P. U., P. C., and McMinnville and a schedule of the season's games was arranged and referees appointed.

The following is McMinnville's schedule:

AWAY

McM. at Philomath, Jan. 21. Referree, McDonald.

McM. at Albany, Jan. 22. Referree, Berreman.

McM. at P. C., March 3. Referee, Grilley.

McM. at P. U., March 11, Referee, Grilley.

AT HOME

P. C. at McM., Jan. 15. Referee, Grilley.

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By Lloyd B. Emery

The Associated Student Body has been for some time now, governed by the new constitution and everything seems to be going smoothly. There are little leaks and loopholes as might be expected in such a new instrument of government, which will have to be patched, but these are only matters of minor importance and easily adjusted.

A thing not to be overlooked or to be lightly valued is the splendid and efficient group of managers which has been chosen to manage the different activities for the year. A meeting of all the managers was held last week at which the work of the different managers was outlined, the different provisions of the new constitutions relating to managers and their work explained, report blanks and stationery distributed, and other matters attended to.

It is too early to necessitate much work on the part of the managers of spring athletics, but John McKnight as baseball manager, Loche Mardis, as track manager, Tom Campbell as tennis manager, and Miss Signe Jernstedt as girls' athletic manager, are already interested in and planning their work.

Basketball is the big feature of fall and winter athletics and Sam Simpson tho also captain of the basketball team and heavily loaded, is displaying snap and ability in the way he is attending to the affairs of this branch of athletics as basketball manager. In spite of rather gloomy prospects at the beginning of the year, things are bright in the basketball line and with a good manager as we now have, since much of the season's success depends upon the manager, this year will be another good basketball year.

Herbert Simonson is doing things

Herbert Simonson is doing things with the Lyceum Course. Two numbers have already been successfully given, and the course is well on its way. Whether the course pays or not depends upon the Lyceum manager, and the fact that the A. S. B. can look forward to prospects of no deficit but a well supported course is due to the fine work of Simonson and his helpers in managing the series.

The Review, one of the big features of college life and activities is in splendid shape. It owes its success financially of course, to Charles Stewart, manager, who is handling the business side of the publication most capably. Even tho the editor of The Review is not a manager, he is a (Continued on Page 8, Col. 2)

P. U. at McM., Jan. 29. Referee Grilley.

Philomath at McM., Feb. 12. Referee, Batsford.

Albany at McM., Feb. 19. Referee, Grilley.

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It is a contradictory term to speak of an anti-missionary Baptist.

This is the world's lie; that just

This is the world's lie; that just the moment you do the unchristian thing, the world says, "That's your Christianity."

"Old Mac" in Other Days (Continued from Page 6)

the Herculean task has not been found. It would be pleasant to be able to say there are no great difficulties in our way, but it would not be true. Our teachers are overworked and underpaid. They are teaching on an average about six hours a day and not one receiving \$1,000 per year pay. The debt is a constant cause of worry to the trustees and all others connected with the college. These are the things which give us trouble, but we still trust in the Lord and believe he has work for McMinnville College to do and that all the dark clouds will roll away and we will praise him for the way in which he has led us."

The clear weather which we see blowing towards us from the horizon must have been divined in 1906-07, from whence the following report comes:

"McMinnville College." "... There

"McMinnville College." "... There are now enrolled 202 students—doubtless the largest number ever registered so early in any college year, since the record enrollment for an entire year is 206. The addition of one to the number of the faculty has made possible decided improvements in the grouping of studies and classes. Only words of praise are heard concerning the work of students and professors in all departments.

Plans are already made to still further increase the number of the faculty and the efficiency of the cour-

The whole history of the college would read much as the above; i.e., accounts of battles fought and victories won. It would not be amiss if the subject of some future senior thesis would be, "The History and Development of McMinnville College." A permanent written record of this kind would be of great interest to all the present students and loyal supporters of "Old Mac."

W. H. B.

Students are Leaders

Bismarck said that one-third of the students in the universities ruin their lives by overwork, and the other third rule Germany. This strikes one at buce as being approximately true.. Despite all the college failures, it is to college graduates that, on the whole, the world looks for leadership. It is therefore of interest that the number who entered colleges this fall is larger than ever before. Nearly every college reports larger entering classes than usual. Apparently the tre-mendous effect of the European war on the material interests of the world has had the effect of turning the attention of young men and young wemen from money-making to mental culture. This is certainly encouragculture. This is certainly encouraging for the leadership of the country

sipation or overwork, the remaining third who will rule the country will have full ranks. We are far from saying or thinking that men and women without college education cannot reach ruling influence. But common observation shows that the most of those who attain positions or large influence are graduates of colleges. It is the recognition of this fact that leads so many young men and women to desire college training.—Watchman-Examiner.

Authority vs. Individual Thinking (Contnued from Page 6)

inhibited sway, that new inventions, discoveries and the sciences were advanced. The great progress of the last century may be ascribed to the great category of individuality and freedom of thot.

The student, who is largely dependent upon oral and written authority for his advance in knowledge, is most easily led astray by false authority for his advance in knowledge, is most easily led astray by false authority. He is more or less forming the habit of relying upon the words of the book or the professor rather than upon his own individual abilities to reason a thing thru to the end. Shall we allow our blessings to become our curse? We need only to will and resolve never to allow a statement to influence us which does not come ffrom authority and then allow room for our own individual thinking to confirm and set the conviction. Thus will we eliminate much of the inaccurate and hasty thinking of which the modern student is so of-

Year Promises Well (Continued from Page 7)

Student Body officer and deserves special mention for his share in the way the publication has been started off. Everything indicates a good year for the college newspaper.

Walter Elsfelder, tho not making much noise himself is attending well to the oratorical features. He is already busy and on the job.

With two of perhaps the finest glee clubs the school has ever had, Manager Sherman Cox faces a most promising season and we can look forward to the fact that there will be things happening in the line of glee club entertainments this year. Mr. Cox is already making arrangements for the season and soon will have definite plans for the different appearances of the glee clubs.

One of the most important managerships in the whole institution is that of General Student Body Manager, and the Executive Board did wisely in choosing Mr. Cyril F. Richards for student body affairs all during the year and has a place of much responsibility. He is planning already for that position. He will be busy with his various activities and is ready for business.

Much more might be said in commendation of the managers and the way they are taking hold of the work but space is limited. However, the affairs of the student body are in a most gratifying condition in every way.

on the material interests of the world has had the effect of turning the attention of young men and young women from money-making to mental culture. This is certainly encouraging for the leadership of the country for the future. Even if two-thirds of these students ruin their lives by dis-

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