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THE REVIEW

M'MINNVILLE COLLEGE

VOL. XXV.

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 25, 1919

Number 1

Mac Enters Upon 62nd Year

Largest Enrollment in the History of McMinnville College

McMinnville College on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1919, entered upon its 62nd year. With the close of the first week, reports from the registrars office show that the registration exceeds that of any previous year in the history of the college. Students began coming in on Saturday and there are still some late ones arriving. It was a great sight to see students meeting all the trains during the first few days, greeting old friends and giving a warm welcome to the many new ones. During Tuesday and Wednesday there was quite a scramble for rooms. At the present time practically all rooming places have been filled. The college boarding club this year has about 75 members which is almost the limit that can be served there. The students and faculty are both looking forward to the greatest year that the college has ever known. The athletic prospects are exceedingly bright. With the majority of the old men back in school and the good prospects among the new students, Old Mac ought to produce winning teams in all its branches of athletics. With the close of the war oratory and debate will be entered into with more enthusiasm and interest than ever before. The college seems to be entering upon a new era. All the organizations on the campus are organizing and preparing for a year full of activity. Watch us go!

Noftsinger Elected Manager of the Review. Campbell Gets General A. S. B. Managership

At a meeting of the executive board last Friday two new managers were elected for this year. Paul Scott, elected last year as business manager of the Review, having tendered his resignation, the executive board elected Erston Noftsinger to fill the vacancy. Noftsinger had been elected to that office for the year 1918-19 but did not return to school that year.

Kenneth Campbell of the class of '20 was elected General A. S. B. manager to take the place of Harold Blair who was unable to return to school this year. Campbell has been out of school the past two years, seeing service as an ensign in the navy.

A. S. B. Holds Enthusiastic First Meeting—President Dowd Takes the Chair

Accompanied by the familiar chorus of Senior voices shouting, "We're fine, Let's go, 1-9-2-0," and three hearty cheers for "Dowd," the new president, Hugh Dowd mounted the platform and called the Associated Student Body to order. He announced that his motto was "Action" and action immediately became the order of the day.

Hugh urged the classes to lose no time in electing their president's and Executive Board representatives that the A. S. B. business might be conducted with dignity and order.

Next on the program was a lively discussion of Fall Athletics. Roland Allen arose from the Upper Crust and voiced his opinion that the men of the institution, accustomed as they are to strenuous exercise, "Down on the farm" needed some more active pastime than strolling across college bridge at the rate of two miles per hour. Since it is too early for basket ball and tennis is usually left until the spring term, Soccer was suggested as a suitable sport. Mr. Vester, who understands the game, recommended it enthusiastically and Prof. Van urged us to leave our prejudices against these football games at home and give Soccer a fair trial.

The feminine Seniors gently asked if girls could play Soccer, but their question was quite ignored in the general excitement. Perhaps fall athletics are unnecessary for the girls.

President Dowd laid the matter on the table for further consideration and the first A. S. B. meeting adjourned with every student convinced that the Mac students have not lost their old time pep.

Former Mac Students Marry

The marriage of Miss Hazel Butterfield to Mr. Harry Stewart occurred at Seattle, Wash., on Wednesday, Sept. 17. Both of these young people were students in the college several years ago. Their many college friends wish them the greatest success and prosperity.

Y. W. C. A. Reception

We usually think of chautauqua as being out of season by the middle of September but I am sure that all the girls who attended the chautauqua of Sept. 20 will agree with me that it is sometimes more popular out of season than in.

On entering the building we were presented with a season ticket and they were punched for the first number. From the moment the clever superintendent introduced the Overseas Quartet we were certain that this season's program was going to be a success. Their pep and snappy songs caused more than one little "fraulein" to fall madly in love with them.

A few moments were given for the punching of tickets and the securing of partners before we were entertained with Beethoven's (?) greatest production by Misses Pete and Repeat with Miss Jazz-It-All at the piano.

Then followed a delightful reading which brought a demand for an encore from the enthusiastic audience.

Our next number consisted of an evening prelude of song followed by a lecture from one of the most talented speakers on the platform today. We were given many inspiring and uplifting thoughts—"Always put down your umbrella before going into chapel for although it rains much in Oregon it is always dry there."

This concluded the chautauqua season and after many a friendly chat and a visit to the ice cream stand the audience wended its way homeward promising themselves a ticket for next year's chautauqua.

President Riley has been requested to make an educational survey of the State of Oregon in connection with the work of the Interchurch World Movement. This will require the visitation of all the colleges in the state to secure the information asked for by Dr. Robert L. Kelley, Educational Secretary of the Interchurch World Movement.

From what we hear, our new Faculty members seem to be making a fine impression on the students. We have heard nothing but words of praise concerning them.

Don't forget that one of the things you came to college for was to study.

Join the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. Stag

Last Saturday night the new students of McMinnville college were put through the degrees which made them full fledged members at the Y. M. C. A. Annual stag.

At seven o'clock the old men appeared at the gym, dressed for action, wearing a look in their eyes which betokened satisfaction. Well did they deserve to wear this look of contentment for they had just completed the plans for the "Y" stag of 1919 which stands near the top in comparison with those of former years.

It was just seven-thirty when the new students appeared, fearful and trembling, yet determined that if the "Stag" was not a success it would be no fault of theirs.

The order came to line up and prepare to enter that mysterious realm confined within the gym walls.

One by one the new students were put through until all had felt the warm hand of welcome extended to them.

Exhibitions of riding the "Bucking Bronco," pillow fights, boxing matches, and weight guessing contests which were participated in by old and new alike followed in rapid order.

Eats! We'll say so. Pumpkin pie, like mother used to make, and real apple cider was passed out in generous helpings.

Roland Allen acting as master of the ceremonies had every one get in a large circle and seat themselves on the floor. Each and everyone present one at a time rose to his feet and gave the following information concerning himself: Name, nickname, and home town.

Speeches followed with Vester giving a real live talk on Soccer, touching on some of the most vital points of the game. A speech of welcome to new members of the "Y" was President Lathrop's talk. Prof. Van Osdel then gave an interesting talk on Christian Fellowship.

Irl McSherry then led the men in some snappy college yells, followed by the singing of the college song.

A pie rush followed by a chorus of good nights brought to a close the "Y" stag of 1919.

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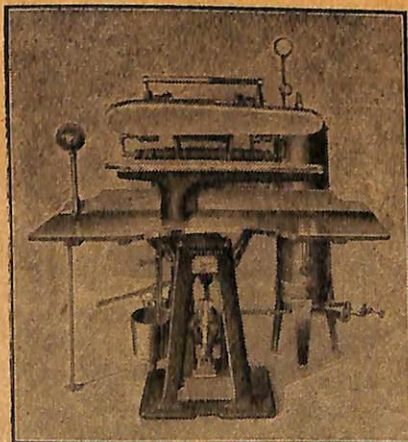
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A. S. B. PRESIDENTS AND EDITORS ORGANIZE

At the Y. M. C. A. conference held at Seabeck last June a novel scheme was formed for promoting a closer relationship between the students of different colleges, and for an exchange of ideas in regard to student affairs.

Walter Hodges, president of the student body at the U. of W. last year, presided over this part of the conference. This body, composed of A. S. B. presidents and editors of college publications, met every day during the ten days that the conference lasted. A few of the various topics that were discussed at these meetings were: practical student government; the honor system; athletics; the point system; student organizations; college papers, etc. Many men in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. conference were called in for advice and suggestions along various lines of student activity. Through this exchange of ideas and the discussion of the methods used at the different colleges, an attempt was made to discover which plan was the most efficient.

This conference of presidents and editors was such a success that it was thought best to organize into a permanent organization. Accordingly a constitution was drawn up which provides for such a conference to be held every year at Seabeck in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. conference. This is no small organization, for just look at the colleges represented at its first meeting. They were: University of Oregon, Agricultural College, University of Washington, Pacific College, Pacific University, Albany College, College of Puget Sound, Reed College, Willamette University, McMinnville College, University of Idaho, Washington State college, University of Montana.

The following is the constitution which was formed last June:

CONSTITUTION

Northwest Student Government Conference

PREAMBLE

We, the representatives of the Student Bodies of certain universities and colleges of the Northwest, assembled at the 1919 Northwest Student Conference at Seabeck, State of Washington, in order to provide an organization to promote annual Conferences to discuss and investigate problems of mutual interest in regard to student activities, and to promote more cordial relations between the said colleges and universities, for their mutual aid and benefit, do ordain and establish the following Constitution:

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The Northwest Student Government Conference."

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.
The membership of this Conference shall consist of:

- The Presidents and Ex-Presidents of Student Associations.
- The Editors and Ex-Editors of official Student Body Newspapers.
- Or their representatives, who shall be appointed by the Student Governing Board.

Section 2.

These representatives of all colleges or universities in the Northwest shall be entitled to membership in this Conference.

ARTICLE III.

VOTING

Each institution represented shall be entitled to one vote at the Conference.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS

The officers of this association shall be a:

Section 1.

President
Vice-President
Secretary-Treasurer
Corresponding Secretary

Section 2.

These officers shall hold office for the term of one (1) year and shall be elected at the regular annual meeting at the close of the Conference.

Section 3.

Duties.

The President shall plan the program for each Conference and shall preside at the business meetings. He shall assume charge of the organization each year of the Conference.

The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in case of his incapacity or absence.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the minutes of the Conference and see that copies for each delegate be made at the close of the Conference. He shall be custodian of all properties and funds of the Conference.

The Corresponding Secretary shall aid the President in the notification of members of Conference meetings and the assigning of topics. He shall collect all material or literature for discussion at Conference meetings. He shall be responsible for the proper dispensation of all communications addressed to the Conference.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS

The meetings shall be held annually in conjunction with the Northwest Student Conference at Seabeck.

The duration of each Conference shall be four (4) days, the time of which shall be chosen by the President.

ARTICLE VI.

FUNDS

The funds of this association shall consist of an annual fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each institution represented at the Conference, and such additional assessments as the Conference may provide.

Stationery and postage or other supplies may be furnished from this fund.

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments may be made by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Conference.

Adopted June 17th, 1919.

Every Excuse Works Once.—The hotel manager hopped on a bellhop for whistling in the lobby.

"Don't you know it's against the rules for an employee to whistle on duty?" he demanded sternly.

"Ain't whistling, sir," protested the boy. "I'm paging Mrs. Blank's dog."

—Boston Transcript.

I. O. M.

Last college opening the doors of the I. O. M.'s were closed owing to the fact that we were all in the service, glad of the chance to serve "Our Country."

This year some of us are back, ready to take up our work in the college, wherever and whatever it may be. We face a new era and believe that this will be the best year in the history of the frat. As brothers we meet every week, having splendid times together, forming bonds of lasting friendship and working for the all-around development of the true American man. At present our officers are Milt Coe, H. C.; Roland Allen, V. P.; Curtis Coe, T. S.; and Irl McSherry, Ex.

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Sept. 29-30—Dorothy Phillips in "Hearts of Humanity."
Oct. 1-2—Enid Bennett in "The Haunted Bedroom."
Oct. 3-4—Louise Huff in "Oh You Women."
Oct. 6-7—Dorothy Gish in "I'll Get Him Yet."
Oct. 8-9—Mary Pickford in "Esmeralda."

Star Theater

Sept. 26-27—Charles Ray in "In the Busher."
Sept. 29-30—Dorothy Phillips in "Hearts of Humanity."
Oct. 1-2—Marion Daires in "Cecelia of the Pink Roses."
Oct. 3-4—Dustin Farnum in "The Man in the Open."
Oct. 6-7—Alice Brady in "Her Silent Sacrifice."
Oct. 8-9—Constance Talmadge in "The Studio Girl."

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Newsy Notes

Pres. Riley left Saturday, Sept. 20, for Cleveland, Ohio, on business concerning the college and denomination.

Sam Simpson of the Class of '17 has been visiting friends on the campus during the past week. He was a lieutenant in the Aviation service.

Have you joined the Y. M. C. A.? If not, do it now.

The college students enjoyed a half holiday Friday last in order to participate in the celebration honoring our returned soldiers, sailors and marines in Yamhill county.

Axel Osterholm, better known as "Ostie," spent the week end with college chums. He was president of last year's graduating class.

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How do you like the color of the Music hall. Hereafter it will take the place of the sun on all cloudy days.

Have you noticed Prexy's new office? His fine new desk is the gift from last year's graduating class.

Don't forget the "Annual Joint Reception to New Students" under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, Sept. 27.

We were glad to notice Andy Wake-man's smiling face at the Y. M. stag Saturday night

Ray Vester was at the college registration day. He says that he expects to enter the University of Oregon this fall.

Buy an A. S. B. ticket now!

Sophomore

Same old bunch with doubled pep and energy! Remember that Frosh class last year that had all the feeds and hikes and, yes, even a never-to-be-forgotten breakfast! Well, most of us are back and with a few new members added to our ranks we expect to have even a better time than that enjoyed in our verdant state. Our first meeting was called to order by the President Linna Vaile and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Ben Larson; Vice-President, Juanita Carstens; Secretary, Mary Ballard; Treasurer, Lois Reavis; yell leader, Bertrand Cash; Executive Board representative, Linna Vaile; Class Reporter, Minnie Larson.

Ben—"Didn't I hear the clock strike two as you came in?"

Mac—"You did, Ben. It started to strike ten, but I stopped it to keep it from waking you up."

The Lyceum

The task of carrying on the war to a successful and victorious close seemed a stupendous and gigantic one yet the task of reconstruction is even more so, each hour new and difficult problems are arising which require the deepest and most profound study for their solution.

The world was torn asunder, beautiful fields drenched with the blood of the best of the world, ruin swept the lands of Europe, traditions were upset and new standards were created, the world has entered into a new era and the resulting chaotic conditions cannot be leviated by a Treaty of Peace alone. Millions of men are returning to their former tasks, labor unrest prevails, economic problems directly affecting the future life of the Nation must be solved.

As we enter this era of Reconstruction we find that it is the task and the privilege of the Lyceum to interpret the problems to the people.

During the past years we have had some very enjoyable and helpful numbers on our course. However as in every thing else we confidently look forward to this year for the best Lyceum course that has ever been presented in McMinnville. We were fortunate in securing the Ellison-White Bureau for the coming season and through their hearty cooperation five numbers have been obtained of first class quality. Ralph Parlette, who will make his twentieth annual lyceum tour will be with us Nov. 1. He is a combination of paradoxes, he is awkward to the point of gracefulness, naive yet brimming with wisdom. His audiences feast at a banquet whose delicacies are the wholesome viands of everyday life.

Our next number will be Nov. 24, when Maude Willis the foremost Lyceum and Chautauqua reader will present to us a very unique entertainment. She is considered the greatest interpreter and reproducer of plays now before the public. Her masterly presentation of soul stirring and inspiring plays has won her a cherished place in the hearts of her many admirers.

The Sam Lewis Company will be with us for the evening of January 23. This company consists of a tenor soloist, a violinist, an accompanist, also a reader. If you want to be happy and to feel satisfied with yourself plan to attend this number for it is one that will please everyone.

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With this issue of the Review we launch out upon another school year. A year that is going to be the greatest in the history of Old Mac. We want to welcome all the new students most heartily into the traditions and activities that we carry on. The "Review" is the college paper, it is your paper. Can we not all work together and put out the best "Review" that our college has ever seen. We can and we're going to do it. If you have any news that ought to be in the paper, let us know about it. If you have any suggestions as to how we can make the "Review" any better; don't keep them to yourselves, but hustle around and give them to us. If this is to be the students paper, let the students see to it that it is made the best that it possibly can be. We want your advice and criticism. Let us also remember that it is our advertisers who make possible the publication of the "Review." They are always kind and liberal in their dealings with us, let us give them the best support that we can in return.

ENTHUSIASM

Enthusiasm is the greatest business asset in the world. It beats money, and power, and influence. Single handed, the enthusiast convinces and dominates where the wealth accumulated by a small army of workers would scarcely raise a tremor of interest. Enthusiasm tramples over prejudice and opposition, spurns inaction, storms the citadel of its object, and like an avalanche, overwhelms and engulfs all obstacles. Enthusiasm is nothing more or less than faith in action. Faith and initiative, rightly combined, remove mountainous barriers and achieve the unheard of and miraculous. Set the germ of enthusiasm afloat in your plant; carry it in your attitude and manner; it spreads like contagion and influences every fibre of your industry before you realize it; it begets and inspires effects you did not dream of; it means increase in production and decrease in costs; it means joy and pleasure and satisfaction to your workers; it means life, real and virile; it means spontaneous bed-rock results—the vital things that pay dividends.

The —Melting Pot.

If you cannot win, make the fellow ahead break the record.

Remember it is the busiest man that always gets more business.

A thing done right today means less trouble tomorrow.

SOCCER

The general opinion of the majority of the American sport followers is that there is only one type of football, namely American. However this is not so. For even as early as 300 or 400 A. D. there were two types of football. Although in almost all cases the rules and regulations governing the play were entirely different but still the style of play shows us that our game of today comes from such a source.

The American football of today comes from the English game of rugby which became the game it did only after centuries of play and changes in the rules and regulations. Thus controlling the form and type of playing which is today known as soccer.

Soccer is not a game that one can pick up on the spur of the moment. But only through practice can one play and appreciate the science in the playing of soccer. This type of sport is a vigorous and healthy one demanding the best that there is in a person, mentally as well as physically. For without a clear mind and a snappy working brain it is rather difficult to control one's limbs which is the one hard point concerning soccer. We will say, however, that physical development is a great advantage but still not absolutely necessary.

Soccer is played as an inter-collegiate sport as well as for the healthy exercise it gives in almost all the colleges of the East and Central states. The West has not as yet adopted it unanimously, but only because of the lack of instructors to carry the desire for soccer into the different communities. Nevertheless year after year an institution here and there sees the advantage of soccer as a sport and are eagerly adopting the game accordingly. Every American sportsman should take an interest in a game which has had such a prolonged try-out and still remains favorable and intact.

The Associated Student Body has passed a vote which expressed a favorable sentiment in regard to soccer, as an inter-school and inter-class sport. With such a unanimous backing it is the duty and privilege of every fellow to turn out and give the game a hot and ripping try-out. Remember the game is for those who desire a clean, healthy but nevertheless vigorous sport.

Everyone put a shoulder to the wall of resentment because of the lack of the American football and push it aside. Then out with the sporting blood of the old Yankee and put soccer in the Annals of Old Mac.

DO YOU WANT WORK?

The Y. M. C. A. employment department is for your service fellows, so make use of it. I am new at the work, just having taken the place of Wallace Meddaugh who did not return this fall, but I will do my best and hustle all the work I can.

Any of you who do want work kindly give me your name, the work you prefer and the hours you can work. That will assist me in placing the jobs and perhaps finding what you want.

Quite a number of the fellows have been out on jobs already and have done good work. People have wanted the same ones back. That is what brings in the jobs. One job well done means another job for some college fellow.

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A SIGH OF SATISFACTION

Who can doubt that we have a fine, enthusiastic crowd of students as we start this year? Every day or two another drops in to swell the number. Old Mac is again setting the pace she started just before the war and she will hold it while others join step in the forward march. The spirit of progress that swept us all onward last Spring it still with us. No one is discouraged. You are in a class by yourself if you are not expecting the greatest year Old Mac ever had.

With a graduating class nearly double that of four or five years ago and with the college classes crowded we are beginning the era of rapid progress for which the last dozen years have been preparing.

Our number is not up to our highest expectations, but the registration is good and we can look forward confidently to an increasing student body. Because of the quality of the present student body we can heave a sigh of satisfaction that you are all here and that you are entering so heartily into the life of Old Mac.

Do your best to fit into her life and to make her ideals your own and you will vote this the greatest year of your life. You are one of a fine set of students. Make this a year of building the finest things into your own life. Enter into every phase of your college life with a snap. Expect that you will be a finer character at the end of the year as you view your own inner life. Cultivate the things which will come your way to expand your best self. Fight to a finish and heave the sigh of satisfaction when commencement brings the close of the year.

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

HUGH BROOMFIELD

Hugh Broomfield who was killed last year in the service of his country was at one time a student in McMinnville College. He was at that time a member of the '17 class here. Later he went to Reed College from which he graduated in '17 while absent in the service-aviation. He was killed while crossing the German lines. He had been cited three times and had received the Croix de Guerre just before his death. It is only proper and fitting that we should in some way call to memory one of our number who served his country so nobly.

Fellow Students, we greet you most heartily. This year is going to be the best in the history of "Old Mac." So in our first issue of the Review, we have striven to publish the best possible. Both the Editor and myself feel the responsibility in this work and we humbly ask for your most hearty cooperation. The Review is not our paper, it is yours. If you have any ideas, by which we can improve the paper, give them to us and we will try to use them. Perhaps there may be something that you do not approve let us know and we will also consider your wants. However, we desire to edit the paper worthy of the fine body of students, which we have this year and so we ask you to boost and not tear down. It is up to the students this year to notice our advertisers and patronize them when possible. They help make the Review a success, why can't we do the same by them. Hoping this year may be the happiest year for you all, I greet you,

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Conquest Class

Our class is surely well-named "Conquest" for on the first Sunday of the school year a band of a hundred or more young people determined evidently to make their lives count for most this year, started out right by getting themselves and their friends to the Conquest class and what is more, getting them there about on time.

At the suggestion of our president, Ada Gillette, we all stood to announce the names of the new students and so to get better acquainted. We look forward to association with each other in our religious life as well as in our school and social life.

As Professor Van Osdel took up the lesson he must have felt inspired by the sight of so many eager bright faces for he gave a wonderful talk. His talks always do seem to be inspired though, every word counts, and his magnetic personality holds fast the attention of all.

If the new students haven't found it out already, they will soon, that they will be missing something truly valuable if they ever happen to sleep too late on a Sunday morning.

It seemed especially appropriate that the first lesson should be about the place of the Bible in our lives. As we start in with our school work, let us not forget to make time for studying the Book of Books that will teach us the most.

It sounded like old times to hear Axel Osterholm's voice at the close of the lesson, in the words of a beautiful song. The special music we all have adds so much to the lesson.

Now, new students and all, let us make the Conquest class this year a more wide-awake, more interesting and more helpful class than any we have ever been in. We can help first of all by being present, the rest of the week will run the smoother for the time spent in this class. The teacher, whether he be Professor Gardiner or Professor Van Osdel will deal with questions and problems vital to the lives of each one of us. We simply can't afford to do without the assistance we get here in directing our lives aright.

THE MOST POWERFUL THING ON EARTH

The most powerful thing in the world, made by man, is the monster modern cannon. The biggest guns will hurl a ton of metal over twenty miles in one minute. If the immense shell hits a vital spot it has sufficient force to smash the biggest battleship in the world into splinters. The most powerful gun in the British navy, according to latest reports, is the fifteen-inch gun.

It will send a shell through twelve inches of the hardest steel at a distance of seven or more miles. Naval officers say that if this big gun were aimed high enough it would throw a big shell from the top of the cliffs at Dover across the English Channel to the coast of France. So far as is known, this is the biggest gun now afloat on any ship.

When the Germans, in the European war, attacked the splendid fortresses at Antwerp, they brought up a new sixteen-and-a-half-inch land gun which hurls a huge shell weighing a ton. It was the most powerful gun ever used in warfare. This new gun cost five hundred thousand dollars, and weighs, with its carriage, one hundred and twenty tons. It requires three-quarters of a ton of power to

fire each shell. When these immense shells struck the fortifications at Antwerp they would explode and send a stream of stones and concrete a thousand feet into the air. The hole in the ground resembled a crater of a small volcano. The Germans call their big gun the "Big Bertha" after Bertha Krupp. The Americans have a still more powerful gun than the "Big Bertha." It is the new sixteen-inch gun which Uncle Sam has mounted at Sandy Hook to defend New York. This big gun fires a shell considerably larger than "Big Bertha." The shell weighs over a ton; to be exact, just 2,370 pounds.

The Panama Canal has two of these monsters. An aeroplane could direct a shell to sink a battleship before its masts could be seen by the gunners.

JUNIORS

The Junior class met after chapel last Thursday at the request of the A. S. B. president. Avard Whitman was elected president, Kenneth Riley, vice-president; Dorothy Smith, secretary-treasurer, and Rolland Allen executive board representative.

With most of last year's class back and several other returned members we expect to have the best year we have ever experienced. We are a live crowd and can be depended upon to get into all of the college activities.

Zeta Chi Sorority

The first sorority meeting of the year was held at the home of one of our honorary members, Mrs. Leonard W. Riley. The Round Robin letter had kept the sorority girls pretty well posted during the summer time, but after the business of the evening had been dispensed with, there was still much to tell.

We were glad to welcome back to our midst one of our former members. Together we hope to make this year one of the best in our fraternal history. In striving to attain the high ideals of Christian womanhood we hope our lives will be lived so that our friendship and sympathy shall extend to all those with whom we may come in contact.

At the close of the evening our hostess served us with delicious refreshments.

May this year be for all the organizations in school what we hope it will be for us—the best year ever at Old Mac!

Doings of the Preps

Nearly sixty peppy and enthusiastic preps gathered in their same old exposed position at the foot of the platform for their "kick-off" meeting after chapel on the first day of school.

Business was started off with a rush; vice-president for the year ending June, 1919, Ruth Riley, presided. Because of lack of time two officers only were elected; Beloin Vincent, president, who immediately took charge, and Edward Keeler, cabinet representative.

The remaining time was spent in discussing our part in the school's activities, particularly newly introduced "soccer" and a resolve that each preparatory student assume his responsibility in boosting for "Old Mac."

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Seniors start things. They exhibited the enthusiasm with which they are entering their last year in old Mac, at a reunion held Wednesday the very first day of school. The following words of a song composed by one of our members well reflects the sentiments shared by us all.

"Oh, we're tickled to death to be Seniors, Seniors now;
We're tickled to be in the balcony with Juniors and Sophs.
And we're tickled to see all the Freshmen, Preps and Profs.,
But what tickles us most
Is that we can boast
We're Seniors!"

Such was the song that fell on the air at the opening chapel as the Seniors assumed their places in the "Upper Crust."

The following officers will take up their responsibilities for this year as a result of the election last Thursday after chapel: Kenneth Campbell, president; Frankie Hornbeck, secretary and treasurer; Mae Hansard, executive board representative.

Wake up, Freshmen, Juniors, Sophs!
We're fine! Let's go!
1-9-2-0!

Delta Psi Delta

The fraternity is glad to welcome back into their group several men who have been absent. These men are Ben Larson, Chas. Davis, D. Olmstead and Orin Baker. Robert Russell and Axel Osterholm were also gladly welcomed when they renewed friendships last week.

The members met for a short business meeting last Friday evening. Each D. D. man is determined that

this year shall be the best year for the fraternity and for himself that he has known. W. O. B.

Phi Epsilon

Eight o'clock last Friday evening found the Phi Epsilon fellows gathered around a cheery fireplace in the White House. Suddenly the fire call sounded, followed by a scramble for the door and a sprint across town. The fire proved to be a fake so ten minutes later found us all back, warmed up and ready for a good live meeting.

We will miss Wallace Meddaugh, Ray Vester and Gordon Gibson this semester but are glad to welcome one of our old men, Kenneth Campbell, back in the harness again.

First, every fellow told his favorable and otherwise summer experiences for the interest and enjoyment of all present. Every trade and its corollaries seemed to be represented. The mysteries evolved involved everything from the traveling Sand Hills of Eastern Washington to the briny deep of Alaska.

A short, snappy business session followed up by a very generous tasty feed—the culinary art of the president's wife, raised our spirits to the top notch, strengthened our ties of fellowship and launched us out with the determination to do our best to make this the greatest year in the history of Old Mac.

Lawyer: "Was the deceased in the habit of talking to himself when alone?" Patrick Mahoney: "I can't tell ye that, sor. I niver was wid him when he was alone."—Normal Instructor.

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The Lyceum

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season, if one can at all pick the best, will be February 28. Do you enjoy Grand Opera? The Bertha Farner Co. is to be with us this year. A prisoner in the war zones, a nurse in the hospitals at Mons she broke down and was forced to return to this country. Miss Farner is a young woman of exceptional personal charm, possessing a sweet and modest demeanor which instantly wins her audiences. She is a soprano of rare ability having been a soloist both in this country and England and France. She chooses her program with a desire to please and soon sings her way into the hearts of her audience and has to take recall after recall. The other members of the company are Miss Alexander an artist with the violin, playing her instrument in a most wonderful manner with dramatic power which can seldom be equalled. Miss Murray as a cellist is a competent musician having filled very successful engagements in Europe and America. Mr. Schauwacker, pianist is very accomplished and an artist to his finger tips. This is an entertainment of the highest class and one nobody can afford to miss.

The last number of the season will be March 8. At this time we will have with us, Dr. Frank Bohn, author, investigator, and lecturer, he has spent considerable time in Europe, studying the economic conditions and their needs, gathering material for his lectures. Mr. Bohn will give an address on the problems of Reconstruction. What confronts us today and what we as a nation should do for the rest of the world, the gigantic task of reconstruction, all these he is presenting to the people and will be with us with his interesting message in March.

This is to be the greatest year in the history of McMinnville College and to such a year it must be the greatest year in the activities of the college. The Lyceum is an activity of the College, plan to support it. Season tickets will be on sale by the first of October if not sooner, we would be glad to sell tickets to every student in Old Mac, show your pep, boost the Lyceum. New students we are glad you are one of us and the Lyceum Bureau bids you a most hearty welcome.

Kappa Alpha Phi

The first Kappa meeting of the year was held at the home of Beth and Vivian Stewart on Friday evening. The Kappas are all very glad to be back in college and are looking forward to a very pleasant year. They are especially happy to have Twila Sims and Mildred Christensen, who have been away for a year, back again.

The Alpha Gamma Nu fraternity looks forward to one of the best years in its history. We have Professor Van Osdel and four other new men to start the year and we expect others before the year is finished. Many of our men are attending school elsewhere and others have entered into business.

To Make Sure—"Were you very sick with the 'flu,' Rastus?"
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B. Y. P. U. Reception

The reception at the Baptist church last Wednesday evening was probably one of the most interesting ones we have had within the past few years. The many new faces on the platform and the large number of new students in the audience gave proof of the fact that McMinnville college was about to enter upon a very prosperous year. During the past few months the students and friends of the college have been looking eagerly forward to this year's registration day, thus when Pres. Riley announced at the reception that this year's registration was probably equal to the largest one of former years we could not help but be grateful that our hopes and ambitions were realized.

The new faculty members President Riley introduced as, Miss Florence Whyte, who is to have charge of the work in Spanish and French; Gustav Reinholdt Schlauch, our new instructor in the department of history; Miss Margaret Mann, who is to teach the commercial subjects, typewriting and stenography; Mr. W. R. Jewell, head of the department of philosophy and public speaking, and Miss Vernita Corbett, instructor in piano and harmony. Miss Corbett delightfully surprised the audience by responding in a musical way through the rendering of a very delightful piano selection.

While we regret very much the changes that time has brought in that several of the faculty members of the past year are not with us at the opening of this new school year, yet their memory lingers with us as something very precious. We feel certain that we shall find our new instructors to be the same faithful friends and leaders, men and women whose lives shall be a daily inspiration to us.

Mrs. Petty delivered the opening address of the college year, her subject being, "Turning the World Upside Down." The task of righting the world is in the hands of the trained men and women of today, and since we are to be the trained men and women of tomorrow this task is ours as well.

At the close of this inspirational address the B. Y. P. U. reception was held for the new students. The Conquest class room was soon filled with

throng of new and old students who were endeavoring to go through the interesting process of getting acquainted. The committee in charge had arranged a very neat little program. The pantomime, "Old Sweethearts of Mine," was a great success, and the "sweethearts." We were much credit being due to Jesse Manthen favored with a piano duet by Esther Smith and Halsey Carstens, several interesting humorous readings by Beulah Kenyon, and a delightful vocal solo by Alma Carstens.

At the close of the programs the guests were served to delicious refreshments after which all went home feeling very happy; the new students because they were no longer "new" students and the old students were happy that Old Mac was launching out successfully upon what we all hope will turn out to be the very best and finest year ever.

Lambda Lambda Sigma

Another year is before the Lambda Sigmas. Are we happy? Most assuredly we are—happy to be together again, happy to be in old Mac, and happy over the prospects of a bigger and better year than any previous one. We are glad to announce that Ruth Cabeen is our Royal Majesty. Those who will help her are Mary Ballard, Royal Scribe, Idylla Brownhill, Keeper of the Royal Eagle, and Lois Reavis, Royal Booster. Our plans for this year include a variety of activities and amid all else we would keep foremost the high ideals of friendship and service.

Freshman

Did you see that bunch of new Freshmen get together and organize last Thursday. Gus Richards, a friendly junior, took charge of the meeting and did his best to keep them quiet long enough to elect a president and executive board member. Elton Overs was elected president.

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