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O. A. C. Debating Teams Win at Monmouth and Salem

O. A. C. TEAM DEFEATS THE FAMOUS MUSCATINE CHAMPIONS BY A SCORE OF 34-28

Our Prospects for a Good Track Team This Year are Very Bright. Many New Men of Promise

Dr. Thos. E. Green, the Noted Lecturer, Will Appear Here Next Thursday Evening

O. A. C. Debating Team Wins Signal Victory.

When the members of the O. A. C. debating team arrived at Salem they were met at the train and escorted to the university by the members of the Willamette. Team after attending chapel they were taken to the hotel and spent the rest of the morning seeing the State institutions at Salem. At five o'clock the members of the team and their "chaperon" Prof. Tarter, were the guest of Miss Gatch of Salem. The members of the team feel that they have a very loyal supporter in Miss Gatch.

From there, they went to the College chapel, where the contest occurred.

Just before going to the debate they received the following telegram from Messrs Schroeder and Woods from Portland: "Kerr, Cale and Clark, Hit 'Em Hard." And this the boys proceeded to do. Kerr was the individual star for OAC but the whole team showed good work. Clark came out strong in his argument.

The Willamette team, composed of Messrs Harrison, McNease and Johnson, showed good preparation and their work was a credit to their institution. The final rebuttal for Willamette was perhaps, as strong as it might have been, but their team work was good. After the debate the contestants and students were given an informal banquet by the Philadonian Ladies' Literary Society.

This was one of the best features of the evening and W. U., while of course being defeated, did not feel as good as they might have done, yet they never forgot their duty as hosts. Altogether, the debate was a great success and went far towards strengthening the good feeling that now exists between the two institutions.

Willamette is a good loser and the team have nothing but words of praise for the Willamette students, faculty and people.

This debate marks a new epoch in debating at OAC, for this is our first victory in this line, and will greatly encourage the work of our debating teams in the future.

The chairman of the evening was Dean Boyer, of Willamette and the judges were: Rev. G. W. Elliott, of Portland, J. S. Van Winkle, of Albany, and W. K. Brooke, of Ontario.

Rev. Van Marter Speaks Sunday.

At the joint meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon Rev. Van Marter, the noted Evangelist will speak. Rev. Van Marter will be assisted by two accomplished vocalists, Professor and Mrs. Gray. All who possibly can, should attend the meeting Sunday.

The Basket Ball Game.

Thursday evening the armory was filled with anxious spectators, perhaps more than had ever crowded into its staid old halls before, all waiting for the great contest between the Iowa Muscatines and the lads whose record is so well known. The gallery was crowded to its limit, some even going out on the beams near the roof, and down on the lower floor every seat was taken and large numbers packed in near the door. Enthusiasm was running high and people were becoming anxious. By the time the crowd had settled, it was far past the time for beginning and fears were entertained that something had gone wrong. It was only a short time however till the teams came out for the toss up and both fives were soon in the game of the East

Track Team Prospects.

The prospects for a winning track team this year are very bright as we have some good new material and the big tent has afforded an excellent opportunity for early training. Each afternoon a large squad has been turning out for work. Prominent among the new men is Lounsbury, the Salem man, whose excellent record is known to all. He takes part in the hurdles, weights, and high jumps and is a valuable acquisition to the team. Another new man is our giant foot ball hero, Jamison, whose particular line is the weights. Farnsworth, a former Utah man is practising with the pole and, from his style of work, stands well to make the team. McLaughlin, winner of the Freshman

Thos. E. Green Coming Here on March 12th.

An event of great importance to the students of our college, as well as to the residents of Corvallis and vicinity, is the advent of Dr. Thos. E. Green which will occur next Thursday.

Dr. Green is one of the ablest lecturers in America today and far surpasses any that have ever visited Corvallis. He has well fitted himself for platform work by some 20 odd years of strenuous activity in college, university, and seminary, as well as by teaching and journalism. For several years he was the rector of one of the foremost Episcopal churches of the West but his talent and ambition sought a wider field and he entered with vigor upon a life of broader usefulness

OAC vs. Monmouth Normal.

The girls' debating team won a two to one decision against Monmouth in the debate last night on the question, "Resolved that the so-called Practice Cruise to the Pacific is justifiable."

Violet Hancock, Mamie Scoggin and Vesta Kerr defended the negative for OAC. Miss Scoggin presented the rebuttal. Misses Mabel Robinson, Blanch Goodwin and Effie Goodwin represented the State normal, Miss Robinson taking the rebuttal.

The debate was a strong one, OAC winning on a close margin by better delivery and simpler and more direct argument

Miss Scoggin's rebuttal deserves especial mention.

The judges were Attorney-General Crawford, of Salem; Prof. Rasmus, of the Western Academy of Music and Elocution; and Prof. Inz, of Albany College.

Mr. J. C. Bridwell served as time keeper for OAC. Mrs. Horace Kerr chaperoned the party. The delegation was accorded a most hospitable reception.

Smithson Breaks World's Record.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 28.—F. C. Smithson, of Portland Oregon, tonight broke the world's record in the 60 yard hurdle race. He made the distance in 7 4-5 seconds, 2-5 of a second better than Northridges' record made at New York on Feb. 9, 1907.

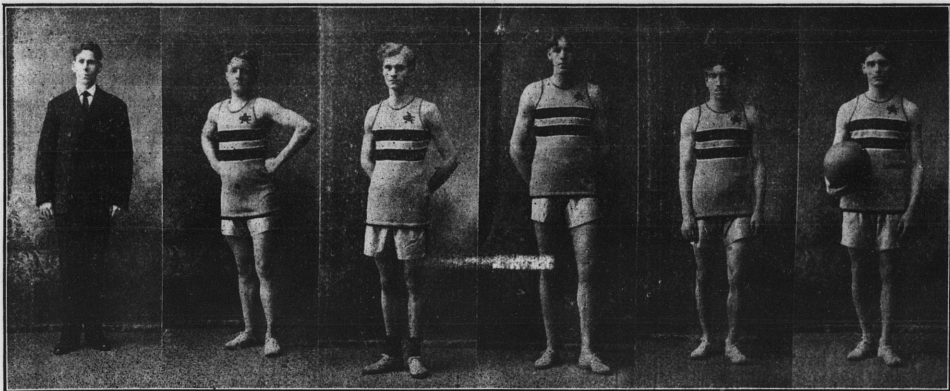
Forest Smithson is a former OAC student and sprinter and as the above dispatch shows has proved that our college produces great men in athletics as well as in other lines. His early training was received here under the late W. O. Trine during the years 1904-05-06.

Mr. Trine always insisted that Smithson was one of the fastest men in the world and we all regret very much that he is not here to see the proof of his assertions. Smithson also does the 120 hurdles in 15 2-5 seconds and the 100 yard sprint in 10 seconds.

O. A. C. may justly feel proud of herself for having a representative on the American team in the Olympia games at London next summer as undoubtedly our record breaker will be sent across the Ocean.

Cross Country Finals.

The finals in the annual cross country race will be run next Saturday. All those who won first, second, or third place in the trials are eligible to compete. This event will be a most important one and is arousing great interest.



Heater,
Trainer.

Horton,
Forward.

Moore,
Forward.

Foster,
Center.

Spires,
Guard.

H. Rooper,
Guard Captain.

O. A. C.'s. Basket Ball Team for Season '08.

against the West, and one of the liveliest games, too, that has ever been witnessed on the local floor. At the start it seemed as if OAC, with Swann and Bilyeu added to their already swift bunch, was going to make quick work of the famed team from Iowa, for they kept the ball on their end of the floor and within a few minutes Swann, the little basket shooter, easily deposited the ball within the net. Almost immediately from the next toss up he repeated the act, causing much joy to the home supporters as it was almost safe to say by that time that the Muscatines had met their equals or better. From that on till the end of the first half the game grew faster and faster, each man playing as though his life depended on victory. Spectacular plays, such as fast team work, pretty passes and long basket shooting were numerous on both sides, and as to fouls the honors were about even. For a while the score stood 6 to 12 and it seemed as if no more baskets would be thrown during that half, but in the last few minutes both teams put forth a little extra effort and when the whistle blew

cross country, will make the older men work hard to hold their places.

Among the old men who have been out in track togs are Captain Hall and Wolfe at the weights; Schroeder in the sprints; Davolt, Winniford, Crow and Cross in the long distance runs; Greenhaw, and Howard in the half and quarter mile; Brodie, Swannie, and Sutherland at the hurdles, and Rooper, Chapman and Swann in the pole vault, high jump and broad jump.

Captain Hall expects to have his team in good condition for the meet at Columbia in April.

New Athletic For ms.

Since Sherman Brown has become treasurer of athletics he has eliminated the slipshod method of keeping the accounts and has placed the department on a sound business footing. A new system has been inaugurated, which, by means of receipt and blank forms, make it easy to keep an account of every cent excepted. Mr. Brown has also labored hard to straighten out the accounts of last year, and much credit is due him for his pains-taking work.

Girls Defeated at Albany.

The girls basket ball team went down to defeat before the Albany High school team at Albany, Friday evening by a score of 14 to 6.

This is the girls' first defeat and although it is keenly felt, the fact that Miss Mamie Scoggin was unable to play consoles them in part. The return game promises to be interesting.

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WHAT ARE YOUR POLITICS?

Do you cherish a thought upon some national issue? What do you know about the Tariff, about the Single Tax, about the Initiative and Referendum or about the Currency issue? Do you realize that we will be the actors in the world's great drama very soon, and the questions that are agitating our fathers will practically be the same that we will have to contend with in the not distant future? We should train ourselves, as students for future citizenship, and should not forget that with each one of us is lodged the sacred right of the ballot.

Students should take an active interest in the affairs of state and government, and should investigate and discover upon which side their convictions lie. Nothing would so stimulate and arouse the student as the formation of clubs, which advocate certain principles, either Democratic, Republican, or Socialistic.

We are just in receipt of a communication asking if there be any such an organization in the school, but we were obliged to reply that we had none.

HOW LONG WILL IT LAST.

And it came to pass, after much agitation and newspaper comment that we made a respectable showing at the last chapel exercise. Almost one-half of the student body were present and at least 28 members of the faculty.

Under such circumstances we like to go to chapel, we like to hear a selection by the band, we like to hear an enlightened speaker on some live and paramount issue, as well as hear a splendid vocal selection. Such a program is appreciated and a man feels as though he had heard something worth while and knows that this time has been well spent. But how long will it last? Will we have as good a program next time? We sincerely hope so.

We should all be open to conviction. We should have positive ideas on the questions of the times but we should always be willing to listen to the other side of the question. Nothing is so aggravating as to see a person stubbornly adhering to some idea and absolutely refusing to listen to any argument against it. Such a person displays, not only a narrowness of mind that is deplorable, but also a foolish conceit that will surely detract from his popularity and the respect that others have for him. Let us have strong convictions but let us always be willing to give the other fellow a hearing, for we are neither all-wise nor omnipotent.

Students, we appeal to you for contributions to your College paper. This paper is not the private property of the editor or the editorial staff; it belongs to you. It is the medium through which the life and thought of your College are published to the world. It is the medium through which you, the students of this College, should exchange ideas. It is your duty to contribute to the paper, just as much as it is the editor's duty. So do not shirk and put the burden of the work upon a few but let all exert themselves and help to make your paper the best of its kind.

The terrible disaster that occurred in Cleveland recently, when 200 children were burned to death in a school-house fire, has caused an awakening throughout the Country to the fact that our school-houses have inadequate fire protection. All schools and colleges should immediately remedy this fatal defect and also institute a system of fire drills that would enable the students, in case of fire, to get out of the buildings with dispatch and without a panic and the consequent loss of life.

Inertia is worse than the mumps and is the cause of more failures and conditions than all other diseases combined.

"Charity suffereth long--and so does the man who tries to live on it."

Things Doing in Other Places

At the University the senior play, "The Rivals," was at grand success.

Dutch Kresel, a famous Wisconsin athlete, will coach the W. S. C. track team this season. Herb Weller has been elected captain of their next year's football team.

President Eliot, of Harvard, at a recent dinner of the New Hampshire Harvard club, denied the statement that Harvard was a rich man's college and said that one-fourth of the students were so poor that they had to be helped to get through college.

The Oregon Weekly is advocating the organizing of an "Order of the O" for the purpose of maintaining a high standard in athletics and to promote college spirit.

Wearers of the "C" at California have formed the "Big 'C' Society," to promote the interests of athletics at the university and in the secondary schools of the state. A general supervision will be maintained over all sports, and the attempt will be made to abolish all injurious rivalry between the different branches.

One hundred and one American Colleges have a holiday on Monday instead of Saturday. The presidents of these institutions enthusiastically approve of the plan and believe that it has largely done away with Sunday study.

Three "stunt" men who recently appeared in a comedy at Stanford University refused an offer of \$300 a week on the vaudeville circuit.

University of Chicago has established recently, a three years course in farming, to meet the demands of the "educated farmer" in the middle west. The course is open only to the college graduate. It is known as the "Agricultural Guild of the University of Chicago."

A member of an elementary physics class defines echo as the only thing in the world which can get in a word edgewise when his "ma" is talking.

Communication.

If there is a Democratic Club in the Oregon Agricultural College, will its officers please notify the General Secretary of the Intercollegiate Democratic Committee, 25 Holyoke Street, Cambridge, Mass. If there is no such club, the Committee suggests that a meeting be called by some Democratic undergraduates and a club organized. In either case, the Committee urges that the club enroll as speedily as possible as one of its constituent clubs by sending to headquarters the name and address of its delegate to the Committee. Membership in this intercollegiate organization imposes no dues or other obligations. Its purpose is to give its constituents the advantages of the experience of each other and of wholesale rates on campaign supplies.

General Secretary I. D. C.

Y. M. C. A. Election.

At the annual election of the Y. M. C. A. the following were elected to fill the various offices for the ensuing year: W. R. Palmer, Pres.; F. D. Luse, Vice Pres.; Oren Beatty, recording secretary; G. A. Cross, Treas.; R. R. Clark, corresponding Sec.

These men will be installed in their new offices March 15, and soon after the president will appoint the chairmen of the various committees.

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Prof. Pernot, head of the Department of Bacteriology seems to be always busy working out scientific problems along bacteriological lines that will be of aid to the farmers, not only in this state but throughout the country at large. At the present time he has several important investigations or experiments under way, chief among which may be mentioned the following:

An experiment by which it is hoped to develop a new method of using so-called butter starters. If this experiment is successful Prof. Pernot will be able to give to farmers a system, which by the use of certain cultures, will positively control the flavor of butter and make it possible to keep butter for long periods free from all stale odors.

A somewhat similar experiment to determine a method of controlling the flavor of cheese is also under way.

Also an analysis of certain commercial poultry foods put out by the large packing houses under the name of "Beef Scraps". This analysis will determine the nature of the composition and the food value of this packing plant product and will show whether or not the farmer who buys it for his chickens is getting the worth of his money.

When these investigations are completed the results will be published so that all may be benefited by them. It is evident from the nature of these investigations that they will be of great benefit to our farmers, and it is to be hoped that the farmers will in turn appreciate the services that are being rendered them by the scientific department of our college.

Local Prohibition Oratorical Contest.

One of the important events of the college year is the Local Prohibition Oratorical Contest which takes place in the Chapel next Friday evening, March 13th. Every student should, by his presence, encourage this phase of our school work. The contestants are: F. D. Luce, C. E. Williamson, and S. F. Holm. Good music in connection.

Basket Ball.

Next Wednesday, unless other plans are made, the girls basket ball team from Drain will play our girls on the local floor.

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OAC News In Brief

Miss Kate Moore is again able to resume her studies.

Vera Allen is in school again after a two weeks illness.

Miss Grace Bath spent Sunday with her parents in Hillsboro.

Lyle Hendricks is again in school after a three weeks absence on account of the mumps.

G. W. Thiessen, of Milwaukie, Ore., was obliged to leave school last week on account of illness.

Dr. Withycombe and Prof. Lewis are attendance today at a farmers' institute at Bellfountain.

Glen McKenzie left for his home in Kalama, Wash., last Sunday. He hopes to return to school next fall.

The most recent furnishings in Waldo Hall are the lovely jardiners and the beautiful handmade battenberg curtains.

Hon. E. T. Judd, of Salem, formerly president of the State Dairy Association, was visiting Dr. Withycombe this week.

Mr. F. L. Michelbook returned from McMinnville, where he attended the annual inspection of the O. N. G., Tuesday.

Editor Schroeder went to Monmouth with the debating team yesterday and will spend Sunday at his home in Portland.

Twelve years ago today the representatives of the college literary societies were preparing for publication the first issue of the Barometer.

We, the undersigned, do hereby unanimously declare Mr. Herbert Cook a hero for fearlessly voicing our sentiments. (Signed) Spanish Class.

Prof. Cole and a group of horticultural students have spent the past two Saturdays setting out a young apple orchard for Miss Crawford, on her farm southwest of town.

Cecil Wygant, now a surveyor on the isthmus of Panama, passed through Corvallis Monday. Mr. Wygant was formerly one of OAC's most popular students.

Prof. Lake and Mr. Cunningham photographed the cadet regiment one day last week. The pictures are finishing up in excellent shape and will be out in the Junior Annual.

Bismark Smith, one of last year's Civil Engineering students, called at the college yesterday to see his old friends and to let us know he was looking fat and happy. For the past year "Bis" has been with an S. P. R. R. Co. locating crew, running a line across the Mojave Desert in Southern California.

Prof. Coote was very agreeably surprised at his home last week. The occasion being his 66th birthday and his little friends from the Episcopal Sunday School came in troops, and completely overwhelmed him. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Dainty refreshment were served, and the tiny guests departed all having enjoyed themselves.

The girls basket ball team from Antelope High school has been in Corvallis for a few days. Mr. Rooper, father of "Dug" and "Hiney," is accompanying the team to Roseburg, where they will play the High school. A sister of "Dug" and "Hiney" is on the team. The team played a practice game with our girls' team and showed considerable skill.

Mr. McAllister's lecture was well worth hearing.

Mr. Burton has been suffering with one of "Job's" afflictions this week.

Mrs. Dyer is again in Corvallis looking after the interests of her big boy.

Mr. Hurd has been in Portland for a few days this week on account of business.

Stella Bloch returned from Portland after several days sojourn with her parents, who now reside in the metropolis.

Summoned home because of the death of her sister, Irene Curran left for Portland last Thursday to attend the funeral.

E. B. Williamson, who was spending a few days at his home on account of sickness, is again able to resume his studies.

Any one noticing a hat belonging to Mr. I. E. Kerr will please send it to him as he has had trouble in keeping track of his belongings.

From over the mountain comes the report that Raymond Castle, a former member of the '08 class, has entered into the holy bonds of matrimony.

A. E. Burns, '06, has been visiting old friends this week. While in college "Archie" was a popular student, being a member of the track team and the valedictorian of his class.

Charming young lady, holding a paper toward diffident bachelor Prof., "I want your name"

Diffident Prof. (not noticing paper.) "This is a difficult question to answer this year."

Russel Jefferys leaves this week for Annapolis where he is to attend the Naval Academy. Tom Gatch will also leave in a short time. Both received their appointments recently. While in college they were popular students and we wish them the best of success.

Bert Winslow has the mumps.
John Brewer " " "
Vera Horner " " "
Mr. Haller " " "
Avar Nelson " " "
Woodruff " " "
Fred Miller " " "
Parker " " "
Nellie Fletcher " " "
Helen Sprague " " "
Dave MacMillan " " "
Next?
Get in the swim, get the mumps.

Pres. Kerr Will Be Home Soon.

President Kerr is homeward bound after his extended trip through the East. He visited the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames Wednesday, and spent Thursday at Manhattan, Kansas, visiting the Kansas State college. He is expected to reach home in a few days.

Debate Bank Question.

Washington State College and the University of Montana clash in debate this spring upon the question, "Resolved, that the United States should adopt a central federal banking system." This is similar to the question to be discussed by W. S. C. and Whitman. In the former contests with Montana the State College has usually come out victorious.

Military Squibs.

The new Target range will be completed soon. Full equipments will be furnished to the cadets next term.

Plans are now completed to have gun racks made for the eight companies.

Philadelphian-Amacitian Wrangle.

For the past week the debaters of the respective societies have experienced considerable difficulty in choosing a question for debate. The question submitted by each team have been rejected by the other until nothing definitely has as yet been decided upon.

The trouble will be brought before a committee of the faculty and a speedy and amicable solution is hoped for.

The Corvallis and Eastern Railroad will sell special roundtrip tickets to Yaquina on Wednesdays and Saturdays only of each week at \$3.25, good for return within 60 days. Tickets to be validated at Yaquina for return. No stopovers allowed on these tickets. 13-17

The Town of No-Good.

Kind friends, have you heard of the town of No-Good, on the banks of the Slow, where the Some-time-or-other scents the air and the soft Go-easies grow? It lies in the valley of What's-the-use, in the province of Let-her-slide; it's the home of the reckless I-don't-care, where the Give-it-ups abide. The town is as old as the human race, and it grows with the flight of years; it is warped in the fog of the idler's dreams; its streets are paved with discarded schemes, and are sprinkled with useless tears.

Farewell Party to Miss Wall.

A most delightful party was given in Fisher's hall, Wednesday evening, by Miss Inez Colvig in honor of Nina Wall, who leaves here this week for her home in Southern Oregon, where she intends to reside the remainder of the year.

The party was a leap year affair and was without doubt one of the most enjoyable social functions that has taken place during the school year. The hall was tastefully decorated with bright colored crepe paper and ferns. In one corner of the hall was a little booth from which delicious sherbet was served, while in the opposite corner lined on two sides by rows of pretty little Christmas trees, were cushioned settees on which the guests were wont to sit and rest between dances. The music was furnished by the Philadelphian orchestra and was of and excellent order, and the smooth floor was a great improvement over the old Armory floor. The boys sat around on the seats and the girls had to come and sign them up for the dances. The girls, though a little bashful at first, soon mustered up courage and started in on a dance-getting campaign that fairly took away the boys' breath. There was no need of a sprinkling-can to water the wall flowers for everybody danced. The party broke up at a late hour, each one of the sixty guests declaring that this had been the jolliest time they had had this year.

Colonist Rates.

"Colonist Rates will be in effect March 1, 1908 to April 30, 1908 from Eastern points to the Pacific Northwest as follows: From Chicago to Portland, Astoria and Puget Sound destination, also to points on the Southern Pacific main line and branches, north of and including Ashland, Oregon, \$38. From Missouri River Common Points, Council Bluffs to Kansas City Mo., inclusive; Also St. Paul and Minneapolis \$30.00. St. Louis \$35.50, and from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, \$30. Stopover privileges and other conditions of sale will be practically the same as prevailed previously."

R. C. LINVILLE,
Agent S. P. Ry.

What is the ugliest hood ever worn? Falsehood.

During the basket ball season W. S. C. won twelve games out of fifteen.

I had a little pony.

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Mr. E. S. McAllister Speaks at Assembly.

The College Band was with us at Assembly Wednesday and enlivened the meeting with their stirring music. Miss Spangler also favored us with a beautiful vocal solo.

The speaker of the day was Mr. E. S. McAllister, whom Prof. Berchtold introduced as one of the ablest promoters of tax reform on the Pacific Coast. Mr. McAllister came here in the interest of the Oregon Tax Reform Association and his talk was interesting and instructing. He is an advocate of the system of taxation which puts a tax on the site value of the land and does away with personal taxes. By this system a tax is put on land, not according to its area or square feet but according to its natural, unimproved value. That is, no matter to what a high state of production a farmer may bring his land, the taxes will not increase, for that would be a tax on individual ability. However, where land has increased in value, not by the improvements put on it, but by the natural rise of prices, known as the unearned increment of value, which results from such causes as the building of railroads, or manufacturing plants or the general prosperity and increase of business in the community, such land is taxed according to this value. The underlying principle of the system is that since improvement comes from individual labor the individual improver should obtain the benefits, but where land values increase as a result of increased prosperity of a community, then the proprietors should be taxed according to these increased values and the benefit thereof enjoyed by the community.

Mr. McAllister holds that this system of taxation would be a great boon to the farmer, for statistics show that the farmers own but 5 per cent of the land values but they pay at the present time about 60 per cent of the taxes. By the proposed method their taxes would therefore be reduced to one twelfth of what they are now paying.

It is probable that sometime in the near future the student assembly will be addressed by some prominent man who opposes the reform and who will present to us the other side of this important question.

Y. M. C. A. Work Shows Increase.

The work in the Y. M. C. A. this year has been very satisfactory. The following results were shown in the Cabinet meetings held last night. Mr. Probst of the Religious committee reported that already there have been 24 meetings with an average of 69 in attendance. R. R. Clark reported that there are 108 in Bible study. Palmer, chairman of the Membership committee, reported that there are now 85 active and 47 associate members. The Social committee announced that the results have been very satisfactory in this line. In mission study there are now three classes with a membership of 24.

Debates.

The debate that was scheduled for Feb. 29, between the Pierian and Athenaeum Literary Societies was postponed on account of sickness of one of the Athenaeums. This debate will now be held on March 14th and this will place the other debates on later dates. The schedule is as follows:--

March 14,--Pierians vs Athenaeums.
March 21,--Feronians vs Sorosis.
April, 4--Utopians vs Zetagathians.
April, 18--Philadelphians vs Amacians.

Basketball Game

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the result stood 13 to 19 in favor of the men who had played the best.

At the opening of the second half each team came onto the floor with renewed energy and determination. They played harder, they played faster, and with a swiftness that is rarely seen in the second half of a game.

OAC scored and so did Muscatine, but not so rapidly. Our boys were easily the best. Muscatine tried their long baskets, their short baskets, their fast passes, their tricks and all, but they availed nothing for the whistle blew all too soon, announcing that OAC had added another victory to her list.

The Muscatine boys have only been defeated ten times out of some sixty odd games. Our college five did it once and every man on the team deserves great credit for his most excellent work.

In the game with Muscatine last Saturday the boys put up a very stubborn fight and at the end of the first half the out-come of the game was doubtful as the score stood 15 to 16 for the visitors. They proved the stronger in the second half, however, and won out by 32 to 27.

To Swann and Bilyeu, perhaps, we may partially accredit our victory of Thursday evening.

In that of last Saturday, Muscatine no doubt showed her wisdom in prohibiting us from entering the men whose addition would have made up the old team, that last year defeated the famous Crescents.

Watch Fobs Ordered.

The watch fobs for the football men have been ordered and are very attractive. Col. Brodie says they will be here by the first of next term.

Episcopal church: Corner Jefferson and Seventh Sts. The following are the services for next Sunday: 10 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Class; 11 a. m., morning sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening sermon. Seats free and all welcome. J. W. Armstrong, rector.

Laundry Work

The Magnolia Laundry of Albany will have a basket at the Heilig. All those desiring first class work done, can do no better than by sending their laundry there. The laundry bag will be sent away Monday.

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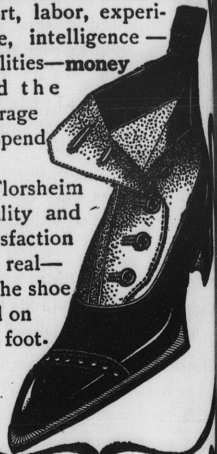
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