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Three Thousand Young Men Wanted

A call has been issued for 3000 college men to volunteer in the war against John Barleycorn. The Prohibition National Committee, with headquarters at Chicago, plan to enlist 2000 of these men by June 1, 1915, and the remainder within the year year following. Fifteen special secretaries are now traveling among the colleges and universities of the country enlisting young men for the campaign.

The plan of work is one which has been tried on a small scale during the past ten years with great success. During this time about 250 college men have been employed in various sections of the country, and the results of their work have been so encouraging that those in charge of the national prohibition movement have decided to enlist enough men to cover the entire country by a house to house canvass.

The plan of work will consist of interviewing every voter and securing his pledge, if possible, to support only those candidates and parties committed to national prohibition. Theoretically the campaigners will ring every door bell in the United States; practically much of the actual campaigning will be done by volunteer organizations effected by the campaigner. In addition to enrolling voters, it is planned to launch a great national monthly prohibition paper, and to get a subscription list of 5,000,000, the largest in the history of newspaper publication. Each voter who enrolls will be asked to pay ten cents for a year's subscription to this paper. In case he does not do so, his paper will be paid for from a fund set aside for that purpose.

As a practical illustration of the results of this sort of cam paigning, the following figures were given for Minnesota: In 1904, without the aid of workers, the prohibition vote was 4000; in 1906, after four months of campaigning by six young men, it was raised to 12,000. In 1908, after three months of campaigning by sixteen men, it was 32,000. In 1912, after four months of campaigning by fifty men, it was 55,000. Prohibitionists have been elected to both houses of the Minnesota legislature since 1906. There are at present eight prohibitionists holding seats in that state.

In Southern California during the recent campaign forty-two young men called at every house in Los Angeles county. The result was the election of Charles H. Randall, the first prohibitionist ever sent to the United States congress. On each morning, beginning in July, forty young men, most of them from California colleges, would meet in a conference and training school for two hours in Pasadena. They would then go in a body to some suburban town or selected district and campaign the rest of the day, completing the canvass of the district selected. In this campaign Mr. Randall was elected over the strong opposition of three other political parties, and the California "dry" movement was carried by a large vote. The success is attributed very largely to the work of the young men.

The plan is now to enlist 3000 young men at army wages—$25 per month and expenses. The term of service on this basis being until the organization has enrolled 1666 voters. When each of 3000 men shall have secured his quota, the total will be 5,000,000 voters enrolled, which will be a sufficient number to insure national prohibition.

The average young man will

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Successful Bible Study Work

The Bible Study work during the past semester has been very satisfactory, about two-thirds of the men in school having been enrolled. Two courses were given, "Student Standards of Action," by Prof. Spahr, and "Phipps, on Man," a course in Quaker doctrine, by Chas. O. Whitely. These have both been very practical courses, and have certainly been of great value to the students. In the latter, especially, many perplexing problems have been discussed frankly and open-mindedly by members of the class, and more than one difficulty has been cleared. Much credit is due Mr. Whitely for the efficient way in which he has conducted the class. The course has been open to both the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., but it has not been definitely decided what will be done this semester, although it will probably continue as a joint class.

W. H. Wilson Represents P. C.

In the Inter-class oratorical try-out, held in Wood-Mar Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 5, Walter H. Wilson, of the senior class, was awarded first place, Lisle Hubbard second and Meade G. Elliott third place.

The contest was very close throughout. Especially was this shown in the first and second places, where only one point separated the contestants.

The seniors were represented by Walter H. Wilson, who spoke on the subject "A Plea for Interstate Federation," and by Lisle Hubbard, the subject of whose oration was "The Forging of a National Policy," Mr. Wilson has a strong oration and one which ranked very high on thought and composition. He is working very hard to perfect his delivery, and doubtless will make a creditable showing in the state contest, to be held at McMinnville March 12.

The sophomores were represented by Meade Elliott, whose oration was "The Price," and by Miss Alta Gumm, who spoke on the subject "The New Woman."

Miss Esther Mills and Walter Guyer represented the freshmen class, and they spoke on "Service, the Sacrifice Spirit," and "The Menace of Romanism," respectively.

The judges on thought and composition were Rev. Homer Cox, Portland, Rev. Charles O. Whitely, Newberg, and Prof. A. C. Stanbrough, superintendent Newberg schools. The judges on delivery were Prof. M. D. Hawkins, W. W. Silver and Pres. L. T. Pennington.

Delbert Replogle presided. Miss Lyra Miles gave several delightful piano solos during the evening.

Pacific University Wins

On Saturday evening, Feb. 6, the Pacific University basket ball team defeated the home team by the one-sided score of 36 to 12.

Both the teams worked hard throughout the game. Referee Grilley, who usually calls a close game, let the players play rather rough. The first half was much closer than the second, ending with a score of 14 to 8. The visitors opened the second half with a rush, making a number of long distance baskets. Robinson, the husky center, seemed to have several horse shoes hid about his person, as he made some difficult shots. P. U. used the dribble to good advantage several times. Robinson and A. Ireland were the shinning stars for Pacific University, each making six field baskets. P. C. seemed to be unable to locate the goal during the greater part of the game. Grilley, of Portland Y. M. C. A. refereed. The line-up follows:

P. U.—Goodman, f; A. Ireland, f.; Robinson, c; Lucas, g; I. Ireland, g. P. C.—Replogle, f; Hinshaw-Colcord, f; Benson-Hinshaw c; Haworth, g; Butt, g.

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Coming Events

Feb. 19—P. C. vs. McMinnville College, at McMinnville.
Feb. 26—P. C. vs. W. U., at Newberg.
Feb. 26—State Peace Oratorical Contest, at Corvallis.
March 1-6 — Hexathlon Indoor Meet, at Newberg.
March 3—Harmony Concert Co., Wood-Mar Hall.
March 12—State Oratorical Contest, at McMinnville.
March 19-21—Oregon Idaho, Y. M. C. A. Conference, at Newberg.

Are you getting the most out of your college life? If you are devoting all your time to your studies, not entering into extra curriculum work, you are missing that which means much toward your development.

There is a broad field of work under student management where you ought to find something that would help you, especially in preparing for life work. Student-body office holders are getting the training that develops leaders and makes them better fitted to carry the responsibilities put upon them after leaving college.

The college publication demands time, ability, interest and determination, but where can you obtain a more helpful training?

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Show interest in student activities, willingness to help in every field of work that comes for you to do. You may not get credits for the extra work, but you will get a necessary experience.

Alumni Notes

One of our recent graduates, Rae S. Langworthy, '14, if we are to trust press notices from the county school superintendent, as well as current verbal reports, is very decidedly making good as head of the Springbrook school. Mr. Langworthy is introducing into the school work much of practical work, such as agriculture, for which there has been such a great need in the past.

Many will be interested in knowing that Marvin Blair is improving in health after a second severe operation in one of the Portland hospitals. Mr. Blair was a member of the '03 class. After graduation he spent some time teaching, and afterwards engaged in farming at Airdric, Canada. A very serious operation for appendicitis made it necessary for his return to the Newberg home, where he has remained until the recent operation was necessary. Mr. Blair's many friends are hoping for his quick recovery.

No class of people on earth have the right to feel as confident of success as have college alumni. We mean primarily business success, yet success involving intellectual, moral and religious, as well as financial considerations. Some time in the near future we want to publish a classified account of Pacific's alumni, giving the occupation, the relation to educational and religious work, and other valuable information concerning Pacific's graduate representatives. Such a list is now in preparation. We feel that in thus getting our alumni before the Crescent readers we shall honor our alma mater, for it is safe to say that no school of Pacific's size and age has any more sound or convincing argument for the efficiency of the school than we have in our graduates. We have never excelled in numbers, but our students have come from good homes, and have come, in the main, with good and definite purposes. Moreover, our very lack of numbers has, we believe, in our necessary competition with our neighbor schools, nearly all of whom are larger, given us an aggressiveness that is telling in the business world. Our chart shall show this later.

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LOCALS

Floyd Bates spent the week-end between semesters at his home in Rosedale.

Robert Dann is again attending classes, after an absence of two weeks on account of illness.

Thursday, Feb. 11, Virgil Mills and Wade Williams, of Springbrook, visited college.

Miss Mae Moore very pleasantly entertained a few of her girl friends at her home Saturday evening.

Kanyon Hall has had its membership increased by the entrance of Eva Campbell, Bell White and Lola Bullard.

The local try-out for the peace contest was held Friday afternoon. The oration, "The Price," by Meade G. Elliott, won first place. He will represent P. C. in the State Contest at Corvallis, February 26.

Owing to the persistent efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Hull, a new piano for the auditorium is no longer a rumor, but will soon be a material fact. An Ivers & Pond concert grand has been ordered and was scheduled to leave the factory January 18, and will arrive some time in March.

On Friday Mr. D. F. McClelland, Student Volunteer secretary for the Pacific Coast, was with us. At 10 o'clock, the regular chapel hour, he spoke very forcefully on the needs of the several mission fields. Speaking again at 1 o'clock, he took for his topic "The Call."

Fifty or more members from the Student Volunteer Bands of the various colleges of Oregon met at Corvallis, Feb. 5, 6 and 7, for the first State Volunteer Convention. At the business meeting Saturday afternoon Mr. Koenig, of O. A. C. was elected president; Aetna Emmel, of W. U., first vice-president; Mr. Humbolt, of U. of O., second vice-president; Henry Keeney, of Pacific College, secretary, and Hope Blair, of Albany, treasurer. The leaders who made the convention so very helpful and inspiring were Rev. St. John and wife, from China; Mr. Souridge, of India; Mr. McClellan, Student Volunteer secretary. and Mr. Latourette. formerly of China. Olive Ramsey, Mildred Benson and Henry Keeney attended from Pacific College.

Among the new students who have registered for the new semester we are glad to welcome Viva Courter, Rosalie Hendrickson and Lola Bullard.

At a recent meeting of the tennis club Walter Guyer was elected president, Clarence Jones secretary and treasurer, Delbert Replogle captain of the first court and Floyd Bates captain of the second. Plans are being made for the construction of a new concrete court, which will greatly lengthen the tennis season.

Taking advantage of the half-holiday last Monday afternoon, a jolly crowd of hikers made the trip to the top of the mountain. Those making up the party were the Misses Welch, Ellis, Hinshaw, Ramsey, White, and Messrs. Butt, Jones, Replogle and Colcord. Mr. H. E. Allen, superintendent of the dormitory, acted as chaperone.

Glee Club Concert

The College Glee Club, assisted by Miss Lola Bullard, gave a very pleasing entertainment last Friday evening, Feb. 12th, in Wood-Mar Hall. The work of the chorus, under the direction of Prof. Alexander Hull, was especially good and showed the result of earnest preparation.

Miss Bullard gave several readings, which were well received by those present.

The proceeds of the concert are to be devoted to the grand piano fund. The program was as follows:

The Two Grenadiers...Robt. Schumann
Chorus.
Piano duet Fugue.....Arensky
Mrs. Hull and Miss Alta Gumm.
Cradle Song.....Ries
Yeoman's Wedding Song...Poniatowski
Chorus.
Reading—"The Boy's Fateful Ride"
Miss Lola Bullard
Bridal Song from Cavalleria Rusticana.....Mascagni
Chorus.
Reading—"Ruben's Tricycle".....
Miss Lola Bullard.
The Singing Leaves.....Lowell-Mayhew
Chorus. Solo parts by Miss Peterson and Prof. Marshall.

Y. W. C. A.

On Wednesday morning, Feb. 10, Mrs. W. W. Silver led the Y. W. C. A. She impressed upon us the idea of choosing with great care our life work, then training ourselves to carry it out effectively. The meeting was very helpful and we hope Mrs. Silver will come again.

Prof. Min, Zoology class—"Miss A., in what rivers are whales sometimes found?"

E. A.—"The Mississippi."

How the Cure Worked.

A man suffering from a stubborn attack of insomnia was advised by a well meaning friend to try a number of leg and toe exercises after retiring.

A few days afterward he was approached by his friend with inquiries as to the result of his suggestion.

"Well," said the insomniac laconically, "I reckon those exercises are all right, Jim, but when I had tried them all it was time to get up."

Nervous Passenger (on lake steamer)—It must be really terrible to think of an accident happening to the boat while you are away down there in that hole.

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enroll his quota in from 60 to 90 days. Some men will do it in one-half the time. Five thousand have been enrolled at one meeting.

The prohibition movement is today offering a great opportunity to those who want to have a part in the greatest reform movement of the time. Experience has demonstrated that it is impossble to employ satisfactory men on a commercial basis. Heart-service is essential to the success of such a movement, and this cannot be bought for money. The call is for soldiers and crusaders who will serve for the honor of the flag. It is for the support of sacrifice such as is manifested by the heroes of every age, who have seen beyond their own immediate selfish desires and surroundings and whose visions have grasped the broader needs of humanity. Three thousand men thus consecrated will form an irresistable phalanx of power and will insure the success of the undertaking.

A good start has already been made for the first one thousand, and enlistments are coming in constantly. Training colleges will be held at the close of the school year in practically every state where campaign work will be done. These training schools will last ten days and will be in charge of the most experienced and capable men in the entire country. In these schools the enlisted workers will receive their training which will fit them to successfully do the actual work of the campaign. The volunteer movement is practically in charge of a few college men, chief of whom are V. G. Hinshaw, Penn College, and J. A. Shields, Ottawa University, at the National Prohibition Headquarters in Chicago. Those in charge of the field work are H. E. Kershner, of Harvard; Neil D. Cranmer. of Syracuse; E. G. Lefler. Gustavus Adolphus; S. W. Grathwell, Pacific University, and Earl Haydock, University of Southern California.

Mr. Allen—"Harold, you ar' n't holding your own very well lately."

H. H.—"I tried to hold my own, but she stung me."

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