New Agricultural Course.

The faculty authorities have under advisement the addition to the college curriculum of a one year's course each in agriculture and manual training such as would be desirable for collegiate students in any department who expect to teach after their graduation from college. The necessity of such a course is said to be due to the fact that the majority of students who graduate from the agricultural courses prefer to take up farming, rather than teaching, after graduation, and usually do so, which condition makes it extremely difficult for the college to supply teachers in agriculture and manual training to the high schools, or common schools, where there is an increasing need for such instruction.

The books have all been moved from the old library apartment in the attic of the Administration building, which apartment will henceforth be occupied as a gymnasium for the young ladies, being used exclusively for this purpose. Heretofore the girls' classes in physical culture have been conducted in the College armory, the same building used for the young men's classes in this subject. Miss Helen Huse, departmental instructor in physical culture for the girls, is superintending the removal of the girls' gymnasium equipment to the new quarters.

Faculty Vacations.

Mr. Goetz, teacher in charge of the School of Forestry, spent the past summer very pleasantly and profitably in the Cascades on the west slope. During his stay he gathered very many specimens for the forestry museum, also several hundred plants for the botanical museum.

Mr. Brierly, of the department of horticulture, a recent addition to our faculty, spent much time quite enjoyably during the past summer in seeing some of the far-famed fruit sections of the northwest. Among other places he visited the Lewiston-Clarkston valley, Medford, Ore., and the Hood River and the Puyallup and Sumner districts.

To some of our faculty summer time brings no release from their duties, but a mere change of occupation. One of the busiest of these during the past summer was Prof. Severance, head of the department of agriculture. As a member of the State Dairy and Food Commission he attended the annual meeting at Olympia, held early in August. He also attended the annual convention of the Association of Agricultural Colleges, which was held at Portland August 17th to 18th. During the summer he visited the dry land experiment station at Connel, and the irrigated tract at Sunnyside. In connection with Mr. Thom, the station soil physicist, Prof. Sev
an eight acre tract
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The annual address o
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heartily appreciated after the crowded chapel conditions of the past few years. The college should be congratulated upon having such a luxurious and roomy place of assembly. The one thing which will make the new auditorium ideal will be the magnificent pipe organ, and which will be installed about which is now under construction March 1, 1910.

Last spring it was decided that all periodicals and magazines purchased for the College library, whether of general or departmental interest, should be purchased through the library committee. It is the desire of the librarian to write for estimates on the prices of magazines at the earliest opportunity, and all heads of departments are requested, without delay, to hand to the librarian a list of the periodicals that they desire to purchase for the use of their departments.

Chairman of the Library Committee.

Church Directory.

Baptist Church, A. N. Jacquemin, Pastor—Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church, Robt. Brumblay, Pastor—Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, W. G. M. Hays, Pastor—Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church, M. B. Ryan, Pastor—Sunday School 9:50 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

Services at the Congregational church next Sunday will be:

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Vespers, 7:30 p. m. Subjects for October 3rd: Morning, "The Name of Jesus." Evening, "The Workings of a Perfect Day." Prof. Huston will sing in the evening. C. H. Harrison, Minister.

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