FORMER DEAN OF WOMEN SPEAKS AT BEMIS SUNDAY

Tells of Days When President Slocum Fired Furnace; Saw Erection of All Modern Buildings On Campus

(By Margaret Kennedy)

Miss Ruth Loomis, the first Dean of Women at Colorado College, gave a very delightful talk at the coffee hour at Bemis Sunday. Miss Loomis came to C. C. when it was a college of less than a hundred, struggling in a small pioneer town. Cutler hall, Montgomery hall and the president's residence, smaller than the present one, were the only buildings. Instead of the present campus with its trees, shrubs, and well laid walks there was a waste of buffalo grass and wild flowers. Part of this was later planted to alfalfa in hopes that this might yield a small income for the college.

There was no central heating plant in these early days. Cutler was lighted by oil lamps and heated with stoves. It is told of Doctor Slocum, president of the college, that he used to go over at night and peel in the windows of the hall to be sure that it wasn't burning up. Miss Loomis also told how Dr. Slocum himself fired the heating plant at Montgomery one Sunday early in the fall, when it suddenly turned cold, so that the twenty-five girls in the hall might be comfortable. The college could not then afford to keep a man until it became quite cold and he would have plenty to do.

Miss Loomis saw the building of the Coomb library, Hagerman, Ticknor.

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PLEDGING OF WOMEN TO SOCIETIES IS ANNOUNCED

The new pledging system is being tried out this semester. First half sophomores have been made eligible with one half social credit, and only one society necessary to pass on a girl to make her eligible. If she does not get the society she wants, she has the privilege of waiting over until the next pledging.

Eighteen girls appeared the first of this week wearing the shining emblems of pledgship. Friday night the intersociety council will apportion girls to the society. After the meeting the societies were informed which girls they had,

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HULBERT MAKES TRIP TO GIVE LECTURE ON OLD TRAIL

Professor Hulbert and Mr. Copeland left this morning for Monte Vista where they will visit the Monte Vista High School and address the faculty and student body. Tonight Professor Hulbert is to give his Oregon Trail Lecture before The Quivera Club of Monte Vista; this will be an illustrated lecture and is to be open to the townspeople of Monte Vista. There is to be no charge for Professor Hulbert's lecture; it is given to show the high school and townspeople of Monte Vista that Colorado College and her faculty are interested in them. Mr. Copeland, High School Visitor for Colorado College, will make his annual inspection at this time and will address the high school assembly.

Several of the members of the Monte Vista High School Faculty are alumni of Colorado College; Carl Bumfield, Principal, received his M.A. from Colorado.

AGGIES OUTFOUGHT ON HOME FIELD BUT WIN

Benals Get Short End of Score Though They Take the Aggressive For Three Quarters From Utah Aggies

Outplayed at practically every stage of the game, Utah Aggies uncorked a brilliant rally in the final minutes of play at Lorn Farr park Saturday to gain a 7 to 0 decision over the strong and powerful Colorado College warriors. Sensational open field running dished out by Floyd Thomas, Aggie flier leader, broke what looked as a scoreless tie late in the final period.

Thomas is known, and rightfully so, as one of the most sensational open field runners in the conference. He is uncanny at catching punts, yet a few minutes prior to his victorious march he dropped one of Spicer's twisters, Colorado recovering.

William Van De Graaff's eleven bailed as the underdog was head and shoulders over the Aggies in the first three periods. When the third quarter ended they held an edge in the kicking department and had recorded four first downs to one for the Utahans.

Aggies uncorked an offensive in the final period that could not be denied and as a result are still in the running for the conference title. A scoreless tie undoubtedly would have placed them out of the picture.

Colorado's forward wall was more than a match for the cheery Loganites. Time and again Van De Graaff's athletes smothered Aggie backs before they reached the line of scrimmage.

Colorado twice worked the ball to the Utah 20-yard line but lacked the punch to score. In the first period Phelps missed a drop kick from the 28-yard line, the wind carrying the pigskin wide of the uprights. He was rushed backed into the game in the third period when the Coloradoans had placed the ball within scoring distance and made a second attempt to break the scoreless tie.

This boot fell to the right by inches and Colorado's last hopes for a score went glimmering.
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McGregor, Perkins, Palmer, and Bemis halls while she was here. The donor of Ticknor hall, Miss Cheney, then a girl of twenty, was not known for some years. Miss Loomis' story of how the building was furnished piece by piece and of the Sphinx picture which still hangs in the hall showing the benevolent spirit of those who have done so much for the college. In those days the dean of women was dean, nurse, housekeeper and most anything else all in one. There were two dining halls for women, one in Ticknor and one in Montgomery where board could be obtained for the sum of $2.50 per week. There were no telephones in the halls, the one nearest being at the president's home. When Bemis hall was finally built it was a fulfillment of a vision they had long held for the C. C. girls. Special attention was paid to the plans for the commons room and the style of the dining room. The fire place in the Commons room is a replica of one at Oxford.

Miss Loomis told of several of the professors who will long live in the minds of C. C. alumni. Among them was Mr. Ruben Goldmark, now a famous musician in New York, teaching in a small frame building, his conservatory. In the winter he gave lectures on the Wagnernarian operas at the chapel in the basement of Coburn library. She described her self as riding a bicycle and Dr. Slocum a horse.

As the student body grew the need for a student government arose. A group of students spent one winter in

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TAG DAY RECEIPTS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

The annual ticket sale for the “raw meat for the Tigers” had a larger subscription this year than last. The goal set for this year was a ticket for every student in Colorado College which would net $300, an amount able to take care of almost all of the fund necessary for the training table. This goal was missed by almost $96. From formulating a plan and a charter was granted by the faculty. The only issue was whether a girl should ride horseback alone over the plains!

Miss Loomis expressed the thought that all a teacher can do is give the student material to work with and then they must do what they can with it. We have this background built for us here. If we carry on as those before have we may leave something of this spirit to those who are to come after us.

“”That life was presenting to us a new Relatedness in the present problems of Industry and Nationalism.”

“”That our share in this new relatedness lay in the comradeship with these Russian students, keenly felt by them as is evident in the foregoing letter.”

Dr. Whitemore spoke Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, in Broadmoor, to a group of

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