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Y. W. C. A. MEETING

One Hundred Sixty-Five Girls Attended Convention at the Breakers.

By everyone who attended it was agreed that the 1909 Summer Conference of the Y. W. C. A., held at the Breakers, was the best one we have ever had in the Northwest, in numbers as well as in the interest manifested. There were one hundred sixty-five enrolled, with an average daily attendance of one hundred forty-five, and every girl alert to gain as much as possible for her association and for herself in the ten days that she was there.

As the program was arranged for study and for recreation. In the morning from 8:00 until 9:00 Miss Weeks, the state secretary of California, led the "President's Council," where problems of the association were discussed. Next came an hour of Bible study. One class, studying the Acts, was led by Dr. Brooks, pastor of the First Congregational church of Walla Walla, and another class which took up a study of the life and teachings of Christ, "The King and His Kingdom," was led by Professor Coleman of Whitman College. From 10:00 to 11:00 was Mission Study hour. There were two classes, one on Japan, led by Miss Barnes, who was general secretary at W. S. C. last year, and one conducted by Miss Strong of Seattle, studying the problems of the city. The hour before noon was devoted either to student conference or to talks on different branches of the work by some of the leaders.

There was no meeting of any sort in the afternoon, but in the evening there was either a platform meeting or a vesper service. Two evenings vespers were held on the beach around the camp fire, and they seemed much more beautiful

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Will History Repeat Itself.

SENIORS HAVE WARM DISCUSSION

Agitated Class Discusses Class Caps and Gowns--Customs Retained.

Replete with eloquence and terse with fervid disputes, the senior class, after having spent two meetings for the purpose, finally decided to maintain the time honored custom of the past and voted caps and gowns as its correct attire for all proper occasions. The main part of the discussion took place at the last class session held 12:45 on Thursday.

HEATED DEBATE.

The meeting was opened by the president and a long pause, after which a fellow in the corner got up

and said that he thought that the use of caps and gowns was a nice custom and ought to be continued, whereupon somebody suddenly discovered that said continuance would cost at least five hundred dollars. This seemed rather embarrassing for the moment, but was soon discounted by the fact that the somewhat expensive, the draperies ought to be retained because they perpetuated a hoary and sacred tradition of the college. Just then some one happened to remark that

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BANQUET SENATOR

Evergreen Staff Entertained Senator Taylor at Dinner Saturday Evening.

Immediately following the lecture on Saturday night, the Evergreen staff banqueted Senator Taylor in the parlors of Van Doren Hall. The evening was splendidly arranged by the senior girls of the domestic economy department, who had charge of the preparations and last year's serving class, who had charge of the dining room. Those present beside the guest of honor were the members of the staff, Miss Lelia Hunt of the department, who acted as hostess, Prof. Beach, Mr. Chambers, who have charge of the lecture course, Mr. Sweetser being unable to attend. The decorations consisted in an artistic profusion of autumn leaves, and after the five courses were served toasts were responded to by Prof. Beach and by the Senator in his characteristic and individual manner.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE CONTEST RULES MADE

A committee from the senior class, consisting of Ross Morris, president, Uhlig, Swales, Eaton, McCaw, Ludwick and Boggs, met last week and drew up the following rules which will regulate all disputes between the freshmen and sophomore classes that may need adjusting in the future. These rules govern three contests which are to be held on the second Saturday after registration in years hereafter. There shall be:

1. A tug of war across Silver Lake (otherwise Pond de Puddle), which shall be participated in by twenty-five stalwarts from each class.

2. A football game participated in by all the male members of each class. Every contestant shall wear tennis shoes and any one caught

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Senator La Follette, College Auditorium, Thursday, Oct. 21