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The Chief Worth of a collese Education
Oharles F. Thwing, LL. D. says:

A college education is worth while for the sake of the manhood of the man himself. Man himself is more important than merchandise. Character is more important than a checkbook. A man's heart is of greater worth than his house, be the house a residence or a business one. One can interpret life in terms of dollars and become rich. One can interpret life in terms of intellët and get truti. Treasures in one's self are better than treasures outside of one's self. Treasures in one's self are lost onily by loosing one's self; treasures outside one's self mav be torn away.

It is well to dicipline the char acter and enrich the soul by knowing and feeling the noblest that man has thought, experienced and expressed. It is well to know what have been the problems of man-in his successive-stages of his development; what methods he has found in solying them. and what results have followed the solution. To help a man to know what he is, where he is, what he should do, whence he came, whither he is coing, what he may become; to train him to set just-values-on-all-treasures,
to estimate movements, condi-
tions, forces at their real valuethese are some of the purposes the college trys to help the student in gaining.
To think truthfully, to choose in righteousness and wisdom, to appreciate beauty, to feel nobly, to increase the number and worth of one's relationships, to give self-knowledge, self-control, selfdevelopment, and self-enrichment, to foster efficiencr, to promote reverence for all coodness and for God, to extend the boundaries of human knowledge. to make the thinker, the scholar, the gentleman, the great liver, the great doer and the great manthese are intimations of the large human relations which the ollege seeks to foster.
Education seeks to make char acter vigorous without makine it harsh or boisterous, patient without indifference, conscientious without hypocrisy, efficient without ostentatiousness, symmetrical and impressive, noble and selfeliant, but sympathetic -with the less wnorthy rich in itself, but without selfishness.
Education seeks to train lead-ers-intellectual, ethical religous, civil. It unites to lift the whole level of human society to broade and clearer seeing and finer thinking and nobler opportunities.

## Hooley on Flunking

"Did yes flunk?" Remarked Hooley to a lad on the streets the other day. "No, is it anything bad?" "Well faith and begorry did yes iver heare the loike of it, yes don't know phwat flunking means? Yere a doisy. Was yes bairned in Ohina or Fulloprune icelands? Whin did yes cum over? Hows the auld countree?" Just then Hooley had the opporunity of dodging a stone which he failed to take advantace of, and it shaved off about half of his whiskers on one side of his face. Hooley then wipeda tear out of his right eye and said "Try an forget it want yes, I niver mint ony hairm to yes, but yes are a fule, yes are unpatriotic, yes are notian Amerikan ef yes don't know phwatflunking es. Phy thets one of the principal of our Ancesters, who fought. blid and doid for us for a hun dred and forty eleven yerse.

## "I tell yes its graind.

"Phen I wint to collig, I had a divil of a toime all of the toine, excipt twiste a yere, when whe had to take examinatyons on difrunt subjets; for instance, we had to analyze dead cate, they were afrade to let us have the loive ones, thin we had to mix sulfooric acid with sandpapef and dish-water, and see what wood come out, sometimes we
got dishes out of it, and some- ravenos haste Take thisas ver times we found potatoes in it mottoe "Dont niver Flunk" after standing over night. And we had to sit in sthrait back cheres and right fer tree or sivin houres at wonst. The next day we would here that we had flunked. The teachyer would jist bundle up the papers and put them in the waste basket, and see who gave him the papyer, and if he loiked yes he wouldn't say a ting, but ef yes were disagreeable in the soight of his eyes, yes would flunk.
"Some how er other I niver looked good to the teachyers, for I always flunked. I tells yes it aint a free countree whin they flunk yes for having a stub-nose. or becase yer short and they call yes "monk" or sone other name. I onlv wint to schule won yere, I wouldn't lit em bull-doze me and they had the crule harte to tell me that I could stay away. Begorra it almost bruk me tender harte. We organized a flunkers unyon, but it didnt raise the proice of flunkine wan bit.
Take the advoice of a learned manand niver go to collig or to the Universaty, fer its warste thin a Ghaymbeer of Horrers, ex the terrybul Oourtes of Inquisishun. Thin ef yere gastronomCal facilities are not super alunyere called a gormand or

## Amphictyons

In spite of the fact that the greater part of last week was taken up by examinations, the Amphictyons-were prenared-and anxious for the debate Friday afternoon. The question debated was: "Resolved. That the History of the Senate Justifies the Demand of the Olosure Rule." After listening to a soirited and well fought contest the judges decided in favor of the negative. The team chosen to represent this diociety in the inter-saciety debate for the Sweeney trophy, consists of A. Montandon, $\mathbf{O}$. H. Foster and George Wyman.
The following officers were installed to serve during the second semester. President $O$. Montandon; Vice President, O. Abling; Secretary, T. Galloway; Treasurer, P. Darlington; Sargeant-atarms, Roy Barto.
Owing to the late hour the In augural address was postponed until the next meeting We expect, under the new administration, even greater and better reults. than under the other ad ministration of the first semester.

Fisk Jubilee Singers, Opera House, Friday night,

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second-olass matter.
The Argonaut will be in charge of LuG Nichols next week. The issue of February 15 will be edited by A. J. Fleming.

## Student Organization

In the near future a consitution for a Student Organization of the University of Idaho. as orepared by a committee representing the different departments of college activity, will be submit-- ted to the students for their approval or disapproval. This is a matter which merits the deliber ation and careful conisderation of every one.
Does the present condition of student activities demand a chauge in the government of them? Will the constitution a tevised ty the ponnmittee affec a change for the better? Upon these questions should rest your decision for or against the dap tion of the proposed change.
It is evident from the lack of harmony between the different branches of student activities that some change in their managoment is necessary.
The success attending the organization of a student body.empowered with the government of all the various enterprises, as manifest by the operation of such a system in most of the leading colleges of the country warrants the success of the undertaking in the University of Idaho. Washington, Stanford, W. A. C., Whitman, Berkeley and many other institutions testify to the successful operation of student enterprises under the management of a student organizạtion.
The committee drafting our constitution have been benefited by the use of the constitutions of the organizations of these different schools. They have also profited, in some instances, by the experiences of these colleges, in that the defects which have been encountered in the vairous constitutions may be avoidded by us.
It is, however, the duty of every student to be at the meeting, prepared to discuss thorough ing, prepared to discuss thorough- that beginning with September,
ly every clause of the proposed 1904 , the present first year work
constitution/ in order that, we may tiually adopt a constitution which will be suited to our needs in every particular.
A'll thase who have season tick ets to the lecture fourse can have seats reserved at Hodgins' drue store for the Fisk Jubilee Singer perofrmance which will be given Friday night at the Opera House.

## Fisk Jubllee Singers

The second number of the lec ture course will be given in the Opera House next Friday night, February 5th, when the famous Fisk Jubilee Singers will appear. This company has been organized for over thirty-two vears and during that time has appeared a different times in all parts of Aiberica and Europe. Wherever the company has appeared it hàs giren entire satisfaction.
Mr. Homer Davenport. the world's greatest cartoonist has been secured to fill the date made vacant by the deatho General Gordon. His subject will be "The-power of the Car toon:"
Season tickets for the remaining three numbers niav be had for $\$ 1.20$.

First Scholars as First Men.
A recent number of a magazine publishid at Harvard gives a list of the first ten scholars of each of, the classes that graduated in the sixth decade of the last cenitury at that institution. The lis dividuals:- The list is also more significant in respect to high rank in college ae giving ground for the assurance of distinction in life itself,
In the list appear the names of Joseph H. Ohoat, President Eliot. W. W. Goodwin, H. H. Furness, Robert Paine, John D. Long, Wentworth. Greenough, Wm Everett and Jno C. Grav.
In the whole number are found two members of Cabinets; five Oongresmen, five Judges, two Governors. one Aimbassador and many distinguished teachers at Harvard and other colleges.
The idea has been too common that first scholars do not become first men in after life. But the powers that win in the class-room are the same qualities that win in the law. the ministy and other professions. In comparing the names of the first ten scholars of these classes with the names of all the other members of the same classes it is seen that among these ten scholars are found the names of men of greater distinction than ate found in all the remaining names of any class. In a class of iinety members the names of the first ten in scholarship represent greater distinction than the names of the other eighty

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At a meeting of the Regents held in Boise, January 27 th and 28th the plans for the Armory and Gymnasium : submitted bv Mr. Tourtellotte were adopted. It is intended to advertise for bids as soon as the specifications can be completed, and it is hoped that the building may be begun early in the spring. The building will be located in the Person lot northwest of the Administratirm Building and the Regents, Sweet, and McCarthy, wull stake out the exact location on Tuesday of this week. $\quad$ E: C. LLOYD Go to
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## Locals

Mason Coruwall has returned from Tacoma.

Dr. Peters was under the weather last week.
W. O. Mitchell, 02 , called at the University Monday.
O. A. Montnadon has resigned his position at the $O . R$. \& N.
Elbert Moody, 01, has returned to Moscow on a business trip.

Verne Hulburt has gone home to recuperate after a hard weeks cramming.

After several months rest Maud Mix, ${ }^{\prime} 99$, is again teaching in the Moscow-schools.

The second Sweeney. Trophy debate, Friday evening, February 12th. Amphics vs. Webs.

Last week Arthur Strong made a trip to Vollmer to make an examiriation of his timber clain:
"Oap." Horton has changed his boarding place and may be seen at the Dorm during all (meal) hours.

If any of the students desire "Junior Annual" stationery they can obtain it from Aubrey D Lawrence.

After finishing her exams Inez Dyer spent the remainder of last week visiting her folks at Gar fielù Wash.

Miss Ruth Fogle, a member of last year's Freshman class, was greeting friends at the Univer sity last week.

Zoia Olark,' 04 , has found it necessary to quit school for the rest of the year, and will go to her home at Nes Perce soon.

Louis Turley, '03, the Prof. of Physics in Lewiston State Normal, came to Moscow Friday and took in the Cadet Band dance.
C. C. Oakes is now at Princeton. It is too bad that the "only man in the Athletic Associacion who don't-urink"' has left school.
E.F. Montandro has left school for life or longer. He will return to St. Maries, where it is said that a fair damsel waits longingly for his appearance.

One of the greatest joys which can come to the heart of the Sobhomore is to pass in Analytics You-should notice the broad smile on Tommy Matthew'scountenance.

Robert Swadener has returned from Spokane where he was employed by the Great Northern railroad ocmpanv and will prob ably enter school again this semester.

The officers in the military de- The studente of Prof. Cogswell partment are now given examin- will give a musical matinee in ations and hereafter promótions the auditorium, Wednesday af will depend largely upon merit ternoon at 8 o'clock. A special and ability to understand the treat is in store for those who
science of military tactics. come. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Leon G. Nichols, the famous correspondent to the Star and all round critic, left last week for St. Maries where he will take up a timber claim. He will probably return in time to be respon Friday night:
Mr. Fleming has recently written a constitution for the Freshman Class. It is one of the broadest and most liberal documents that-now exists, being right in line with the Magna Charta and the Declaration of Independence. The Varsity band gave a dance last Friday evening. A good jolly crowd which attended broke up about midnight, pronouncing it one of the social events of the season. The dance proved a complete success both financially and socially.
Prof. Parham. "Name six plays of Shakespeare." Foxy Freshman. (Who has been burning the midnight oil poring over "Ohips that pass in the night) "Macbeth, Ten Nights in a Bar Room, Uncle Tom's Cabin-that's all I can think of
now."


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sible for the next issue of the Argonaut.

Harry Smith has left school for the rest of the year. He went to the Coeur d'Alenes to work in the mines. He was an excellent student, a member of the Senior Class and one of the best football players who ever donned a suit.

During the absence of President MacLean and Vice Persident Oppenheim, the whole school, including the faculty, the students, the corridors, the Amphictyon hall and the Prep library, have been under the supervision of Czar Zum.

Win. E. Lee, '03, and ' 04 law student of the University of Washington has secured an appointment bv Senator Heyburn to the revenue department. As soon as he passes the civil service examination he will enter upon his duties.

A small number of third year Preps enjoyed a- protracted Saengerfest, Thursdav afternoon in the Prep library. They had just reached their highest possible pitch and were making an attempt to go still higher, when the Czar broke in, and disbanded the chorus.

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