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The University Comprises Four Colleges and Schools

IN THE COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES—

The Classical Course leads to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The Scientific Course leads to the degree of Bachelor of Sciences.

The Course in Music and allied subjects leads to the degree of Bachelor of Music.

IN THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE—

The Course in Agriculture and Horticulture leads to the degree of Bachelor of Science.

IN THE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE—

The Course in Civil Engineering leads to the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering.

The Course in Mining leads to the degree of Bachelor of Mining Engineering.

The Course in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering leads to the degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering.

IN THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL—

The Classical Course prepares for admission to the A. B. or B. S. course in the college.

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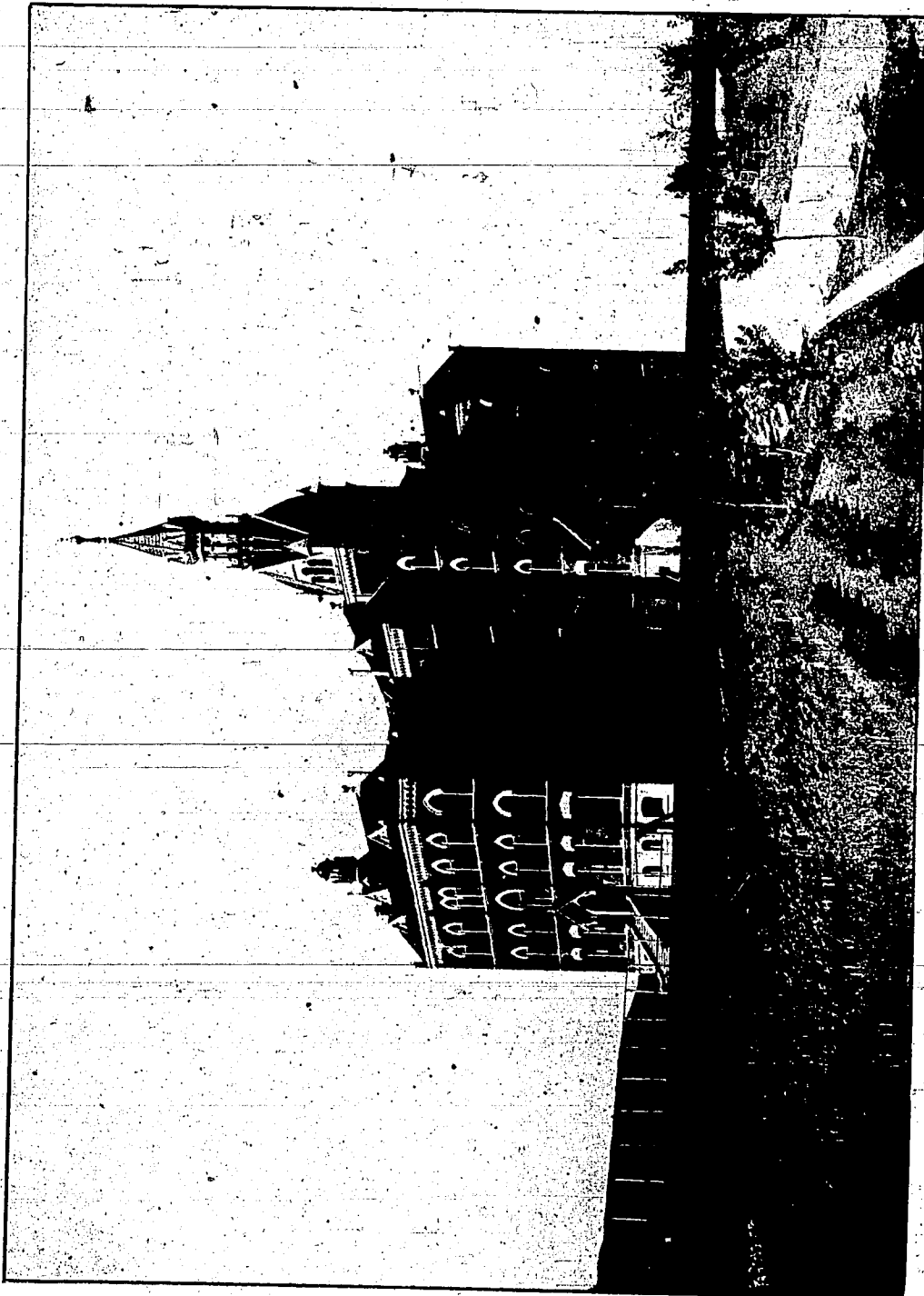
The English Course prepares for admission to the College of Agriculture and the School of Applied Science.

Entrance Examinations and Registration, September 12-14, '04

The First Semester Begins September 15, '04

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Important Points in Our Progress

One of the most important actions of the Board of Regents during the past year was in buying the 40 acres of land joining the campus on the west. The land has been improved by breaking the ground, building a fence along the west line and along the road, and by seeding a large part of the land to clover and grasses. Further improvements will be made by making a driveway through the new land from the campus to the public highway. The hollow just back of the annex will make an excellent athletic field, and the nearby hill will form a splendid natural amphitheater. It will perhaps be some time before this use will be made of the land, but it is only a question of time.

Perhaps the most significant action on the part of the faculty during the year is the recent change in the entrance requirements--a change from a three to a four year basis. The change was made because the educational situation in Idaho demands it. It was made with the needs and the requirements of our own people distinctly in view. At the same time, however, it is gratifying to note that the change will place our entrance requirements on the same footing as those of the older state universities.

The chief element in the cause for the change is the rapid development of the high schools throughout the state within the past three years. Owing to the rapid

growth of many of the towns in the state their school boards have been able to raise the grade of their high schools from a three to a four year course. The committee appointed by the faculty to visit the schools of the state this year found that many of the schools had added an extra grade within the year. Thus, with the high schools of the state making such rapid strides and changing their courses from a three to a four basis, it became necessary for the university to add another year to its entrance requirements. Everyone will be glad to know that the university feels strong enough to require, and the high schools strong enough to carry, this additional year of high school work.

The list of benefactions for the year exceeds that of any previous year. In the department of debate and oratory four prizes have been offered this year.

Mrs. Mary E. Ridenbaugh has given an annual prize of \$25 to be awarded to the debater who makes the best showing in the tryout to select the team to meet Washington Agricultural College.

Mr. John P. Vollmer, of Lewiston, has offered an annual cash prize of \$25 to be given to the student who makes first place in the tryout to select the team to meet the University of Washington.

Mr. Edward Dewey has established an annual debate prize of \$25 to be given to the student who wins first place in the tryout held for the purpose of selecting

the team to debate against Whitman College.

Mr. Charles Sweeny, President of the Federal Mining Company, has offered a large solid silver loving cup as a trophy to be competed for by the two literary societies, the trophy to become the permanent property of the society which wins the trophy two out of three years.

In the Department of Entomology, Mr. C. B. Simpson, who graduated from the University in 1898, and who is now Government Entomologist of the Transvaal in South Africa, has offered an annual cash prize of \$50 to be awarded to the student who makes the best record in that department.

At the beginning of the second semester the students formed a students association to correlate, direct and superintend all student activities and student organizations. This is a movement which should produce the very best results. It should bring about a readier co-operation among the students of the university in the support of all student enterprises; a steadier co-operation between students and faculty in all university interests; a higher unity of the whole university, and a quickening of its activities.

A notable feature of the year and one which the students, faculty and regents should all be proud of, is the fact that there has not been a single case of serious discipline, suspension or expulsion for improper or unbecoming conduct, in the college or preparatory department during the year 1903-1904. Three students failed to make the minimum number of credits for the semester, but there

was not a single case of discipline as such. It redounds to the honor of every student in every class in the university that throughout the year there has been no one who has been charged with conduct unbecoming a student and a gentleman.

NEW ARMORY AND GYMNASIUM

It will Cost \$22300, and Must be Finished By November 1, 1904

The new gymnasium will be built by Williams and Griffin, of Nampa, and according to the contract must be completed not later than November 1. However, the contractors are confident that the work will be finished long before the expiration of the time limit.

The building will be a handsome stone and brick structure, having a length of 130 feet and width of 65 feet. It will be heated by steam, lighted by electricity and nicely furnished throughout.

One half of the basement will be fitted for men and the other half for women. In the part devoted to the use of men there will be a locker room in which to store gym suits etc., a dressing room, shower baths, bathroom, toilet room and two company rooms. In the part of the basement to be used by the women there will be found locker, dressing and shower bath rooms, together with a large lounging room.

On the first floor the gymnasium and drill hall will occupy most of the space, being 100 by 54 feet. A suite of two rooms for the physical director, a similar suite for the military instructor, and a spectators hall will fill up the remaining space on this floor.

On the second floor the space directly above the gymnasium and drill hall will

be left open, and around this will be built a circular running track about 250 feet in length. Two fine club rooms are also planned for this floor.

The Graduating Class



J. LOYAL ADKISON.

J. Loyal Adkison was born at Grangeville, Idaho. He is still somewhat of a back woodsman, having been in only four states—Utah, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Ad is one of the most popular young men of the Varsity and has continually been before the eyes of the student body. In 1900 he entered the Varsity from the Grangeville High School, and soon joined the Amphictyons, Y. M. C. A. and Kappa Phi Alpha. In 1902 he won the Brake Medal, given to the winner of the sophomore oratorical contest. He was a Y. M. C. A. delegate to Gearhart in 1903. The same year he was a member of three debate teams—W. A. C., Utah and Whitman and Business Manager of the Annual. During his senior year he won the Watkins Medal for oratory, represented the Varsity in the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest, in the Interstate Oratorical Contest, and in the Whitman debate.

For two years he has been a member of the debate council. This year he was a member of the Amphictyon team in

the Sweeny Debate Trophy contest. As manager of the Argonaut he was able to keep the paper above tide water. His scholarship earned for him a position as tutor in the preparatory department.

Mr. Adkison is always ready to entertain a "business proposition" or a young lady, preferably the latter. He is going to New York this summer to attend a life insurance school and will then make life insurance his business. We predict an eminent success for him in this line as he has a very pleasing address and the faculty of approaching people in the right way. He has already procured a promise from the editor of this paper to take out a policy in his company. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.



CATHERINE T. BRYDEN

Catherine Trowbridge Bryden was born at Dylo, Nevada, and received her preparatory training at the Collegiate Institute, Salt Lake. She came to Idaho in 1901 and joined the sophomore class. In 1903, she was president of the Y. W. C. A., became a Beta Sigma, and was a recipient of one of the Kaufmann scholarships.

Miss Bryden is a steady, sensible girl who attends to her own business and studies. Domestic Science is her hobby, and she has been a never failing source of information on the subject among her

classmates. The '04's chose her as class historian.

She intends to teach, and has already secured a position in the Moscow schools, but, unless some worthy man lets slip an opportunity to secure one of the best housekeepers in the state, she won't remain in the profession long.



EARL DAVID.

Earl David, the "Badger," deserves the distinction of being the infant of the class. He is now under 18 years of age, and yet a sedate and cautious senior. Earl was born in Wisconsin July 12, 1884.

Notwithstanding his extreme youthfulness, he succeeded in not being classed among those considered "too young to graduate." He entered the institution as a first year preparatory student and has been with the '04 class since. He is a member of the Kappa Phi Alpha fraternity, and was assistant business manager of the '04 Annual.

He has a famous patented dog named Fink—but no, we are not sure that the animal is his property yet.

Mr. David won the Culver prize of \$50.00 on his thesis on "Mine Timbering in the Coeur d'Alenes." He will follow his profession of a mining engineer, perhaps in the Buffalo Mining district.



MARY E. FOGLE.

Mary E. Fogle is a "Badger" from Shell Lake. From the "back woods" she entered the Shell Lake High school where she received her preparatory training. In 1901 she entered the Freshman class at the Varsity. This class, however, was too slow for her, therefore in 1903 she advanced to the ranks of the '04's. She is a Beta Sigma and an Amphictyon. Her course is a Modern Language A. B. The only personal property for her commencement in life is a cat and a gold watch, but with such success as attended her college course, her property will soon be augmented.

She was a member of the staff of the "Gem of the Mountains" last year. For particulars concerning her personality and feminine charms drop a line to Ad. Harry Smith of J. M. Aldrich. She will "teach the young Indian how to shoot" if the Journal's local column is to be trusted, and has already secured a position in the Colfax High School as teacher of English.

Cora May Farvey is a native of Idaho, and has been a member of the '04's from its infancy. She graduated from the preparatory department as valedictorian of a class numbering forty-five. (By the way, where are the other thirty-one?)

She is a member of the Alpha Delta N's and the Y. W. C. A. When the

mandolin club and girls' glee clubs were above ground, she did her part to keep



CORA MAY FORNEY.

them there. Her name will also be found at the head of the literary department of the '04 annual.

Like Miss Henderson, whose almost inseparable chum she is, she has taken an active interest in society, and in class work. She is an intelligent student, learns easily and quickly, and enjoys life at the same time.

Her post graduate work will be done at Stanford University.



MARGARET HENDERSON.

Margaret Henderson is one of those students who always are successful in their studies at school. Moscow rain and mud have never deterred her because

she is a Webfooter from Portland. She has been with the naughty four class since its members were tiny preps.

She has been one of the most active girls in the society of the school and has taken a leading part in class affairs.

If you will look over the '04 "Gem of the Mountains" you will find expressions of her sharp and incisive wit in the writeup of the so-called juniors. Her name appears on the editorial page of the 1902-3 Argonaut as class editor. She is a very Strong minded young lady and yet she is not at all obstinate.

The Alpha Delta Pi's, the Y. W. C. A and the Amphictyons have her name enrolled among their members. She composed the Ivy Ode for her class. During the ensuing year she will be a "joy to the family and a blessing to the community." She will perhaps take a post graduate course at her Alma Mater and will some time in the future be a teacher.



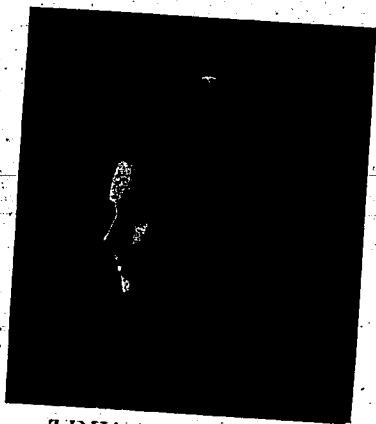
CLARENCE M. HOOPER.

Clarence M. Hooper was ushered into the world near the foot of the majestic Moscow mountains in the last quarter of

the nineteenth century and has been in and about Moscow ever since. His early days were spent on a farm attending the district school in winter and helping on the farm in summer. He afterwards came to Moscow and attended the high school, from which he was graduated with the class of '98. He went to teaching, then began a course in the University with the class of '03, but owing to ill health was out for a year and a half, then returned to be a graduate with the '04's.

Clarence has not taken a very active part in student activities, being contemplative and studious by nature; yet he has always felt a deep interest in everything which the students have undertaken, and always rejoiced in Idaho's success. He used to be a member of the Amphictyon Society and represented it in the debate for the Heyburn prize. He doesn't go in for societies and taboos, everything that is frivolous except, perhaps, femininity. Greek and Latin, next to psychology, are his favorite pursuits; yet he can speak English with the best of them.

As to his future activities he is in a very doubtful frame of mind just at present. Visions of a chair of the dead languages in some great school are mingled with prospects of a chair, well upholstered, in some great business institution.



TRULA KEENER.

Trula Keener is a native of the United

States and has been in attendance here for several years. She started in the music course with the '03 class, but changed to the A. B. and lost a year in the shuffle.

She is a very popular young lady and, according to the testimony of a former editor of the Argonaut, is "one of the sweetest things that ever happened."

The Beta Sigma sorority numbers her among its members. As a member of the dramatic club she gave evidence of considerable histrionic ability, and made a great hit in the "Elevator" last year.

In the near future she is going to California. How long she will remain and just what her life work will be is very uncertain.



BENJAMIN W. OPPENHEIM.

Benjamin W. Oppenheim claims Denver, Colorado, as his birthplace. He did his preparatory work in the Wallace High School, from which he graduated in 1898 as valedictorian. During the next six years he attended the University and did many other things by turns. He became a stenographer, expert typewriter and a first class printer.

He took but little interest in student

affairs until last year, when he was elected to the highest office within the gift of the students, the editorship of the Argonaut. It is in his occupancy of this trust that his chief claim to fame while in school, lies. He didn't run the paper to suit the students, but he ran it in accordance with his own views in the matter, and he got out the best paper that the school has ever had. Some of his editorials were not welcomed by many of the students, and were sharply criticised; yet he courageously continued to follow his own bent and to spread abroad his honest convictions regardless of consequences. While he may have alienated some friends and made a few enemies, he has gained a solid reputation for intelligence and independence.

He's little, but oh my! He is sparkling with intelligent perception and quick understanding. He is a little intolerant, but is always ready to be convinced if he thinks you are worth his trouble, and if he has time to listen.

He is to study law this summer unless he gets a position as deputy for the "Aunty Married Men's League."

We almost forgot to mention the fact that he is the class poet and has been in a comatose condition for several weeks.



REUBEN W. OVERMAN.

Reuben W. Overman is a product of the Grangeville High School and is a

native of the state. He has been with the seniors only one semester. His college course has been finished in three years.

From the first moment of his arrival at Moscow he has been actively engaged in winning honors for himself and the school, and in helping along everything which tends to better conditions here. A summary of his honors is something like this: President of the Websterian society, the Debate Council and the Student Association; winner of the Sophomore oratorical contest, of the Ridenbaugh prize in debating, and of the Heyburn inter-society debate prize; leader of debating teams against Whitman, W. A. C. and the University of Washington, and a member of another team which debated against W. A. C.

He is an excellent mathematician, a very logical reasoner and an original thinker. He always has a "proposition" of his own at the end of his tongue and, although it may not be the best one, you will find it hard to show him that he is wrong, not because he won't see your point, but because he is extremely resourceful in adducing argument to support his contention. When he sees that he is wrong, however, he is quick to acknowledge it.

"Rube" was a little reckless with his English when he first came, and has not yet thoroughly mastered all the fine points of grammar, but his command of his mother tongue and the readiness with which he expresses his thoughts are admirable and show a wonderful improvement.

Some law school in the East will enroll him among its students next year and we are willing to lay odds that he will be among the leaders wherever he may go.

Miss Jennie Peterson is a native of Clay county, Iowa, but has resided in Moscow during a great part of her life. She attended the public schools here and then entered the first year class in the preparatory department.

Miss Peterson has taken little interest

in student affairs, but has stayed at home and studied. You may think she has missed a good deal in her college career;



JENNIE PETERSON.

yet if you will look over the Registrar's books and glance down the column of A's opposite her name, and if you will take our word for it that those A's are the result of patient application rather than of brilliant natural ability, you will perhaps feel that after all she has accomplished much, and has something to show for the time spent in school. One of the Kaufmann scholarship prizes was awarded to her this year.



CHAS. D. SAXTON.

Chas. D. Saxton, the inventive genius of the "Wolverine" tribe from Pawpaw, entered the Varsity from Idaho College

in 1900. He is a staunch member of the Amphictyons. He entered the Amphictyons oratorical contest in 1900, and the Brake oratorical contest in 1902. In 1903 he won the Watkins Medal for Oratory and represented the Varsity in the Inter-state contest. He was a member of the track team in '01, '02 and '03. His hair, like his personal property, is limited, but unlike Sampson, his strength does not lie there. He has a homestead near Caldwell which will be worth \$50 per acre when, by the aid of his training in the B. S. course, he scientifically irrigates and cultivates it.

It is rumored that the reason why "Sac" put only a one cent stamp on each of his invitations—thus making the recipient pay the other cent—was because he feared that he might be "too young to graduate" and he didn't want to invest too much money in the venture.



FLORENCE SKATTABOE.

Florence Skattaboe has been a member of the '04 class for three years. She graduated from the preparatory department with the honor of valedictorian.

The class selected her to take charge of the art department of the "Gem of the Mountains" and she did her work thoroughly and well. She is a hard worker herself, and has the happy faculty of enlisting others in her support. She was a leading character in two farces

that the students have given, the last one being the "Elevator."

The Beta Sigma's claim her allegiance. German composition is her hobby. As to her personal charms and her ability as an entertainer, an interview with "Granny," "Dode" or "Die" will elicit more information than ten pages of printed matter.

Miss Skattaboe graduates with the degree of Alpha Beta, and has it in mind to become a teacher.



W. L. ZEIGLER.

W. L. Zeigler is a native of Pennsylvania. His public school work was done at Goshen, Indiana. For seven long and weary years he has been a member of the '04's, and yet he is one of the best and finest fellows in school. He is young for his age and wise for his years. Forwardness is foreign to his make up. Quiet, patient, faithful and industrious work has characterized his college career.

He is one of the fellows who know, but who never volunteer any information. As editor of the annual last year, he made no great demonstration, but got into the harness and stayed there until he got out one of the best annuals that were published in the West.

His class and school honors run something like this: Yell leader of the senior prep class, 3rd baseman on class baseball team, short stop on his class football team, chorister in the Amphictyon

society one year, member of the committee to draw up Argonaut constitution, leader of one of the bands that painted '04 all over town in 1900; and one of the four selected by the school to enjoy a visit to the rural districts during the '04 banquet at the Dorm.

Mr. Zeigler is graduating from the civil engineering department and will follow his profession.

Football

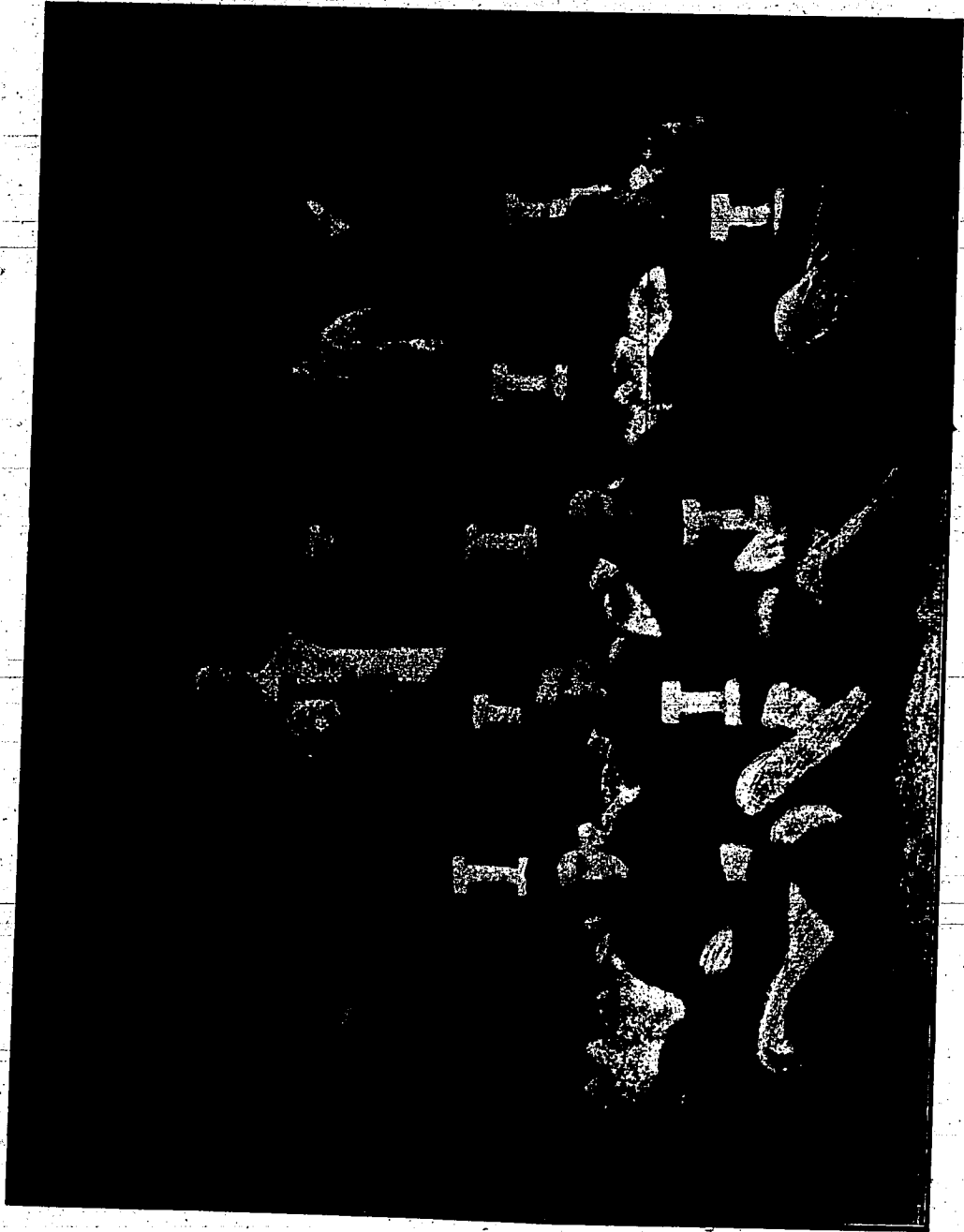
The team which battled for the silver and gold last fall was by far the strongest and best trained aggregation of football players that has ever represented the University.

The season began hopefully with an easy victory over Lewiston. Then, however, a team from Tacoma, some of the members of which were students of Puget Sound University, came over and defeated our team after having played a tie game with W. A. C., and the future lost its rosy tint.

When the big game with W. A. C. began, the supporters of the team from across the line were extremely confident. They monopolized the atmosphere for several hundred yards in all directions with such unpleasant reminiscences as "17 to 0," and "What did P. S. U. do to you?" The Idahoans stood around with mournful faces until the first scrimmage, when it soon became evident that nothing could hold against the mighty onslaught of the Varsity men. The team from Pullman fought gamely and the W. A. C. rooters never deserted their colors, but it was all in vain, and the farmers received the worst drubbing they have ever suffered.

The games with Whitman College and the University of Montana were doubtful only as to the size of Idaho's score. With the victory over the Missionaries came the championship of the Inland Empire.

The game which was to decide the championship of the Northwest was played at Seattle. During the first half



FOGLE
CAPTAIN CHRISMAN
ARMSTRONG MILLER
OAKS ROGERS
MIDDLETON THOMAS
SMITH STRONG
SNOW GAINES
FOOTBALL TEAM
LARSON COACH GRIFFITH C. SMITH
TILLEY

of that memorable contest, neither side was able to score, and it seemed that the game must remain a tie, but at last Washington men succeeded in placing the pigskin behind the posts for 5 points and a victory.

Present indications point to the probability of our team being stronger than ever next year. As far as can be determined now, almost the whole team will return, and many new men are coming who will try to make the team which will have an excellent chance to win the championship of the Northwest. With Griffith coaching, Middleton, Horton and Miller behind the line, Silent Smith, Larson, Snow and Rogers forming a stone wall, we should not lose a single game.

Inter-Collegiate Games:			
Idaho	32	W. A. C.	0
Idaho	36	Whitman	0
Idaho	28	Montana	0
Idaho	0	Washington	5
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Track and Field

The track season did not open up at all auspiciously. Its advent found only three members of last year's winning team able to compete. But the coach and the captain, ably assisted by the Reverend Williams, determined to put out the best team possible under the circumstances. New men were induced to get out and train for the events which needed to be filled. These men trained faithfully, and when the meets came around they showed up exceedingly well.

Many of them who seemed to have no chance to develop into good men at the first of the season, but who nevertheless worked hard and trained insistently, improved remarkably in their work and won several points for the Varsity. By the time the next track season opens, these men will form the backbone of the team.

Although the meet with Whitman was not as well patronized as it should have been, the season has ended with the balance on the right side of the ledger.

Much of the credit for this was due to the excellent management of manager Floyd Angel.

The outlook for next year is exceedingly flattering. With hardly an exception, the members of this year's team will return and try to win the championship of the Inland Empire. Murphy, who will captain the team for the third time, will be here with his little stick, his jumping shoes, his hurdling feat(s), and his knowledge of the rules. "The Terrible Swede" will come back to break his record in the shot put. The "Smith twins" will put in the whole summer practicing on the weights, and will put some new records in the Varsity calendar next May. Tommy Mathews will be better than ever next season, if he doesn't work himself too hard in the mines this summer. Fawcett is just a little bit on the fence as to his return, but the chances are better than even that he won't desert the silver and gold. Frazier, Keefe, Edmundson, Goble, Tweedt and Herman all intend to gambol on the campus next spring with their track suits on. Moreover, it is rumored that the only "Cap" will be seen about ten months from now in flour sack breeches and spiked shoes.

Another thing which will add greatly to the efficiency as well as to the comfort of the track men will be the new gymnasium with its splendid indoor track and its excellent bathing facilities.

Baseball

Early in the season three members of the '03 team and about a dozen new men appeared for the initial practice. By the time of the first practice game with W. A. C., these men were in pretty fair shape, and the team was considered one of the best that the University has ever turned out. But as the season advanced, the best players began to drop out, so that in the last games of the year, four of the best players did not play.

The new men became discouraged, and practice almost descended to the stage of lifeless townball. However, the team



TRACK TEAM

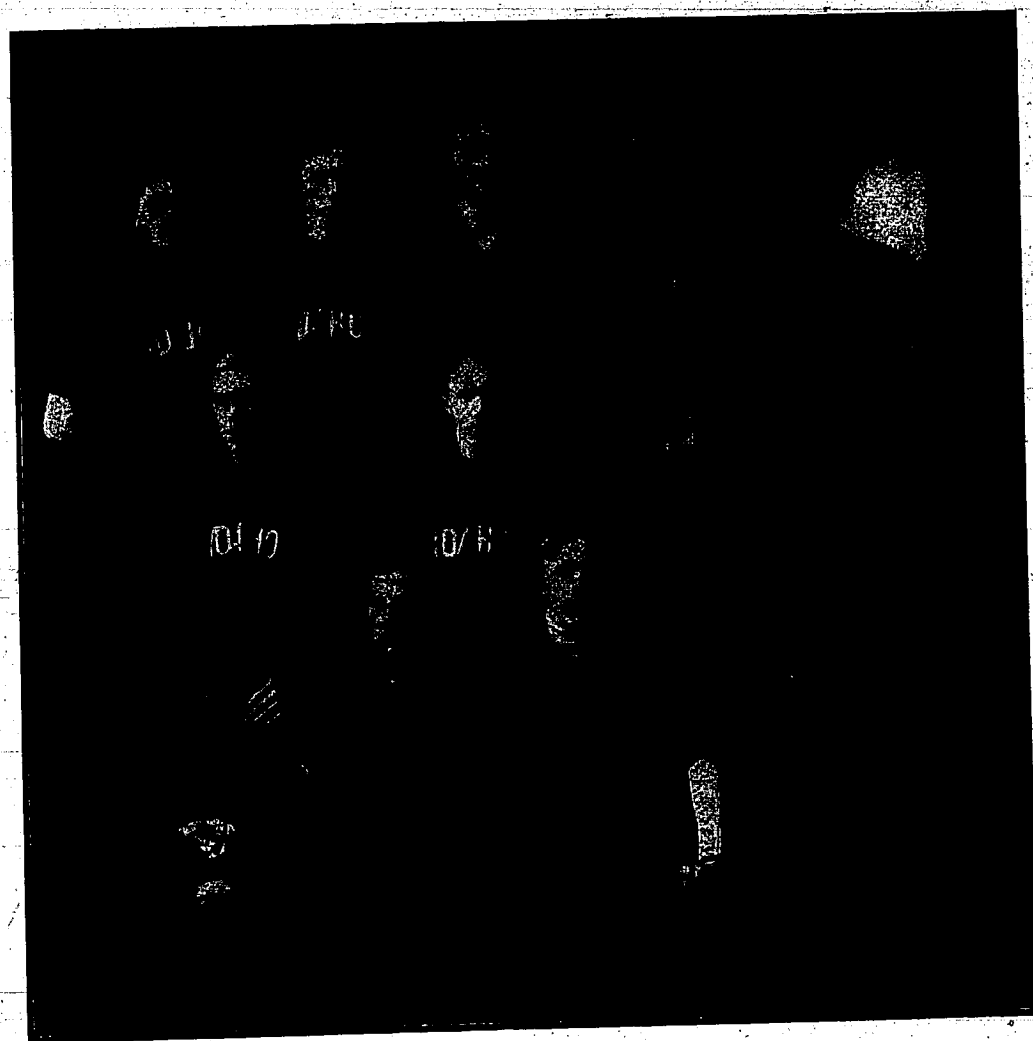
MANAGER ANGEL TWEEDE	FRAZIER MATTHEWS	EDMUNDSON CAPTAIN MURPHY HERMAN	H. SMITH LARSON MURPHY FAWCETT	GOBLE LARSON FAWCETT	HUNTER C. SMITH	REV. WILLIAMS KEEFE
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took a brace and in the last game on the home grounds put up an excellent exhibition of ball playing.

team next year will be able to draw good crowds.

Despite the fact that the team lost

The outlook for next year is exceedingly hopeful. With Miller and Middleton



BASEBALL TEAM

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|-----------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|
| MIDDLETON | JUDSON | COACH GRIFFITH | WYMAN | MILLER |
| GALLOWAY | REEVES | ROBERTSON | MAGEE | |
| | | TILLEY | | |

steadily, it has been fairly well supported by the students and the citizens of Moscow. This shows that the national game is in great favor with the people of the Inland Empire, and that a winning

back, and the rest of this year's team in harness, to say nothing of the new men who have signified their intention of attending the University next year, we should have the strongest team for the

next season that has ever represented this institution.

The line-up for this year was:

Middleton. p and 3b Miller. p and 3b
Tilley, cf Galloway, c and rf
Wyman, rf and 1b Judson .2b
Robertson, ss Magee, lf
Reeves, p and 3b Morrow, lf
Good, rf.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATES.

Fullman, December 12th, 1903.

"Resolved, That the tariff should be revised."

Idaho } A. J. Fleming
Affirmative } V. E. Price
one } R. W. Overman

W. A. C. } Ohas. Miller
Negative } E. N. Hinchliff
two } H. C. Todd

Rebuttal: Overman, Todd.

University Auditorium, Feb. 26, 1904.

"Resolved, That the U. S. Senate should not adopt a closure rule."

Idaho } T. R. Jones
Affirmative } V. E. Price
two } C. A. Montandon

Washington } R. H. Evans
Negative } H. C. Jackson
one } R. S. Pierce

Rebuttal: Jones.

Walla Walla, April 8, 1904.

"Resolved, That suffrage should be conferred upon women."

Idaho } J. W. Galloway
Affirmative } R. W. Overman
one } J. L. Adkinson

Whitman } Roy Wolfe
Negative } Linnie Marsh
two } H. E. Brown

Rebuttal: Overman, Brown.

Preparatory Department Debates.

University Auditorium, Jan. 8, 1904.

"Resolved, That the U. S. should prevent European acquisition of territory in South America."

Idaho Prep. Dept. } W. B. Hopper
Affirmative } H. T. Hunter
two } B. D. Mudgett

W. A. C. Prep. Dept. } Aiken
Negative } McLean
one } Morgan

Colfax, March 12, 1904.

"Resolved, That the U. S. was not justified in recognizing Panama."

Colfax High School } V. Canutt
Affirmative } J. A. Wilton
0 } F. E. Black

Idaho Prep. Dept. } O. O. Sedgwick
Negative } T. E. Smith
three } Guy Holman

University Auditorium, April 15, 1904.

"Resolved, That Russia was justified in seizing Manchuria."

Blair Business College } J. L. Ashlock
Affirmative } Roy Wells
0 } H. Ackley

Idaho Prep. Dept. } J. D. Matthews
Negative } O. O. Sedgwick
three } B. D. Mudgett

Walla Walla, April 29, 1904.

"Resolved, That the U. S. should prevent European acquisition of South American territory."

Walla Walla High School } Bingham
Affirmative } Small
one } King

Idaho Prep. Dept. } Roy Foglesong
Negative } Guy Holman
two } Roy Barto

Inter-Society Debates for the Sweeney Trophy

University Auditorium, Dec. 17, 1903.

"Resolved, That the U. S. should not resist European acquisition of S. A. Territory."

Websterians } B. D. Mudgett
Affirmative } J. H. Frazier
two } T. E. Hunter

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three } V. E. Price

Freshman Debate

Cheney, Washington, April 29, 1904.

Idaho Freshman } T. C. Galloway
three } J. H. Frazier
} C. H. Abeling

Cheney Normal } Wilson
0 } Adams
} Laird

List of Awards, 1903-4

Kaufmann Prize of \$250.00 divided equally among the first three scholars:

Jennie Peterson, '04.
Thomas R. Jones, '05.
Pearl Wickstrom, '05.

Culver Prize of \$50.00 for the best thesis by a member of the senior class in the mining department:

Earl David, '04.

Watkins Gold Medal for Oratory:

J. Loyal Adkison, '04

Ridenbaugh Prize of \$25.00 in Debate:

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B. D. Mudgett. A. D. Lawrence,
J. H. Frazier, V. E. Price,
T. E. Hunter. T. R. Jones.

Gold Medal for Target Shooting:

Henry Smith.

Baccalaureate Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday morning by Rev. C. E. Gibson to a crowded house. Mr. Gibson's subject, "The Responsibility of Opportunity," was treated in a very able and inspiring way and the great earnestness and forcefulness of the speaker added materially to the splendid effect of his address.

He said that everything in nature is a series of gradations, and that today we are living in an age which is at the very pinnacle of the world's progress. Never before have there been greater opportunities, despite the tendency to long for the golden ages of the past.

In closing his address he said: "When your life's record shall have been written, will it disappoint us? If you fail to enter the open doors of God-given opportunities, accuse no conditions of time or surroundings, but find in thyself the hindering cause; for it is your duty to make conditions favorable, times propitious, and your fellow man approve. Remember that opportunity means duty.

Young men and women, some of you will go forth from these commencement exercises to take up your life's work. You perhaps have your future mapped out. Your goal stands like a glory crowned mountain in the distance. Before you reach that goal, many obstacles will arise. Turn not aside because of them, but with a courage borne of determination, charge every opposition and plant your flag of victory over every place where your right of way has been challenged. Keep a clear conscience. Then you can bear the world's applause or the world's contempt, it matters not, for you will have that within which says you are right."

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During the first seven months of the next school year, the Argonaut will remain under the control of the staff as now organized, except that Chas. A. Montandon and A. D. Lawrence will be business manager and assistant respectively.

The paper will be run on much the same plan as that followed during the year just ending. We hope to use the influence of the paper to build up and strengthen the student organization and assist in placing it upon a thorough business footing; to support all worthy student enterprises and to endeavor to unify the interests of the different branches of student activity and make the life of the whole school fuller and more complete.

There is one apology which we would like to offer as regards the seniors. The photos of the young ladies were taken about a year and a half ago, and it is

just possible that the style of dress, and manner of wearing the hair may have changed. It occurs to us that perhaps at the present time there are used in doing the hair a greater number of—of—of—oh rats!

Don't get excited when you see the word "second" on the front page of the cover. That is merely a hilarious misinterpretation of stage directions on the part of the printer's devil, or the devil's printer.

LOCALS

The annual concert of the department of music, Monday night, was attended by a very large audience and the excellent program was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

As a result of four oratorical contests held by the boys in the first year class, medals have been awarded to Robert Horn, A. Ludberg, W. C. Edmundson and G. R. Si man.

The vote last Friday for the first nine candidates for membership in next year's debate council was as follows: Jones 51, Montandon 50, Price 49, Frazier 46, J. Galloway 43, N. Adkison 42, Peterson 30, Lawrence 30, Mudgett 29.

Robert L. Ghormley, midshipman U. S. N. A., came through this year's work ranking tenth in his class. He also got a star, a mark of 3.40 or above, on a scale of 4.00. With his class he embarked Saturday for their summer cruise with the Coast Squadron of the North Atlantic fleet.

The Senior Ball, at the Club House, on the evening of June 3, was as usual a great social event. The ball room was beautifully decorated in the class colors. Tilley's orchestra discoursed the sweet music. Miss Mary Fogle ladled out the punch. Mesdames Eldridge, Young, Butterfield and Hodgins were the patronesses.



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Faculty 14, Seniors 5

The game between the faculty and the seniors was the greatest free exhibition ever seen on the campus. One of the greatest features of the game was the work of umpire Miller, who had a bet up on the seniors and had work under none of the faculty members on the team. Everything was a strike for the faculty and a ball for the seniors.

Everyone stole 2nd, 3rd and home. Prof. Reed, who ran the bases like an elephant, was caught in a comatose condition off first in the second, but made the greatest play in the annals of base ball in the event. Auld pitched a swift one, which must have been an inshoot square into the Professor's pocket, and the batter ambled down to first in ignorance as to the whereabouts of the ball which was peeping out of his breeches pocket, while the spectators went wild with delight. Spokane has signed him at \$1.50 per month.

Prof. French was dressed for fast work. He wore three pair of breeches and a pair of light running shoes with soles two inches thick and light rhinoceros hide tops which came up to his pockets. He encircled the bases like a race horse. The crowd made him believe once that he had fanned when there were only two strikes called, and it took 15 minutes for his colleagues to get him back to the bat.

Rube played a fierce game in left. Axtel put a high one in his garden and he ran up on it with all his might and made a mighty leap into the air. The ball struck 150 yards behind him. Ad played just like he studies German. Sac introduced a new feature in coaching by running down to second with the runner, and it took 30 minutes to get him off the diamond. Axtel caught well and was only found in a torpid state on the bases once. Morley made a great stop of a grounder but threw the ball over the trees.

The Profs. showed great team work. At one time, when a little grounder was placed between first and second, there were seven of them within a radius of 10 feet. On another occasion Eldridge

backed up Harrison so closely when the latter was reaching for a high one, that the Registrar fell over the Prof. and the runner was safe. Harrison really played an excellent game. The pitching of Pink was punk.

Batteries, Auld and Hooper and David; Griffith and Axtel. Time of game, 4 hrs and 20 min. Errors, 27. Crowd, little but loud.

Preparatory Graduating Exercises

The graduating exercises of the preparatory department were attended by a large crowd of people who were well entertained and pleased by the excellent work of the graduates.

The salutatory address was made by H. R. Farley who gave a history of the preparatory school, set forth the qualities and privileges which go to make it better than a high school, and pointed out its significance to the university.

J. D. Mathews delivered the oration, taking for his subject the "Saxon and the Slav." He compared the physical characteristics and the national traits of the two races and pointed out the necessity for an Anglo Saxon union and demonstrated that such a union would be able to surpass the Slav.

Guy Holman read the class prophecy and was heartily applauded for his efforts. His prophecy was full of wit and humor and his delineation of the character of his subjects was excellent.

B. D. Mudgett delivered the valedictory, his subject being "College Spirit." His thought and composition were excellent and his delivery clear and forceful.

The other events on the program were: Selection by the University Orchestra; invocation, Prof. Morley; piano duet, Ruth Broman, Laura Coutts; reading, Florence Knepper; club swinging, Misses Larson, Henderson, Sherer; trombone solo, H. H. Tilley; presentation of diplomas, Dr. MacLean, and class quartette, Laura Coutts, Albert Swinerton, Constance Henderson, G. G. Fawcett.

The music rendered by the quartette, and the club swinging were especially enjoyable features.

A Few Questions not Answered in the Last Exams

Is Professor Cogswell?

Who will be vice president next year?

How long will "Bonny" Margaret B. McCallie?

Did you ever hear Miles F. Reed a speech, or Little Axtel of his travels, or O. A. Peters play ball?

Will the Czar own the new gymnasium, too?

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Mr. F. "I don't see why he put me off of the staff. I haven't done anything—"

Jay. "Perhaps that is the reason he put you off."

Visitor. "Do your exam papers vary much, Professor?"

Professor M. "Yes, those in analytics vary from zero to minus infinity."

The sermon delivered by Rev. Groves, of Wallace, to the Christian Associations, Sunday night, was a masterly effort and its effect was still further heightened by the forceful personality of the speaker and his magnificent voice which permeated every corner of the Auditorium.

One of the seniors advises very strenuously against the use of a mixture of cayenne pepper, burnt alum, grandpa's soap, Lydia Pinkham's Compound, soap, and emery dust for cleansing the scalp. He claims that the use of the above mixture will undoubtedly remove dandruff, etc., but it makes one's hair so unruly and so inclined to stick out straight in all directions that the owner of the hair is liable to be mistaken for a snake charmer or a Fiji Islander.

At one o'clock, Monday, the Alpha Delta Pi sorority entertained at luncheon for their senior girls, Misses Margaret Henderson and Cora Forney, at the home of Miss Florence Zumbhof. The table was arranged in the shape of a triangle, the shape of the sorority pin, and covers were laid for eighteen. The decorations were green and white and the darkened rooms were lighted by candelabra. The place-cards were hand painted with the model of the sorority pin on each. The luncheon was served by three of the pledged girls.

CALENDAR

September.

- 14-15. Entrance Examinations.
- 16. The old boys begin to flock in from the mines, farms and surveying crews—everybody glad to see everybody else.
- 26. First Argonaut appears.
- 30. Congressman Burton L. French addresses the students.

October.

- 3. Apple pie for dinner at the Starvation Club.
- 8. Juniors decide to get out an annual.

10-11-12 inclusive. 50 yard race between "Speed" and Luke. —the former won by a nose. Time—hot time.
 10 Football. Idaho 35, Lewiston 0.
 23 Idaho walked all over W. A. C.
 27 Prunes for supper at the Starvation Club—toothpicks and oleo at the Dorm.

November.

2 N. I. A. A. constitution printed in the Argonaut—editors rest—subscribers cuss.
 3 Prunes for supper at the Starvation Club.
 4 Prof. Beach, of W. A. C., lectures on the French Revolution.
 5 Juniors decide to publish an annual.
 6 Men's Glee Club Organizes.
 13 Football—Idaho 36, Whitman 0.
 13 While "Stokes" Stokesbury and Guy Turley are witnessing "Trouble at Satterlee's" they have troubles of their own and when they go home they find they have no home.
 14 Men's Glee Club disorganizes. "I wont sing with that gang!"
 18 Football—Idaho 28, Montana 0.
 20 Several hundred original (?) procs posted by the sophomores.
 27 At the Dorm, oleo, toothpicks and water for lunch, old hen and no toothpicks for dinner; at the Club, boiled beef and prunes for dinner, bread and water for supper. The bear whips the Russian hound at Seattle but his team mates are less successful.
 30 Football reception at the Dorm.

December.

12 Debate—Idaho one, W. A. C. won two. Spud goes to Spokane for the Juniors.
 18 Junior Prom.
 14 Married Men's Club organized—editor in hiding in fear of hiding.

16 David, E., on rampage.
 19 Pres. Bryan, of W. A. C. delivers an address.
 19 Billy Hall pays for his timber claim—rates lowered at the Club.

19 to Jan. 1 Nothing doing.

January, 1904.

1 Resolutions by the faculty: "I will not destroy THIS Junior class."—Dr. Little. "I will have nothing more to do with the ladies."—Dr. Miller. "I will teach no more classes."—Prof. French. "I will not play football until September."—Pink. "I intend to keep awake in class."—
 "I will open my office before noon."—Reg. Harrison. "I will keep students out of the halls even if they freeze in the library."—Czar Zum. "I will not destroy the terrace."—Prof. Judson. "I will learn to speak English."—Dr. Baden.
 Juniors order all pictures to be handed in for the annual.
 Captain Chrisman lectures on "Cadet Days at West Point."
 Prunes at the club
 Vice President Oppenheim leaves for the south.
 Something doing. It is demonstrated that if a man really wants but little here below, he can get it at the end of the semester with no effort in the meantime.

February.

9 Juniors take a sleigh ride and decide not to get out an annual—scratch paper for sale.
 Student association formed.
 Divine rights of kings and faculties repudiated.
 Prep amendment lost.

26	Debate—Idaho two, Washington one. Officers A. S. U. I. elected.		
29	Serial begins in the Argonaut, "Iceland and its Literature."		tells of his race for a hundred and sixty acres of school land. The U. of W. ball team takes the big end of a 4-1 score.
	March.	16	Co-ed issue of the Argonaut appears.
12	Last meeting of the flunkers club.	18	Whitman wins a slugging match, 17-10.
16	General Joubert lectures. "That shows marksmanship."	19	Annual election of officers of the student association.
17	Enter green sophs with green cuffs, collars and shoes—long pause—enter frivolous freshies with yellow ribbons—everybody gets busy—exit all. minus shoes, ribbons, collars, cuffs, ties, coats, shirts, cuticle etc.	21	Whitman wins second money in the track meet. Idaho 72, Whitman 50.
21	Junior party, the only one of the year. Verily verily, that '05 bunch is a strenuous organization.	25	Idaho hands another game to the Agrics, 3-0.
24	Inspection by Captain Walsh.	26	Board of Regents meet.
	April.	30	Board adjourns. Cadets on march—runaway team—khakis flying in all directions. Brave army.
8	Our debaters lose out at Whitman.	28	Intercollegiate orators meet. Adkison lands in the second hole.
11	New editors take charge. Wonderful improvement in Argonaut.	31 to	June 4 Students sweat trying to remember things which they never learned—faculty smile diabolically.
12	Apple sauce and hash at the club, oleo and picalilli at the Dorm.		June.
13	Baseball—W. A. C. 5, Idaho 4.	4	Hogira begins. Senior Preps become foxy Freshmen.
8	Chrisman Day. Spokane League team 5, Idaho 1.	5	Baccalaureate Sermon. Address to Christian Associations.
20	Watkins oratorical contest.	6	Annual concert of the Department of Music.
30	W. A. C. takes Idaho into camp on the track and field, 81 to 41.	7	Senior Class Day. University Oration by Hon. Avery C. Moore
	May.	8	Commencement Exercises. Address, President, Kane of the University of Washington. Alumni Banquet. President's Reception.
2-7	Encampment. Nobody at the Varsity but some pitiful seniors and a few strenuous juniors. Professors Judson and Axtel show the Lewiston cracks a few things about tennis.	8	The last edition of the Argonaut appears. Now for a muck stick and an Irish buggy.
2	Prof. Sampson, of W. A. C.,		

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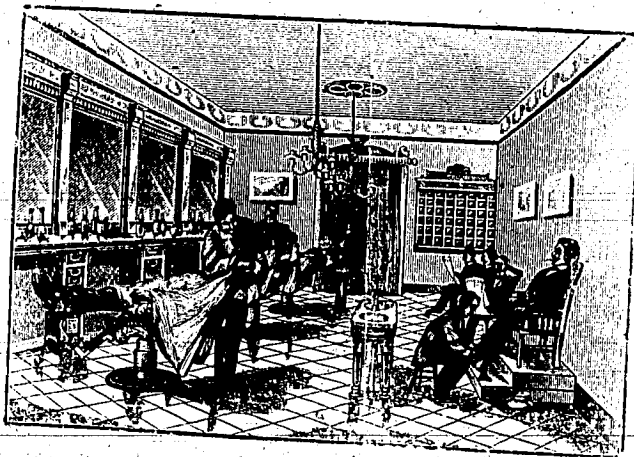
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