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## WHITMAN SCORED

### Missionary Athletics Attacked— Fraternity Council Formed at Nebraska.

### Harvard and Princeton Debate on Foot- ball—Stanford and California After the Game.

President Ferrine, of Pacific University, in a recent public address, made open statements regarding means used by Northwest Colleges to steal athletes of their neighbors and scores Whitman College in particular. President Ferrine accuses Whitman of using unfair methods in securing Philbrook Spage and Dimmick, from Pacific, and hints that the inducements used were in the nature of stipends. The charges have caused much a comment among the colleges and came as a surprise since it is generally thought that Whitman could truthfully boast of her immunity from such practices.

The three athletes in question deny all of the charges of President Ferrine and have issued a signed statement declaring that they have received no remunerations for their services and that they were attracted to Whitman by the merits of the institution. Disgusted by the attitude which the Pacific faculty held toward student activities the athletes claim that they began to look for another college to better their own condition, and that they had decided to enter that college before ever receiving a single line from Whitman representatives.

Whitman students are indignant over the light in which their college has been placed and are not inclined to believe the truth of the statements. The three athletes in question are reported to be good students and are all very popular at Whitman.

A recent Daily Nebraskan said of a regents meeting at Nebraska that a committee was appointed to investigate fraternity evils. A prominent professor said that the regents considered that these evils had gone too far and that fraternities must be abolished. The final action was the appointment of a fraternity council consisting of one member of each fraternity, one alumnus of each chapter and one member of the faculty, said council having power to eradicate the evils.

The faculty committees on athletics, of Stanford and California in session at San Francisco passed resolutions recommending the substitution of the English Rugby game or a substantial modification of the American game in place of football as at present.

It is rumored that Joe Brown, the star tackle and baseball man of the Spokane high school, will enter Whitman college in February.

Princeton defeated Harvard in debate at Cambridge on December 15, on the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that inter-collegiate football in America is a detriment rather than a benefit."

A recent article in the Spokane Chronicle states that the W. S. C. will probably resort to the graduate coach for their football team and that Sapp, the veteran tackle, will probably be the first coach.

Brown, Dartmouth, and Williams have organized a triangular debate league similar to the one existing between Idaho, Oregon and Washington. The debates take place on March 3.

The Freshmen defeated the Sophomores at Nevada, in a debate on a question which the Nevada Student Record forgot to print in its account of the contest.

Whitman defeated the Colfax High School at basket ball in the Whitman gymnasium on last Friday by a score of 34 to 10.

Walter Spaul, crack end on the Whitman football team, has been chosen to lead the 1906 team.

### Memorial Services.

Memorial services were held in memory of Leroy O. Keener, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Keener, of Moscow, who was drowned at Seal Rock, Catalina Island, August 5th, last. The deceased was formerly a student at the University and the church was filled with friends and schoolmates, who had come to pay their respects to their dead friend. The services were held at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Wilson Aull, conducting them. The following is the program of the services:

"It is Not Death to Die"—Male Quartette, Prof. Eldridge, Prof. Morley, W. R. Young, C. O. Oakes; Scripture-Reading, Rev. Aull; Prayer; "The Christian's Goodnight," Quartette; Memorial Services, Rev. Aull, Text: John 14:2; "Nearer My God to Thee," Quartette; Benediction.

Leroy O. Keener was born near Knoxville, Tennessee, on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1881. When nine years of age the family moved to Knoxville, and Roy entered the Knoxville schools. In 1897 the family moved to Idaho and Roy entered the University of Idaho as a Freshman. After remaining in college one and one-half years he accepted a position as book-keeper for the Spokane and Eastern Trust Company, at Moscow. In 1903, he went to Brawley, California, and accepted a position as assistant cashier of the Imperial Valley Bank, a position that he held until the time of his death. The deceased lost his life by drowning at Catalina Island, where he had gone to spend his summer vacation. The body of the deceased was never recovered although a diligent search was instituted and maintained for several months.

## WEBS VICTORIOUS

### Final Possession of the Sweeny Trophy is Decided in Favor of Websterians.

### China's Integrity Debated in Contest Whose Issue Was Uncertain Till Last Speech.

The third intersociety debate of the second series, which was not held last spring on account of a disagreement about the question took place Wednesday evening December 20, 1905. Notwithstanding the fact that many students had left for their holiday vacation the audience was, for an intersociety debate, unusually large. The judges were Mr. H. R. Smith, a Moscow lawyer, Mr. M. E. Lewis, state senator for Latah county, and Prof. Allen, of the preparatory department. Chas. A. Montandon acted as chairman. The Websterian team was the same one selected last spring, being composed of Guy Holman, Bruce Mudgett, and T. E. Smith.

The Amphictyons were represented by Paul Foster, Ray Peebler, and Norman P. Adkison.

The question was "Resolved that it is for the best interests of civilization that the integrity of the Chinese Empire should be maintained." The Websterian team defended the affirmative and the Amphictyons the negative.

The debate was one of the most desperately fought contests ever held at the University. Every inch of ground was stubbornly contested and every argument brought forth counter contentions. As each speaker concluded, the weight of argument appeared to be with his side. It was not until after the masterly work of Holman in the closing rebuttal of the debate that the decision for the affirmative was assured. Foster, in his main rebuttal speeches amassed such a bulk of argument that it demanded the acute, discriminating and brilliant work of Holman to turn the tide of victory to the Websterians.

Holman's opening speech was weakened greatly because of lack of force in delivery. His excellent work in refutation, however, clearly gave him the distinction of being the speaker and debater of the evening.

Foster's main speech was the best of the evening, when presentation and argument are considered.

Peebler proved himself an able speaker and a clear thinker. He is thoroughly animated and presents an excellent appearance. He gives promise of being one of Idaho's collegiate debaters.

Smith did some good work in refutation and in presentation of the affirmative argument, but was erratic at times.

Mudgett and Adkison dis-

played nervously and were not so good in refutation.

Guy Holman opened the debate for the affirmative. He called attention to a chart setting forth the brief of the affirmative case. He then pointed out the injuries, commercially and in risk of war, which the great powers would incur in following a policy of partitionment. He also advanced the argument that Chinese partitionment and western government of China would be impractical.

N. B. Adkison, for the negative, argued that the pernicious features of Chinese civilization, retarded industry and political progress, and that China's integrity should therefore be dissolved.

B. D. Mudgett, continued the affirmative case, and argued that Chinese civilization must be developed from without and that Japan, as a friend and neighbor of China, and as a disciple of Anglo-Saxon civilization, is the natural agency to promote that type of civilization in China.

Ray Peebler contended that there was no hope of Chinese progress from within and that progress in the sphere of influence" proves the practicability and desirability of western domination in China.

T. E. Smith, the third speaker for the affirmative, cited impressive statistics from the latest Statesmen's Year Book in proof of the affirmative argument of tangible Chinese progress in commerce and industry. He also showed the advancement in education, in the Empire.

Paul Foster, final speaker for the negative, brought in the entirely new and original contention that Chinese integrity must be restored before it can be maintained. He said that integrity means territorial entirety and administrative freedom. He asserted that China had neither, since western governments ruled the "spheres of influence." In his rebuttal speech he again emphasized this argument and pointed out its destructive effect upon the affirmative case.

Guy Holman gave the rebuttal speech for the affirmative, taking the map used by the negative, he pointed out that if western governments ruled in the spheres of influence, such territory was no longer a part of the Chinese Empire and hence could not influence the discussion. More than that, he said, the question assumes China's integrity, and the negative must therefore concede it. Finally he showed that, contrary to the negative contention, the spheres of influence are not under the administration of foreign parts of the Chinese Empire, and that therefore Chinese integrity is still unassailed.

The Deutsche Grelleschaft will hold the next meeting on Monday evening, the 15th. Charles Eichelberger will read a paper on "The Eighteenth Century Period, in German Literature. The National Conditions and Patrons of Literature."

## '08 ANNUAL STAFF

### Sophomores Close Those Who Will Edit Next "Gem of the Mountains."

### The Work on the 1908 Book Will be Commenced Early and Pushed Vigorously.

The Sophomores met shortly before vacation for the election of the staff of the 1908, "Gem of the Mountains." At a previous meeting the plan of filing nominations with the secretary instead of making them in a class meeting, was adopted.

When the nominations were announced it was found that for half of the officers there was no competition. The Editor-in-chief, his assistants, the literary and the social editors were elected with no opposition. Guy Holman, the Editor-in-chief, has represented his class in debate, was a member of the team against W. S. C. last year and is a member of the Argonaut staff. Bruce D. Mudgett also prominent in Websterian and other debate circles, was elected assistant editor. McKeen F. Morrow, the literary editor has exhibited considerable aptitude for his task in his two years at the University, both in his class room work and in debating. His sister, Miss Hazel M. Morrow, who was elected social editor, will see that Varsity social events receive full and able consideration in the Annual.

With the election of Business Manager rivalry for places began. Walker R. Young and Donald S. Whitehead were both making a race for this office. The balloting, however gave Mr. Whitehead the place by a vote of 27 to 4. The successful candidate was manager of his school paper at Boise High School. In the most trying position on the staff, he is, however, expected to give the Annual a very satisfactory business administration.

Mr. Young, his unsuccessful competitor, who is the president of his class, and one of the most popular members was given the assistant managership by a vote of 21 to 10 against Albert McPherson.

Keen competition was evident in the race for Athletic Editor. K. L. Keyes, a Varsity football man, was given the place by a vote of 16, to 12 for Jewett Matthews, and 2 for Harry Reeves.

Miss Constance Henderson, with 11 votes, and Curtis Burley, with 6, gave Robert Claye a good race for Joke Editor, but Claye's 13 votes landed the humorous "Captain" in the position, where his funmaking ability is sure to serve him in good stead.

Fred P. Roullard won the Art Editorship by a vote of 15 to Miss Linnie Jeffies' 7 and 8 for

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Welcome home, to all returning students!

The Argonaut proffers wishes for a long and happy life for the latest addition to Prof. and Mrs. French's family.

We humble, but interested, doubters as to football's heinousness, must turn our faces to the wall, at the news that in their debate, on Dec. 15, Princeton "walloped" Harvard by "walloping" football.

The inter-society debate forms another occasion on which the student body is called upon to thank a benefactor of University interests. Mr. Charles Sweeny, of Spokane, the donor of the silver cup which now rests in the permanent possession of the Websterian society, is deserving of the hearty thanks of all interested in debating at Idaho. Few factors have been more valuable to Idaho's inter collegiate debate interests than the inter-society contests, producing, as they do, keen competition, and giving experience to many new men.

A case of special flagrant abuse of library privileges recently came to light, in which an important article on a debate question, 16 pages in length was found to have been torn out of a magazine bodily and carried away. This is but one of many similar, even though lesser, transgressions of the requirements of common decency. That there are those who are gifted with so unutterable a legacy of vandalism can only be deplored. So long as they cannot be discovered in their deeds, our only petition must be, have mercy. Mercy on the part of such persons, is little to be expected, and it is to be hoped that the abusers of the library privileges may be soon found out and punished.

Next Saturday evening we enter a new field to gain new victories and add new laurels, and we shall put forth every effort to win a majority of contests in this line of athletics. Basketball is just being introduced at Idaho but it has received a hearty reception. Already the interest in the fascinating indoor sport is intense. Our boys will make a double effort to win next Saturday for two reasons. First W. S. C. has a veteran team; and for our team to defeat them would be a feat of which we might well be proud. Second, W. S. C. will make an effort to atone for past losses and Idaho is determined that the tables shall not be turned. The enthusiasm of the past football season has not abated and Idaho students want to see a clean sweep made this year. A "clean sweep" can be made if

the interest is kept aflame and the students support the game.

The hand of an assassin has blotted the history of our fair state. The heinous crime committed in Caldwell last week cast a gloom over the entire commonwealth. The family lost a member loved and revered by all. The state lost her foremost citizen. The University lost one of her staunchest friends. Former Governor Steunenberg fought for the University through thick and thin. Every energy he could possibly muster he exerted in her behalf. On several of the visits he made to the college he expressed his faith in her ability to grow and prosper. He pointed with pride to the institution that he had helped to foster, to build up and to support. He tried to smooth over sectional disputes when University interests were involved, and his efforts in overcoming local prejudices were unceasing.

And to think that this whole souled, big hearted man should be removed in such a horrible manner. There is not a good citizen in the entire commonwealth who does not stamp the deed as dastardly and cowardly. The Argonaut, on behalf of the University, extends to the family a hand of sympathy. The entire student body sorrows with the afflicted family and citizens of Idaho.

### Married.

Mr. Hal. O. Tilly and Miss Nelle G. Parks were married at the home of Mrs. Follette, Tekoa, Washington, on January 2. Both the bride and groom were at one time University students and the little romance which reached its culmination Tuesday began when they were attending school together.

Miss Parks was a very popular young lady and has a host of friends at the University. For two years she was assistant in the music department. Mr. Tilly was formerly leader of the college band and made quite a record as an athlete while in college. Mr. and Mrs. Tilly will make their home in Lewiston, where Mr. Tilly is the proprietor of a music store.

Lieut. Otto L. Brunzell, U. S. A., was married to Miss Nan Corn, at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on December 13th, 1905. The groom is a son of Hon. and Mrs. John M. Brunzell, of Nampa, was educated at the University of Idaho, served in the Philippines and later entered West Point. There he graduated one year ago.

### Preps After Honor.

The boys of the preparatory department met Thursday afternoon to elect captains and managers for basketball and track athletics.

Henry Smith was chosen captain and manager of the basketball team. Rodney Small was elected manager and Clarence Edmundson, captain of the track team. The preps hope to secure track meets with the leading high school teams, and will enter the race for inter-class honors in basketball.

The second number of the Methodist church entertainment course will take place next Thursday, when Mr. Maynard Lee Dagg will deliver his great lecture on "Anglo Saxon Grit." Don't fail to hear it.

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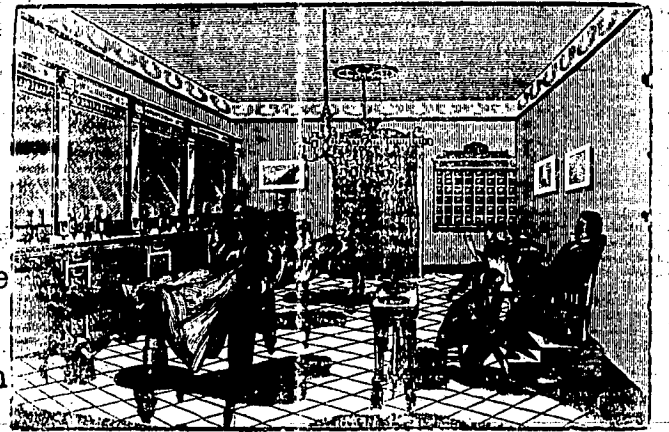
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Jay Jelick spent the holidays visiting in Spokane.

Born:—To Prof. and Mrs. Hiram T. French, on December 28th, '05, a son.

Chas. King, one time star mile man at Idaho, spent part of Christmans week in the city.

An effort will be made to have Dr. MacLean tell of the "Charge of the Fire Brigade," at the next assembly.

Mervin McConnell, a member of the '08 class, in its prep days, has been visiting recently at the University.

Allen T. Osborne, ex-'07, of Hailey and G. H. Curtis ex-'08, of Boise, will be back in school next semester.

J. D. Matthews, captain and adjutant, is commanding the battalion, in the absence of Lieutenant Steunenberg.

"Tommy" Jenkins, '03, son of Registrar Jenkins, and brother of Miss Gertrude Jenkins, of the preparatory faculty, was in Moscow, during the holidays.

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The Debate Council met Thursday and set February 10th as the date of the tryout for the triangular debate teams. Roy Barto, recently elected to the Council, took the oath of office.

The Junior class held a meeting last Friday afternoon and decided to attend the memorial services, last Sunday, in the Presbyterian church for Roy Keener, ex-'06, in a body.

Martin Opland, B. A. registered after the holidays and has joined the junior class. He is a graduate of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and is now a candidate for the B. S. degree.

Henry Thomas, formerly a preparatory student, spent the holidays in Moscow with his parents. Henry is attending Spokane High School this year and expects to enter Stanford next fall.

Reunben W. Overman, '04, now teaching at Genesee, was in Moscow during the holidays, after material on the railroad rate question, which Genesee High School and Moscow High School are to debate.

"The Electrical Association will hold the next regular meeting on Wednesday, the 10th, at 3:00. Steveson, '07, will read a paper on the "Nerust Lamp." Goble and Horton will review some of the late electrical magazines.

Howard K. Lewis has been appointed principal, Monroe Gains, first alternate and Jay Jellick, second alternate, for entrance at Annapolis. The examinations will occur in April and the successful candidate will enter the academy in June.

Margaret McCallie spent her vacation visiting with family of Glen P. McKinley at Ann Arbor.

Wm. Roosevelt returned from Portland, Wednesday, where he spent the holidays.

Thomas Thuml Noble returned Friday from his vacation trip to his home at Reynolds, Idaho.

Wyckliffe R. Smith, formerly a student at the University, spent part of his Christmas vacation in Moscow.

Lieutenant Steunenberg left Monday for Caldwell to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Governor Steunenberg.

Mrs. Judson entertained at dinner on New Year's day. About twelve couples of the faculty and several from town were present.

Mamie Sherer, ex-'09, made a brief visit to her many Moscow friends last Friday. While in the city she was the guest of Ruth Broman.

The final installation of the gymnasium apparatus was made during the holidays, and the gymnasium is a lively place in the afternoons.

Prof. James returned last Monday from the Coeur d'Alenes where he had been conferring with the management of several of the big mines relative to securing employment for the mining students during the coming summer. Prof. James received much encouragement from the managers and anticipates that he will have no difficulty in locating all of the students.

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And scanned old Milton's page,  
And, under critics' eagle eye,  
The myriad childish faults did find,  
He'd lay the book up high and dry,  
And he would not write.

Or saw the many many books  
Devoted to a single tale—  
Oh! we should see surprising looks,  
And William Shakespeare turning pale  
To see the looseness of the style  
The sentences verbose and grand  
Stretched across the page for near a mile  
And critics say "such style can't stand,"  
And he wouldn't write.

Or if he'd read old Dryden, then,  
Or Bunyan, Addison or Steele,  
Or any of the great old men  
Whose living greatness still we feel;  
If he'd but read this thumbed Gray  
Or Pope or Cowper, Campbell, Blake,  
Or Coleridge, Goldsmith, Keats or Gay  
His face would pale and fingers shake  
And he would not write.

Why criticise? They all did well.  
They wrote their best and it was good.  
But now our critics ever dwell  
On faults of writing that has stood  
The test of time and still will stand.  
It does not suffer long defeat  
By foolish comment at the hand  
Of man possessed of large conceit  
Who should not write.

Contributed

**'08 ANNUAL STAFF**  
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Miss Henderson. Mr. Rouillard came to Idaho from Colorado Agricultural College and has already won a high place in the confidence and good opinion of his class.

The 1908 "Gem of the Mountains" will be directed around pitfalls by the experience of three preceding annuals, and on the other hand will have the excellences of all three to surpass. It will be a task of no little difficulty, and coupled with it are the inherent obstructions besetting the publication of an annual in a small college. The '08 staff announce their purpose of beginning early and working hard till their book is a success, financially, editorially and in all other respects.

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the Lewiston high school but this game is no fair criterion of the actual strength of the team. The 'Varsity has high hopes, however, relying on Griffith's ability as a basketball coach. Griff. was a star player at the University of Iowa, when in college and Idaho students feel that he will live up to his reputation. He knows the game perfectly and has his embryo team in fine condition for its initial debut.

The management will endeavor to run an excursion to Pullman and many of the students will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend. A return game will be played in Moscow on Jan. 20.

**BETTER EXPERIMENT STATION**  
Signs of Growth in This Department of University.

Professor and Mrs. J. S. Jones, of Berkley, California, arrived in Moscow, Thursday. Prof. Jones is a graduate of the University of California, and is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Burd, as station chemist. Prof. Burd, resigned to go into business at some point in California. Hardly had Prof. Jones arrived in Moscow when he was sent with all haste to Boise where he is to analyze some chemical substance found in the grip of the suspect held for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg.

There is at present a bill before congress known as the Adams bill to increase the Hatch fund for experiment stations from \$15,000 to \$25,000. In its last issue the Mirror of this city urges its readers to write the Idaho representative and senators and inform them of the great need of the advanced appropriation for the Idaho Experiment Station. The station is growing so that more funds are imperative. The government is soon to send an expert irrigationist, who will fill a great need. The growth of the station's influence is evidenced by the fact that the 3500 issue of bulletins sufficient to satisfy all requests 3 years ago is now all inadequate. The mailing list of the experiment station now demands 5000 copies of at every pamphlet issued.

**Bible Study Institute.**

A Bible Study Institute between Whitman College, Washington State College, and the University will convene in the Administration building on Saturday, January 13. Its purpose is mutual information and benefit derived from addresses by delegates of the three colleges and by prominent Y. M. C. A. men from the coast. Washington State College is expected to send 20 delegates and good representation will be present from Whitman. Mr. Ivan B. Rhodes, Educational Director of the Portland Y. M. C. A. will be present and will deliver addresses as will also Mr. E. N. Parmelee of the religious work department of the Seattle City Y. M. C. A. Mr. Parmelee was one time general secretary for the University of Washington and last year held that office at Northwestern University.

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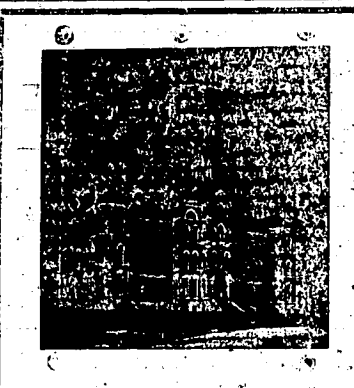
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