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STAFF ELECTION

Intense and Extensive Campaigning and Narrow Margins as a Result.

More Votes Polled than in Any Previous University Election.

On Friday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. there was great excitement and a display of much energy at the University. The occasion was the election of the Argonaut staff. Never before in the history of the university elections was there such an extensive campaign. Ninety-one per cent of the possible vote was polled. For about ten days previous to the election it was generally known what candidates were up for the several offices.

Friends of each became active and campaigning commenced. By the time that the polls were opened nearly all the indifferent voters were converted into active supporters of one candidate or another.

The most intense interest and hardest work was evidenced in the election of editor-in-chief. The two candidates were: T. Estel Hunter and James H. Frazier. The one has worked faithfully on the Argonaut staff for two years, is the present associate editor and was the logical man for the position in dispute. The other, though he has never done any work on the paper, is well known about the University and has taken an interest in student enterprises. His friends backed him up with their untiring efforts, and when the ballots were counted were rewarded by a vote of 130 for Frazier against 127 for Hunter.

Guy Holman and O. P. Darwin were the candidates for associate editor. Holman has been working on the staff since the opening of the present college year. To his unflagging zeal and energy and his literary ability is due the appearance of many of the issues of the Argonaut this year. O. P. Darwin is a freshman and quite popular. He has also shown some ability as a writer and is a fluent speaker and able debater. His class standing militated against his election. Next year he will be an able candidate for the position. The vote was 184 to 73 in favor of Holman.

For business manager there was also an intense campaign. W. W. Goble, the present assistant business manager was opposed by N. B. Adkison. Goble has shown his merits through active work in his present position and in the general interest he has displayed in all student enterprises. Adkison has also been a worker in various departments of student activity.

The result of the election for this position also showed a close race. Goble won by a vote of

135 to 122.

For assistant business manager there were 3 candidates, D. S. Whitehead, C. R. Burley and K. L. Keyes. Burley and Keyes did not make active campaigns. Their support came almost wholly without solicitation. Whitehead's friends by an energetic canvass secured his election by a vote of 135 against 44 for Burley and 77 for Keyes.

The management of the election was intrusted to T. O. Galloway and Roy Eichelberger. In adopting tickets they reverted to the plan prescribed by the constitution of A. S. U. I. The Australian ballot was used.

The following is the result of the election:

For editor-in-chief—Hunter, 127, Frazier, 130.

For associate editor—Holman, 184, Darwin, 73.

For business manager—Goble, 135, Adkison, 122.

For assistant business manager—Whitehead, 135, Burley, 44, Keyes 77.

Regents Meet.

The regents of the university held their regular meeting last week and transacted considerable business of importance. The chief matter for consideration was the bids for construction of the new mining and assay buildings. Four bids were submitted. Mr. Zeigler, of Moscow was found to have made the lowest offer, and contract was entered into with him, for the construction of both buildings, for \$31,097. The buildings will be completed, under penalty, by the opening of the next school year.

Reports were received from the dean, the bursar, and the treasurer. A number of applications for teaching positions in the University were read and filed. The gymnasium and the equipment recently put in were inspected.

Registrar Jenkins was directed to revise the water contract with the city of Moscow, the revision to be made after a water test to be made by Dr. Little and civil engineering students.

Unique Organization of Varsity Girls.

A neat folder recently issued announces the reorganization of the Home Economy Club of the Y. W. C. A. of the University. The club was conducted for a time last year. The plan is original and it should be a welcome innovation. The folder says, "The club will serve at any social function. Work to cease promptly at 12 p. m. We will prepare cakes, cheese straws, timbale cases, sandwiches, salads, etc." Esther Larson as president, Ellen Anderson as vice-president, and Leila Tilley, secretary and treasurer, conduct the organization. Its rates are \$1.00 per girl for serving, and 15c an hour for preparation and extra work.

Utah celebrated her first annual University Day on Washington's birthday, in the interest of peace and arbitration.

FRESHMEN WIN

Idaho's First Debate Victory of the Year Clearly and Decisively Won by Freshmen

Jones, Kincaid and Mason Debate Ship Subsidy Question Against Normal School at Lewiston.

Last Saturday night the freshman class defeated the Lewiston normal school in debate at Lewiston. The question was "Resolved, That the United States should subsidize her merchant marine." The freshmen had chosen to defend the negative. The judges were James E. Babb, Dr. J. B. Morris and O. Y. Bender, all of Lewiston.

Mr. Peterson opened the debate. He deplored the present conditions of our merchant marine, which he said, was practically driven from the seas.

Charles E. Kincaid spoke first for Idaho. At once he opened a rapid fire of rebuttal. "The gentleman who preceded me," he said, "makes two contentions (1) that our marine is in a very low stage, and two (2) that subsidies have succeeded in Germany, France and Japan. With the first contention we agree. They say subsidized. But our last speaker will offer a better plan. Now, let us see if subsidy has succeeded in the three countries cited. In Germany only one line is subsidized; the North German Lloyd. The great Hamburg line has been built up in competition with the Lloyd steamers without one cent of subsidy, and is prospering today without government aid. France pays \$10,500,000 each year in subsidy, yet her tonnage has declined and the chamber of deputies is even now considering other plans for the restoration of the French marine. In Japan there is just 870 streamers only 30 of which receive subsidy. The 840 prosper without it. Only five per cent of all the world's shipping receives subsidy. Yet 95 per cent manages, somehow or other, to get along without it." Mr. Kincaid spoke with ease and manner showed a mastery of the subject.

Lewiston hoped for much from Mr. Lee Fluharty, their star debater. He quoted from Senator Gallinger to show that the French tonnage has increased. The United States, he said, needs a great marine in time of peace and in time of war.

William Mason said, that our marine labors under the two handicaps of greater cost of construction and operation. The sole point to be determined in this debate is this: What method shall be adopted for overcoming these handicaps. They say subsidy. Well, it would require just one-sixth of our total taxation to give adequate subsidy. Over 90 per cent of this vast sum would go to four great shipping companies owned by Nixon,

Rodgers, J. J. Hill and the saintly John D. Rockefeller.

Mason proved a ready debater and scored heavily when he went to Fluharty's charts and demonstrated their defects.

O. Hartwell Kregel closed the case for the affirmative. He declined to advance a definite plan for subsidy, as the negative insisted must be done, saying that the details of their subsidy scheme could rightfully be left to congress. Kregel was one of the most effective speakers for the affirmative.

Robert O. Jones, with well-directed fire shattered the affirmative contentions. England, with her immense merchant marine, pays less than \$4,000,000 each year for postal service, marine reserves, naval subventions, and other requirements. Less than \$250,000 of this can be considered as subsidy. The ship owners of all nations may bid for this. Before it can be proven that subsidies will aid all classes it must be proven that they would increase our foreign trade. This has not been done.

Mr. Jones then advanced the negative plan.

Jones will certainly make a name for himself in the annals of Idaho's debates. He is a quick and accurate thinker and a ready and powerful speaker. His style is distinctly aggressive.

Lee Fluharty did his best to meet the plan offered by Idaho. But it was a plan totally unexpected. After the debate he said: "I could have knocked discriminating duties on goods and free ships, but I could do nothing with your plan."

Thus ended the first annual debate between the Idaho freshmen class and the Lewiston normal school. A pleasant reception was given after the debate. Professor Edward M. Hulme accompanied the debaters to Lewiston. All three of the Lewiston debaters have expressed their intention of eventually entering the university.

Amphictyons.

In spite of the raging storm the Amphictyons met Saturday, March 10 and rendered the following program which proved to be interesting:

Speech—Fakes and Faker; Mr. Meyers; Debate—"Resolved, That an amendment should be added to the constitution, providing for popular election of U. S. senators." The affirmative Messrs Darlington and Yothers gained the necessary two votes of the three judges from the negative side which was defended by Barto and R. Smith.

Last Saturday's debate in the Amphictyon society was the question "Resolved, That employers should be held responsible for injuries received by their employees during working hours." The program also included a talk on "Experiences as an Agent," by William Lester, and an extemporaneous speech by Ray Peebler.

Remember U. of W. debate, March 29.

W. S. C. VICTORIOUS

Snatches Game from the Fire When Idaho Seemed to Be a Sure Winner.

Maloney's Wonderful Throw Puts a Quietus on Idaho's Ambition to Win the Present Series

In one of those bitterly fought contests which are sure to ensue when W. S. C. and Idaho meet, the team of the state college won the final game of the season last Saturday. It was a magnificent battle. The team work, the guarding, the basket throwing was spectacular enough to suit the most exacting. At all stages of the game the result was in doubt. First one would lead and then the other by a spontaneous exhibition of latent energy would forge ahead.

Idaho cohorts, two hundred strong journeyed in a special train to Pullman and filed into the gymnasium. The Pullman boys were there too and vied with the supporters of the Silver and Gold for rooting supremacy. Meantime the teams appeared and each was given a hearty ovation. The game opened with a rush and Idaho immediately took the lead. After several minutes of sparring Wyman landed a goal and followed with another one shortly after. Maloney and Ockerman each landed one and tied the score. Idaho again forged ahead. At this stage of the game the speedier Idaho boys were outplaying the farmers. Towards the end of the half the Idaho boys began to tire and W. S. C. again raised their score. The score at the end of the half stood 10 to 9 in favor of W. S. C.

The second half was basketball from the start. The speed of the Idaho boys again told and they assumed a commanding lead. Wyman with his usual greed for baskets dropped in a couple more. Robertson threw one from foul. But just as victory was in sight, the boys on whom depended our laurels again weakened. Simultaneous with this momentary relapse, W. S. C. forged to the front and, with horse shoes sticking from their every pocket, threw goals from every conceivable position. With the score tied and one minute left, "Pat" Maloney threw a goal from the center of the field that made the Idaho rooters play the "Fates" and W. S. C. rooters go into hysterics. Such a phenomenal toss has never before been witnessed in this or any other community. This Idaho was bested and "Pat" Maloney's name will go down in history with Lafayette, Sheridan and other great men who have saved the day.

Lineup:—Idaho. Wyman, center; Forwards—Robertson (captain), Balderston; Guards—Galloway, Small, Pullman. Maloney (captain.)

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Since the Argonaut election there has been a marked decrease in the amount of material contributed to the sheet by the aspirants for positions on the staff. The question naturally suggests itself: "Was the activity just previous to the election brought about by a loyal desire to assist in making the Argonaut a presentable sheet; or was it done in order that some election campaign might be better promoted?"

Assembly.

Wednesday assembly was partly taken up with A. S. U. I. business. By vote of the students, the Executive Committee was authorized to appropriate an amount left to its discretion for the Young Women's Christian Association budget.

The manager of the Idaho-Washington debate urged a large attendance at that contest. The nomination for positions on the Argonaut followed.

The regular speaker was Dr. O. A. Peters. His subject was "Diamonds." A map showed the location of the world's chief diamond mines in the Orange River country, in South Africa. This diamond field was discovered in 1869. Claims were 81x31 feet till 1872 and this system operated against successful mining. At that time, control of the mines began to pass into the hands of a few men, and the syndicate headed by the Hon. Cecil Rhodes, eventually held nearly all the fields. This period also marked the introduction of up-to-date pumping machinery and other modern methods.

For sometime diamond stealing took away \$50,000 per year of the syndicates profits. Now government enactments have materially diminished the amount lost by theft. The thievery was largely by the natives, who are the working force of the mines. They are a careless, extravagant lot, who require close supervision by their employers.

Artificial diamonds, altho very small ones, have been made by chemists. Now and then the stones have been found, even in the United States. In a canyon in Arizona, in which are many meteorites, diamonds have been found in meteoric stones.

Dr. Peters' talk proved very interesting to all the listeners, and humorous digressions now and then added much to its liveliness.

Report of Treasurer of the A. S. U. I.

Sept. 18, 1905, money on hand \$ 1.75
Receipts for 1st semester 301.00
Feb. 10, 1906, receipts 2nd semester 233.00

Total Received \$585.75

October 6, 1905, Athletic Board 80.80

October 28, 1905, Athletic Board 125.00

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Jan. 20, 1906, Argonaut 10.75

Jan. 24, 1906, Debate Council 15.00

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March 15, 1906, Y. W. C. A. 30.00

March 15, Moscow Transfer Co. 5.25

March 15, 1906, Athletic Board 230.85

Total spent \$520.95

Balance on hand 64.80

Total \$585.75

WILLIAM SCHULTZ

Treasurer A.S.U.I.

Exchanges.

U. of M. has in sight a track meet with W. S. C., to be held at Missoula.

The total attendance of the U. of O. exclusive of music students is 291.—Oregon Weekly.

M. A. C. won the basketball championship of Montana. She defeated U. of M. by a score of 33 to 10.

The University of Utah, with a student body of over 800, has voted to drop baseball and devote all their energies to track.

The U. of M. is making elaborate preparations for the Montana Interscholastic track meet of the Montana High Schools to be held at Missoula in May.

The W. S. C. Sophomores won a unanimous decision over the Freshman in oratory, but the Freshman turned around and did the same to them in debate.

A. K. Carlson, U. I. prep '05 and class orator last year, was leader of the Willamette University team which gained a unanimous decision over O. A. C.

The commandant at the Utah Agricultural College is taking steps to form an organization of all the sons of that institution who served in the Spanish American War.

The Utah faculty has refused the petition of the Seniors of that institution for a commencement separate from those taking the Normal course of only two years.

The University of Tennessee is making strenuous efforts to raise \$40,000. If they are able to, Andrew Carnegie will give an equal amount, and it will all go to increase the University library.

At the fifth International Convention of the Student Volunteer movement which has just closed at Nashville, Tenn., there were present 3060 student delegates and 286 professors representing 700 institutions; 144 missionaries representing 26 nations; 149 official delegates and 95 other agencies; also 44 press correspondents.

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Professor Hulme accompanied the freshman debating team to Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Anderson entertained "Babe" Galloway at the Dorm Friday night.

Babe (on the train)—Hello Foxy, where's Mary?
Foxy—Don't know Babe, where's Ora?

Miss Florence Knepper, formerly a member of the '08 class, was visiting friends in Moscow last Saturday.

New cases for magazines have been purchased for the library and a library perforator has also been added to the equipment.

E. H. Magee went to Spokane Wednesday where he was under a physician's care. Ed. has been suffering much pain from his eyes lately.

Several Varisty students accompanied by members of the Baptist Young Peoples Union from town, went overland to Pullman Friday evening as the guests of the Union at that place.

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Georgiana Gilbert has left college and departed for Portland. Miss Gilbert has been a student in the English department since September and has made many friends at the university. Some of her friends made her a present of ten pounds of rice,—ounce at a time—upon her departure.

Rumor has it that the Freshman-Sophomore class scrap will be more interesting this year than ever before. Some of the more conservative of the lower classmen are in favor of discontinuing the contests. However, there is almost sure to be something doing around the campus next Saturday.

"Squirt," the Pullman mascot, who became attached to the Idaho crowd Tuesday night, has quite forgotten his W. S. O. friends and is enjoying life in his new quarters at Idaho. When he came he wore a collar with a silver plate which proclaimed that he was "one of the boys at the W. S. O." but he has discarded this now in favor of a yellow and white ribbon. He shows that he appreciates the superiority of his new associates and is fast becoming a loyal Idaho dog.

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Eighteen men and four girls are trying out for the Whitman team at Pullman.

Miss Tessa Simpson, '06, read an excellent paper on "The Cell" before the advanced Botany class at its regular informal session last Wednesday.

Remember the U. of W. debate, March 29! It is our end of the big three-cornered debate league and we MUST be there!

The Deutsche Gesellschaft held its regular meeting last Monday evening at the home of Prof. Eldridge. The principle features of the evenings program were songs, conversations and an article on Goethe and Schiller by Miss Moerder '06. This was one of the best papers read before the society since it has been organized.

Track This Week.

About seventy-five men have been getting out to train in the gymnasium every afternoon this week and Coach Vande Veer has been working them out carefully so that when the time comes for outside practice they will be in good condition. Up to this time no attention has been given to speed but the form of some of the men has been very satisfactory. It is too early as yet to pick out any of the stars but if the present enthusiasm continues there will be no lack of material. A special course of training has been put in for the benefit of the weight men and several of last years heavy men are taking it up.

Graduates in Uncle Sam's Service.

J. T. Burke '01 an engineer in the U. S. Reclamation Service has been transferred from work on the Minidoka project and placed in charge of one of the dams of the Deer Flat Reservoir system on the Payette-Boise project, Idaho.

Floyd Angel '05, has a position with Gilbert H. Hogue '00, on canal construction on the Minidoka project, in the southern part of the state.

The Philippine exhibit which attracted a great deal of attention at the Portland Exposition has become the property of the University of Washington. It is a very valuable collection, consisting of 180 samples of native woods, food products, clothing, hemp materials, etc. It cost \$15,000 to collect it, but Washington got it for less than one-third of that sum.

Utah won in debate over the three best orators in the University of Colorado. The following is a paragraph from the "Blue and Gold" of U. C.: "The manner in which Utah University and Salt Lake supported their debaters deserves more than passing mention. The Salt Lake theatre was packed. Seventeen hundred people were there to cheer on their men. There are few debates in the country which could command a larger audience.

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SENIOR BANQUET.

The First '06 Social Function of the Year a Celebration of the Institution of St. Patrick's Day Scraps.

At last, after many misgivings, as to whether it would follow in the footsteps of the sleigh ride, planned some time ago, the Senior Banquet took place, at the home of Miss Winifred Calkins, last Saturday night. As it was the first social function of the class since the memorial party on St. Patrick's day two years ago, all but two of the Naughty Six class were present. Words can hardly express the credit due the Senior girls for their excellent management and the fine time enjoyed by all.

Thirty members of the class sat down at the tables, which were beautifully decorated with green, as were the rooms, in honor of St. Patrick's day. Daintily decorated place cards and menus were at each plate.

O. A. Montandon, the toast master, occupied the position of honor with Mrs. Janes, and they did justice to their positions.

The banquet was splendidly served and consisted of the following courses:

- Oreamed oysters
- pickles
- olives
- sliced ham
- cream potatoes
- peas in pate
- hot rolls
- butter
- fruit salad
- cheese straws
- ice cream
- cake
- cafe a'lait
- mits.

After the coffee, the toast master called the attention of the guests to the program, and after a speech in his usual flowing style, teeming with metaphor and similes, in which he spoke in glowing terms of the importance of the occasion, as being the time for the members of the class to become acquainted with each other after their long period of repose, and announced the first speaker as Arthur Rogers who would speak on the "Former St. Patrick's Day Celebrations."

Mr. Rogers recalled to the minds of the attentive audience, the story of the 17th of March when the class were Sophomores, and the adventures of the day and the same day a year later, when the class was so ably supported by the other classes by their attendance at the Junior Promenade which caused such a damage to the stockings or other cash holding receptacles of the members of the class.

Mr. Galloway ably discussed the "Senior Girls," as did Miss Clark, the "Senior Boys," both trying to outdo the other in praise of their respective subjects.

Mr. Howard spoke on the "Senior Miners" in a most pleasing manner.

Mr. Price closed the program by presenting the matter of "Class Re-Union in 1909," stating as a

special reason, the benefit which would be derived by Stub and Babe.

The evening closed with jokes by the rest of the class and the singing of college songs. At a late hour the party broke up and the worthy Seniors hied themselves away to their homes declaring the banquet to be the best they had ever attended.

Good Clean Fun.

Wildly enthusiastic people fill the theatres nightly to greet T. Rush Thompson, the vagabond in Elmer Walter's popular play, "A Thoroughbred Tramp" and applaud the wholesome sentiment, laugh uproariously at the clean cut comedy and are moved to cheers at the strong and dramatic utterances.

It is certain that the intensity of purpose, thoroughness of character delineation and absorbing dramatic interest exhibited in this play places it far above any similar attraction before the public. "A Thoroughbred Tramp" will be seen at the Moscow Theatre, Thursday March 22.

W. S. C. VICTORIOUS.

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center; Forwards—Ockerman, Huxtable; Guards—Rader, Davis. Goals from field: W. S. C.—Ockerman, 4; Huxtable, 1; Maloney, 1. Idaho—Wyman, 5; Balderston, 1; Small, 1. Goals from foul. Idaho—Robertson, 2. Total—Idaho, 16. W. S. C., 18.

Professor Lewis Contributes Article to "Botanical Gazette."

Dr. Charles E. Lewis, professor of botany and Zoology in the University, is the author of the leading article in the "Botanical Gazette" for February. "The Embryology and Development of Riccia Lutescens and Riccia Crystallina" is the title of the thirty page article, which the leading Botanical magazine in America has seen fit to publish in its February issue. The article is well illustrated by drawings and plates made from unusually successful photographs. The free hand drawings are clear and as expressive as could be desired.

The "Botanical Gazette" has always maintained a high standard in selecting the work for its pages, hence the honor done the successful contributor is no small one. It is with pride we notice the appearance of this excellent article in a magazine which stands at the head of the journals of Botany in this country.

Prof. Lewis is a graduate of Indiana and Cornell Universities, and is now spending his first year with us.

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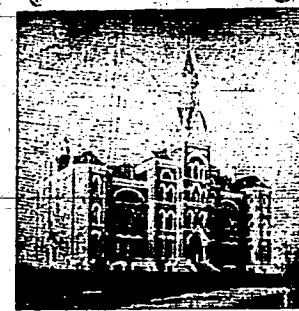
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