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GOV. GOODING

Cheering Words and Encouragement Given to the Students and Regents.

Rev. Wilson Aull and President Roach of the Board of Regents Also Address the Assemblage.

Fully 1,500 citizens of Moscow and students of the Idaho State University assembled at the Methodist church last Thursday night and for two solid hours listened to what may be termed the most enthusiastic, soul stirring address ever given within the state of Idaho. Every member of the vast multitude assembled applauded and cheered the distinguished speakers until the very walls resounded the echoes of their appreciation of the never-to-be-forgotten, spirited addresses of Governor Gooding, Regent Roach and Rev. Wilson Aull. Never was there such a flow of thanksgiving, for it is now realized that the University of Idaho is even greater and stronger than in the past, and that before the time is called for the next term of school, from the desolate wreck of the administration building by the disastrous fire one week ago, a new and more thoroughly equipped building will be erected and open to the students of Idaho.

Long before the hour set for the meeting, every seat in the main room and annex was occupied and chairs were placed in different parts of the main room. By 8 o'clock fully 200 people were refused admittance. The center section of the church was reserved for the student body. At 8:30 President MacLean arose and addressed the audience, giving in a few well chosen words the object of the meeting and introducing the first speaker of the evening, Governor Frank Gooding.

Governor Gooding said in part: "I have intended for some time to meet with the board of regents of the state university, but owing to pressing matters connected with the recent death of former Governor Stenunbergy, I have been somewhat delayed.

"This great calamity that has befallen us, the burning of our administration building, has cast a gloom over the entire state, but every man and woman of this grand state, I can safely say, will rise to the occasion and as one will join in the great work of rebuilding the grand old building which has stood for years as the state's greatest educational institution. And this work will be carried on as fast as brains and energy can do it.

"This disaster demands the immediate attention of the State. The institution must be again strengthened and we must rebuild immediately. This work demands the support of every

citizen of Idaho.

"We of South Idaho are justly proud of our university. We have toiled unceasingly for its success, and I have always stood ready to assist the board of regents in this noble self sacrificing work. Graduates from the Idaho State University now represent us in nearly every branch of public life. Who can point to the boy or girl graduate of this school who is not proud of the fact? The precepts of this institution have taught you students state pride and loyalty, and you in turn will show your appreciation by continuing to work for its upbuilding. I trust the day is not far distant when there will be no north and south Idaho, when a railroad will connect us and bind us more strongly together.

"I want to emphasize that so long as I have a voice in the affairs of the university, I shall frown down any attempt to dismember the institution or remove any of its departments."

In conclusion, Governor Gooding spoke of the great work now being accomplished by the state land board, and the immense amount of land provided by the state for our educational institutions.

The immense amount of revenue which will soon be available from this source, the governor pointed out, would place the university in the highest plane of educational institutions.

Mr. Aull directed his remarks chiefly to the grand work of the university and the struggle of its early supporters. In behalf of the citizens of Moscow he heartily welcomed Governor Gooding to our city. His remarks were greeted with well deserved applause, and on several occasions during his speech when directing his remarks to the loyalty of the faculty and student body the mighty assembly gave vent to round after round of applause.

The speaker also emphasized the fact, that though the Administration building was destroyed, the university, that spiritual entity which is the real university, is still intact, greater because of the financial loss.

We shall see that spiritual life give resurrection to the body; from the ashes will arise a greater and mightier university. Mr. Aull made a strong appeal for immediate provision for the students, and for more magnificent buildings and more complete equipment ultimately.

In conclusion the speaker praised the loyalty of students, faculty, regents and citizens of the state.

The last speaker to be introduced was Dr. I. F. Roach, president of the board of regents. Recognized as one of the ablest speakers of the state, the audience expected something exceptionally good from Mr. Roach, and they certainly were not disappointed in their expectations. "After listening to the able addresses of your governor and Rev. Mr. Aull, I have come to

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WATKINS' CONTEST

The Oratorical Contest to Award the Watkins' Medal Held Last Monday.

Six Firsts and One Second Make Galloway Idaho's Representative in the Interstate Contest.

The thirteenth Watkins' Oratorical Contest took place at the Methodist church Monday evening, April second. The contestants were: T. Edwin Smith, '09, Joshua Jensen, '07, and James W. Galloway, '06. The contest was presided over by J. Loyal Adkison, a former contestant, who won the medal two years ago.

The first speaker was T. E. Smith. His subject was "Choosing an Ideal." Mr. Smith has a pleasing delivery and the thought and composition of his oration were very creditable.

He was followed by Joshua Jensen who spoke on "The Greatest Tragedy in History." This was a presentation of the case of Benedict Arnold in a more favorable light than that in which it is popularly viewed. The composition of Mr. Jensen's oration partook more of the biographical than of the oratorical. Although he has a good voice his delivery did not show a grasp of the subject nor a feeling for his theme.

The last speaker of the evening was Jas. W. Galloway. Mr. Galloway has entered three of these contests before and has had more experience than the other contestants. His oration was: "Millet, a Peasant Painter." He told of the life and work of the great French artist, described and interpreted some of his masterpieces, and dwelt on the mission performed by Millet in exalting the humble lives of the French peasant class and in bringing elements of beauty out of their lowly surroundings. He deplored the fact that there are so few Millets today to better the lot of the laboring class and to see the dignity of labor in the work of the humblest. Mr. Galloway spoke with deep feeling and carried the audience with him from the beginning.

Mr. Galloway won the contest with 8 points, against 14 for Mr. Smith and 20 for Mr. Jensen.

The decision of the judges was as follows:

Composition.			
	Galloway,	Smith,	Jensen
Rice	100	80	90
Larrabee	96	89	82
Herdman	90	95	85
Av.	95	88	86
Delivery.			
Baer	95	85	82
Aull	98	90	85
Allen	94	89	84
Hulme	100	93	80
Av.	97	89	88

The winner of this contest receives the Watkins Medal which is awarded each year, and besides this he will represent the University in the Interstate Oratorical Contest to be held later in the year.

The Universities of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho will take part in this contest and it is looked forward to as one of the principal events of the year.

The winner of the Interstate contest will be given a \$75 cash prize and the one winning second place a \$25 cash prize. The prizes are awarded by the King County Bar Association of Washington.

Regents Met.

The board of regents completed their work Friday. It is impossible to come to any definite arrangements before the insurance on the building has been adjusted. A meeting of the board of regents will be called at Moscow as soon as the insurance matter has been settled when the board will be in position to make public its intentions. Work on the buildings will commence as soon as possible. It is expected there will be a group of buildings, consisting of an administration building, a chemical laboratory building, and a library building.

The buildings will be thoroughly equipped in every particular. While the erection of the new buildings are in progress the armory building will be used for class rooms and the attic in the mini building will be fixed up for class rooms. The matter in regard to the origin of the fire has been thrashed over thoroughly, and the only conclusion at present is that it originated from defective wires in the building.

The following resolutions were adopted by the regents.

Resolved: That the Regents of the State University of Idaho take this occasion to express our appreciation for the self sacrificing, heroic, loyal spirit of President MacLean and the members of the faculty and the corps of teachers during the trying hours through which the university has passed in the loss of the administration building.

We also compliment our students on their splendid deportment at the time of the fire and the beautiful spirit of loyalty now in evidence.

Be it further resolved, that we record expression of gratitude to the mayor of the city of Moscow, and all other citizens for every assistance rendered, to the Carnegie library board and the official board of the First Methodist church for opening their buildings for the use of the university.

Portland, Ore. March 27.—President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, is arranging for a meeting of college representatives of the Northwest here in April to discuss the adoption of Rugby in the larger institutions of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, or at any rate to revise the present intercollegiate rules.

SENIOR DOINGS

A Week of Merry Making and Entertainment for the Graduating Class.

More Social Functions for the Class in a Few Days than they Have Had During Entire Course.

Seniors at Morley's.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Morley entertained the senior class on Tuesday evening, April 3rd. Twenty-eight members were present and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

After finding their partners at the end of what seemed an endless web of cord they seated themselves at tables and spent some time at progressive games.

Table No. 1 was required to untie knots, At No. 2 the contest was sewing. At No. 3 the contest was to pick rice from a dish of tapioca and wheat. Words were made at No. 4 while at tables 5 and 6 the two most difficult it was required to balance beans and peas on hat pins and nut picks. Dominos was the game at the last table.

Several tied for first place and Middleton made one move during the evening.

Dainty refreshments were served and after singing college songs the class took their leave after showing that they could give a yell or two.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Fry Entertained Seniors.

Friday evening brought forth another enjoyable event for the seniors. Mr. and Mrs. Fry royally entertained the class.

Many novel features of entertainment were introduced. One was a contest in naming common objects by the various parts of a bicycle.

Refreshments were served about 11:30 p. m. After further jollification the party broke up pronouncing the party one of the best of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry have the pleasurable ability of making themselves students with the class. This of course added to the enjoyment of all.

Seniors at French's.

Professor and Mrs. French, Mrs. Young and Miss Ryan entertained the Senior class at dinner Saturday evening, April 7th, at the home of Prof. and Mrs. French, on University Hill. The tables which were arranged in three rooms, were artistically decorated in the class colors, Violet and White, a center piece of English Violets was used on each table and the color scheme was also carried out in the Menu. Music during the serving of the dinner added to the pleasure of the evening. Afterwards a general social time was enjoyed and an interesting letter, from the ex class chaperone, Margaret McCallie, was read by Mrs. Young.

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Calendar.

April 12, "	Spokane League.....	Moscow
" 13, "	Spokane League.....	Moscow
" 14, "	"Merchant of Venice".....	Opera House
" 20, "	Baseball, Blair, B.C.....	Moscow
" 21, "	Inter-Class Track Meet.....	Moscow
" 25, "	Baseball, W.S.C.....	Moscow
" 26, "	Whitman.....	Moscow
" 27, "	Track Meet, Whitman.....	Whitman [?]
May 2, "	Baseball W. S. C.....	Pullman
" 5, "	Whitman.....	Walla Walla
" 7, "	Walla Walla League.....	Walla Walla
" 8, "	Walla Walla League.....	Walla Walla
" 9, "	Baseball, Athena Club.....	Athens
" 10, "	Athena Club.....	Athens
" 15, "	U. of W.....	Moscow
" 16, "	U. of W.....	Moscow
" 18, "	Track Meet, W. S. C.....	Pullman
" 19, "	Baseball, L. S. N.....	Moscow
" 25, "	W. S. C.....	Moscow
" 30, "	Track Meet, Triangular.....	Seattle

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It was last week reported that the Prep.-Davenport debate was cancelled. This report is denied by the fact that the debate will be held Friday, April 13.

Idaho's charts at Eugene were more numerous and used with more telling effect than Oregon's, hence Oregon's dissatisfaction, as expressed by the "Weekly." If Oregon will investigate, she will learn that charts are frequently used in debate, and even more extensively than Idaho used them in her debate with Oregon.

For faithful past efforts Leila A. Tilley '06 and J. G. Martin '09 are this week placed upon the staff of the Argonaut. Miss Tilley was on the staff during the years 1903-5. Her absence from school at the beginning of this year accounts for the non-appearance of her name on the staff during the first semester. Mr. Martin has given satisfactory work during the preceding two and one-half months.

A couple of weeks ago students of the University of Idaho elected an editor-in-chief for their college paper The Argonaut. There were two candidates for the honor; one, a man who had been an able associate on the paper for two years and consequently the logical candidate for the position; the other, a society man and popular, one of those fortunate individuals who come in the category of "all-around good fellow." Who was elected? The latter, of course. He may be competent, but he is certainly untried. To be editor of a college paper requires considerable experience in the work—to elect any other man is a dangerous act if the students want a really good up-to-date paper from the beginning. Students of the University of Washington should

congratulate themselves that they have made provisions making compulsory the selection of a man who has had experience on the staff. It is fortunately not possible for us to take the long chance Idaho is taking.—Wave.

We are definitely assured that the Administration building will be rebuilt in much its former size and shape but that it will be a much improved structure in many respects. Of course this work cannot be completed previous to the opening of college in September. However, students will not lack accommodations or equipment when convocation arrives. For the immediate future the regents have promised every necessary facility. The Governor has pledged his unfaltering support, and the sentiment of the citizens of every district in the state has given assurance that the University of Idaho will continue in its development, and that from the ruins of the old beloved administration building will rise a new and grander edifice which will command even greater respect and win deeper love from the citizens of Idaho.

The Merchant of Venice.

The English Club will present "The Merchant of Venice" at the opera house Saturday, April 14. The committee has been hard at work on the play for several weeks, and their performance will probably surpass anything that has been given this year along that line.

In the presentation of the "Merchant of Venice" the first object of the committee has been to stage the play appropriately and to act it as well as conscientious practice and natural talent will allow. The second consideration has been the library fund, and no expense has been spared in giving a creditable production.

The committee has sent to Portland for costumes, and it is expected that they will be fresh and handsome. Sterner's orchestra will furnish the music.

Programs will be unique, a reproduction of the regular Elizabethan play bill.

There will be reserved seats, and the box office will be open for the selection of these on Friday and Saturday from 11 a. m. until 7 p. m. Buy your tickets of the students who have them for sale, and then select your reserved seats at the box office. The admission prices will be 25, 35, 50, and 75 cents.

The receipts from this play, like those of "As You Like It," on Wednesday night will go to the Library fund of the University.

Walter Balderston is business manager for this committee, and Jessie Fritz is chairman.

Performance Saturday evening, April 14. Overture at 8:15. Curtain rises at 8:30.

Herman J. Rossi, mayor of Wallace has announced his candidacy for governor of Idaho.

Within a month dirt will be flying on the Northern Pacific line from Pasco to Riparia.

Maxim Gorky, the Russian patriot leader and novelist will arrive in New York next week.

The Coeur d'Alene and Spokane Railway has begun its extension from Coeur d'Alene City to Hayden Lake.

J. H. Brady, chairman of the Republican State Committee has announced his candidacy for the senatorial toga.

Remains of the tin cans and bottles of "Greek fire" buried at Pocatello by Steve Adams, who is implicated in the Steunenberg murder have been found.

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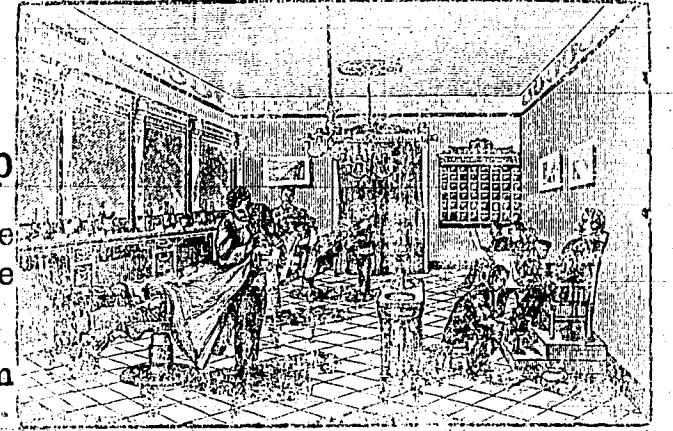
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Look out for "The Merchant of Venice."

Ohas. H. Perkins, '09, has been called home.

Prof. W. S. Morley went to Spokane last week.

Dr. Little was confined to his room a day or so last week.

Work is being rushed on the assay and mining buildings.

"Peanuts" Judson ex-'07 is visiting relatives and friends in Moscow.

Miss Florence Knepper '08, W. S. O. visited the University on Thursday.

Gwendolyn Black, ex-'08, is to return soon from her stay in New York City.

Drill hour has been changed to 5 p. m. There is considerable discontentment.

The Neptune Hose Company have subscribed \$100 to the University Library fund.

E. H. Calver was called home to Lewiston, Saturday, because of the illness of his mother.

Miss Martha Sempert returned Sunday from a week's visit at her home in Lewiston.

The baseball team went to Lewiston Monday to play the Normal and High Schools.

Shakespeare will appear in Moscow, Saturday, April 14. One night only. At the Opera House.

\$300 has thus far been subscribed by the citizens of Moscow for the Student's Book Relief Fund.

The Annual staff is working hard on the editorial work of that publication. The Business Manager is also rustling advertisements.

Miss Sonna went to Boise the first of the week to attend the marriage of her sister, and incidentally to obtain aid for the University Library.

Thirty or more ghosts were seen hovering about the Dormitory Tuesday evening. The frat boys were not to be found at home that evening.

The Y. W. O. A. met at Ridenbaugh Hall Sunday afternoon, an interesting paper on Teaching as a profession for women was read by Catherine Bryden '04.

For the Boise Valley Railway Co. an order is being filled for three thousand tons of rails, sufficient for the entire line from Boise to Caldwell and out on the bench.

Baseball—Spokane League vs. University of Idaho at Moscow ball park Thursday and Friday April 12 and 13. Games called at 3:30 sharp. Admission 25c. Grand stand 10c.

The Bill authorizing the construction of a canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio river will save \$18,000,000 annually on coal and iron shipments from the west and an equal amount on grain.

The Elks have kindly given the English Club the use of their temple for the rehearsals of the plays to be given by the club. Mr. Shields of the Moscow Electric Light company is donating the light for the rehearsals.

Ross E. Rowell, ex-'07, who has just passed a successful examination for second lieutenant in the Marine corps, Wasington D. C. was a visitor at the University on Thursday and Friday. Mr. Rowell is on a trip home where he will remain until a vacancy occurs in the Marine corps.

There will be no encampment this year. The faculty decided after careful consideration that because of the stress of work and a variety of other troubles it would almost be impossible to hold an encampment. As a result the term of the University work will close one week earlier than usual.

"AS YOU LIKE IT."

Shakespeare's Comedy "As You Like It" was presented at the Opera House Wednesday evening by a committee of the English Club. A large crowd was present and everyone was well pleased with the performance. The work of the actors showed that they had given much attention to preparation and every one in the cast acquitted himself creditably.

The bright and particular star of the evening was Miss Hazel Morrow who made a decided hit in the role of Rosalind. With complete command of the part and distinct delivery, combined with an ideal character interpretation she was a thorough success. She was ably supported by Miss Florence Anderson as Celia.

Arthur Rogers took the part of Orlando with great success.

James Galloway's stage presence was good and in the part of Oliver he did well.

Sol Turley has a good reading voice and gave the speech of Jacques in the second act with great effect.

Each of the other performers did his part in a way that speaks well for the careful training the cast received under Professor Moore, Mrs. Hodgins and Mr. Allen.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Rosalind—Hazel Morrow
Orlando—Arthur Rogers
Oliver—James W. Galloway
The Banished Duke—Olyde Oakes
Duke Frederick—Ohas. Kincaid
Jacques—Sol Turley

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DAVENPORT PREP. DEBATE.

M. E. Church Friday, April 13th, 1906.

The debate between the Prep. Department and the Davenport High School will be held at the Methodist Church Friday evening April 13. The question for debate is: "Resolved, That the American Government is more Democratic than the English Government."

The preps have the affirmative. The sponsors of the government of Edward VII are the Davenport debaters. The preparatory department will be represented by Dean, Solibakke and Perkins.

This is the only prep debate in Moscow this year. The question is one of general interest, therefore all should come out to hear the discussion. Admission 25 cts.

Domestic Science Luncheon.

Governor Gooding and the Regents of the University were entertained at luncheon, Thursday evening at the Ridenbaugh Hall, by the second year Domestic Science class. The college colors, Yellow and White, were effectively used in decorations and menu, the place cards were very pretty and appropriate. In the right hand corner of each was a small picture of the Administration Building with a bow of yellow ribbon opposite making a pretty souvenir of the occasion.

Linnie Jefferies had charge of the luncheon which was served by Carrie Thompson and Minnie Smith.

Menu.

- Olam Boullion with Cream Bread Sticks.
- Celery. Salted Almonds.
- Radishes. Mints.
- Cream Halibut in Timbale Cases.
- Fricassee Chicken.
- Potatoes with Maitre d'Hotel Butter.
- Sweet Potato Croquettes.
- Parker House Rolls.
- Grape Marmalade.
- Peach Salad, Wafers.
- Hot Grape Juice.
- Delectable Desert.
- Cake.
- Coffee.

Joint Meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.

On Easter Sunday, April 15 the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. will hold a joint meeting in the gymnasium. There will be no special topic but the meeting will be open for the discussion of all questions, suitable to the meeting, which those in attendance care to present. All students are cordially invited to come and help in the success of the meeting by bringing a question for discussion.

The Boston Store.

The Boston Store gave 5 per cent. of the amount of all their sales Saturday and Monday to the University Library Fund.

GOVERNOR GOODING.

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the conclusion that the only thing that remains for me to do is to take up a collection," said Dr. Roach, "nevertheless, I am not to be deprived of my little say. You have heard the able address of Governor Gooding. You have heard him express his determination to hold the institution together, and I may say with confidence that he voices the sentiment of the board of regents. Though the loss has been great to the state, yet it has been beneficial in a way, for we have never known until now, how many true and loyal friends we have. I regard this calamity as one of the greatest advertisements that the university could have. It has revealed the loyalty of every citizen of Idaho. The hearts and love of all the people in the state have been touched. As the flames from the burning building towered above the surrounding mountains the achievements of the university were reflected to all parts of the state and to many quarters of the globe. The university is being discussed today as it never was before. There has sprung up a greater appreciation of what we had, and this appreciation which has been aroused will be enduring. Though the board of regents have not as yet reached a definite conclusion, you can rest assured that in consequence of this great disaster, our university will be rebuilt in a more substantial manner, and better equipped to meet the requirements of its students.

"For the immediate needs there will be provided an adequate library and plenty of recitation rooms, and equipments."

Dr. Roach concluded his able address by thanking the citizens of Moscow for the generosity they have shown in offering every assistance to the faculty and student body. "Just one favor I will ask and then I am through," said Mr. Roach. "Permission has been granted by Rev. Fry, and I will ask the students to give their college yell." Not one, but several of the 'varsity yells were given from the throats of at least 400 students.

Benefit Social.

Last Saturday evening at the Methodist church the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave a literary and musical concert. One third of the proceeds of this concert are donated to the University Library Fund.

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