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State Secretary of Y. M. C. A. in Oregon and Idaho Talks in Gym. Wednesday Evening

Address Presented Striking Arguments for the Consideration by College Students of Claims of the Foreign Field

Mr. Ivan B. Rhodes, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A's of Oregon propagate it most effectively. and Idaho, who came to Moscow from Walla Walla, along with the prise claims our attention on purely Idaho delegates from the Bible Study Institute of Whitman, delivered an address Wednesday evening at the depends upon his answering affirm Gymnasium on the subject: "Work atively a call to foreign service. in Foreign Fields." An audience remember the case of a man at the of about thirty-five men and women University of California in my of the University gave the speaker's student days. He was president of remarks close attention. The ad- the Associated Students and held dress dealt with the claims of the almost every other honor possible missionary's calling on college men for him to win. He was a Christian and women. Some of the speaker's in his Freshman and Sophomore statements were surprising in their years, and to him the question of character, to the minds of those going to the foreign field presented who had never interested themselves itself. His answer was to turn the in his topic.

Mr. Rhodes' address was, in part, as follows: "The only true basis on which a Christian man or woman can settle the plan of his or her life is that of service. These talents we prize so highly were not meant to be used for self alone but for changing the moral life of this India, especially in the great world.

"I want, then, to speak of the claims of foreign missionary service on college students. It has, first, claims on our time. College people are tremendously busy, but as a matter of fact, they have all the time there is, and to a part of this time foreign missions have a claim. They have a claim on the colstudent's time because there greater movement in sociology, or in economics than this extension of the kingdom of Jesus Christ through the world. We ought to be moved to pray for definite things to happen in the Kingdom of God.

"Missionary enterprise has claims on our material resources. We have, in college, a small income and a large outgo, but we ought now to form the habit of giving. It is an important fact that the church in North America does not now average \$1.00 a year per capita for the support of this the greatest enterprise on earth.

"This enterprise, moreover, has claims on our life purpose. What are we, as college men and women, going to live for, when we get into the world? Is it for love of pleasure, or scholarship, or wealth, or social standing, or something better than all these?

"The missionary enterprise has also the claim on college men and women to go. The churches are calling for men and women of college training to send out. The call is seen in these facts, that whereas one out of every five persons in America is a Christian, in the missionary's fields of work there is but one Christian in every quarter out to dinner."

of a million—people.—In the next college generation 24,000 students will graduate, of whom 5000 will be Christians. A part of these must stay at home. But one half perhaps will be able to go to the foreign field, and to them comes the call, to place themselves in the centers of vice and suffering abroad, and to combat the forces which are evil. The home and the foreign field, are, really, all one. There is no boundary line. We should go where there is the greatest need. The man who believes in the Christian religion ought to seek to

"The foreign missionary enterselfish grounds, as well. The individual's greatest welfare often call down. The result was that he lost his grip on the right living, and he ended his career a drunkard.

"Calls are coming constantly to the Foreign Department of the International Committee of Y. M. C. A.'s to organize associations in cities in Japan, China, and student centres. The students produce the rulers of these-countries, and they are therefore the most im. portant class to get hold on, in missionary work. Today the student class of China is turning to the education of the West. These and the thousands of students at Calcutta, India, and other such great centres of education, are the missionary's opportunity. brightest men are responding to it. Robertson, who was professor of Mechanical Engineering at Purdue University, Gleason, Ned Carter from Harvard, and many other of the best men of all the Universities have gone.

'There is also the other great force in the missionary field called the Student Volunteer Movement It has up to now been instrumental in sending some 3000 college students to service in the foreign field.'' 👾

It was under the auspices of the Mission Study Department of the local Y. M. C. A. that Mr. Rhodes address was given. F. E. Lukens, Chairman of the Missionary Committee of the Association, presided.

"Do you think my voice would fill that big hall?"

"No; it would probably empty t."—Ex.

What is your name, little boy?' the teacher asked.

'Jule,'' he answered.

'You should say Julius; and now what is this other little boy's name?''

Billious."—Ex.

Darlington.—"I tell you it pays to advertise. I had six invitations

By a Decision of Two to One the State Normal Team Was Given the Decis ion. An interesting and Profitable Discussion on the Municipal Transportation Subject

In the presence of a good-sized audience the second annual debate between the Lewiston Normal School and the Freshman class was held in the Methodist church, on Saturday evening, January 19. By a vote of two to one the visitors were declared the victors.

The question was "Resolved That cities in the United States with over 75,000 inhabitants should seek the solution of the transportation problem in private ownership and operation." Ti e Freshmen argued School for the affirmative.

Mr. William Solibakke opened the debate. He outlined clearly the conditions of municipal transportation in the United States from the beginning of the first street car line until the present time. And he proved the adequacy of the service. He spoke clearly and deliberately.

Miss Maud Sullivan unfolded the plan of the negative. Her side, she said, would prove (1) the feasibility of municipal ownership and operation, (2) its success in Europe, (3) its success in Brooklyn, (4) its elimination of corruption, and (5) its improvement in service. She devoted her time to the feasibility of the negative's plan. In the last experience and confidence she ought to do good work in debate.

Mr. John Wheeler showed that Chicago—a city often referred to by the previous speaker-had rejected municipal ownership and operation, and that Mr. Dalrymple, the Glasgow expert, had pronounced against the municipalization of the Chicago street car system. He proved that regulation could achieve every object of the transportation system. He is a vigorous and emphatic speaker. His earnestness and sincerity were evident.

Mr. John Yoder produced many effective charts to illustrate the development of municipal ownership in Glasgow, Liverpool, London and Brooklyn. He did no work at all in refutation.

Mr. Clifford Edmundson replied to the charts. No account of the indebtedness of the cities and the annual interest payments, he said, had been made. The fares quoted were for only short rides. This results in slums. Then he proved with striking statistics that were not even questioned by the negative the impracticability of their plan. His delivery is animated and effective.

Miss Essie Davis proved herself a fluent speaker if not a logical one. To the affirmative plan of regulation she replied with a few rather slight-

ing sentences, and she gave a numher of thrusts, interspersed with slang, at minor points in the negative case. "Proof," she asserted, "had not been given by the negative for their statements." However, it developed that by "proof" she meant only the mentioning of of the sources of information. Then she took up the last point in the negative case—the imp.ovement of service. With more training and experience Miss Davis will make a very able debater. She has unusual confidence and self-possession.

Mr. William Solibakke used the five minutes for refutation to good advantage. In reply to the demand for "proof" he produced a list of the most eminent authorities upon the subject. In reply to the disparaging sentences referring to regulations he read the most authoritative and convincing testimony. In reply to the Glasgow chart he showed how it revealed the fact that the working people of the cities live in the slums. Finally he showed the impracticability of the municifor the negative and the Normal palization of the street car systems. His work was incisive and telling. He was by far the best debater of the contest.

> At the conclusion of the debate the situation was this: (1) The affirmative's contention that all the objects of a city transportation system can be obtained by regulation remained intact; and (2) the negative's first and indispensable contention that their plan is feasible was effectively assailed.

The judges were Mr. Frank Moore, attorney, of Moscow, Mr. Edward S. Fowler, attorney, of Lewiston, and Rev. Mr. Abels, of Moscow, Mr Guy Holman was the chairman.

It was a spirited debate; and the subject proved a very interesting one. minute or two she attempted some | Several debaters came over from the work in refutation. She spoke Washington State College. That quietly and earnestly. With more institution is to debate the same subject with Whitman College the University of Montana.

EXAM. RULES

The Regulations for Examinations W Go in Force.

The rules for governing examinations, as published below, are authoritative. having been issued from the Dean's office—and will be enforced in all examinations next and Edinundson replaced Galloway. week. They are framed with such ingenuity as to utterly deprive the would-be pony riders of his expected asssistance.

- 1. Each student shall furnish the instructor with one or-more of the examination books at or before the last recitation in the subject. Names are not to be written upon these.
- 2. No books or papers of any kind are to be taken into the examination room by the student, not even examination books.
- 3. If scratch paper is desired, the opposite or back pages of the examination books are to be used, and no such pages torn out.
- R. O. Jones to Stewart-"Can you find the story of Ruth in this New Testament? I've been looking for it for the last half hour."

Endicott A. C.

Athletic Club Overwhelmed by the Score of 76.8

Idaho's Prospects Are Growing Brighter as the Season Progresses

Of course it was another of those hard luck stories; Balderston, one of our best men, was sick else the score would have been different. As it was the boys did the best they they under the circumstances and managed to run the score up to 76. The management however wants it distinctly understood that hereafter all games will be played up to schedule time and scores may be expected to ascend several degrees higher on the thermometer of goal demarkation.

In the game Friday night the Club was distinctly outclassed all through the game. Idaho's work was surprising, ensational, and pleasing, especially to their sup-

Notwithstanding the fact that it was one of the severest winter evenings of the year, a good crowd was present at our first home game of the season. The yells for Endicott enlivened the monotonous cheers of 'Hurrah for Deak and Bob" and chew 'em-up-Chick.''

The first half started with Young and Robertson as forwards, Case and Small as guards and Deak, all alone, for centre. Endicott lined up, H. Andrews (Capt.) and G. Wilson, an old Prep student, for forwards, C. Wilson and Logsdon, guards, and Homer Andrews, centre. The game started with Idaho much quicker and faster than Endicott. In less than two minutes Idaho had three goals; and the final score for the first half was 50-1, Endicott making one on a foul.

In the second half Case was switched to forward in place of Young, and Johnson and Galloway came in as guards. Later Simpson replaced_Robertson, H. Smith-took centre, Perkins replaced Johnson Every one of the subs that were out was given a little working out and each one showed up in fine shape and manner.

Sensational features of the game were the basket throwing of "Deak" and Robertson, and "Chick's" endeavors to stab Andrews in the face with his left eye. The team work was superfine, and all the old plays and some new ones worked to perfection. Coach Griffith, when seen at an early hour Saturday morning, said very little but plainly showed that he was very much pleased at the showing made by the 'Varsity lads the night before. It was nothing but a mere practice game, but enables the coach and students to get a line on our team, and the game from now on is no gues ing matter. The fact that W. S. C.

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HONESTY AT EXAM. TIME

"The more I go on, the more strongly I feel that public opinion is the great moral force at any institution just as it is in the country at large, and that laws are of little service unless they are backed up by a powerful student sentiment.

"It seems to me that we should first have everything possible done to-awaken-in-our student bodies an appreciation of what the spirit of honor is. If our students could agree on certain broad principles which would represent their ideals of class-room honor, I think that the air would be cleared and better conditions would be brought about. The following propositions seem to me to indicate the most important ideals to be held in the forefront in this whole discussion:

- 1. An honor spirit is more to be desired than an honor system. Such a spirit can only be brought about through an awakened student public opinion.
- 2. Handing in the work of an other, such as a themefor notebook, as one's own is dishonorable.
- 3. Cribbing, or the acceptance of assistance through any dishonor able means, whether in recitation test, or examination, is a practice unworthy of a gentleman.
- 4. Giving aid at a recitation. test, or examination is contrary to the best college sentiment, as it sacrifices the highest interests of the college to a motive of false kind-

Anson Phelps Stokes, Secretary of Yale University, in the January 'Inter-Collegian," official organ of the Student Y. M. C. A's.

The interview with President Mc-Lean published on another page and giving a summary of the measures desired by the University from the present legislature should be given -the careful attention of every student. It will be seen that the University's needs, as indicated in the bills drawn up, are this year greater than they have ever been before. They are not the needs of a young and weak institution, seeking appropriations to prop up its existence. Rather they represent the demand of a vigorous university for growing room. The students are here already in encouraging numbers, and each Freshman Class is much larger than the one that preceded it. The need this growing enrollment.

There must be a new Administime.

tration building, and it must come soon. The other needs are almost equally pressing. At this critical period in the University's development, the students must not forget their part in bringing to pass satisfactory results. The one who can write a strong letter to his home paper now, or who is able to wield some influence with a member of the legislature should by all means do it. Do it now! Prompt use of influence that any student possesses is now the imperative duty of that student.

A PROFITABLE Y. W. C A.

Mrs. Abels Gave a Very Interesting

"Decision of Character" was the subject of the Y. W. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Abels was the very interesting speaker. She spoke against indecisiveness of character, and quoted the following as an illustration. A mother was about to send her little girl out for an airing. The momentous question at stake was, "Should the child wear her blue or white coat?" 'The blue was a little warmer," "The white was a little soiled—she

had intended to send it to the cleaners "Well, perhaps the baby should wear it once more." 'Yes, she guessed she had better wear the white instead of the blue." She went upstairs, and just as the nurse was starting out with the child, the mother called out the window, "Put the blue one on her,

This is just one instance out of a hundred how many girls there are who each Sunday say, "Shall I go to church this morning?" Or shall I go to Y. W. this afternoon?" Why not settle the questions once for all instead of dallying over them each time they arise. Mrs. Abels summed up her talk by saying that each one should have a standard of right and wrong and measure their actions accordingly, thereby avoiding the indecision process.

The Y. W. C. A. is planning to hold a "telegram" meeting during February. Many of the Alumni girls are being written to and requested to write a short note to be read at the meeting. All the Alumni girls in town will be invited to attend and one of them will lead it. It will be a meeting which every one can enjoy.

Miss Gage, State Y. W. C. A. Secretary for Washington, Oregon and Idaho, will be at the University for several days during February.

SENIOR GIRLS HAVE PARTY

All the Senior Girls and One Senior Boy Are Entertained by Miss Fogle

The girls of the Senior class held the first Senior party of the year at the home of Ruth Fogle, Friday evening. Each learned her fate through "Consequences," and all enjoyed the old games of "Tin-Tin" and "Cross Questions" very much.

The games were followed by an oyster feed which proved that some of the best cooks in school are in

Only one boy was present but, is simply for increased facilities for being a priviledged character, he was allowed to remain for a short

Lost-Kidnapped-Found

Lost-On Wednesday afternoon or evening, one Jessup, branded, '10, was unfortunately lost. When last seen was in the possession of an '09. Finder will be liberally

Latest-The lost has been found and returned to the '10 bunch, much against his will.

Through the will of the late Myran E. Ells, for 30 years a trustee of Whitman College, and son of the founder, that institution is to receive a large private library, and a valuable collection of Indian curies.

this year publish its annual, the first book of its kind ever edited, by an O. A. Class.

Jerry Nissen will captain the W S. C. football squad next sea-

The "2000 Club" of W. S. C. is undertaking a laudable purpose in trying to raise the college registration from 1000 to 2000 by 1910.

Out of 16 inte.-collegiate debates the U. of O has lost 10. They blame nobody but themselves.

place in a debate tryout at the U. of W. against 31 competitors. He will lead the team against U. of O. at Eugene.

By the withdrawal of James D. Lighttody from athletics, Chicago losses her greatest long distance runner. In 1905 he won 70 points for the Maroon and incidentally broke

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Or, departing, leave behind us Half our natural head of hair. - Ex

Fred Orr is absent from school on account of sickness.

Mr. Ploughman, of Boise, has registered as a preparatory student.

F. E. McDonald has left school for the desire "to see the old home place."

Clyde Chaffins is unable to attend classes at present on account of bronchitis.

came down from the mines the middle of the week.

Miss Martha Sempert did not return to school until late on account of the illness of her brother.

For information about a first class run away see Yothers. The cause, not the result, of the wreck was an arm out of place.

Umbrellas recovered. New handles and all kinds of repairing. Rubber stamps made to order at the Moscow Bicycle Works.

Boise, Tells of Bills Affecting University

President McLean returned to Moscow Monday after a considerable absence which he has spent in attending the regents' meeting, in a trip to Chicago, where he inspected some of the buildings of the University of Chicago, and in looking after important bills relating to the University, which are to be presented at the legislature now in session. To an Argonaut reporter, President McLean gave the following account of the legislation proposed in behalf of the University:

After my trip east I returned to Lewis Grete and R. O. Jones Boise January 15th and spent six days in consultation with the members of the Executive Committee of the Regents and the members of the legislature from Latah county. At the time I left Boise legislation had been prepared covering the following points and it is expected that bills will be submitted to the legislature within a few days: 1. Appropriation of the School of Science Interest fund to University maintenance. 2. Appropriation of the accruals during 1906-7 in the College of Agriculture Interest fund. 3. Ac-

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Miss Ada McCown and Miss Loretta Showers did not return to the University after the Holidays. Miss McCown was kept at home at home by illness and Miss Showers has gone to the University of Oregon at Eugere.

Miss Della Shaff, '07, is confined to her room with a serious attack of appendicitis. The doctors fear that an operation may be necessary. This illness is doubly unfortunate coming as it does just before the mid-year exams.

A stack of silver dollars one foot high laid flatwise one upon the other is offered by Callahan's Commoner for the best three short stories submitted. Send stamp for particulars to James E. Callahan, Editor, 109 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

Military Ball

The Military Ball will be given on Feb. 21. All those desiring to have invitations sent to friends should give names and addresses of these to Capt. Sheppard not later the Dormitory girls at her home than Jan. 31.

Special Holiday offerings.—In-ceptance of the conditions of the ment of buildings, apparatus, books and instruction in the University. 5. The \$185,000 required for the Administration to be divided as follows: \$120,000 to be raised by a two years' mill rate of 3-4 cf a mill on the assessed valuation of the state and the remaining \$65,000 to be raised by the issue of state bonds for that amount. 6. The maintenance of the University and small appropriations for permanent improvement, to be included in the general appropriation bill. In the preliminary discussion of these measures the members of the legislature have shown a disposition to provide for the great needs of the University as fully as the financial resources of the state will permit and the favorable action of the legislature is anticipated in all the points enumerated.

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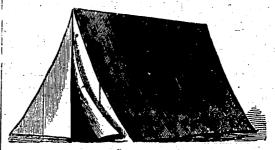
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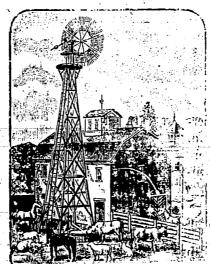
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beat the same club 16-7 a few weeks ago shows our strength as compared with our friendly rival on the border. All of the men showed up fine but we need a real live game before we can make any predictions. Further we dare not say for fear we judge dishonestly.

Goals for Idaho: Wyman 16, Robertson 9, Case 8, Small 2, Simpson 2, Young 1.

Goals for Endicott: Wilson 1 Andrews 2.

Fouls for Endicott: Wilson 2. Total score: Idaho 76, Endicott

Umpire: J. G. Griffith. Timekeeper: H. McChesney.

WHAT'S THE MATTER

Do the Girls of the U. Appreciate Gym. Privileges?

Five brave girls, mostly freshmen, on Friday night took advantage of the tradition that the use of the Gymnasium belongs to the girls of the University on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and sought to secure some exercise by virtue of the privilege. After listlessly tossing a basket ball around for perhaps 15 minutes the five lone representatives of feminine aspiration after physical development trotted off and yielded the floor to the Endicott basketball team, which wished to practice.

The incident aroused some reflections in the minds of certain upper classmen who have been in college ever since the Gymwas first thrown open for use. It was announced from the start that the privileges of the Gym belonged to the women on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. At first a few bold spirits ventured to exercise the privilege, but by and by even these lost their zeal, and it has been long since the Gym has presented a lively scene on girls'

The reasons for the apparent indifference of the fair sex to opportunities for exercise are not plain. Certainly if the women do not wish to use the Gym on the days assigned to them, it should be thrown open to the men of the University. Perhaps with the coming of a physical director, and the beginning of systematic work in physical culture, the girls will claim their rights, and use the facilities provided, with sufficient the classical department during the enthusiasm to justify the continuance | coming semester on Comparative of their gymnasium privileges.

colors and black

Ascots (the new shapes)

NEW GYM. INSTRUCTOR TAR RIVES

H. D. McChesney from Burlington lowa, Takes Charge of the Gymnasts and Track Men

H. D. McChesney, for the past six years gymnasium instructor at the Young Men's Christian Association of Burlington, Iowa, arrived here last week to act as instructor in the gymnasium and track coach. Several classes on the parallel bars, rings and horses have been organized of both boys and girls. The on the indoor track and a good team is a certainty.

Mr. McChesney is a graduate of Davenport High School, Iowa, and a man of considerable training and is an expert gymnast, and also pecializes in the pole vault and jump of the track events. He holds the individual championship in amateur gymnastics in the state of Iowa. The association team of which he was a member holds the premium cup for the State of Iowa in gymnasium and track work in the Amateur League of North America.

Mr. McChesney desires everyone to get out and make the now large classes even larger and says that if Idaho does not have a winning track team, he cannot tell anything from looks. Help him all you can in the good work.

Engineers Wax Dramatic

One of the most interesting of the English Club's achievements, if the project is carried out, is likely to be the presentation-sometime in the coming semester of a Shaksperian play, not by the literature loving students in the Arts courses, but by the engineering section of the Freshman English class. A number of BARBER SHOP engineering students have succeeded admirably in the plays which have been thus far presented by the club, and this encourages the belief that a play in which all the actors are engineers will be a complete success. The play that will be chosen is "Julius Caesar." It is understood that some work is already being guaranteed. done in preparation for the performance, and that the men of mathematic and machinery are entering into the project with enthusiasm.

Offers Interesting Course

Dr. McKinley has announced that he will offer a new course in Drama of the Greeks and Romans.

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make such acquaintances with the old masters of the drama, as this course will give.

Correction in Dates

The course will count for two credits.

meeting twice a week. Once a week the instructor will lecture on such

topics as the origin of the Greek Drama, the Attic Theatre, and the

lives of the dramatists, with a

comparison of their works. He will assign the most important of the

extant plays for reading. These will be discussed in the second

weekly meeting of the course. The

reading may be done either in the

original or in translation.

An announcement in last week's Argonaut regarding the date of the opening of the new semester gave an erroneous impression which will be corrected by the following quotation from the calendar as given track men will begin in a few days in the catalogue. "First Semester examinations begin Jan. 28 (Monday); First Semester examinations end Feb. 1, Friday; Registration, Feb. 4. (Monday); Second Semester begins Feb. 5, (Tuesday.) The experience along athletic lines. He article in the last Argonaut gave the impression that work for the Second Semester would not begin till Wednesday.



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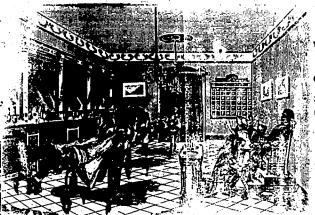
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