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Vollmer Debate Prize Awarded

Mr. Guy Holman, '08, Is the Winner

As a result of the trial debate held on Saturday, January 26, for the purpose of selecting a team to meet the University of Washington in debate, the Vollmer Annual Debate Prize of \$25 00, which is given each year by Mr. John P. Vollmer, of Lewiston, was won by Mr. Guy Holman.

Mr. Holman has had considerable experience in debate. He was a member of two victorious Preparatory teams. He helped to defeat the Washington State College in the last debate with that institution. And he was the leader of the team that defeated Montana last December.

The second member of the Washington team is Mr. Robert Jones. He has never represented Idaho in an inter-collegiate debate as yet. But he was the leader of the Freshman team that defeated the Lewiston State Normal School last year on the ship subsidy question.

Mr. William Mason is the third member of the team. He, too, was a member of the Freshman team last year. And he was also a member of the team that met Montana in December.

The team is a well-balanced one. Idaho believes that each member will do his best to uphold her name in the contest.

To Mr. Vollmer we wish to express our thanks for his continued interest in the University and his encouragement of our debate work. The following is the list of the Vollmer prize winners:

- 1904 Thomas R. Jones, '05
- 1905 James W. Galloway, '06
- 1906 Charles A. Montandon, '06
- 1907 Guy Holman, '08

GYMNASIUM CLASSES

Physical Director Announces Schedule—Work Being Taken Up with Enthusiasm.

Physical Director H. D. McClesney has announced the schedule of gymnasium classes for the semester. The men's classes meet from 4 to 5 in the afternoon on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. The classes for the women of the University are to meet from 4 to 5 o'clock, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Special classes are announced to meet at 7 in the evening, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Every Monday and Wednesday,

beginning at 5:15 p.m., according to the schedule, the members of the faculty will have the privilege of toying with the gymnasium apparatus for an hour. Seriously speaking, the faculty class is expected to be a very welcome innovation. Its progress will be watched with interest.

The physical director has had large turn-outs at every men's class so far. At no time before have the students of the University given a more enthusiastic welcome to opportunities for systematic exercise. Considering the large number of men who turn out regularly for physical training, their is little encouragement for the pessimist, as far as spring athletics is concerned.

Legislators Coming

The visiting committee from the legislature, expected to be at the University last Friday, did not appear, and an announcement from President McLean states that the legislators will not visit the campus till the end of the week. Preparations for an assembly in honor of the committee will be made if possible. The visiting of the University by a body of senators and representatives from the legislators at Boise will be an important event, in view of the substantial aid being sought from the state for the rebuilding of the Administration building, and every opportunity will be given the visitors to get an adequate knowledge of conditions on the campus.

The Grind Begins

Business Manager Whitehead, of the "Gem of the Mountains, 1908," has eliminated possibilities until he is nearly decided as to what engravers and printers will put out this year's Junior Annual. The Williamson-Haffner Co. of Denver, Colo., who do both printing and engraving, have submitted a contract which was talked over by the Annual staff, at a meeting Monday. It is estimated that with a contract such as that offered by Williamson-Haffner, the book can be put on the market at a much less expense than last year. Still, taking the most optimistic view, the '08 staff decided yesterday that both advertising and number of Annuals sold must this year go well past the record mark of former books.

Estel Hunter Entertains

Estel Hunter, '07, entertained the Junior and Senior K. S. boys and their friends at his home last Saturday evening. Progressive games were played. Refreshments were served later in the evening. A most enjoyable time was had by all those who were present:

IDAHO WINS

Sensational Game With Whitman College. Idaho Takes a Spurt in the Last Half and Wins by a Score of 26-22

Last Saturday afternoon in a fast and furious game of basket ball the University of Idaho lads defeated the team from Whitman College, with a highly exciting finish in the second half.

Whatever our boys lacked in the game with W. S. C. a few days ago was surely made up last Saturday. Showing a surprising reversal of form and style, the boys started out in the first half with a good steady gait, and saved their energy for the fast second half which was sure to come. The Whitman men were playing slow but sure in the first half, making an occasional goal, until at the end of the half the score was 13-11 in favor of the visitors. All of the reserve energy, force, and endurance of the Idaho boys was needed and used in that swift second half. The boys were there with the goods. With the increased training since the W. S. C. game, they showed greater accuracy and endurance than before, and when the Congregationalists started off with a heavy pace, our team set a pace that was a killer and one that the visitors were not able to hold. The Whitman men tried to liven up a little toward the close of the game but it was too late; Idaho had the lead and kept it. There was considerable fouling on both sides in the second half, but this could not be avoided on account of the slick floor and the rapidity of the game.

All of the Idaho boys did better work than in our game with W. S. C. "Deak" and "Bob" were in better form for throwing goals, Case showed up with surprising agility, while the other fellows seemed to take a particular delight in playing the hardest, fiercest game of their lives. The team was materially strengthened with "Chick" Johnson as guard.

The best line-up so far seems to have been the one at the close of Saturday's game—Wyman, center; Robertson and Case, forwards; Small and Johnson, guards. Young and Galloway were in the first line-up and put up a good fight.

Whitman's line-up was Rigsby (Capt.) center; Cox and Barnes, forwards; Dutcher and Fethaus, guards. Barnes and Rigsby were Whitman's stars.

Officials, Griffith and Mitchell. Score, 26-22.

Basket Ball W. S. C. vs. Idaho.

The first basket ball game of the season with W. S. C. was played in the Armory last Friday night. About four hundred students of the two colleges watched the exciting contest that W. S. C. won by the score of 21-9.

The result of Friday's game was not due to better coaching, it was not due to better players, it was not due to a strange floor, for we were on our home grounds. To all appearances it seems that the result was brought about by the superior training that the boys from our sister college had been going through in preparation for these very games. They have been eating regularly at a training table for the last month or more, and have observed common sense rules regarding diet and smoking, etc. This accounts for the superior work of the visiting team in the last half, accounts for the life and spirit that characterized their playing through the entire game, and accounts for the score.

Idaho played the first half with all kinds of vim and energy, and kept the ball in W. S. C.'s territory over two-thirds of the half, and were it not for hard luck in goal throwing the score would have been different; but in the second half, our boys, though fighting hard and with determination, were outclassed by the Crimson and Grey whose careful diet and training, served to brace them up for this critical moment.

We do not mean to knock the team, for we believe that we still have the better team, and will win the next game; but we do believe that the team needs more endurance and must train a little and cut out a few of the things that knock a fellow's wind. Ask the coach about this.

The game in itself was a good one from the spectator's view, and was one of the hardest games ever played in the Gym. All of the Idaho boys were in the game every minute, Balderston, however, was not up to his usual standard. Wyman and Robertson did the best work for the Silver and Gold; while Fulton was the star for the Crimson and Grey.

In the first half our line-up was: Wyman, center; Balderston and Small, guards; Case and Robertson, forwards. In the second half Young was put in for a while to replace Case.

The line-up of the W. S. C. was: Andrews, center; Fulton and Crane, forwards; Davis and Roder, guards.

Goals for Idaho, Wyman 2. Fouls for Idaho, Robertson 5. Goals for W. S. C., Crane, 2; Fulton 5; Davis 1; Anderson, 1; Goals for W. S. C., Crane 3. Score at end of first half 12-6. Score at end of second half, 21-9. Officials, Hinch of Cheney, referee; Clark of Spokane, umpire.

Dewey Memorial Prize Awarded

Mr. McKeen Morrow is the Successful Contestant

Each year Mr. Edward Dewey, of Nampa, gives a debate prize of \$25.00 in memory of his father, the late Colonel Dewey. At the trial debate held on Saturday, January 26, for the purpose of selecting a team to meet the University of Oregon in debate the prize was won by Mr. McKeen Morrow.

Mr. Morrow will lead the Idaho team in the debate with Oregon. He was a member of the team that was to have met the Washington State College in the fourth debate with that institution. And he was a member of the team that gained so decisive a victory over Oregon last year. It remains to be seen how effective a leader he will make.

The second member of the team is Mr. Thomas C. Galloway. He has not done much work in debate. In his Freshman year he was a member of the team that defeated the Cheney Normal School and in his Sophomore year he was a participant in the Freshman-Sophomore debate.

The third member of the team is Mr. James H. Frazier. He was a member of a victorious Preparatory debate team, of a successful Websterian team in one of the intersociety contests, and of the Freshman team in the debate with the Cheney Normal School.

The team has a difficult task before it. The question is an overloaded one. But Idaho expects these three men to put forth every effort to retain her fame in debate.

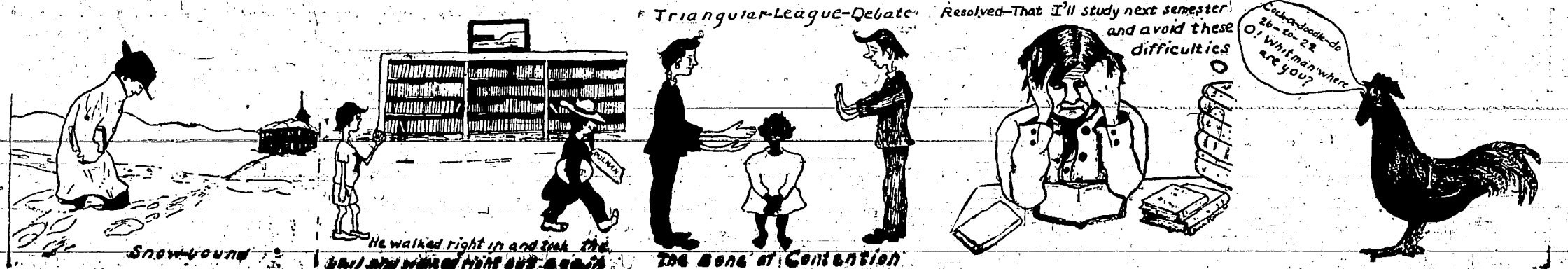
We desire to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Dewey for his continued interest in the University and for his kindly encouragement of our debate work. Mr. Dewey is a loyal friend of the University. There is a strong University sentiment in his home town, Nampa. The following is a list of the winners of the Dewey Memorial prize:

- 1904 James W. Galloway, '06
- 1905 Thomas R. Jones, '05
- 1906 Victor E. Price, '06
- 1907 McKeen Morrow, '08

New Managers

The Board of Athletic Managers have chosen the following athletic managers: Football, Jack Simpson; Base Ball, Jay Jellick; Basket Ball, Bill Robertson; Track, Walter Balderston; Athletic Minstrel, Estel Hunter.

Events of the week as seen by the special cartoonist of The Argonaut



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GOOD RESOLUTIONS

Examinations are over or at least some of them for some of us will not occur again for a period of six weeks. It is time now to make some of those good resolutions for the balance of the school year. We may not keep all these resolutions or any part of them. But if we make up our minds to do a few things the coming semester and succeed then we are just that much ahead. If we fail, we fail with the satisfaction of knowing that we aimed high. Or as the poet says: "Hitch your chariot to the stars." Then if we miss the mark it may not be totally our failing. The cartoon in this week's Argonaut concerning the student cramming just before the final examinations well illustrates the principle of "taking time by the forelock." This would be student has taken a "course in the library" and another one "on the campus" during the past semester and now he realizes that he must do something or he may fail. So he is cramming for a week in a vain attempt to pass his tests. After these are over he may take another Rip Van Winkle—slumber for three or four months more. But from the looks of his countenance we would not be surprised if he made the good resolution to get his daily lessons after this.

A GOOD SHOWING

Last Saturday afternoon our basket ball team defeated the team from Whitman by the score of twenty-six to twenty-two. Both teams played good basket ball. Idaho's players seemed to get into the game from the start. They showed more confidence in themselves than at any of the previous games. This is probably due to more consistent training and a better observance of the rules of training. Several substitutes were tried out with good results. By a reasonable amount of training and a little more college enthusiasm shown we should win all, or at least a majority of the remaining inter-collegiate games.

The Whitman Pioneer vs. History

In the narration of the debate relations between the Athenaeum Society of Whitman College and the Websterian Society of the University of Idaho and the subsequent debate relations between Whitman College and the University of Idaho, The Whitman Pioneer is a self-illumin-

ous orb. When its illuminating beams fall upon a subject all troublesome facts flee far away. The Pioneer would have it believed that the eight debates in which students from Whitman and Idaho have participated were contests between the two institutions. In support of this contention it quotes the following passage from a letter sent by the secretary of our Debate Council in 1906: "The Whitman contract runs on indefinitely; and is therefore, we take it, valid only so long as it is satisfactory to both parties to it. This next debate between Whitman and Idaho will be the deciding one in a series of nine contests and this makes it fittingly the final debate if the contract is to be terminated." The first sentence of this quotation is correct. The second is incorrect.

The first contract was between the Whitman Athenaeum Society and the Idaho Websterian Society. It provided for twelve speeches. And, at the express request of the Athenaeum Society, it provided that no girl should be allowed to participate in the debates. The importance with which this second provision was regarded by the Athenaeum Society may be learned from the letter of the representative of that Society that opened the negotiations for the debates. That letter says "to expect any young man to be placed on an equal vantage ground with a young lady is to expect the impossible." If, as the Pioneer seemingly contends, the original contract continued from beginning to end, then all the debates have been between the Athenaeum and the Websterian Societies; and a serious breach of contract was made when a girl was placed on a team. But the truth of the matter is that the series of debates between the two societies came to an end after three annual contests. Then a new agreement was entered into. A contract was drawn up between Whitman College and the University of Idaho. It provided for eight speeches, and left the membership of teams open to any student in the two institutions. This new contract was negotiated by Mr. Robert Ringer for Whitman. It was in the possession of the Whitman team when they met Idaho in debate here on April 10, 1903; and it was read in the presence of Professor Lyman, of Whitman. Again that new contract was in possession of the Whitman debate team when they met Idaho in debate in Walla Walla on April 8, 1904. It was read by Mr. Otto B. Rupp, the chairman of that debate, and one of the negotiators of the first contract. Mr. Rupp is a former Whitman debater. He lives in Walla Walla. From him The Pioneer can learn, if it chooses to do so, that the first three debates were not between Whitman College and the University of Idaho, but between the Athenaeum and Websterian Societies. The truth of the matter is this: There have been only five debates between Whitman College and the University of Idaho. Of these five debates Idaho won three.

The Pioneer mistakes our temper. It was not a spirit of surliness that inspired our article. It was the desire to make a correct public record. It is only recently after a long search that we secured the documents relating to the debates between the two societies. They were found in

the possession of Mr. Reese Hatfield, of Grangeville. It was he and Mr. Rupp who brought about the agreement between the two societies. We hope The Pioneer will copy this. The Whitman students should know the truth of the matter.

Perhaps it might be well to ask The Pioneer two questions: (1) Is it denied that the first three debates were limited strictly to members of the Athenaeum and Websterian societies? And (2), if not, were the fifteen students who represented Whitman College in the debates from 1901 to 1905 all members of the Athenaeum Society?

The Triangular Debate Teams

AT EUGENE.

Clarence Wheelon..... Oregon
Edward M. Hawes..... Washington
J. R. Latourette..... Oregon
Charles W. Hall..... Washington
John C. Veatch..... Oregon
W. B. Rasmussen..... Washington

AT SEATTLE.

R. L. Spirk..... Washington
Wm. Mason..... Idaho
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Victor Zednick..... Washington
Guy Holman..... Idaho

AT MOSCOW.

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Miss Mable Sweet visited Colfax over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Fritz, '06, of Palouse visited Moscow on Sunday.

Elsie Larson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Troy.

Miss Lunette Hockock of Colfax attended the Frolic Friday evening.

Lee Samuels, '07, left Sunday for a short business trip in Spokane.

Miss Jessie Gibson, '03, of Pullman visited friends at the 'Varsity Sunday.

Miss Della Shaff, '07, entertained a few friends at her room last Friday evening.

A. D. Lawrence, ex '05, spent a few days with his parents in town the past week.

Miss Elva Gray missed some of her examinations last week on account of illness.

Bess Gibson, '07, is enjoying a visit from her mother and younger sister of Spokane.

It is reported that "Bill" Snow, '06, is thinking seriously of entering the matrimonial state.

One of the principal articles in the "Gem State Rural" of last week was by P. S. Darlington, '07.

John Miller, '05, now with the Inland R. R. Co., called on 'Varsity friends the latter part of last week.

Herbert Wadsworth, '10, manager of the Freshman Basketball team is endeavoring to arrange a series of games with the Freshman at W. S. C.

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Remember the Watkins' Oratorical contest in March. Orations must be written and handed in soon.

Basket Ball at Pullman Friday. Idaho vs. W. S. C. The second and may be decisive game of the series.

Leila Tilley, '07, was confined to her room several days last week, on account of a severe attack of la grippe.

Carleton French, brother of Congressman French and a former student at the Varsity, visited friends in town last Saturday.

T. R. Jones, '05, is making a "rep" for himself in the Idaho House of Representatives as an able speaker and a fearless non-partisan in favor of whatever is right, including the University of Idaho.

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.

JOKES ::::

"Ad"—"George is a mighty fine man, and he always had good taste in choosing his girls, too."

Kit—"Yes, I—I—I— like his taste."

Babb, (to Margaret, who is working in the library) "That Free Press over there is from Grangeville, isn't it?"

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"Quite queer," quoth curious, cute, coy, Kit.

"Oh! what a josh! For Me? I guess, not yit."

Cart, (wanting a smoke), struck Leigh, and then in tears struck Ike. And then said in joyful glee, "Oh! what a Lucky Strike."

If you lose seven dollars on Friday, you are unlucky.

Kentie Dickinson, alias "Dick," was a pleasant visitor at the Dorm last week.

"The Nation's going to the Devil" yelled Senator Sorghum. "Speed away," sang the bartender from Kansas.

Professor to class—"What is a mummy?"

Bright Student—"Mummies are little things you put in with dead people."

Professor—"Class what is a hanging garden?"

Member of class—"Hanging gardens are flower pots that hang over your head."

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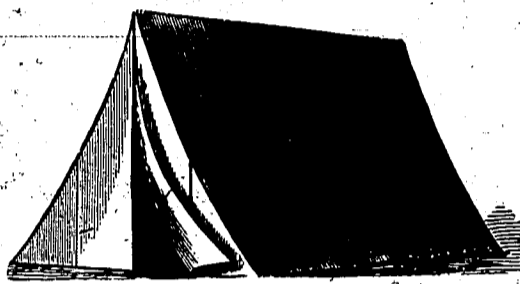
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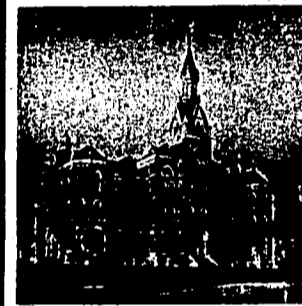
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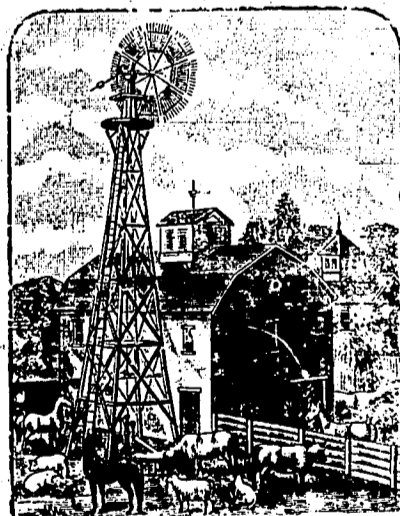
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Neat Surplus from Prom.
The report of K. L. Keyes, treasurer, to the Junior class on Thursday shows that the '08's did the hitherto unheard of thing,—made money on the Junior Promenade. After all bills were paid, the surplus amounted to, \$30.85. This sum may be applied on the Annual. The Annual management is making strenuous efforts to bring the selling price of the book at least down to \$2.00. Last year's book sold for \$2.25. If the reduction is to be made, money from any source—the Prom. included—will be decidedly welcome.

New Junior Officers
At an exciting classmeeting of the Juniors, held Thursday at 1:15, the officers for the second semester were chosen as follows: president, Elmer Armstrong; vice president, Curtis R. Burley; secretary, Kathleen Magee; treasurer, Howard Stein. A foul bit of political scheming enacted impromptu landed Harvey Smith and Walker R. Young in the office of sergeant at arms, an honor which they will bear jointly.

Boys vs. Tom-boys
Men respect and admire a lady, because—she's a lady. There's something that distinguishes the true lady; some touch of elegance, delicacy and refinement in a girl that makes her really lovable. When a girl loses these traits she becomes more like a boy, and must be loved as such and not worshipped, adored and held sacred as the true lady with her individual daintiness.

State Items.
The City Council of Lewiston has appropriated a \$15,000 piece of land for the dormitory of the State Normal.
On account of the shortage of cars in which to ship ore, "The Bunker Hill and Sullivan" mine at Wardner has been compelled to shut down for the present.
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greatly interested at present in the plan to form a new state from the northern part of Idaho and the eastern part of Washington. It is proposed that the new state be called Lincoln, which seems to meet with hearty approval by all concerned.

Will Graduate.
With the beginning of the second semester the Junior class loses two of its members, A. M. McPherson and Donald S. Whitehead both register as Seniors, and will graduate next June, with the class of 1907. Each of them has carried a very heavy course during the past semester in order to bring a 1907 diploma within the range of possibilities, but they are now comparatively certain of winning the coveted prize next June. Both men have made excellent records in other lines, as well as in scholarship.

Exchanges.
Yes, Doctor one of Willie's eyes seems ever so much stronger than the other. How do you account for it?
Knot-hole in the baseball fence, most likely, madam.—Ex.
Pa, what is a foot-ball coach?
The ambulance, I should imagine.—Ex.

Do you think that my voice would fill that big hall?
No: it would probably empty it.—Ex.
He—My sister got a pearl from an oyster.
She—That's nothing; my sister got a diamond from a lobster.—Ex.

The University of Oregon realized \$700 profit from the football season. Chicago received \$3,000,000 as a New Year's gift from John D. Rockefeller.
"Student Life," the student's paper of the Utah Agricultural College, is one of the neatest and finest appearing college publications we receive. There are always some interesting stories in it.
The U. of O. baseball team is already in practice.
Three of the U. of O. students were injured while coasting during the mid-year holidays.

The U. of W. asks the State Legislature for an appropriation of \$600,000 with which to build an auditorium, an engineering building, and a chemical laboratory.
The "Barometer" of O. A. C. has an excellent cartoon the last issue representing the victorious tour of the basketball team throughout the season.

I asked a young lad from Boulder Her age, and her manner grew colder Her answer to me Was "Skidoo 23."
I'm surprised for I thought she was older.
It pays a man first, last and all the time to assume that he is appreciated.
A Chair of Journalism has been established at the University of Missouri.

Cornell this year has won more high honors and had a more consistent record of success than any other American university. She now holds first honors in rowing and track athletics, and a high place in basketball and football.

There are 250 candidates in training for the Harvard track team.
After having traveled 3000 miles, the North Division H. S. football team of Chicago met defeat at the hands of the Seattle H. S. New Year's day by the score of 5 to 11.
George—I think modern dress reveals the vanity of the human heart.
Ethel—Oh, I never saw one so décolleté as that.
The debate between Whitman and W. S. C. will be upon some phase of the municipal ownership question.

Prof. Padelford of the department of English in the U. of W. recently recommended that Seniors in American universities should be excused from examinations in order that they might have time for culture reading and special investigation.
This spring the U. of Wisconsin will give scholastic credits for track work.

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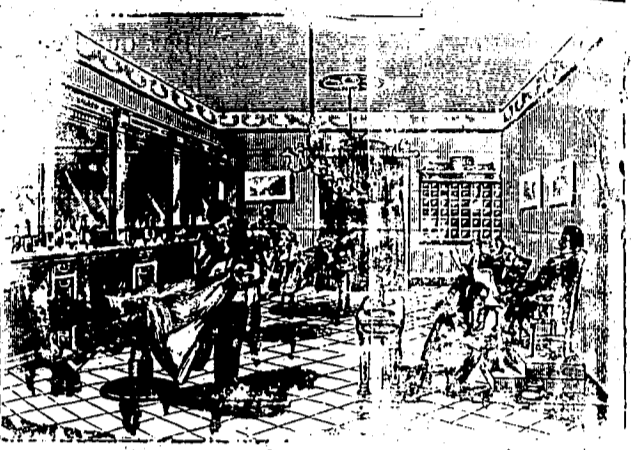
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