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Elghty-two Thousand Dollars is for the Usual Malntenance. The Balance is for the New Ad. Bulld and Improvements

The legislature has made a very liberal appropriation for the University. About $\$ 275,000$ is the anount which the University will receive during the next two years: Idnho is now assured of one of the fineet, most up-to-date buildings in the Northwest. The building w be modern in every particular.
Provision for the needs of the University for the next biennial period has been made by the ninth legisinture as follows: For the 1 d ministration Building, $\$ 50,000$ immedinte bond issue; $\$ 40,000$ Sept. 1st, 1907, and $\$ 60,000$ Sept. 1st, 1908, or $\$ 150,000$ in all. This amount plus the insurance moneys on hand represents the total amount that will be available for this building in the next two years.
For minintenance the total amount ig estimated as $\$ 82,000$, which is practically the maintenance of the past two years.
For improvements, short term bonds will be issued in the following amounts:
$\$ 9000$ for Library.
$\$ 5000$ for equipping ore mill. $\$ 500$ for musieum.
$\$ 1000$ for repairs to buildinge and grading.
$\$ 1500$ for testing machine for C . E. department.
*3000 for Auxiliary Station at Culdesac.
Provision has also been made for paying the deficiency warrants on he old Administration Building.

## JOLLIFICATION MEETING

A Larse Number of students Sho
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On Saturday evening a majority of. the students of the University met upon the campus to celebrate in honor of the recent generous appropriation given the University by the legislature. The crowd as. sembled at the gymnasium and matched down to the corner of the campus. The meeting was held under the large arc light, opposite Pres. MacLean's residence.
The program consisted of college songs, speeches, and selections by tho band. The college songe were shows the revival of cur old time college spirit. A few "hot air"' speeches were given in which the greatness of the University was
shown to be a reality. The college band played several very much appreciated selecticnn. The members of the brind are to be cammended for coming out to the student meeting en masse and rendering bo many

## WHITMAN WINS THE DEBATE

## Defeats Pacilc Universty on Public Ownershlp Question

Walla Walla, Wash., March 6.Before a large audience the Whitman debate team unanimously won the contest with the Pacific Univer sity team. Whitman was represented by Roy Wolf, Gains Greenslade and C. $\cdot A \cdot$. Livengood. The subject was: "Resolved, That ate their street rail own and operWhitman had the affirmative. The city council attended in a body.

## Proposed Amendments

The following are the proposed amendme
stitution:
Article
Article 1, Section 3, of the byaws. To strike out the words, Argonaut, 10 per cent.
To Article 4, Section 1, of the by-laws, add the following: "The Business Manager chall receive a
 profits accruing from the publication
of the Argonaut shall be turned into the A.S. U.I. fund. Any deficit incurred by the management of the paper may be met by the Executive Committer of the A. S. U. I., if they see fit, after having audited and approved the report of the Business Manager.' To Article 3, Section 2, of the Con stitution shall be changed to read This Council shall consist of six nembers of the college department of the University elected by the members of the Association, and two members of the faculty who shall be elected by the Council. The faculty members of the Council are to be merely advisors, are not to vote and are never to be executive
officers."
Ârticle 1, Section 3, of the by Aws: To insert the words, "Athletic Field Fund, 10 per cent."
Article 4, Section 2, of the bylaws to be amended to read: "The Editor-in-Chief, two Associate Edtors, Business Manager, and Aselected by the members of the Associated Student Body on the third Friday of March of each school year. Only parsons who have
been associate editors shall be eligible for the position of editor-inchief. All editors shall be ap pointed by the Editor-in-Chief.
A portion of Article 4, Section 3, o be amended to read: "The Associate Editors shall assume the
duties of their office at the begining of each school pear. They shall assist the Editor-in-Chief, and edit tie paper in his absence:"

## Websterian Program

The following is the program of the Websterian Debating Society for Saturday evening, March 16. The question to he discussed is "Resolvin dismissing the Negro troops who took part in the Brownsville affair.' The debaters for the affirmative are Holman, Natl, and Hall;- for the negative Morrow, Lukens, and mith. The time of neethg añy way interested in debate work any way $\overline{\text { are cordially } \text { invited to this meeting. }}$

## BBEE BALL <br> 

Base Ball Men Are Showing Up Cood

## nthuslasts in This Sport - All Takins

Advantase of the ideal Weather
Conditions

During the past week most of the baueball men have been hard at work, and on the whole they are muking a good showing. Batting is made a special feature, and the three batting cages are kept busy rom 3 o'clock p.m. until the sun sets. All of the men are showing a great improvement along this line, and occassionally hit one of Samuels swift curves. Dippel is atso making good as pitcher, and is also helping very much to give the men fast, hard practice in batting. Burley the "south-paw" from Weiser is old good fork and is improving do things in the suring Fo catcher the best man so far is. Roy Curtis, the Mosiow High School stur athlete. He will be able to hold the hardest ones in a-few days. Hupp, Meyeis, Croü, Muborty; are also-showing up good among the new men. Case of Boise is perhaps one of the best amateur baseball men in the entire Northwest
There is good competition in every position and it will be hard to hoose, at a glance, the first team.
"Pink," will coach the outfield while Dr. Axtell, one time short stop for Chicago, will coach the infield. This will strengthen both ends of the team and give all of the men plenty of practice.
Had not the weather decided to take a change for the bad, the men would be at work on the diamond
at the City Ball Bark. If the weather clenrs in time; so tha practice can be had on the diamond, Coach Griffith announces that the frst and second teams will play prictice game next Saturday.
Let us not fail to support this important department of college athletics.

## Proposed Rules for SophomoreFreshman Contest

Whereas, it has become a custom of this institution to have a contes between the Sophomore and Freshmen classes upon March 17, and, as these contests have not always been decisive and free from unnecessary roughness, il hàs seemed well for the Seniors and Juniors to propose a contest, to be governed by the following rules.
The contest proposed is as folows. Each of the contesting classes shall be represented by a Each man shall wear sten men Each man shall wear shoes, th coler of-whioh will-designate-the
class which he represents. When time is called, the tenm having in their possession the greatest number of shees taken from there oppon-
RULES
$\therefore$ 1. The team shall consist of fifteen bona-fide members of each Dean' contesting classes. The classification.
2. The Snphomores shall wear green shoes and the Freshmen shall wear yellow shoes. Cloth lacing only shall be used in the lacing of shoes. No wire or metal lacing will be allowed. No high top shoes shall hn worn. Shoes must be removed by the hands only. No instruments, such as knives, scissors, pliers and the like shall be permitted to be used.
3. The field shall not be less han 100 feet equare, nor more than 200 feet square. The exact size of ixed by the officials of the contest Only the members of the opposing teams, together with the officiala will be permitted within the lines while the contest is in progress.
4. No more than three substitutes can be entered by either team in all cases where a substitute entered, one shoe shall be forfeited by the side entering the same.

The cuntest shall be of thirty (30) minutes duration, and shall close promptly upon the referee's signal.
6 The officials shall consist of ne referee, four umpires and two time-keepers, all officials to be seclected from the Senior and Junior Classes. Each college class shall choose one person to officinte, and these four shall select a fifth. The five officials, so chosen, shall select a referee from among their number, the remaining four acting as umpires. The time keepers shall be elected by thë referee.

DUTIES OF OFFICIALS
The referee shall have general supervisior of the contest. He śhal also give the signal for the play to begin and to cease.
B. The umpires, shall have secondary supervision over the contest. They shall call fouls and report same to referee with recommendation for penalty ${ }^{\circ}$ The umpires, together with the referee, shall report the expiration of same to the referee.

PENALTIES
All unnecessary roughness or ungentlemanly conduct will be punishable by disqualification, without substitute, and forfeiture of shoes.

Any person faili:!g to obey the orders of the officials shall be disqualified, without substitute, and shall forfeit his shoes.

## Philharmonic Club

The Phi harmonic Club will give their regular program on Tuesday ovening March 12, at the Gymnasium. The subject of program is Saint Saens, the noted French composer. All are invited to attend this-program-which_promises to-be very interesting.

## Students' Matince

On Friday afternoon, at $40^{\prime}$ clock will occur, at the Gym., a Students Matinee Musicale to which all are


Armstrong, Holman and Hall Win a Unanimous Victory for tie Preps.
although Very One.slded; the Debate Was Very Interesting and

In the third annual debate beween the Blair Business College, of Spokane, and the Preparatory Department, Blair was defeated by the Preps for the third consecutive time. The decision was unanimous in favor of the Idaho team. The contest was held in Spokane. It was the thirteenth debate in which the Preparatory Department has taken part, and the eleventh victory.
The question was:- "Resolved, That the restriction of the suffrage in the last ten years in the Southern States is justifiable." Blair chose the negative, which is the stronger side of the question. The judges were Professor H. H. Barbon, of Coeur d'Alene, Judge Edwin McBee, of Rathdrum, and Judge William Hinkle, of Spokane.
The Preparatory debaters were George Armstrong. Rowe Holman, and Oakey Hall.
The Idaho team was coached by Mr. B. S. Allen and Professor, Edward Hulme.
-MIss Sonna Entertalned
Thursday evening, Miss Sonna, of the English department entertained the ten students of English 18 at her home. By a curious conicidence the class has in it five boys and five girls. Their labors toward acquiring a fluent and elegant style of writing were pleasantly varied by the jolly time which Miss Sonna provided for Thursday evening. The entertainment was simple but very interesting. One member of the party read that classic. "Pigs is Pigs," another gave sundry extracts from the inimitable writings of Eugene. Refreshments of the most captivating kind followed the reading. In the midst of the banquet, every member of the party read an original poem, which he had written as the price of admission. Miss Sorma a warded prizes to the hoy and girl who produced the best verse. Thomas Galloway won one prizer and Bertha Ransom the other. Those present were, Misses Ruth Fogle, Bess Gibson, Margaret Lauder, Hazel Morrow, Bertha Ransom, nd Mesers. Gus Holman, George H. Curtis, Bruce Mudgett, Robert . Jones, and Thomas Galloway.

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UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION
A smile is on every student's face nowadays. The students and friends of the University can well afford to rejoice. The University asked and received. The needs of the school were immediate and imperative. For several days before the adjournment of the legislature it looked as though the University would not fare very well. But at last the spell was broken and the University received practically all that it asked for. The total appropriation amounts to about two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. We are now greeted with the happy fact that we are to have a new administration building within the next two years. This building will have no peer among the university buildings of the Northwest. Another pleasing thing about-the appropriation is contained in the provision made for equipping the ore mill. Few universities have an ore mill. Our mill will be one similar to those used at the most up-to-date mines. It will be of great benefit to the mining students. Thie students in this department will be given an opporturity to come in contact with real mining work such as they will meet with after graduation. By the rebuilding of the administration building and the addition of the proposed improvements, the enrollment at Idaho should double during the next three or four years. Our college enrollment has steadily increased during the last few years. Now if every student will only endeavor to :bring at least one new student to the University next year we can hope to have our long cherished hope realized-the University should have an enrollment of one thousand students and be the equal of any of the Northwest Uni versities in all student activities.

On another page will be found an article under the head "Trackmen Wanted." That article gives good reasons why more students should come out for track $\backslash$ work. The writer pleads with the students and especially the new ones to come out an opportunity to see what he can do toward developing some track men for Idaho. We must have some more men out for track work or we will be hopelessly defeated this spring. We have sone good new material in school. But the
new man usually says, "Well there is no use for me to get out. Several
of the old men are in school aind cannot compete with them. I am not capable of doing anything in track any yay': We would ask this student how he knows that he i not eapible of doing good track work? Again we would reques him to start to training at once. Even if he doesn't develop into star this year he may next year We have an oll-'round trainer this year. Let is not disappoint him. It is only about five weeks until we have our first track meet. Thi meet is held as a sort of tryout. Let all students who have any track ability get out at least until our firs meet is over and give the trainer an opportunity to judge your track qualities. Come out.

## COLLEGE SPIRIT

There has been a great deal of discussion during the last few days concerning the plan for holding regular weekly meetings for about an hour each Saturday evening for the purpose of singing our college songs and thereby rejivenating our college spirit.' This would be a novel plan at Idaho. It is in practice at many of the large eastern schools. Wherever it has been tried good results have followed. Two weeks from Thursday the triangular debates will be held. It is "only another month until we have our first track meet.
If we are to win these contests We must have as much college spirit as possible. The plan for holding these weekly student meetings is a good one. The students could get much better acquainted with our college eongs and abrve all it would give them a chance to get in the habit of giving the college yells. It is thought that arrangements can be made so that the band could take part-in-these meetings. This would add much interest. . We hope that a committee will be appointed to look into the matter of holding these meetings and that it will report at the earliest opportunity.

## OFFICERS NOMINATED

Comparatively No Competition for Argonaut Officers
Holman for Editor in-Chief and Burley for Business. Manager. Several Amendments to A.S. U. I. Are Proposed

The assembly period of last week was given over to the associated students. Nominations for the positions of editor, associate, business manager, and ässistant business manager, of the Argonaut were made. There was but one student nominated for editor. Mr. Guy Holman will therefore be the next editor of the Argonaut. Three nominations were made for nssociate editor. Those nominaled were R. 0. Jones, Ray Peebler, and Joo Martin. Burley, Balderston, and Jellick were nominated for busines declined to run for manager so Curtis R. Burley has no opposition for business manager. Fawcet and Vance were nominated for sistant business manager
Several amendments to the A. S. U. I. constilution, relative to the usiness management of the Argo naut, were proposed, These are to embly upon at regular n. Cannon rendered two very much ppreciated solos.

On a motion by Frazier, a, com mittee composed of Meyers, Gibson nd Frazier was appointerlorth ar-
ange the jollification mueting on Saturday evening and also to send a telegram to the legislature at Boise banking the members for thei labors in behalf of the University The telegram sent to each branch of he legislature was as follows: "Th tudents of the Univerisity of Tluho a appreciation of the generous ap propriation received, wish to exten
(House of Repre entatives) their thanks in behalf of he University.'

It is often very interesting to read some of the letters received by the Experiment Station. Here is one written by a resident of Kooskia, Idaho.

Moscow Agl. Dep.
I anent to buy a few taluse gee for my neber and he nor I ar able to tell the garter from the geese so will you kindly help us out of the devencollies. Very Resp Yours. P.S: If possible let me know by return mail and oblige.
Mr. U. of Iowa writes one which is equally as good.
Elberon Jan 29-1907.
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Plese Due that for me
One would hink from these letters that alhhough the revised spelling is a late thing, the farmer thinks $t$ is all right.

Prof. Padelford's new book "Early Sixteenth Century Lyries" has just appeared. It is from the press of D. C. Heath \& Co. Dr Padelford was formerly professor of English Literature at the University of Idaho.
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Hegge, Hegge, Hegge the Barbe Mr. B. Sr Allen left Friday fo Spokane.

- Loyd Hunter, atter a-two week ibsence, is back in school.
Hegge's Barber Shop is the pla to go for'a first-class Hair Cut.
Prof. Allen accompanied the pre paratory debrite team to Spokane.
Loyal Adkison, '04, is teaching school at Slate Creek, Idaho Country.
Edpard Atchison, who had been ill with typhoid fever is now in school.
Notice- 5000 students wanted at Hegge's Barber Shop, South Main treet.
Rural Gilbert a former studen called at the 'Varity last week, and met old friends.
Nettie Dunbar, '03, visited friends in Moscow for a few days the atter part of last week.
Hal Tilley, Idaho's famous old sprinter, spent a short time around the 'Varsity last week.
Misses Esther and Elsie Larson spent Saturday and a part of Sunday at their home in Troy
The assembly address tomorrow will consist of an address by Prof. Hulme and a musical number by the Ladies Glee Club.

By the courtesy of Profensor Ed ward Kennard Rand of Harvard University the Harvard Bulletin ha been placed on file in the Library. Prof. Aldrich spent-several days Inst week in the southerin part of the state attending a meeting of the State Horticultural Board of which he-is a member.
The Amphictyon Literary and Debating Society will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. Officers of the second semester will beelected and a program rendered
Miss Sonna did not meet her classes on Monday. She was compelled to move from the home at which she had been staying because meimber of the family had been taken ill with dyptheria.
. St. Patrick's Day was foreshadowed last Sunday evening at the Dormitory by an all night conlict: Several_girls_spent_the_night tied up in rooms saturated with red pepper, others rolled up in rugs in the front-hall.-At-almost-any-bour of the night very suggestive tramp inge, thumpings and running back and forth could be heard on the hird floor. The senior feed wa swiped, but the girls who did it were amply repaid by all of the othe dormitory girls.

## Argonaut Election

Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p. m.
At the Gymnasium.

The Candidates Are As Follows:

Editor
Associate Editor................................... Holman, 'o8 Hazel Morrow, Jo Martin, 'os Robert Jones, 'o9 Ray Peebler, ' 09 ...Curtis Burley, 'o8 \{Gifford Fawcett, 'o8 $\{$ Samuel Vance, 09

Business Manager
Ass't Business Manager
class prophecy, Miss Edna, Davis; validictory address, James M. Ben nett. A program connittee and also a committee on decorations was elected.

## Psalm of Life

2 me not in scornful numbers B. students have a graft, nd that every one that studies Greek is just a little daft. Greek is real, Latin earnest, And a-bald head not your aim; If you'd study, try the classics,
Then the gods will praise your name.
Sives of scholars all remind us We A. B's are sure to win; While the engineers do shop work, Play football, or haunt the Gym
Or if farmer boys are learning
To economize with goats;
We are digging in the classics, While they don't deal out the oats.-Frank Stewart, '10:

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#### Abstract

Contest will Be close Since Manager Estel Hunter ha taken charge of the arrangements for the Watkins Oratorical Contest, and has issued the call for the man uscripts, some new competitors have appeared! Ainong them are Bennett L. Williams and. J. Rober Price, both Juniors. William Solibakke, too, has been intending fo some time to enter the contest. There will probatly be other men in the competition. Of the new men who are now known to be preparing for the contest, Solibakke is the only one who has had previous training in public speaking. Williams has done excellent work in debate, and will probably make a 'Varsity team next year. . Price has never taken any part in debate or oratory. He has been a member of the Glee Club, has an excellent voice, and is likely to surprise many by his showin the contest. T. E. Hunter will send the man uscripts away to the judges of delivery at once, and the contest will be held as soon as possible after they are returned. The student winning first place will receive the Watkin medal and will represent Idaho i the inter-state contest at Eugene i the late spring.

\section*{St. Patrick will be Honored}

The rules for the freshman soph rush in honor of St. Patrick's Day as they are printed in anothe column, have been approved by the class of 1910. The sophomore have got to act upon them. As the sophs are pretty certain to do their part toward ensuring a mix:up, by accepting the rules, the upper classmen may expect the green and the orange to clash in the good old fashion, next Monday. The prepar ations this year for the traditiona St. Patrick's Day rush have been made with an eye to making the contest afe, and still leaving room for the full expression of the under classmen's spirit.

\section*{Trackmen Wanted}

More men should get out and try for places on the track team. There is a wealth of material in the uni versity but the men fail to put in their appearance and compete for places. There are many Preparatory athletes who do not get out, but there are plenty of students-green material-who, if they would only place themselves in training for athletic events, would develop into fine men for the 'Varsity. Some of the from green material. If these men would only put in a couple of years in training while in sehool Idah could come to the front in the northwest. Idaho has some old men but there is a scarcity of eprinters hurdlers, and pole vaulters and unless new material furnishes men for these events Idaho cannot expect to win many points in them. There are quite a number of men that hink themselves unable to do any thing in an athletic way, who have athletic-ability if they would only test themselves..Eviery man should get out unless he is physically un able to do so. Come out and increase the spirit.

\section*{Report of Treasurer ot Y. w. C. A.} S. U. I. $\quad \$ 3000$ Home Economy Club Honorary member Conference Fund Dues Sundry.

Tota Books. .

\section*{Gearhart}

Council. Socials. Printing Sundry Unpaid bills Total . 113250 Amount in Treasury $\$ 1380$

Specimen of a Freshman's English My vocabulary should be in creased and there is a bear chanc that my spelling mite be improved

\section*{Exchanses}

Through a bill just passed by the egislature, the University of Orego will hereafter receive $\$ 125,000$ ear from the state. The manager of the football team of the University of Alabama is endeavoring to arrange a game of foothall between his team and the football team- of the University of Washington. McMinnville College defeated Pa cific University on the question Resolved, that municipalities should own and operate their own water, light, and traction systems.' MeMinnville supported the affirm

Willamette University has recent y defeated O. A. C. on the follow ing question: "Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine should be disconnued as a part of the permanen very best athletes have developed foreign policy of the United Staten.


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## Chinese as Studonts

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