THE UNIVERSITY ARGONAUT

# The Wakkins Contes 

J. H Frazier,'07, on "Thie Prob lem of the Twentieth Century" Wins Medal
will Represent the University in the Tri-State Oratorical Contest Eusene Next Morith

Before an excellent audience, at the M." E. church, last Saturday evening four competitors took part in the fourteenth annual. Watkin's Oratorical Conteft. The contestants and their subjects were: J J R. Price, '08, "The, Spiritual Mes sage of Browning;" W. R. Soli bakke, '10, "The Faithful Nation;" T. E. Simith, '09, "The Idealist;' and J. H. Frazier, '07, "The Problem of the 'Twentieth Century.' J. R. Price, who spoke first showed the results of conscientious work on the subject of Browning's spiritual message. Some presump tion against him probably was felt by many in the audience because his subject seemed slightly above the ability of an undergraduate, but Mr. Price seemed to overcome the difficulty of his task with considerable success. His delivery was excellent.
The second speaker, W. R. Solibakke, dealt with a different sort of theme. Beginning with earliest history he showed the conrributions of the Jewish race to the world's advancement, and opposed to it the long succession of persecutions which; in every nation, have been visited upon the Hebrew people. He closed with an appeal for calmer consideration of the Jew's weaknes and mure ungrudging recognition-of the debt we owe his race. Mr. Solibakke was ineffective in his delivery; perhaps from a failure to over come his training in
style of public speaking.
T..E. Smith entered the contest for the second time. He competed last year, with an excellent oration ou "The Idealist," of which his oration this year was a revision and amplification. The first half of the oration dealt with the-subject in the
abstract, and the latter half illustrated the idea of the speaker by the life of the late Senator George F . Hoar. Mr. Smith's oration, from the point of view of thought, was of unusual power for a college com-
petition, but it was not suppleniented by an equally effective delivery.
James H. Frazier spoke last on the subject, "The Problem of the Twentieth Century." It was a very unusual presentation of the race problem of the southern states. had a variety and general effectiveness that won him first plave in that
respect from the judges on delivery. The Moscow Evening Journal has the following to say concerning Mr. Frazier's oration: "The oration of Mr. Frazier was fearless and con vincing. His delivery was particularly the winning feature of the
evening. 'The Problem of the Twentieth Century,' the subject chosen by . Mr. Frazier, was ex pounded in all its startling truth

L H. S. DEFEATED The Freshmen Easily Overcome t
Track Team of the High Sohool

The score briefly tells the story Win the First Annual Freshman of the first trackmeet hetween the U. of I. Freshmen and the Lewiston High School. The meet, with the exception of the 100 and 220 yard dashes and pole vault, was all Freshmen.
Lewiston fully expected to take first and second in the dashes and never dreamed of losing the relay. But they evidently hadn't figured correctly as Jack Wheeler took second in both the 100 and 220 , pushing Earl Storer to his limit in both races, and beating Bob Thompson by a safe margin. Storer won the 100 by about three feet and the 220 by a few inches. The Lewiston lassies made an elaborate banner for the relay teams to run for and had no doubts but that it would be left in town. But Small, Wadsworth, Heck Edmundson, and Wheeler had it all their own way in the final event and won by about 40 yards.
The surprise of the day came when Wadsworth who vaults $9 \frac{1}{2}$ and 10 feet failed in his three trials n account of a poor take-off and only got third place, allowing Lewiston to take five points in that Thent.
The events were as follows:
100 yd. dash: Storer(L) Wheeler F) Thompson R. (L), time 10 2-5. 440 yd. dash: Edmundson, C. E. F), Edmundson, W. C. (F), Thompson, D. (L), time 52 Broad jump: Wheeler (F), Small (F), Thompson (L), distance 19 ft .

120 yd: hurdles: Small (F); Dei her ( L ), Echert (L), time $182 \cdot 5$. Hammer throw: Smith (F) Small (F), Garby (L), distance 117

880 yd. dash: Edmundson, C. E (F), Edmundson, W. C. (F), Dor is (L), time $2 ; 23 \frac{1}{2}$
Vault: Smith (L), Small (F) Wadsworth (F), height 9 ft . Shot put: Smith (F), Small (F) Chert (L), distance 38 ft .
220 yd. hurdles: Small (F), Echert (L), Wadsworth (F), time 28 $2-5 \mathrm{sec}$.
220 yd dash: storer (L), Wheel(F), Thompson (L), time 24 sec. High jump: Smith (F), Deither L), Driscoll (F), height 5 ft .3 in Mile run: Elmundson, W: C (F), Smith (L), Griner (F), time 5:57.
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Discus: Smith (F), Small (F) Edniston (L), distance $97 \mathrm{ft}-9$ in. Relay: Small, Wadsworth, Ednundson, Wheeler for the Fresh men; Cole, Echert, Thompson and Storer for Lewiston.

Mason Leaves the 'Varsity
William H. Mason, '09, left th University last week to accept a position on a daily newspaper which town, Nampa. Mr. Mason was rapidly coming to the front in student activities; having been a-member of tno victorious intercollegiato
debate teams, being a member of he '09 Annual staff', and occupying ther posilions of responsibility. It to the University.

## Frestmen Victorious

 Track Meet With the W. S. C. Farmerscrcules" Smith the Star Point WIn ner of the Meet, With Small and Wheeter Taklng a Few Close Contests

Last Saturday afternoon, on Rogr's Field, Pullinan, the track team of the class of 1910 of the University of Idabo defeated the class team of he same year of W.S.C. It was an extraordinarily good meet for an inter-class affair, and indeed was better than several Inter-Collegiate meets that have happened in the North-West. Tha score was 72-49. The hillside near Roger's Field was quite elaborately sprinkled, and really looked quite verdant, with the preponderance of the two Freshman classes. Idaho was represented a a little crowd who were arraid to ay much.but had a ver.
At half past two o'cloct
At half past two o'clock the gul was fired that started the 100 yd : dash. Wheeler didn't exactly win that hundred yard dash, but we believe could have sad he a good start. Edmundson walked a way that the Idaho spirits began to rise. Then when the Silver and Gold won first and second in the pole vault, the sun began to come out and warm up the atmosphere a little. Halm" with "Herk". a few links behind. Wheeler made a brilliant race in the 220 , and won but was ruiled out on a supposed foul. In a
very pretty finish Edmundson won very pretty finish Edmundson won
the half wiih Griner finishing strong for third. In the hammer Halm broke the college record for W.S. C. and established his "rep" "as an athlete of no mean ability. "Herk", took second and came back with
first in the high jump. Small and first in the high jump. Small and
Wadsworth then strong into the finish of the 220 hurdle race with in the mile Edmundson, in trying to pull Griner in on home plate for third got so far behind his man that he couldn't catch him and so con tented himself and maddened W.: S. C. with excitement by taking sec-ond- After Wheeler won the broad jump with Smith third, Idaho had the meet cinched: "Hercules'" got ired of fooling with the children and tossed the discus out like a
dinner plate, and took five points, with "Rod" tagging in with third place.
Soon the weather changed and rained a little to ease the surcharged atmosphere. Driscoll warmed up and crawled over the last hurdle in
lenty of time to . win first with plenty of time to win in
W. S. C. Freshmen began to get sleepy and some started home. The relay was called. This was dècidedy the neatest and-closest contest of the day. Cliff Edmundson took the bit in his teeth and went tenring
around the track and finished di-

## KAPPA PHI ALPHA BALL <br> Swell Danclins Party of This Fratern it <br> an Artistlc, Mustcal, and Soclal Success Success

One of the swellest balls of the year was given last Friday evening at the Elks Temple by the Kappa Phi Alpha Fraternity of this place. Only present members and alumni of the fraternity and their ladies were present. The Patrons and Patronesses were parents of the young men of the city
The decorations of the ball-room were mainly pennants. These were fancifully and artistically arranged until they fairly covered the ceiling with a network of color that dazzled the eye of the beholder. Pennants were there from all over the. United States; college, fraternity, and sorority colors mixed with class num erals and Idaho banners gave the room a decidedly colleginte appearance. Relay banners, bunting and a few star-spangled banners draped the walls and blended them with the general color effect. Punch was served from a rustic fountain in the center of the room. Hal Tilley, ex'06, a former member of the Frat, now a Phi Delta Theta, furnished the músic with a mbeven piece orchestra imported from the cream of Inewiston's music. It may be added that the music was without doubt the swellest and prettiest ever rendered in Moscow.
The merry party ended at an early our the next morning.
The patronesses were Mesdame F. David, F. Shields, H. Orland, I. E Lewis, A. J Smith and J. J. Day.

## entertains debaters

Trlangular Teams are Guests of Hon

Thursday evening Congresisman Burton L. French gave a dinner to the members of the two Idaho debate teams in the recent triangular ontest. Mr. French's guests were Messrs. M. F. Morrow, T. C. Gal-
loway, J. H. Frazier, R. O. Jones, Guy Holman, and J. D. Mathews. W. H. Mason had left for his home in Nampa. Mr. and Mrs. French proved themselves royal entertainers, and the men whose time until ecently was taken up so entirely with the negro and $\cdot$ his vicissitudes greatly enjoyed the evening.

## Gaught Again

"That Mary Brown does make me tired;
She's really not quite bright;
She does the most outlandish things Now don't you think I'm right?"'
"Oh, Mary Brown is not so bad; t's all the way you think
Why, Mary does -some splendid things-
She's not the missing link.'
'Well, I can't see but what she is And she's so ugly too
Her mother makes a fool of.her It makes me fairly blue.
I haven't time to argue now In fact I really-con't
'm on my way to Mary's now And I am Mary,'s aunt:'
-Bertha Ransom.

Erammnent Meek

University Soldiers Spend Several Days in Beautlful Lewiston

The People of Lewiston Glve a Hearty Weicome and Are Very Successful
the Cadets Enloyable

On account of the delay in the arival of the tents from Boise, the battalion of cadets did not leave for Lewiston until Wednesday noon March 3. Lewiston was reached at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on the day of departure from the University. Camp was made after four long hours of work and a more hungry lot of fellows we iever saw. While the camp was being made "Bill" Lee,. '03, appeared in a missionary role with a box of apples which it is useless to say were very much appreciated. It was Thursday before the real army life began.
On Friday the great sham battle took place. Forces under the :com mand of Lieutenant Steunenberg advanced upon the fort but the troops of the latter were too numerous so that the Lieutenant was forced to sound a retreat. A new stand was taken and after a second attack the fortrees was reduced and the gunners bayonetted.
Saturday was the day of the much heralded court martial. "Monk" Manning on account of being caught in the company of a member of the fairer sex after dark, was sent to prison. A jury whick was composed of all the officers was chosen. The prisoner, however believing that he could nat get a square de:1 from Cap't Savage, requested that the Cap't be not included as a member of the jury The request was granted....The regular court proceedings were carried out. White and Matthews, respectively were attorneys for the prosecution and defense. Three witnesses on each side were called. The verdict was that the prisoner should stand under guard from 5:30 to $6: 00 \mathrm{p}$. m., : salute all ladies passing and say "I'm sorry I butted in.'
No regular calls were blown Sunday. After guard mounting there was no call till retreat at 5:30. Camp was broken at $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Monday.
The cadets report a very lenjoyable time during the few days of army life. Lewiston certainly treats her guests very royally. This is the second time that the battalion has gone to Lewiston. Flirtations and excursions, it is reported, were indulged in by many of Lieutenant Steunenberg's soldiers. One of the big social events of the week was the entertainment of the school ma'ams" from the Normal

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JOURNALISTIC HAIR PULLING
Readers of the Argonant will remember an article in a recent issue in which it was shown that, the first three debates between students of Whitman and Idaho were not inter-collegiate contests-but were between literary societies at the two institutions. : Imagine our surprise, when, after a three weeks investigation of all manner of original sources, the Whitman Pioneer recently printed a three column reply to the Argonaut's article! It was interesting. We read it all. But the Whitman paper has a misconception of the interest of the article we printed. There was no thought of getting ourselves into a "scrap" and we are deeply grieved that our whole-souled love of truth and our desire to make the truth known, concerning the first three debates between, students of our two institutions, should have embroiled us in so acrimonious a strife. Seriously speaking, it is of course needless to say that nothing that the Argonaut has printed as to the matter indicates the slightest unfriendliness to Whitman.s. We may not have the habit of speaking of the missionaries in endearing terms of affection, but it is merely because of our natural reticence on matters.

University Memorial Day, which falls on Thursday of the present week, should be an occasion for some serious thought by every student. It will be by individual thinking on the bravery, and selfsacrifice of our University's wartime student body, that the day will be made a true memorial.

Hegge, Hegge, Hegge the Barber Mr. Young was a Lewiston visitor last week.
Prof. Cogswell made a brief trip to Spokane last week
Hegge’s Barber Shop is the place to go for a first-class 'Hair Cut.
All regular exercises on Thursday will be discontinued for the day after 10:20.
The Senior class held a meeting on Monday. Parts of the class play were assigned.
Dr. Aldrich spent last week in South Idaho gon business connected with the State Horticultural Sociéty.
Thëre will be a special assembly on Thursday: There will be appropriate exercises for the occasion. The address will be given by Congressman Burton L. French;, 01 ,-

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## Hegge street:

Notice is given that there will be a meeting of the Senior class at the dormitory on Thursday evening at 7:00.
Mrs. Stuenenberg returned Moscow Sunday after a visit o several months wih relatives in Southern California:
The handicap track meet with the L H S. which was to be held on Friday has been postponed to Saturday
U'mbrellas recovered. New handles and all kinds of repairing. Rubber stamps made to order at the Moscow Bicycle Works.
The Sophowore class in cookery of the domestic science department will give a dinner to the Senior class Friday evening at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Prof. Hulme, who has been visiting the high schools of the central part of the state, is expected to return the first part of next week.
Dean Eldridge has announced that all Seniors who get a grade of 80 or above will be excused from the final examinations. Those who do not reach that grade will have to take the examinations at the regular time.
The baseball teain of the University and the Moscow town team will play a memorial day game at the ball park. The game will begin at $3.00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The general admission is 25 cents, 15 cents extra for the grand stand.
Delos Cornwall, '03, is visiting relatives and friends in Moscow. Mr. Cornwall has just graduated from Rush Medical College. He expects to return to Chicago in a few days, where he has accepted a position as assistant medical surgeon.

Invades the Field of LIterature
The. "Evening Capital News"' o Boise is printing in its Sunday edition a series of articles by Lieut Steunenhurg on his visit to Egypt, after the Spanish war. The articles are given a prominent place in the Sunday supplement and are proving an interesting feature.

## Base Ball Calendar

April 18-Moscow at Moscow: April 20 -Rosalia at Rosalia. April 26-Colfax at Moscow: April 27-Colfax at Colifax. May 1-W. S. C. at Pullman. May 9-Whitman at Moscow. May.15-W.S. C. at Moscow. May 18 - T S N -at Moscow

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## NEAT WORK ON THE DIAMOND

butte Miners defeat the varsity White sox at the Ratio of $16-0$ जि. In good exhibition of the national game last Friday the Butte miners defeated the arrity the dianond, with iut even offering to take nond rivals aboard for a single drive. heir and Killilay as opposing pitchers. The first few innings were kept well in hand but soon began to look ragged. Errors: began to pile up on the miners as well as on the cadets. Dippel walked a few and Butte ran in ten scores. Garvin had been put in -place of Killilay and he certainly did a few things. He has one of the best out-drops ever seen in this city and throws fearfully hard. Samuels relieved Dippel and then it was a battle of the two pitchers. Curtis let a ball pass and Samuels. walked a man and a few errors filled the bases,:
A two-bagger pulled in a couple of scores and before the game ended four more tallies were aulded to Buite's. side
During the close of the game Butte put in another pitcher by the name of Hoon, and he showed that he had at least read about base ball at some time previous. Case did good work all through the game and made several" difficult plays. Curtis as catcher was in good style and a little too strong for a whip to second. Wyman ind Hunter did neat playing and Robertson seemed to have recovered his old form.
Deak was the first man to reach the initial plate and did very good batting throughout the game Several times Idaho went out with the bases full and failed to seore on account of not bunching their hitg.
The game was the first one on our home grounds and was fairly wel attended. The boys, as a rule, are in good condition, and although they cannot hope to play professional ball are certainly a good clean-cut amateur bunch.
The official score book is as fol lows:

## Case, ss

Magee, lf Fluharty, rf Johnson, rf Curtis, c

## ipaho

$\begin{array}{cc}\text { P.O. A. } \\ 1 & 2\end{array}$ E. A.b. R 1 Robertson, 2nd Wyman, cf Jellick, 3rd Hunter, 1st Dipple, $p$ Samuels, $p$

Bell, of
Bruyette, ss
Bruyette, ss
Herwig, 1 f
Meyers, c Mott, 3rd
Hearne, 2nd Killitay, Hoon, p

## Totals

Earned runs, 0
Three base hits, 0 .
First on balls-off, Dipple Samuels 2, Garvin 1.
Left on Bases-Butte 8, Idah6́ 6

2 base hits-Myers, Bell; Irby Mott.
Home runs, 0.
Struck out-by Dippel 1, Sam Samuels 6 , Killilay 7, Garyin 2 Hoon 2.
Doúble plays-0.
Passed balls-Curtis 2.
Hit by pitcher-Johnson, Myer Muit 2, Hearne.

Umpire, Donabano.

## Memorial Day This Week

Thursday, April 18, will be holiday, being the anniversary o the departure for the front of the daho students at the time of the war with Spain. For several - year he-day-has-been observed, and it is now a tradition at Idaho to set apart in memory of the heroic role which Idaho sturlcuts played in the Spanish-American war, at the time of whict nearly every ablebodied man in the University vol unteered for service in the Philli pines.

## Junior Annual on the Press

The "Gem of the Mountains, $1908^{\prime}$ ' is being printed at the Journal office, and twill probably be out early-in May. All the copy was in the hands of the printers several days ago, and they are rushing the book to completion. The work being done is first-class. The annual will probably-sell at $\$ 2.00$.

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## THE WATKINS CONTEST <br> (Continued from Arst page)

## füness."

The decision on thought and composition was: Smith, 1st; Price, 2nd; Solibakke, 3rd: and Frazier, 4th. The judges on comFrazier, 4th. The judges on com-
position were Prof. Coleman, Whitman; the Rev. Austin Rice, of Walla Walla; and Miss Larrabee, of Portland High School.
The judges on delivery ranked the contestants as follows: Frazier, 1st (by the vote of all the judges) Price, 2nd (by the wote of all the judges); Smith, 3rd; and Solibakke, 4th. The judges on delivery were Rev. Mr. F. V. Baer, Dr. C. A. Peters, Congrêssman Burton L French, ' 01 , and County Attorney Stillinger.
The final rank of the contestants was: Frazier, 1st; Price, 2nd; Smith, 3rd; and Solibakke, 4th. Thomas R. Jones, ' 05 , a former winner of the Watkins medal; acted as chairman.
Mr. Frazier will now represent the University in the tri-state ora torical contest which is composed of the Universities of Washington; Oregon, and Idaho, and which takes place the last of $\bar{M}$ Iay at $\mathrm{Eu}-$ gene, Oregon.
The former recipients and prêsent donors of the Watkins Gold Medal are: 1894-Florence May Corbett, class of '96. 1895-Arthur Prentis Adair, class of 996 . 1896---Peter La Dow Orcutt, class of '00. 1897-Marcus Whitman Barnett, class of '98. 1898-Jennie Eva Hughes, class of '99. 1869-Glenn P. McKinley, class of "01. 1900-John Reazvley McConnell, class of '03. 1901Aubrey Irl Eagle, class of ' 01. 1902-William E. Lee, class of '03 1903-Charles D. Saxton, class of ’04.: 1904-J. Loyal Adkison, class of '04. 1905--Thomas R. Jones, of $04.1905-$ Thomas R. Jones,
class of '05. 1906-James W. Galloway, class of ' 06 .

## FRESHMEN VICTORIOUS

cidedly close to the W. S. C. Freshmen's Best man. Small was next at the bat. He ran a fine race, cuught his man and gave a good lead.to Wheeler who was next. In this race Wheeler showed more nerve and aggressiveness and endurance than befalls the lot of common man. . His opponent caught him 'in the middle of the race and tried to pass. Wheeler was there and for a hundred yards' the race was neck

Gradually Wheeler crept ahead and finished hard with a good lead over his rival. Clarence Edmundson finished the relay with a jerk far in the lead of his man. And-the
meet was over., The score was 72 meet was over.sTh
Coach McChesney is very much satisfied with the showing made by the men-and predicts a few points for Idaho's Freshmen in the Triankular meet with W.S. C. and Whitman. The events, winners, and records of the meet are as follows:
100 yd. dash-Meyer, W. S. C.: Wheeler, I.; Dalquist, W. S. C. Time not caught.
440 yd.-Edmundson, I., Fancher, W.S. C.; Ferguson, W. S. C. Time, :53 1-5.
-Shot Put-Halm, W. s. C. Sinith, I.; Montgonery, W. S. C Distance, 37 ft . $6 \frac{1}{2}$ in.
220 yd. dash-Myers, w. s. C. Flubarty, I. Time, $243-5 \mathrm{sec}$. 880 yd. dash-Edmundson, I.; Chase, W. S. C.; Griher, I. Time $2 \min 9$ sec.
Hammer Throw-Halm, W. S C.: Smith, I.; Dammar, W. S. C Distance, $135 \mathrm{ft} \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$
High Jump-Smith, I.; Corbett W. S. C.; Sweagle, W. S. C. Height 5 ft 4 in .
220 yd hurdles-Small, I.; Wads worth, I.; Goff, W.'S. C. Time 29 sec.
Mile Run-Welch, W. s. C. Edinundson, I.; Shellman, W.S C. Tine, 4 min 52 sec.

Broad Jump-Wheeler, I.; Sweagle, W. S. C.; Smith, I. Distance gle, W.
20 ft.
Discus--Smith, I.; Halm, W. S.
C.; Small, I. Distance, 107 ft 3 in . 120 yd.hurdle-Driscoll, I;Small, 120 yd.hurdle-Dr
r.; Chine, W. S. C.
Relay-Won by Idaho-Cliff Edmundson, Small, Wheeler and Clarence Edmundson.
Score, Idaho Freshmen 72, W. C. Freshmen 49.

Starters, Pat Maloney, Tom Mat thews.
Timers, Coach Bender, Coach Griffith.
Track Judges, Hewett, Larsón Myers.
Field Judges, McChesney, .Ockerman, Thomle.

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English, and moving fast
And one back seat for me; And may there he no question tsked To put me all at sea.
Roll call, and tardy bell
And after that all quiet;
And may I bluff the matter well If I am asked to try it.
Often from place to place
Lines I have read with, care
May I not meet her face to face On what I don't prepare.
—Myrtle Telcher.

Good Address Coming
The committee of the Y. M. C. A. having the Sunday meetings in charge has secured the promise from the Rev. John C. Abels, of the Presbyterian church of Moscow, to address next Sunday's meeting of the Association. The Rev. Mr. Abels will talk on "The Call of the Ministry for College Men." He is a speaker of unusual interest, and his popularity with the students is expected to bring him a, good number
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