THE UNIVERSITY ARGONAUT

# La Folletede Speaks 

Representative-Government is His Subject

In a Two Hours Address He Shows How the American Gov't Is En- dangered by Concentrated dangered by co

The students of the University and the people of Moscow have been very fortunate this year in being able to have with them two of America's greatest statesmen, Mr. Bryan and Mr. La Follette. Those who failed to hear Senator Robert M. La Follette missed a great opportunity to get in touch with the great reform movement that is tak ing place in America today.
To express the Senator's address on "Representative, Gov't" in a
syllogism would be about as follows: Representative government to be safe must rest upon the will of the people. Certain corporations have defeated the will of the people. Therefore representative government is endangered. The cause of this danger is business. Many years
ago the individual engaged in busiago the individual engaged in busi-
ness enterprises. Later cane the ness enterprises. Later came the day we find the union of corporat ion is effected to a very great degree. This union is managed through trustees. The purpose of these
giant companies is the control of the market, of competition, of labor, and in fact every factor which enters into or in any way effects the business of the corporation or trust. The great aggregations of wealth are so bound together by director that not only one but several industries are monopolized. Six men country. Likewise six men have an iron bound grip on over 90 per cent of the railroad mileage. Four railroad companies own all the
anthracite coal. Eight terminal elevators which control the grain market of this nation are in turn controlled by one company. Seven-ty-six men who are directors in over 1600 business concerns actually dominate every industry which ex ists in this country.
The speaker said that many evils came from such a combination of wealth. Under such a condition
competition is a thing of the patt. The cost of living has increased about 40 per cent during the last few years. The people are compell ed to pay interest on watered stock. For example, the steel trust company was capitalized at about $\$ 14,000$ 000,000. Only about $\$ 400,000,000$ was actually put into the company Nevertheless, the people were com-
pelled to pay prices high enough that dividends could be declared on the $\$ 13,600,000,000$ which was not put-inta the enterprise. - The remedy for this is for the government to cut down the watered stock and to
exercise more control over such industries: Better men should be elected to office.
The key note of La Follette's lec ture was based upon the fact that he had introduced about nine amend-
mentí into the Sonate and had com-
polled his colleagues to go on record when the roll was called. The ad populagic may be said to ad populam. He appealed to the people's sense of justice, to their
love of country and to their love for the future generations.

## SENIORS BINQUETED

Guests of the Sophomore Cookery Class
The Sophomore Cookery Class is to be greatly complimented on the manner in which it entertained the Seniors last Friday evening at sup; er. To Mrs. Young and Miss Ryan also a great amount of th redit is due.
The roon was beautifully decorated with a great number of pen nants and cushions. Purple and gold flowers were everywhere in the room and the colors were shown throughout the supper. The place cards which held a small pennant with an ' 07 were in the class colors. Miss Howard and Miss Bush managed the afiair. The following is the menu:
Veal Loaf With Mushroom Saŭce Stuffed Potatoes, Macaroni and Cheese
Parker House Rolls
Coffee
Olives Salted Almonds
Shrimp Salad
Nut Bread Sandwiches
Iced Rice Pudding With Compote of Peaches
Fruit Cake
Mints

## FLAG GOES TO CO. C

Drill on Memorial Day
The annual competitive drill beeen the companies of the cadet battalion, held on Memorial Day, ook place before an excellent crowd and proved to be close and inter esting.
The program began with an innoation which both surprised and pleased the spectators, While the companies were forming. forth marched from the Assay building the., most bedraggled collection of haki, sticks, drums and tifes which has paraded the campus in many a month. The various collection of garments clothed a full sized company of Juniors and Seniors who wanted to feel the thrill of military volutions once again. Under the command of Capt. Simpson, the veterans, wheeled into review with Il-their-old-time-military-precision. At the appearance of the companies he ex-soldiers fled from the drill ground: It was a celebration which verybody unites in calling the first annual veterans' drill, and the unior and Senior classes ne the per are pretty
. Lieut. Steunenberg had secured and Lieut. Kunzig of the 3 rd Infantry, Fort Wright, Sppkane, to judge the competition of the com panies. The drill was excellent, when it is considered that the weather has cumpelled the battalion to keep in doors all winter, drilling nithe narrow corridors of the lo story of the Gymnasium: The flag
was awarded to Co. C, which bas beld it also for the year just passed.

Menoial Execisises

Burton L. French, '01, Delivers the Address

Vlgllance Which is the Price of Liber Is Just as True Today as it Wa
One Hundred Years Aso
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The memorial day exercises were
held at a special assembly on Thursay. Nearly every student was present. The address was given by
Burton L. French, '01.
Mr. French opened his address by ongratulating the students upon the enthusiasm which they have shown oward the University since the estruction of the old "Ad." build ng. He said that the burning of hat building engendered more rdor and heat into tine lives of the tudents. He then spoke of the attitude of foreign monarchs and their poople toward this country during he Civil war. The peoples of other countries were in sympathy with the slaves and wanted to see the North succeed in re-establishing the Union The monarche feared that if the North were successful and a strong republican government formed that heir own monarchial governments would be destrover' and in the place republican nations would spring up.
The speaker brought out one peculiar fact in regard to Spain. That nation wanted to see the South defeated lest if two nations were formed the South would attempt to deprive Spain of some of her island possessions. The union was preserved; and Spain has just recently lost her possessions by a war on the part of the preserved nation and not s it had anticipated by a war o he part of the confederacy.
The causes for the Spanish Amer can war were threefold: First many Americans hal been fighting in the Cuban Army and were thereore in favor of Cuban independ nce. Second, there was a feeling in America that Spain should re linquish her title to the island Third, the blowing up of the Maine.
Mr. French then spoke of the quota of soldiers raised by Idaho for ervice in the war. More soldiers went from Idaho in proportion to the tudent body than from any othe college. Much of thia was due to Cap't_Chrisman. In this war our soldiers fought for our national honor and the ext
ican government.
There has been a general tend ency towards more republican forms f government by all the nations One of the-Louis' of France once said, "I am the state.". Now the people say-that they are the state. Many of the nations have modeled heir forms of government after ours. This is true of practically all the American countries and a num ber of the European nations. Th government of Japan is largely based upon our form. England is a very republican nation in spite of ts monarchial form. Germany is monarchial, yet the people exercise

Czar of Russia once said that unless America changed to a monarchial form of government all the rulers f Europe would lose their sceptres The speaker said that the present conditions of affairs in America were due to the lack of interest shown by the average citizen and the nonenforcement of the law by the officials. Responsibility rests with the people. The people are just beginning to awaken to their rights. It is their duty to take part in the affairs, of this government. As one has said, "Vigilance s the price of liberty." This is as true today as it was during the formation of our republic.
The student quartet, composed of Oakes, Price, Young, and Fawcett, endered two very pleasing selec tions.

## Sweetwater Dam

Aming the numerous ways deised by different cadets, while at Lewiston, for spending their leasure ime, none was more highly instructive and interesting than the trip to the Sweetwater dam.
This will be one of the largest arth dams in the world. When ompleted it will be 4080 feet in length, 90 feet high, 385 feet wide at base and 16 feet on top. 750,000 yards of dirt will be used in its con struction. Its conduit is of concrite of varying thickness. Two 36 -inch udlow valves are placed in the rate wall. Owing to the smallness of the valley in which the reservoir is located, no spillway is to be put n.-. The water is brought from Sweetwater creek, a distance of 11 miles, by ditch. The water is car ried from the reservoir in a 24 inch wooden pipe line to the distributing eservoir: from here smaller miains and laterals carry it to any desired ocation.
The object of the dam is to stor water for irrigating the flat back of Lewiston. It will water 7000 acres The company contemplates putting in several more reservoirs which will increase their acreage considerably.

The party feel themselves more han paid for their trouble and are highly indebted to Chief Engineer Preston, Construction Engineer Wood and Contractor Holmes who ccompied them over the works answered questions, and explained all points of interest.
The party consisted of Dr. Little and Cadets Smith, Hopper, Vance Zeigler, and Thomas. - A. R. Thomas, '09.

## Idaho Wins

handicap meet with lewiston High

New Men Show Up Well in their Initial

Last Saturday afternoon the 'Var. ity track team defeated that of Lewiston High School in the Second Annual Handicap Meet. The meet was highly interesting ànd gave us good line on what our men could do:
Myers surprised a few people and won the 100 yard dash, beating Storer of Lewiston by several feet. The handicaps on the shot, hammer, pole vault, broad jump and 220 yd. hurdle were a little too great considering the activity of Lewiston's athletes. No records were broken for Idaho although several good records were made. Several new men appeared and won honors in his their initial meot Williams made a desparate race in the 440 but was beat out on the sprint. Driscoll and Small, both practically new men, tied for first in the high hurdles. Cooper did good work in both the high hurdles and high jump. Hunting made a superb race in the mile and will be expected to do things in the Triangular meetat Pullman. Wheeler did excellent work in both the 100 and 220 yd. dashes. We certainly have very good material in some of the men who are out training and the line we got_on them Saturday only hints what they may be able to do later.
Most of the track men were in the meet except Fawcett who had "a lame knee and Frazier who was called to Spokane on business. With these two men in the meet he score would have been greater in favor of Idaho.

- The meet moved off rather slowly as a few minor details were neglected by the manager that should have been attended to before the meet was called.
The events winners, records and andicaps were as follows:
100 yds scratch-Myers, Wheeler, torer, L. Time $102-5$ seconds.
-Shot-Lewiston using 12 lb , with $4 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$ handicap, Edmiston, L., Eek hart, $I_{\text {., Larson, Distance }} 35$. ft ; Larson 37 ft 4 inches.


## University of Oregon

University of Idaho
The first inter-collegiate game of the season. Oregon comes here under a heavy gudrantee. Come out and support the team.

MOSCOW IDAHO


Hegge, Hegge, Hegge the Barber Pictures of the Senior Banquet gre ready for sale at Eggan's.
Edward Atchison went to Kendrick Friday to visit home folks. Hegge's Barber Shop is the place to go for a first-class Hair Cut. Charles Kincaid, 09 , has left school and will not return before next fall.
The Base Ball squad left Saturday morning for Rosalia to play a game at that place.
-The result of Thursday's ball gume is encouraging to the students of the University.
Pres, Armstrong has called ${ }^{+}$a meeting of the Junior class for Wednesday, April 24, at 1 p. m.

- Notice- 5000 students wanted at Hegge's Barber Shop, South Main street.
Moy Eichelberger, 'Op, has charge of Proféssor Morley's classes in trigonometry during the latter's absénce.
The exhibition drill of the" "OId Guards': Thursday afternoon was à very important event in the day's program.
Ưmbrellas recovered. New handles and all kinds of repairing. Rubber stamps made to order at the Moscow Bicycle Works.
Allen Teray Locke of Philadelphin is the first negro to win one of the coveted ('ecil Rhodes scholarships. Locke is now a senior at Harvard University.
Prof. Padelford of the University of Washington will speak at assembly tomorrow on "Life at Oxford." Prof. Padelford is a former professor of the University of Idaho.
Prof. Hulme returned home Thursday evening after an absence of several weeks spent in visiting South Idaho points. The professor reports a very pleasant and successful trip.
Mr. Fawcett, '09, met with painful accident which it is feared will prevent his taking any farther part in athletics this year. Mr. Fawcett is one of the best quarter men in the northwest.
E. E. Snith' came in Saturday from Lewiston. He left Monday for home where he will rest for a week before entering school. Mr. Smith was taken $\rightarrow$ seriously ill at Lewiston during encampment and is just now able to be up.
Prof: Padelford addressed Prof, Hulme's class in English Government on Monday. The address was very interesting and profitable. The speaker was in England during the recent elections and coald therefore give a very good account of the workings of that government.
Saturday night at the Elks Tem: ple the '08 preparatory class gave a dance in honor of the ' 07 preparatory class, the Freshman and Sophomore classes of college and the Lewiston and Idabo track teams. Mrs. Prof. French and Mrs. Lieut. Steunenberg were Patronesses. Alout forty couples were present. A meeting of the recently elected Argonaut Staff is to be held in a short tine to dlscuss ways and meatins for putting out a better publication next - year. The members are determined to publish the best College paper in the west, and are confident that with the loyal support of the students their aim can be accomplished.


## IDAHO LOSES TO ROSALIA

## Plucky Town Leasue Beat the Whit

 Sox 3-0.Last Saturday the baseball team losta game to the town team o Rosalia. Rosalia' has a good team and the absence of Samuels, Hun. ter, and Nichols did not strengthen Idaho's team. Johnson' at first played an errorless game. Case and Curtis did good batting and filled their positions creditably. Hansen and Dippel pitched for Idaho against Aubin for the farmers. Idaks could not bunch her hits. The boys enjoyed the trip very much and received good treatment and hard practise at the hands of the Rosalia people.
These games into neighboring owns should be encouraged as they help advertise the school.
The official score book says about. daho:
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## IDAHOT WINS -

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120 yd : hurdle- 1 hurdle out fo Lewiston-Driscoll and Small tie for 1st, Cooper. Time 17 2-5 sec.
880 yd dash -40 yd. handicap; Edmundson and Mathews tie for firgit,-Davis, L. Time 2 min., 10 sec.
Pole vault - $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$ handicap, Smith; L., Des Voignes and Wads: worth tie. Heighth 9 ft 9 in .
Discus- 20 ft handicap, Larson Eckhart, Garby, L. Distance 105 ft 6 in.
$440-20$ yds handicap, Edmund son, Thompson, L., Small. Tiitie 53 sec .
220--scratch, Stores, L., Wheeler, Myers. Time 233.5 sec .
High Jümp - 3 in. handicap, Smith, Déither, L.;. Cooper. Height 5 ft. 6 in.
Mile-100 yd. handicap, Matthews, Hunting, Smith, L. Time 4 min . 53 sec .
220 yd--hurdles- 1 hurdle out out and 20 yds handicap, Eckhart, L., Hersey, L., Armstrong and Davis tie. Time $264-5 \mathrm{sec}$.
Hammer-Lewiston used 12 lb hammer with 15 ft . handicap. Edmiston, L., Smith, Larson. Distance 107 ft .6 in.
Broad Jump-1 ft. 6 in. handicap Thempisin, L., Wheeler, Small. Distance $18 \mathrm{ft} .10 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$., Wheeler 19 ft 114 in .
There was no gontest in the mile relay so the Idaho boys ran an exhibition race. Cooper, Small, Edmundson, and Matthews made the time in 3 min. 43 sec. Matthews and- Edmundson finished very strong.
Everybody that was out to the meet Saturday realizes that Idaho must go some to win the pennant at Pullman in two weeks. Everybody should help all they possibly can, and lets have a cheering, admiring crowd down there that will push the boys on to victory.

## idaho defeats moscow trolley men

First Game with Town Team With a Score of 4-3

Last Thursday the 'Varsity lads defeated the town team, in a hotly contested game. The game was one of the best ever seen in the city of Moscow and was a clean, clearcut exhibition of the great sport. Samuels and Dippel did the pitching for Idaho and had a litto
the best of Drew of Moscow. Case, Magee, and Curtis did the best hatting for Idaho. Hunter was -better than usual on first. .The score-book sayy of Idaho:
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Magee, if Crom, 36 .
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Two base hits, Croin, Darrel. Home runs, 0 .
Struck out, by Dippel 4, Samuels , Drew 1
Double plays, 0 .
Hit by pitcher, Crom, Wyman Fluharty, Hunter.
Umpire, Thyng.
Beta Sigma's Entertaln
The Beta Sigma Sorority enter tained Mrs. Levi Young and the members of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority at a seven course luncheon last Saturday at o'clock. The tables were decorated with carnations and violets and the place cards had a small gold B. IE. monogram Fin the left hand corner.
The luncheon was given at the ome of Mrs. Eldridge who is the aculty member of Beta Sigma.
After luncheon Mrs. Young read veral chapters from "Mrs. Casey," in her inimitable style.
The following is the menu
Grape Fruit
Creamed Mushroom and Shrimp in Fimbals
Stuffed Potatoes
Veal Loaf
Parker Hंouse Rolls Asparagu Olives $\quad$ Salted Almonds Pestasibio Ice with Foudaut Pine Apple Fritters Fruit Salad
Cheese Straws
Grape Ice Cream Stuffed Dates Wafers

## Exchanges

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Prof-Why?
Student-Because they satisfy a want.
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the greatest interest.
The senior students in the normal epartment of the University of Vevada will teach one month in the ity schools of the university town under the careful direction of the head professor in education, and the expert supervision of the superintendent of the city schools. The young undergraduates are to be trained in the art of imparting
knowledge to others.
Harvard has just had seventeen new tennis courts land out on Soldier's Field. All but three are double.
Mary had a little lamb,
She fed it kerosene
One day it got too near the fire,
Since then it's not benzine.
In what course does your son ex-
pect to graduate?
In the course of time by the looks of things.
Teacher-How dare you swear before me?
Student-Excuse me, ma'am. I

## didn't know you wanted to swear

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