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# Representative-Government is **His Subject**

La Follette Speaks

in a Two Hours Address He Shows How the American Gov't is Enby Concentrated dangered Wealth

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 taking 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 business enterprises. Later came the partnerships and corporations. Today we find the union of corporation 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 directors that not only one but several industries are monopolized. Six men control the meat output of the country. Likewise six men have esting. 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. Seventy-six men who are directors in over 1600 business concerns actually dominate every industry which exists 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 past. The cost of living has increased about 40 per cent during the last few years. The people are compelled 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 annual veterans' drill, and the was actually put into the company. Nevertheless, the people were compelled to pay prices high enough that dividends could be declared on the \$13,600,000,000 which was not put into 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.

pelled his colleagues to go on record when the roll was called. The Senator's logic may be said to be ad populam. He appealed to the people's sense of justice, to their love\_of\_country\_and\_to\_their-love for the future generations.

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SENIORS BANQUETED

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 supper. To Mrs. Young and Miss Ryan also a great amount of the credit is due.

The room was beautifully decorated with a great number of pennants 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 Sauce 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

A Close Contest, at the Competative **Drill on Memorial Day** 

The annual competitive drill between the companies of the cadet battalion, held on Memorial Day took place before an excellent crowd, and proved to be close and inter-

The program began with an innohas paraded the campus in many a month. The various collection of Maine. garments clothed a full sized company of Juniors and Seniors who wanted to feel the thrill of military evolutions once again. Under the command of Capt. Simpson, the veterans, wheeled into review with all-their-old-time-military-precision. At the appearance of the companies. the ex-soldiers fled from the drill ground. It was a celebration which everybody unites in calling the first Junior and Senior classes next year are pretty certain to repeat the per-

Burton L. French, 'OI, Delivers the Address

Exercises

### Vigilance Which is the Price of Liber ty" is Just as True Today as it Was One Hundred Years Ago

The memorial day exercises were held at a special assembly on Thursday. Nearly every student was present. The address was given by Burton L. French, '01.

Mr. French opened his address by congratulating the students upon the enthusiasm which they have shown toward the University since the destruction of the old "Ad." building. He said that the burning of that building engendered more ardor and heat into the lives of the students. He then spoke of the attitude of foreign monarchs and their people toward this country during the 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 monarchs feared that if the North were successful and a strong republican government formed that their own monarchial governments would be destroyed and in their 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 as it had anticipated by a war on the part of the confederacy.

The causes for the Spanish Amervation which both surprised and ican war were threefold: First pleased the spectators, While the many Americans had been fighting companies were forming. forth in the Cuban Army and were theremarched from the Assay building fore in favor of Cuban independ the most bedraggled collection of ence. Second, there was a feeling old leggins, hats, trousers, blue and in America that Spain should rekhaki, sticks, drums and fifes which linquish her title to the island. Third, the blowing up of the Mr. French then spoke of the quota of soldiers raised by Idaho for service in the war. More soldiers went from Idaho in proportion to the student body than from any other college. Much of this was due to Cap't Chrisman. In this war our soldiers fought for our national honor and the extension of republican government.

Czar of Russia once said that unless America changed to a monarchial form of government all the rulers of 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 is the price of liberty." This is as true today as it was during the for mation of our republic.

The student quartet, composed of Oakes, Price, Young, and Fawcett, rendered two very pleasing selections.

### Sweetwater Dam

Among the numerous ways devised by different cadets, while at Lewiston, for spending their leasure time, none was more highly instructive and interesting than the trip to the Sweetwater dam.

This will be one of the largest earth dams in the world. When completed it will be 4080 feet-inlength, 90 feet high, 385 feet wide at base and 16 feet on top. 750,000yards of dirt will be used in its construction. Its conduit is of concrite of varying thickness. Two 36-inch Ludlow valves are placed in the gate wall. Owing to the smallness of the valley in which the reservoir is located, no spillway is to be put in. The water is brought from Sweetwater creek, a distance of 11 miles, by ditch. The water is carried from the reservoir in a 24 inch wooden pipe line to the distributing reservoir: from here smaller mains and laterals carry it to any desired jocation.

The object of the dam is to store water for irrigating the flat back of Lewiston. It will water 7000 acres. The company contemplates putting



HANDICAP MEET WITH LEWIS ton High

New Men Show Up Well in their initial Meet. Score 69-48

Last Saturday afternoon the 'Varsity track team defeated that of Lewiston High School in the Second Annual Handicap Meet. The meet was highly interesting and gave us a 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 this, their initial meet. 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 the 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 key note of La Follette's lecture was based upon the fact that he had introduced about nine amend-

formance. Lieut. Steunenberg had secured 2nd Lieut. Kunzig of the 3rd Infantry, Fort Wright, Spokane, to judge the competition of the companies. The drill was excellent, the American countries and a numwhen it is considered that the ber of the European nations. The weather has compelled the battalion government of Japan is largely basto keep in doors all winter, drilling ed upon our form. England is a in the narrow corridors of the lower very republican nation in spite of story of the Gymnasium. The flag its monarchial form. Germany is was awarded to Co. C, which has monarchial, yet the people exercise ments into the Senate and had com- held it also for the year just passed. a large share in its control.

There has been a general tendency towards more republican forms of 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 their forms of government after ours. This is true of practically all The

in several more reservoirs which will increase their acreage consider-

The party feel themselves more than paid for their trouble and are highly indebted to Chief Engineer Preston, Construction Engineer Wood and Contractor Holmes who accompanied them over the works, answered questions, and explained all points of interest.

ably.

The party consisted of Dr. Little and Cadets Smith, Hopper, Vance, Zeigler, and Thomas. - A. R. THOMAS, '09.

The events winners, records and nandicaps were as follows:

100 yds scratch-Myers, Wheeler, Storer, L. Time 10 2-5 seconds.

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in class is desired. One can attain but to turn out citizens with vastly that end by a close application of different and broader duties to his energy to his text books. This fulfill. is not so with debate. Some debaters may cling to the briefs for debate found in Brookings and In a drear and silent city Ringwalt.- Few, however, follow this parasitic course. A debater soon learns that to be successful he And I knew the college fool. must form his own plans and not be handicapped by mere stereotyped knowledge. Thus debating develops originality.

A successful debater has developed the habit of thinking correctly and hence judging accurately. As soon as preparation begins, the debater sees that he must use his own resources in separating, in choosing, and in correlating the debate material. In the debate the debater knows\_that he must accurately weigh and effectively meet the argument of his opponent. Otherwise, he must be defeated. This requires mental training-severe mental training. The rebuttal furnishes such training. The de-

### **A Freshman**

Where I once attended school, There I met the wise and learned He was tall and slim and awkward With a bunch of twisted curls. His eyes were dull and sleepy, But always watching pretty girls. He was called the ugly Freshman By the knowing of the pile. But that never seemed to rouse him For he'd only grin and smile. But some day he may waken From his useless sleep of joy.

If he does he'll make you wonder What's come ro'er this dreaming boy.

Far beneath his shaggy forelop Somewhere hidden in his sphere, There is sense enough to handle All-the-world-we-know of here. -GEO. W.-COLE, '10

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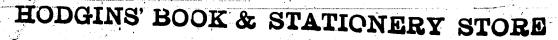
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