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MISSED TIN CAN CELEBRATION

Pres. McLean Pleasantly Surprised on His Return

Reception at Gymnasium Replaces Dishpan Artists and Demands for Tréats

Instead of a howling mob armed with pans, horns and revolvers, such as their fears predicted, Dr. and Mrs. McLean met on their return Tuesday night, orderly lines of students on either side of their way to the carriage which was in waiting. The president and his wife went from the depot to the gymnasium where a reception had been arranged for them under the auspices of the A. S. U. I.

Nearly all the students were present at the reception. After everybody had met President and Mrs. McLean, the president was called upon, and delivered a brief address expressing his appreciation of the reception. An orchestra was present and played several numbers, after which it furnished the music for informal dancing, which lasted till 12 o'clock.

DISTRIBUTE HANDBOOKS

Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to Pass Out Books at Assembly Wednesday

The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations will distribute at this week's assembly the Association Handbook, usually handed out at the beginning of the university year. It was the original plan to give the books to the students when they registered, but this was impossible, because the printer did not finish his part of the work in time.

The Handbook to be issued Wednesday will be the first published by the Idaho Associations since 1905. Last year the task was not attempted because the fire of March, 1906, had left the University in so unsettled a condition as to recitation rooms, etc., that it was thought much of the information in the handbook would be too indefinite to be valuable.

This year's edition is a cloth bound, 80 page book. It contains the usual information about the work and objects of the Christian Associations and about the various student organizations and enterprises. The Idaho yell, the football schedule, methods of rating in examinations and other useful information is also furnished. A large part of the book is devoted to memorandum pages, which will be found useful by every student.

Valuable Donation

The parents of the late C. B. Simpson, 1898, have donated to the biological department a large collection of slides which were made by Mr. Simpson while engaged in graduate study at Cornell University. The slides are all valuable additions to the equipment which Prof. Aldrich has at his command and the acquisition is especially fortunate in view of the fact that Prof. Aldrich lost his own fine collection in the fire which destroyed the Administration Building in March, 1906.

FOOT BALL!

Spokane Amateur Athletic Club

vs.

University of Idaho

Manager Simpson is trying to get the game for Friday instead of Saturday, so that Idaho students may attend the W. S. C.-Montana game at Pullman. Watch for the date.

Admission - - - - - 50 cents

SPOKANE HIGH TIES VARSITY

Spokane Eleven Springs Big Surprise

Dickey, the Star of the Game--General Football News of the Local Field

The university football team met a surprise upon the gridiron last Saturday afternoon in the Spokane high school team. The lads from Spokane outplayed Idaho in almost every department of the game mainly as a result of their longer season of practice.

The game put up by the visitors was a good one in every respect. They had good interference in all plays, and played with a vim and dash that was noticeably absent on the part of the Varsity team. The kicking of DeWitt was excellent, and the all around work of little Harvey Dickey, Spokane's quarter, was far above the average. The midget quarter was as elusive as an eel, and would go down the field dodging, ducking and side-stepping all who came to tackle him. His returning of punts was remarkable.

Idaho, on the other hand, was considerably off color. The team lined up slowly and moved slowly after in position. Time after time the high school linemen broke through and tackled an Idaho man back in his tracks. Small was slow with his kicks, and had several blocked.

The defense of the team was ragged but this can be explained by the fact that the line consisted either of new men altogether or old men in new positions. In justice to the team it might be said that the visitors were as heavy as the Varsity, and they have had several weeks more practice.

The one redeeming feature on Idaho's part was a beautifully executed forward pass by Small and Savidge, which nearly resulted in a touch-down. The forward pass was tried several other times by both teams, but always went wide of its mark.

The Idaho coach is not discouraged over the result of the game, and believes that he can patch up all weak spots before the game with the U. of O. He is well pleased with the showing made by the new men and predicts a fast team by the time the big games are played.

Ex-Student Getting Rich

Three hundred dollars clear money in one month, beats the record which most students are able to make during their vacations. Word comes from Oscar H. Solibakke that this was his record for the past month. He made this, canvassing views for the H. C. White Company. Since his leaving school a year ago Solibakke has put in most of his time at this work, and has established an enviable record for himself. He has lately been appointed assistant field manager for the above named company with the possibility of being promoted to field manager soon. Yet with all his attention to business, and all the commercial education which he is obtaining, he does not forget his old friend, the University of Idaho. He writes for news--and does not hesitate to hope for the best that may befall her.

WHITMAN SURRENDERS

By Addition of Engineering Course Confesses Failure of Cultural Curriculum

After many years of strict adherence to the "New England" curriculum, which excludes all professional courses, Whitman college has at last yielded to the powerful tendency in the Northwest for early specialization, and has established an engineering course. An article in the latest issue of the "Whitman College Pioneer" reads as follows: "Plans are being made to add an engineering department to Whitman college. Glenn Dunmore, a graduate of the Armour Institute of Technology will be here in a few days to take charge of the work as assistant. Professor Bratton will be the head of the department. This year only an elaborate course in mechanical drawing will be given, while plans are being made for a thorough engineering course next year.

"The reason for the establishment of an engineering course is that many desirable students who prefer Whitman to other schools in every other particular, attend other institutions for the purpose of taking engineering courses."

Freshmen Re-elect Officers

On Friday evening Oct. 4, a meeting of the Freshmen class was called, and it was moved and carried that all the offices filled at the previous meeting should be declared vacant, and all the business transacted at said meeting should be declared null and void.

Dissatisfaction with the spirit of the first officers and the fact that there were but a few of the class present at their election seemed to be the chief cause of removing them. A new election followed. They are: President, Gustav Appelman; vice-president, F. W. Almond; secretary, Edna Davis; treasurer, Sempert; sergeant-at-arms, L. C. Courtright; member athletic board, Lloyd Fenn.

An assessment of fifty cents was levied on each member of the class.

REVIVE ENGLISH CLUB

University Literary and Dramatic Club to Be Reorganized and Widened in Scope

A meeting was held last night at Morrill Hall for the purpose of reorganizing the English Club. Dr. H. E. Moore and Mr. C. C. Tull of the English department are behind the movement. They hope to form an organization which will meet once every two weeks for the discussion of literary topics, and which will, in the course of the year give two or three plays.

The English Club heretofore has confined its energies to playing Shakespere, and it has been remarkably successful in its playing of "As You Like It," "The Merchant of Venice" and "Twelfth Night." The plan for this year is to put on modern plays. Dr. Moore has been in correspondence with George Ade, in and endeavor to get permission to present his "College Widow" but his efforts have been unsuccessful. The idea of substituting "Arizona," by Augustus Thomas, is now being considered.

Debate Preparations

October 26, has been set as the date for the try-out for the debate team which will meet W.S.C. on the first Friday in December. The drawing of sides for the try-out took place Saturday morning. Those who will compete for places on the team are as follows: J. D. Matthews, F. E. Lukens, L. S. Gerlough, Robert O. Jones, Beckner, B. D. Mudgett and W. K. Gwin. Two or three others may enter within a few days. The question for the try-out and the one which has been submitted to W.S.C. is that of the adoption of a closure rule in the U. S. Senate.

Rally Tomorrow

Part of the assembly period tomorrow will be given to the students for a brief football rally. Every student is expected to attend, and help arouse enthusiasm for the S. A. A. C.-Idaho game and other coming contests.

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THAT FOOTBALL TEAM

Somebody started the astounding rumor last week that Idaho would have no football team this season. It probably sprang from the doubtful feeling occasioned by the Spokane game and by Coach Middleton's illness.

Perhaps even the fact that general football enthusiasm has not been very evident thus far had something to do with it. Certainly such a rumor is a bad thing to have wandering around unchallenged. It is really a ludicrous affair after all, and will appear so to everybody as soon as Middleton is fully recovered and the team begins hard practice again under his coaching. The time has never come yet when Idaho surrendered to any passing depression of spirit. The depression of spirit is a regular phenomenon and not to be wondered at, but it would be a very surprising thing if, when the big games come, the Silver and Gold waded over a team which weakly trembled before its rivals or was backed by wavering student sentiment. Now is the time to kill any faint hearted idea that Idaho is to be represented by an unworthy eleven or by unsteady support from the sidelines. Be sure that our rivals will have cause to prepare for their hardest fights when they meet our team, and put away the notion that any student will be skulking in his room when the important struggles come. Don't be afraid to show your cheerful visage on the practice field, and don't be ashamed to let out your most blood curdling war whoop when the yell master gives the signal.

WANT ART CLASS

Students interested in drawing and painting met Monday in Morrill Hall to discuss the formation in the University of a class for instruction in these subjects. It has been hoped that the University would secure an instructor in drawing, but since the plans of the authorities have not thus far been successful, a movement is on foot to secure the services of a teacher who is at present conducting classes in Pullman and Colfax and who wishes to secure students at the University.

Dr. McLean is not alone in his belief, stated at Tuesday's reception, that marriage is the business end of a match. Many repentant benedicts have declared that matrimony is all brimstone and sulphurous fumes.

Speaking of lightning change artists, the revolutionary South American republics are likely yet to have to resign first place to Idaho's freshmen class and its rapid shift of officers.

The rapid multiplication of new undergraduate organizations threatens soon to bankrupt Idaho students by demands for dues. The only consolation is that even if everybody is penniless, few will be without offices.

If you haven't yet bought a 1908 annual get one at once from W. R. Young. You ought to have this record of the University year of 1906-1907.

DEFEATS LEWISTON

University Aggregation Wins Victory From Normal

The Lewiston Normal School football team went down to defeat Friday at Lewiston in a game with a team of University students, most of whom formerly attended the Normal school. The score was 20 to 0. Neither team had practiced very much, so the playing was somewhat ragged, but the Varsity aggregation had little difficulty in pounding out three touch downs; and DesVoignes, quarterback, managed to bring in four additional points by a drop kick from the 25 yard line.

A good sized crowd of Normal students saw the game and cheered both sides impartially. The players report that they fought out the contest in thick clouds of dust and that the temperature stood at 150 degrees.

The line up of the Varsity players was as follows: left end, Fluharty; left tackle, Crom; left guard, Griner-Green; center, Cooper; right guard, Gwin-LeBaron; right tackle, J. Pauls; right end; Edmundson-Gwin; quarter, DesVoignes; right half, Wadsworth; left half, Coffin; full, Kettenbach.

SPECIAL ISSUE PLANNED

Fourth Issue of Argonaut Will Mark Beginning of Literary Magazine at Idaho

The staff of the Argonaut is planning to begin with the fourth issue of the paper the publication of a monthly special issue of literary character. No change will be made in the shape of the paper, but extra pages will be added in order to make room for stories, verse, and pictures by University students.

This new feature of the Argonaut is made possible financially by the reduction in size from five to four columns. Enough money will be available to secure cuts, add extra pages, and in every respect to make the monthly special issue of the Argonaut a credit to the University.

For some time there have been attempts to found at Idaho a monthly magazine, but such efforts have always failed because of the difficulty in securing sufficient financial backing for the venture. With this obstacle largely overcome, it is probable that the monthly magazine project will be successful very soon. Within a year or so there may be a magazine separate from the Argonaut and under separate editorship and business management.

A plan is being considered by which part of the responsibility for securing copy for the literary number will be assumed by a committee of the English club. The idea is approved by those who are organizing the English club and will be discussed at the first club meeting.

BIBLE STUDY.

Y. M. C. A. Sets New Record in This Department.

That part of the Y. M. C. A. work within the University which is probably the most important of all is Bible study. The work in Bible study this year shows a gratifying increase in interest and efficiency. While the classes are not far enough under way to predict definitely how many students will be enrolled, yet it is possible to tell the general character of the work. Already nine classes have been put under way with enrollments of from eight to fifteen students, while four others are being contemplated by the Bible study com-

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mittee. In addition to the regular courses in "Life of Christ" and "Acts and Epistles" which are considered basic work, there are two other courses of particular interest being given this year. One of these is a course in "Leaders of Israel," being a historical and biographical study of main characters in old testament history; the other is the "Social Significance of the Teachings of Jesus." This is a study of the teachings of Jesus as applied to present day social institutions.

Still no Drill.

The University authorities have not been able as yet to secure an army officer as commandant of cadets and instructor in military science, and until an officer is detailed there will be no drill. President McLean, when asked Monday afternoon as to the probable time that would elapse before a commandant is secured, stated that it would be short. The matter is now in the hands of the War Department and action is expected very soon.

Sophs Issue "Procs"

An indignant printer, a number of somnolent freshies and all sorts of sophs with brown tastes in their mouths, on Saturday before last, testified to an interesting and more or less successful attempt at putting out sophomore proclamations. It appears that the 1910 men had decorated the town with 500 of their "procs," Friday night. Then the freshmen got wind of their exploits, sallied forth and tore down the pink dodgers which were derogatory of the merits of 1911. Here is where the indignant printer comes in. Not to be outdone the sophomores forced their way into the shop where the proclamations

had been printed, found the form on the press, ran off some more, and then went out and distributed these over the town. Not many even of the second edition were to be seen in a state of decent preservation on the following morning, but a number of sleepy-eyed members of the two lower classes testified that there was distinctly "something doing" in the wee small hours.

An Idaho Union

The Debate Council voted its approval last week of the plan of one large literary organization to be known as the Idaho Union. All students, irrespective of sex, will be admitted to full membership in the society. While debating will be an important feature at the meetings it is expected that the programmes will be varied, consisting of musical selections, readings, songs, etc. This will not only serve as a means of developing forensic ability but it will bring the students in social touch with each other. At present, owing to the fact that the Webs and Amphics have gone defunct, there is no literary work of any kind being done. Last year the two societies from various reasons lost most of their former importance, and as yet neither one has been organized this year. It is expected that most of the reasons for the failure of the two societies will be removed by the Idaho Union.

A meeting will be called this week for the purpose of organization.

Alumna Wed

Miss Kate Hanley, 1900, was united in marriage to Mr. Philip Eberhardt of the firm of Eberhardt & North, mining brokers of Wallace, Idaho, last Wednesday. The couple has gone to the coast to spend the honeymoon.

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Archie Hahn, the famous Michigan sprinter, will coach Pacific, this fall.

NOTICE—A car load of student shaves at the Hotel Moscow Barber shop.

Lee W. Fluharty, '10, spent Sunday and Monday in Lewiston, Idaho, visiting relatives.

Allen Wayne DeVoe is back again, and has entered the Freshman Class in Civil Engineering.

Curtis R. Burley was in Lewiston last week, with the exhibit of the School of Mines, at the Fair.

Miss Ada Atkins accompanied the Spokane High School football team, on their recent trip here.

Subscribers not receiving their Argonaut should promptly report the same to the Business Manager.

Seattle high played the U. of W. a 0-0 game at Seattle last Saturday. Idaho is not the only team that is meeting surprises.

The W. S. C. team overwhelmed Cheney Normal by the score of 46-0 last Saturday. W. S. C. is already claiming the championship.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon was under the auspices of the Missionary Committee, and was on the subject of "The Phillippines."

Albert Findlay, the famous Wisconsin half-back and member of the All-Western Team, has taken Coach Shule's place at the University of Montana.

C. O. Trumbull, a former member of the class of 1908 at Idaho, is this year attending the University of Michigan. He is registered in the Forestry School.

Whitman swamped Spokane high yesterday, running up a score of 29 to their opponents 0. This score indicates that Whitman has another husky team this year.

Dan Kelly, member of the University of Oregon's champion track team of last spring, and holder of the world's record in the 100 yard dash, has entered the University of Michigan.

Coach Middleton was able to be present at football practice Monday evening and will turn out regularly hereafter. The practice Monday was hard and fast, and "Mid" is confident that the team will show great improvement within the next few days.

W. B. Norton has quit the University and will return to his home at Boise, where he expects to go into business. Otto Messelheiser, who found it necessary on account of ill health to leave the University a few days after registering, will be his partner in business.

Joe G. Martin, '09, is attending college this year at Forest, Illinois. In a letter to the '09 Annual Staff, of which he was elected a member last year, he states that he will do a large part of the art work for the annual even if he is several miles away. Joe intends to spend the second semester at Cornell, and then finish his college career at Idaho next year.

Before ordering your uniform call on Rollin Smith. He has them.

Dean Eldridge has moved his office from the gymnasium to the third floor of Morrill Hall.

LOST—S. H. S. '06 pin. Return to K. P. A. house. Initials G. F. A. on back.

The Baptist Church of Moscow gave a reception to the students of the University, Friday night.

Seattle High school, 0; University of Washington, 0! That's the sugar coating to the pill that Idaho rooters took from Spokane High school.

All students receive cordial welcomes at all services of the Christian Church. Come and bring your friends. J. M. Orrick, Minister.

W. R. Solibakke, ex '10, visited his university friends several days last week. Mr. Solibakke has discontinued his college work for awhile, and has a good position near San Francisco, Cal.

Next Sunday, at 3 o'clock, p. m., at the gymnasium, the Y. M. C. A. will hold a "Sing"—a meeting chiefly devoted to singing. New songs will be learned, and everybody's favorites will be given attention. All the men of the University are invited.

Coach Stagg, of the University of Chicago, has his football team using a vegetable diet this year. "Mid" might take notice and try the cabbage and tomato plan on the second team here this fall, and if it don't kill the team off, we could let the first lineup vegetate next season.

Glenn P. McKinley, a former student of the University, who was a member of the Idaho State Legislature after ceasing his studies here, and who graduated last June from the University of Michigan Law School, was in Moscow Wednesday, and was present at the reception in honor of President McLean and wife.

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Classical Students Organize

Wednesday evening at Morrill Hall, students in the ancient language department formed the Classical Club. The object of the new organization is to provide opportunity for the study of classical subjects which do not receive attention in the university curriculum. The Wednesday evening meeting of the organization was largely given over to an address on "Old Manuscripts," by Prof. E. T. Sage, of the Preparatory School. About thirty five students were present.

The next meeting of the club will be on October 23rd, when the subject of ancient letter writing, and book-making will be discussed.

Freshmen Transact Business

The class of 1911 has elected the following officers for the present semester:

President, Oliver Price (Boise); vice president, R. J. Shepperd (Howell); secretary, Eya Anderson (Palouse); treasurer, Lloyd Fenn (Lewiston). At a recent meeting the freshmen decided to adopt dark green and white as their class colors. A committee has been appointed to select an official freshman cap.

Notice

All members of the Argonaut staff are hereby notified to meet in room 4, Gymnasium, at 10:20, for the purpose of electing a representative to the Executive Committee of the A. S. U. I. The meeting will not take up more than ten minutes of the assembly hour.

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Fraternity Entertains

The members of the Theta Mu Epsilon fraternity entertained a number of their friends on Friday night by a hay ride to Idler's Rest, at the foot of the mountains northeast of Moscow. Two wagons conveyed the merry-makers to the mountains where various amusements were indulged in and supper was served.

Notes Of The Gridiron

Coach Middleton has been seized by an attack of typhoid fever, and his services have now been lost to the team for a week. This misfortune will materially affect Idaho's standing this year, since every day is valuable from now till the big games begin. The practice has been continuing but the men are only trying to keep in condition until Middleton returns.

As the Argonaut goes to press he is reported to be convalescing.

TO ALUMNI

The business manager of the Argonaut will mail the paper for three weeks to all graduates of the University whose addresses are known. All alumni are urged to send in their subscriptions at once. The paper will not be mailed longer than three weeks to any who do not subscribe within that time.

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TRANSACT MUCH BUSINESS

Debate Council Holds Important Session

The Debate Council met Tuesday and transacted some important business. The contract with W.S.C., as modified at a recent conference, was accepted and signed. The lack of a general bulletin board at the agricultural building has caused so much inconvenience that the Council voted to purchase a special board for debate announcements. This will obviate the difficulties which have arisen because of the lack of a central station.

A plan of selecting judges for debate tryouts, after much discussion, was finally adopted. By the terms of this idea the two faculty members of the Council are to be the judges of all tryouts during the year for which they are elected. These two choose a third judge, making three judges for every contest. Much trouble has arisen in the past over the choosing of judges and no plan has been used which has proven satisfactory. To have the students vote for judges has not been successful because in this manner, in several instances a poor judge has acted, and in most cases the contestant will vote for a friend in the faculty irrespective of his abilities to judge a debate. To have the debate coach choose the judges has also aroused considerable discontent. It is confidently believed that the new plan, which places the power in the hands of the Debate Council—where it ought to be—will be successful.

It was also decided that the names of the individual judges be withheld from publication and only the markings be given to the students. This will leave the judges free to give a straight unbiased decision.

After allowing some bills for debate material the Council adjourned.

SENIORS TO CELEBRATE.

Repeat Performances of Their Sophomore Days.

The Senior class is contemplating a trip to Joel this week. This will be a duplicate, in its better aspects at least, of the trip made to Joel two years ago by the class of 1908. Some of the preliminaries indulged in by the class in its younger days will be dispensed with this time, and in their place amusements befitting seniors will be substituted. Ye man with the fiddle will be there. He is very accommodating and will get up at any time of night the class wishes to call him.

Spokane Alumni Organize

Graduates and former students of the University now residing in Spokane organized there on August 22 an Idaho University Club. There are twenty charter members. The officers are as follows: President, Carrol L. Smith, '01; vice-president, Bess Gib-

son, '07; secretary-treasurer, Mayme Sherer, ex-'09; social committee, Sidroe Reeves, ex-'07; Mrs. Hal Tilley, Mrs. William Schultz, '06; membership committee, Bess Gibson, '07; Mrs. Ollie Lines and C. C. Oaks, ex-'10. A constitution was adopted and it was decided to hold three social meetings per year. One of these three will come on the last Thursday in August, one during the Christmas holidays, and one on the last Thursday in May.

GRADUATE IN CANADA.

John W. Shepperd, '03 is in Charge of Project.

Near Field, British Columbia.—John W. Shepperd, an Idaho graduate in the class of 1903, is in charge of an engineering project which will probably take nearly two years of time and \$1,500,000 to finish. This is a job of grade reduction on what is known as "Field Hill," on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway. The present grade is eight miles long, and is so heavy that four large engines are required to haul ten or twelve coaches up it. The climb requires 45 minutes. The new grade will be slightly over eight miles in length but will be much lighter.

Debate Council Organizes

The new Debate Council met Monday and elected officers for the ensuing year. The amendment passed to the A. S. U. I. constitution last spring limiting the membership from nine to six was the means by which almost every member of the new council received a plum. The following were chosen:

President, Jewett D. Matthews; vice president, Ray E. Peebler; secretary, Chas. Colver; A. S. U. I. Representative R. O. Jones.

To supply the vacancy made by the absence of W. R. Solibbake, who failed to return to college, Miss Hazel Morrow was elected. This is the first case in the history of the council that a girl has been chosen as a member of the body. A number of girls have signified intention of entering the college tryouts this year and in all likelihood the year will see several on our inter-collegiate teams.

Professors Hulme and Peters were elected as the faculty members.

Former Students Married

George Horton, '06, and Miss Kathleen Magee, '08, were married at Coeur d' Alene City on the 20th of last August. Both were very popular during their course at University. Mr. Horton was prominent in athletics and was for one season manager of the Varsity football team. He returned last spring from the offices of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York, where he was doing special work in electrical subjects. Miss Magee was one of the most popular members of last year's junior class. The couple are living in Moscow.

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