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## PREPARATIONS FOR DEBATE

State College Chooses Affirm ative of Closure Question

Experienced Teams Will Meet Each Other in the Contest. with W. S. C. ..

W. S. C. has chosen the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the United States Senate should adopt closure rule." The debate will be held early in December at Moscow. The Pullman team was chosen last spring and consists of Miss Elizabeth Pryor as leader, and Messerst Chapman husky Spokane Athletic Club bunch on Time 10 minutes. Small misses goal. in the history of Idaho's debates of a was fast and replete with sensational who returns 13. Idaho fails on forgirl leading the team opposed. All of plays. the W. S. C. debaters have had considerable experience in debate, and the contest in December is looked forward to with much interest.

The Idaho team will be selected next Saturday afternoon when Bruce. Mudgett, Ludwig Gerlough, R. O. Jones, Fred Lukens, Oliver Price, Bennet Williams, J. D. Matthews, and W. K. Gwin will compete for places. Mudgettehas had considerable intersociety and Preparatory debate work. Matthews has been a member of several intercollagiate teams, having been a member of the winning team at Séattle testants have not as, yet represented Idalio on the platform but have done a great deal of applety work.

### Hazing hollows and A. O. o

As a result of a dessing scrabe of Oct. said, by the O. A. C. Birchieter, to have been attended by over 1.000 students, graduates and meiablers of the faculty. Fresident Kerr delivered an address phich croused a great deal of enthusiasm and at its close the students passed these resolutions:

Be it resolved, that we, the students of the Oregon Agricultural" college, that we place the stamp of our disapproval upon all such actions, and

"Be it further resolved, That we individually and as a body, do sail in our power to prevent this practice of hazing in any all forms whatsoever, and that any person or persons guilty of such conduct be considered an enemy of the institution and unworthy to remain in connection with the same."

This emphatic action of the O. A. C. students was brought about largely by the garbled reports of the affair circulated throughout the state by the newspapers. Influential papers in all parts of Oregon gave the affair much prominence. The passage of the resolucourse adopted.

# Varsity Easily the Victors

Show Complete Mastery of New Formations and Great Improvement in Team Work.

Heavy Club Team Take Small End of 22 to 0 Score.

and Price. This will be the first time the local field Saturday. The game

Idaho made most of her gains on kicks 20 to Mulvhill. line bucks and tackle around tackle idge played a star end and was accred Idaho's 20 yard-line: ited with 54 yards. Most of his yardage was the result of three beautifully forward pass. Armie gains 10, Keyes executed forward passes with Small 5 and then kicks. Spokane's ball, starting the play. Small and Thornton Malcomson gains 6. Savidge leaps also made a pretty gain of 15 yards by over the line and "smears" the quarter a forward pass. Here, Smith carried on next play. Spokane kielis-over the the hall 46 yards in four attempts. He like for a touchback. Keyes kicks out last year. Jones was a member of the was simply invincible. Johnson's re- 40 yards and Mulvhill is downed in his team which defeated the Lewiston turn of punts was speciacular. The hacks by Savidget Spokane kicks to Normal in his freshman year, and was team showed great improvement over a member of the trio against Washing earlier genes. The line held like a is off ride, catches the ball. Spokane ton last spring. The first of the constone wall on bucks and the back field punts and Small again returns punt. got into action with accuracy and Spokane punts 30 yards to Johnson lightning like rapidity.

Whitipin star, played a great game at fullback. He was the best defensive player on the team. Varnall at haif-4th at the Oragan Agricultural Colleges, blick was the chief ground gainer and in which a student norrowly escaped also phyed a good defense. Tilly, the S. A. A. C. 0. serious injury with a knife, the student ex-idaho hall, made the largest gain body of that hatitution has ununknouse for Spokane, one of 15 yeads around for Idaho. Small kicks 35 to Varnell ly condemned having in all its form. Idaho's lefts end. Spokane was in poor who nakes a beautiful return of 25. Their action was taken at an assembly physical condition and frequently delayed the play by calling for time.

and then Idaho tries a short kick with kane kicks out of bounds. Spokane guard while Cooke made a fine showdeeply regret the unfortunate occurrence of Friday night, Oct. 4th; and

15 on a forward pass. Small makes 5 yards. Armie gains 12 but sumbles ing shift plays. The Scrub back field but fumbles. Spokane's ball.

kane fumbles on next play. Idaho's fumbles in next play but regains ball

5. Idaho fumbles and Spokane gets 1, and Armie 5 for touchdown. Time the ball.

Spokane kicks out of bounds on Idaho's forty yard line. Idaho fumbles a forward pass and is then penalized 5 yards for offside play. Tilley circles Idaho's left end for 15 yards. Lasater fails to gain thru the line. Tilley is thrown for a loss of 2 yards. Spokane kicks 30 yards to Small who returns the ball 8. Savidge and Small make 13 more by forward pass. Armstrong tions has likewise received widespread tears off 6 and Johnson 3 1-2. Keyes aitention, such papers as the Portland makes 3 but Idaho fumbles on next Oregonian editorially commending the play and lose 5. Keyes punts 40 yards and Idaho regains the ball. Johnson

The Varsity football team fulfilled all bucks line for 4 yards and Armstrong expectations and easily defeated the carries the ball 6 for a touchdown,

> Lasater kicks off, 35 yards to Small, ward pass and is penalized 15. Keyes

- Lasater makes 4, Varnell fails to gain plays. Her formations were a puzzle and Tilley 3 but fails to make it on first to the visitors and they had difficulty down. Idaho's ball. Keyes kicks, 25 in diagnosing the plays. For Idaho and Idaho is penalized 15 for offside. Armstrong was the star player and car- Lasater fails at center and Tilley makes ried the ball a total of 91 yards. -Sav- 4. Spokane kicks out of bounds on.

Idaho is penalized 15 for an illegal Tho returns the ball 5. Small makes 2 For Spokane Wiley Lasater, the old and then Swidge gains 20 by a forward pass. Johnson anakes 2. Idaho kicks and regains ball. Small gains 10 and Khyes 2. Time is called with ball in Idaho's possession on Spokane's 35

Spokane fumbles but regains the ball and Varnell gains four. Idaho-blocks Lasater kicks 45 yards and Armie re No gain. Mulvhill fails to gain and turns the ball 15. Small and Savidge kicks to Johnson who makes a beautinegotiate a 20-yard-gain by a forward ful return of 25-yards. Small carries pass. Spokane is penalized 5 yards the ball 15, Keyes 2, Armie 10, Small tackling. Johnson played a good for offside play. Small makes 10 yards of and Small-feils at drop highs and Small-feils at drop high said and Small-feils at drop highs and Small-feils at drop high said at the for offside play. Small makes 10 yards 4 and Small fails at drop kick; and Spoand Spokane secures fumble. Spokane Legnard, Numbers, Appleman and Tilley is held for no gain and Spo- punts 30 and Small returns 10. Idaho Williams was light but fast and at times for 5 yard gain. Small carries 3, Small makes 15, Johnson 3, Keyes Armie 10, Keyes 15, Armie 5, Keyes 12 minutes.

Spokane kicks of 35 yards and Small returns to the center of the field. Small gains 8 and Idaho is penalized 5 yards for holding. Johnson carries the ball 9, Keyes 3 making first down, Armie gains 25, Smith 1, Armie 4, Smith 6 and first down. Spokane is penalized 5. "Here" carries the ball 8 and goes over for a third touchdown. No goal. Time 5 minutes.

Spokane kicks off 35 yards and Small returns 15. Small gains 20, fumbles and regains ball. "Herc"

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## SCRUBS PLAY THE 'VARSITY

Regulars Given a Hard Battle by the Second Team,

Varsity Shows Great Improvement in Form. Speed and General Teamwork

The scrubs held the first team down. to ten points in a game of fifty minutes duration at the park Saturday, Oct. 12. Both touc'idowns made by the 'Varsity were flukes and there should have been

The scrubs were strengthened by six 'Varsity substitutes and Stokesberry, the big tackle. Their line was heavier than that of the Regulars and they knew the first team's signals. Nevertheless, they were a formidable bunch and gave the regulars a hard tussle.

The Regulars' first touchdown came in the first half when the scrubs attempted a drop kick from the thirty yard line. The kick was blocked and Thornton, the Regulars' speedy right end, picked it up and sprinted eighty yards for a touch down. It was a clear fluke and the good natured crowd Their sympathies howled in protest. were all with the Scrubs and they supported their favorites by some lively

The second touchdown was made in exactly the same manner this time Montgomery serving the points.

The Regulars showed great improvement since the Spokane High game. They have improved one hundred per cent in general team work and have made great gains in speed. They had their new plays completely mastered and some of them made a great hit with the crowd: The line-up will be slightly changed, Stokesberry going to his old place at guard, and Mucker

Several new men showed up well on a both teams. Hayes at guard for the Regulars showed promise of rapid development. He is new at the game but is heavy and steady and showed his grit by continuing in the game after a gash had been cut in his forehead through a collision with Numbers. For the Scrubs Numbers and Lunding at center. He was especially good pierced the Regulars' line for long

Coach Middleton made his first appearance on the field after an illness of two weeks and was well pleased with the game. The line-up of Saturday's game:

٠.	'Varsity		Scrubs
	Stein -	center	Cooke
		l. g. r.	Carr
١	Hayes		Johnson
		l. t. r.	Perkins
1			Lundsrtum
	Smith		Stokesberry
	Thornton	r. e. l.	Gwinn
	Curtis	q.	Leonard
	Johnson		Appleman
:	Montgomery		Numbers
•	Keyes	fullbac <b>k</b>	Williams
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#### PUBLICATION DAY

Many students are uncertain yet as to the day on which the Argonaut should reach them and there is con sequently sometimes dissatisfaction which would not otherwise be felt. The regular publication day for the paper is Tuesday, and it should reach all Moscow subscribers by the afternoon delivery on that day. There are occasions on which the paper is unavoidably delayed in reaching the subscribers, but it will be the endeavor of the editor and manager to see that those occasions are not any more frequent than is absolutely necessary.

The old adage about the cloud with the silver lining has been verified in the hazing episode at Oregon Agricultural College. The press of the state published harrowing accounts of the incident that would have resulted in great injury to the Agricultural College if they had not also provoked the unanimous denunciation of hazing by the student body. The resolutions passed indicate that violent methods of taming freshman exuberance will not very soon be resorted to again at O. A.

- The Prep girls seem to be the most charming co-eds in the University if we are to judge by the number accompanying the Seniors upon their ride to Jole last Saturday evening. Wouldn't it have been better to have seen that all the Senior girls had company before inviting those from the first and second year Preps?

If the students expect the Argonaut to compare favorably with other college have registered without paying the taken. Be wary in your study of the papers, they must support it. We must have a larger subscription if the plans for the magazine numbers are to be car ried out during the year. Subscribe U. I. Last year a few students now, and pay as soon as you can.

John D. Rockefeller recently announced that he will donate \$600,000 to the University of Chicago Library building fund if \$200,000 is raised by other means. This will make his total gifts to Chicago for the last two years \$6,500,000.

Denver University is rejoicing over the fact that their football team scored against the University of Colorado recently for the first time in fifteen years. The game was a victory for Colorado by 29 to 4.

The University of Oregon will this year have an enrollment of about 400.

## Preps Organize Foot Ball Team

The Preparatory students have met

players. Garland Manspeaker has been choosen as manager and Frank Graham will captain the team. The first game of the season will be played next Saturday, when they will go up against the Lewiston State Normal. From all appearances the teams are well matched and a good game is expected.

Manager Manspeaker is carrying on negotions with the high schools at Lewiston, Clarkston, Garfield and Colfax.

#### Idaho's Prex Married.

James A. McLean, president of the University of Idaho, was married on the 5th at Moscow. The name of the favorite lady was Miss Mary V. Robinson.

Mr. McLean was one of the few bachelor college presidents in the United States. Student Record, University of Nevada.

### Rooters' Club.

Estel Hunter, who was elected president of this year's rooters association, has developed a new scheme for this season. By his plan there are to be three branches of rooters, two for the men and one for the ladies. Each club will have forty-or fifty members who will congregate in a compact body at each game and give out Idaho enthusiasm by the barrel full. Heretofore the yelling has been too ragged to be very effective because there was no definite organization of any kind. Robert Claye and P. S. Savidge have been chosen leaders of the clubs. These bodies of enthusiasts will meet at stated intervals and practice. They will have a prominent place at the games and will have officers and everything found in an up-to-date organization.

#### Where is the Leak?

Recent information from the office of Dean Eldridge shows that the total registration for the present University year several days ago passed the 400 mark. This is a very gratifying increase over the enrollment of the year 1906-1907. The percentage of increase is also greater than it has been for some years past. President Mac-Lean, in his address at the first assembly, predicted an increase of 12 per number of injunctions relating to concent. over the enrollment of last year, but the percentage of increase is already far ahead of that. A most interesting incidental fact is that, while the Dean's office reports a registration of over 400, the last receipt for Students' Association Fee issued by Registrar Jenkins was No. 392. This other temptations of student life, and shows that ten or a dozen students then turned his attention to the studies \$2.00 fee which the Regents require of all who enter the University, and on this point. He declared that unwhich goes to the treasury of the A. S. escaped the payment of the fee, but his belief that any teacher is unworthy more are working the scheme this fall. of his office who will permit a student's It is probable that measures will be scientific studies to plant the seed of taken by the authorities to detect those doubt in his mind. who have eluded Bursar Jenkins and to compel payment of the \$2.00.

#### Freshmen Receive Challenge

On Tuesday of this week the president of the Freshman class received a talk on the need of more spirit in colletter from the president of the Fresh-lege activities. "Two years ago," he letter from the president of the Freshman class at W. S. C. asking for an interclass football game. He mentioned that it had been customary to rerial in the team than we have now, have interclass base ball games and the only difference being in college Exhibit at the Lewiston Fair. track meets between the two institutions and wished to know the attitude here concerning such a movement in the way of football. The matters of a date, place, etc., were not mentioned. the main object of the letter being to find out the attitude here concernand organized a fast foot ball team, ing it. No action has as yet been containing a majority of last year's taken by the class, but it will be taken MAIN STREET

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#### GAVE GOOD ADVICE

#### Rev. J. M. Hupp Delivers Address at Assembly

"The best way to insure a strong finish in the race of life is to get a good start," was the theme of an address delivered by the Rev. J. M. Hupp of the Moscow Baptist Church at assembly last Wednesday. The speaker amplified this thought by a duct, among the most interesting of which was that no student should ever smoke eigarettes, and that he is foolish who indulges in a cigar. you smoke at all," said the speaker, "smoke a pipe; but even that is not necessary." Mr. Hupp touched on sciences, was the gist of his advice guarded scientific study is likely to lead to skepticism, and stated it as

The assembly was opened by a pleasing vocal solo by Miss Anna Kiefer. This was followed by Rev. Hupp's address, after which the meeting was turned over to President Young of the A. S. U. I. who gave a short said, "we held the championship in copy. football, while we had no better ma-

spirit." T. E. Hunter then empha sized what Young had said and added that, "in order to do good rooting we must practice just as the football team must practice." He then proceeded to form a "rooter's club" which consisted of two divisions of about forty members each, with "Cap" Claye and Paul Savidge as leaders.

#### PLAN JUNIOR PROM.

#### Class of 1909 Already Preparing for Their Big Dance.

A Junior Prom Committee consisting of Howard David, Edna Dewey, Robert StClair, Mabel Wilkinson and Jewett D. Matthews, was appointed last week. The committee has already begun preliminary work and expect to give the best dance of the season. The Prom last year was held about December 8, but this year's dance will probably be held about a week later owing to the proximity of the Athletic Ball which is scheduled for late in November. St Clair is already working out some magic lantern inventions, and the class intends to present some new features in this line. Considerable time and money will be spent in decorative plans this time, and from all present indications the gymnasium will be blaze of glory on the Prom night.

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Miss Elsie Larson, '10, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents at

Ruth Broman 09, went to Troy Friday for a few days visit with her parents.

Ralph E. Wyman, brother of George Wyman, '07, registered as a Freshman Monday.

Misses Olive and Maud Coram and Miss Zona Shultz visited friends at Lewiston during fair week.

Mr. C. H. Gibson, who attended the University in '94 and '95, spent several hours in the library last Monday.

Wendell Gagon, who was a Freshman here last year, has registered as a Sophomore at the University of Utah.

Glenn A. Briggs entered the Freshman class in the Mining department last Tuesday. Briggs is Pocatello's first representative at the U. of. I.

Miss Pearl Conant who has been the guest of Miss Elva Gray, '09, returned to her home at Genesee, Friday. Miss Conant is a former Whitman student.

Miss Jennie Gerhardt '10, was in Lewiston the latter part of fair week helping in the Domestic Economy and Ridenbaugh Hall booths of the University exhibit.

At a meeting of the Argonaut staff held Wednesday, Guy Holman was elected to represent the Argonaut on the Executive Committee of the Associated-Students.

Lee Samuels, 1910, came in from Spokane Monday and registered. Samuels was one of the leading twirlers for Butte this last season in the Northwestern League:

Ray Price, ex'10, was up from Pullman a few days last week. Mr. Price has registered at Washington State College for the coming year and has changed his course to pharmacy.

G. A. Kjosness, ex prep '07, is attending the Spokane college of liberal arts. He was recently elected captain of the football team. Kjosness was a star half back on the prep football team

On Monday the Freshman class challenged the Sophs to a game of football to be played Friday afternoon. However, the Sophomores' refused to accept the challenge until the close of the football season, which they claim is the customary time for the game.

#### UNITE AT CORVALLIS

#### Movement Launched to Join the U. of O. and O. A. C.

It is being advocated by many people in Oregon in various localities that it would be much better to have the State University, now at Eugene, and the Agricultural College, now at Cor vallis, consolidated and located at Corvallis. The friends of this move claimthat it would be better to have these institutions all in one, for many reasons.

now having good pure mountain water, and more and better buildings, and more commodious grounds for enlargement than any other town in Oregon, this change ought to be made.

The last appropriation for the University is now being held up by the people and the next move may be a bill by the people to make the consolidation above mentioned.

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adds 20 more around tackle and Johnson circles left end for 15, "Here", adds 15, and Keyes goes 7 and makes 4th touchdown. Time 1 3-4 minutes: Small kicks goal.

With 1 1-4 minutes to play the game-was-called.

Lineup:		
S. A. A. C.		Idaho
Baker	center	Stein
Reeves	l. g. r.	Stokesberry
Murch -	r. g. l.	Pauls-Perkin
Ludwig	l. t. r.	Mucker
Tweedt	r. t. l.	Smith
Farthingham	l. e. r.	Thornton
Malcomson	r. e. l.	Savidge
Mulvhill	q.	Small
	. l. h. r.	Armstrong
Tilley	r. h. l.	Johnson
Lagater	full	Keves

Referee, Dvorak, Michigan; umpire, Calhoun, L. S. N. S.; timers, Fawcett, Miner, W. S. C.; field judge, Nissen, W. S. C.; linemen, Edmundson, Rader,

Total yardage from scrimmage line, Idaho 325, S. A. A. C. 36. Idaho was penalized 6 times for a total of 70 yards. S. A. A. C. was penalized twice for ten yards.

#### ELECTS: MANAGERS

#### Athletic Board Holds Important Meeting--Chooses Officers and Elects Members.

Last week the Athletic Board met and elected managers for the various teams for the year, chose its officers and elected the two members-at-large provided for in the constitution of the Associated Students. The manager of basketball for the coming season is to be Clarence Edmundson, 1910. mundson has been a member of the track team for several seasons. Last winter he played in some of the basket ball games of the Varsity series. Jay Jellick, 1909, was chosen baseball manager. He is his own successor in this office, having filled the position last spring. Proctor K. Perkins, 1910, was elected as manager of the track team of 1907.

"The classes elected members of the athletic board as follows: Seniors, Elmer J., Armstrong; Juniors, Frank Magee; Sophomores, Henry Smith; Lloyd Fenn. The two Freshmen members chosen by the Athletic Board are-Rodney Small and Clarence Edmundson. The following officers were elected: President, Frank Magee; Vice-president, Henry Smith; Secretary, Rodney Small: Treasurer, Elmer J. Armstrong; representative on the Executive committee of the A. S. U. I., Clarence Edmundson.

Business relating to the Athletic Ball was discussed The date for the ball is to be early in November, probably on the date of the football game with Washington State College.

#### Mandolin Club. -

Mandolin players in the University have organized themselves into a regular club under the leadership of Mr. C. C. Tull, instructor in the English Department. Mr. Tull has had considerable experience in orchestral work and will be able to give the new club competent instruction. About a dozen students are now members. Several Corvallis being a better location and more may join in the near future. No thought in the first place.

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regular rehearsal time has yet been decided upon because of the fact that the music ordered has not arrived, and regular practice is therefore impractable. The organization made its first public appearance at the meeting of the English club about a week ago.

#### Football Schedule.

October 26, University of Oregon, Portland.

November 8, W. S. C. at Moscow. November 17, Whitman at Moscow. Thanksgiving, University of Wash-

### Don't Want Work

Bursar Francis Jenkins stated Saturday that, although he possesses knowledge of numerous opportunities for students to work outside of school hours and posts bulletins announcing the opportunities, very few students apply for the positions. Mr. Jenkins took care at the beginning of the year to make arrangements for finding out as many as possible of the positions open to self\_supporting\_students. As often as he is informed of such positions he posts bulletins in the various buildings, but he has concluded, from the infrequency of responses, that the number of poverty-striken students at Idaho is not nearly so great as he

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# WANT TO REFORM ATHLETIGS tract from the "Pacific Wave" the Washington student paper, of Oct. 15.

Washington Proposes "One Year" Rule and Conference

Proposition to Eliminate Freshmen From Athletics Not - Favored at Idaho

President James A. McLean is in receipt of a letter from George Spirk of the staff of the "Pacific Wave," University of Washington sasking his opinion-on-the adoption of on agreement between Idaho, Washington and Oregon, eliminating freshmen from all athletic teams, and on the establishment of an annual conference between the three universities for arranging schedules for football, track, debate, etc. President McLean, when asked last Saturday as to his opinion of proposed innovations, stated that he favors a yearly conference for the adjustment of intercollegiate schedules for athletics and debate contests, but is opposed to the adoption of the "one year" rule, debaring Freshmen from participation in intercollegiate contests. The rule, he believes, is not adapted to conditions as they exist at Idaho. The primary object of it is to prevent the entrance into college teams of any athletics of the 'ringer' type. Unless the athletic teams concerned in the operation of the rule are partly composed of men who receive pay for their services; directly or indirectly, for who are not bong fide students of their respective universities, no such rule is necessary. There has been an evil in the past, consisting of the playing of ing in an annual joint conference at "ringsters," whose inability to do real some central point, therefore, be it college work kept them in the Fresh Resolved, That the Associate man or sub freshinen classes, and who lost interest in their institutions as soon as the season was over. But, at present, and for several years past, said Er. - McLean, Idaho's teams, at least, have been free from any, such players, There is therefore no necessity, so far as the University of Idaho is concerned. for the adoption of any rule designed to prevent singsters from intruding into college athletics. , ..

ton expect with the president in oplusing the "one year" rule.

No communication from Washington has been received by the Athietica Board, so that body has taken no setion in the matter. The president of the Board, in discussing the matter, National Association of State Universisaid that he favored the plan of a con-ties which is to be held in Washingference for arrangement of schedule, ton, D. C., November 18, 19, and Judging, however, from his statements 20 of this year, President, McLean is on the rule debarring freshmen from to give two addresses. One will be athletics, it is not likely that this fea- on the subject of "The Length of the ture of the proposed change will meet College Course," and the other will a very cordial reception on the Athletic be a brief paper on "A Form of Build-

Washington. The following is an ex- particularly valuable.

"This plan has had the approval of of many of the faculty and of almost all the captains of the various athletic teams of the University. Besides this there has been much favorable expression in this regard from the stu-dents generally. To allay whatever feeling there might be that the question was a local one, the opinion of President Campbell of the University of Oregon, expressed in a communication to the wave, was published. This letter also gave evidence of the fact that the question has been before the faculty and students of that University for several years, and indicated that no step had been taken there for its adoption for the reason-that it was thought best to first ascertain what action, if any, would be taken by the other Northwestern universities.

'The fact that the attitude of the Wave is that of the majority of the Student body and that they are desir ous of bringing the three Universities into closer touch for the betterment of athletic relations and conditions, was very clearly shown by the resolutions adopted at the nominating convention of the Associated students held last Thursday noon. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, There is no union of interest between the Universities of the Northwest, in matters pertaining to the eligibility of 'Varsity contestants, to the arrangement of schedules in athletics and other intercollegiate affairs such as debates and oratorical contests,

Whereas, Matters of this kind could, be satisfactorily arranged and decided by student representatives meet-

Resolved, That the Associated students of the University of Washington here assembled, do petition our Board of Control to take steps at once to bring about such a conference of the Universities of Idaho, Qregon and Washington for the purpose of discussion and taking action-upon matters of intercollegiste interest, and, be it-fur-

"Resolved, That we recommend to to the Board of Courrel that the first At is understood that Coach Middle- conference be celled at the time of the for trkingular track meet between the Universities is question which is to be held here in the coming spring.

Bresidous to serve Adaresses

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