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PROSPECTS FOR TRACK ROSY

Smith, Fawcett, and Edmundson Form Nucleus for a Winning Team

Dearth of Material for the Weights and Distances

Since the fateful examinations have come and gone the candidates for track athletics have begun to don their short trousers and spikes. Nearly all of the old men are hard at work, and more new ones are joining the ranks daily. The prospects for a winning team are bright.

A glance at the material will convince one that Idaho will be strong in the dashes, jumps and distances, and, unless something unexpected happens, will be woefully weak in the field events. "Here" Smith will be the iron man in these events, but one man cannot win them all, alone; so Idaho must develop more weight men. Another fact is apparent, and that is that Idaho will have one good man in nearly every track event. But first places alone will not win track meets and she will have to develop a score of second and third place point winners in order to win the coveted first place.

The full list of candidates has not yet appeared but comment on the capabilities of some of those who are training will give some idea of what material Idaho has.

Fenn, '11, looks like the main-spring in the dashes. He was the fastest interscholastic sprinter in the Inland Empire and easily defeated Idaho's best in the spring of 1906. Gwinn, '11, is a youngster who did good work at the Garfield high, and promises to develop under Dvorak's tutelage. Fawcett is an old man and has represented the 'Varsity on the track several seasons. Fawcett's best race is the quarter. Thornton, '11, was the fastest man on the football squad and will undoubtedly make good on the track.

The quarter mile brings out a host of candidates. It goes without saying that Captain Edmundson and Fawcett will win places in this event. Among others who are trying are Williams, Lukens, Clifford Edmundson, Montgomery, Thornton, Keyes, and Cooper. From this bunch of enthusiastic candidates Coach Dvorak expects to develop two more good 440 men, which will insure Idaho of a winning relay team.

Edmundson, Hunting, and Price are the only men who are training out for the distances. This is Edmundson's last year on the cinders, if the conference rules hold good, and Idaho's crack runner may be expected to lower a few records. Hunting showed up well in last year's meets and is running stronger this season. Price has done considerable work on scholastic teams.

For the hurdles Armstrong, Driscoll, Montgomery, Wadsworth, and Cooper are counted upon. These men are in the gymnasium daily, working consistently. Armstrong holds the college record in the low

hurdles.

"Here" Smith is doing the best indoor high jumping. Strohecker of Garfield, winner of this event in the scholastic meets last year, is training and will probably be a point winner in this event. Among the other men who are trying are Driscoll, Armstrong, Borden, and Cooper.

Keyes, Cooper, and Wadsworth are in the race for the broad jump. Keyes won second place in the meet with W. S. C. two years ago. Cooper took second place in the triangular meet at Seattle last spring. Both men should be good for points this season.

Molyneux is the most promising candidate for the pole-vault. "Molly" came to Idaho from Ames, where he made a fine record as a vaulter. Coach Dvorak has vaulted over twelve feet and is especially fitted to coach these candidates.

Weight men will be in great demand this season and the 'Varsity looks to such giants as Edgett, Jellick, Stokesberry, and Safford to come out and boost the shot and throw the hammer.

There are many men in college now who have not been in the gymnasium for work this year, and among these are many who can win for Idaho if they will. There are also several men now working out who will make the first team men train consistently. All in all, Idaho's prospects are indeed encouraging.

Idaho will have three big meets this year. On May 9 the University of Montana and Idaho meet for the first time, at Moscow. The Whitman-W. S. C.-Idaho meet occurs about the first of the month, and the interstate triangular on Decoration day.

Debate News.

The membership of all six of the teams that will take part in the next series of debates in the Triangular League has been determined. At Eugene the University of Oregon will defend the affirmative. Her speakers will be Jesse H. Bond, Thos. Townsend and W. C. Nicholas. Idaho will uphold the negative. She will have for her representatives Bruce D. Mudgett, Jewett D. Matthews and Robert O. Jones.

At Seattle the duty of presenting the affirmative side of the question will fall upon the University of Washington. Washington's team is led by Thos. Latimer, while Clarence L. Whealdon, Earl F. Kilpatrick and Walter M. Eaton will put forward the negative side of the question in behalf of the University of Oregon.

The two institutions that will clash at Moscow are the Universities of Washington and Idaho. Idaho has the affirmative of the question. Her debaters are Willard K. Gwin, Fred Lukens and Guy Holman. They will speak in this order. Washington will entrust the case for the negative to Wylie Hemphill, Kenneth Durham and Rex Roudebush. Hemphill led the team that obtained the decision in the debate with Pacific University last year. Roudebush comes from the neighboring city of Garfield. He has done much work in interscholastic debate and he is another illustration of the fact that the University of Washington relies very largely for her success in inter-collegiate debates upon men who have received their training in debate

elsewhere.

Whitman has submitted this question to W. S. C. for debate, "Resolved, that the United States Government authorize the establishment of branch banks and the issuance of an asset currency as under the Canadian system. The Missionary team consists of Walter Eels, Roy Ferringer and Clarence Morrow. The State College team will be led by Dana Murdock.

Prof. Hulme Talks

Prof. E. M. Hulme addressed the assembly Wednesday, Feb. 12, choosing as the title of his talk, "Beyond the Realms of Knowledge." He discussed the broad hopeful horizon revealed in the philosophy of Darwin and of Spencer and compared to that of Schopenhauer in whose work pessimism is predominant. He compared Kipling, the popular poet of our day, to Francis Thompson who died a few months ago. Thompson was a spiritual poet and wrote of love and peace, while Kipling sings of war and murder, yet Thompson is almost unknown while Kipling is applauded on every hand.

The hopes aroused in the nineteenth century have not been fulfilled. We do not venture on such great questions now as our ancestors did because we have come to know something of the true limit of our actual knowledge.

Prof. Hulme explained the inductive and the deductive methods of obtaining knowledge and how numerous their limits are; how the senses vary in the young, old, healthy and sick; and how, even if our senses were sure, we would still be ignorant, for we only know phenomena. We do not know that we see a man. We only know that there has been an impression made upon our senses which convinces us that there is a man there.

There are four different ways in which men seek to satisfy themselves in regard to whence they come, why they are here, and whither they go. One of the ways is through revelation, one through denial: one through doubt, and one through faith. The last of these was emphasized by Prof. Hulme. Faith, he said, is exercised every day by every human being. If there were no sufficient answer to the faith which men place in their concepts of space, time, cause and effect, the universe would be lacking in sanity. Quite as logical as faith in the idea of time or space is the idea of faith in immortality, in a future life.

After the address two selections were played by the Mandolin Club, whose performance made a decidedly pleasing impression on the assembly audience.

Dine the Women Profs.

Saturday morning Feb. 15 the sophomore cookery class gave a Valentine breakfast to the "bachelor" women of the faculty in honor of Mrs. Haner and Miss Caldwell.

The color scheme was red and brown and original Valentine ideas were carried out both in decorations and the menu. It was one of the prettiest Domestic Science functions given for some time. Miss Estel Smith had charge of the breakfast, and Miss Byrnes and Miss Coram assisted by serving.

Louis DesVoigne is now attending the Washington State College.

WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

Cadets are Hosts at Elaborate Social Function

Many Visitors From Spokane, Lewiston and Pullman were in Attendance

The fourth annual military ball was given by the Battalion of Cadets in the Gymnasium, Friday evening. The affair was one of the most elaborate given during the present social season and was the biggest affair of its kind since the Junior Promenade.

It was intended that the ball be given in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. Smith but they did not reach Moscow in time for the dance. Notwithstanding the fact that the cadets were disappointed in that their guests of honor could not be present, those present had a pleasant time.

The hall was beautifully decorated with American flags while red, white and blue bunting encircled the cozy corners. Dozens of flags were festooned around the balcony and the patroness' corner was a motley of emblems representing every nation. The punch booths were solid masses of flags, artistically interwoven, producing a dainty and picturesque effect. Stacks of arms occupied the corners and made the aspect assume a decidedly military appearance.

The cadets were all faultlessly dressed in full uniform. Several officers from Washington State College were present and the presence of the attractive gray uniforms mingling with the handsome blues, made the function assume something of an inter-army affair.

Sterner's orchestra furnished the music and had selected martial pieces, which were well in the spirit of the evening. These pieces were rendered with perfect effect and the excellent music added much to the success of the dance.

Many guests were present from neighboring cities. Several W. S. C. students were guests and Spokane sent a few representatives. A Lewiston delegation was present and solidly avowed that it would never miss a military in the future.

English Club "At Home"

Saturday evening Feb. 15, the English club gave an "At home" at Ridenbaugh Hall. There were about one hundred guests. During the evening several selections were given by the Mandolin Club and the Men's Glee Club. Five of the members of the English club presented the two act parlor play, "The Education of Guinevere." After the program a reception was held. Punch was served by Ruth Hess and Grace Kingsbury.

Monday as A Holiday

One hundred and one American colleges have a holiday on Monday instead of Saturday. The presidents of these institutions enthusiastically approve of the plan and believe that it has largely done away with the use of Sunday for study.

N. A. Litherland, ex-'10, was in Moscow for the military ball.

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Welcome the new comer, the Girl's Glee Club. It needs our encouragement. Tradition has it that any glee club cannot exist at Idaho more than a few days but the founders of the present club are determined to demonstrate that this is only a myth. This is about the 990th glee club that has been organized at the 'Varsity, and each has died the same death—starved through neglect. The present club, however, is about the healthiest that has made its appearance for many a day and its enthusiastic advent is encouraging.

The University has made great strides this year in the organization of clubs and the music department is to be congratulated upon the extension of its work into other fields. The boy's glee club is progressing nicely; the Mandolin Club is a credit to its leader and to the college; and the Philharmonic Club is arousing a more general interest in the department. All that is needed now to complete the roster is a well-organized, well-trained girl's glee club. The club is fortunate in having a competent leader and with a little encouragement by some of the warblers, and lovers of music as well, should become one of the potent factors in making our student life what it should be at Idaho.

George Washington never performed a greater service than he did last Saturday by "butting into" conditional exams with his birthday. By his success in the "butting in" process flunkers are given seven more days of grace.

Some of the students must be feeling the effects of the recent financial panic if we are to judge by their tardiness in paying up their subscriptions and extra numbers of the Christmas edition of the Argonaut.

Remember that Coach Dvorak is still ready to welcome with open arms all who will seriously try to make tracks for the track team.

If there is strength in numbers, the success of the Freshman Glee Committee is backed by an ironclad guarantee.

Among Our Neighbors

That all the colleges in the new conference will meet on the track in Seattle in 1900 is the statement by Loren Grimstead, Washington's representative to the conference. Mr. Grimstead said, in the Pacific Wave, "There will be a conference meet here in Seattle next year. Definite arrangements have not yet been made. The meet is assured. The matter will be taken up by me personally in the near future and all arrangements made." One good result of the conference.

The University of Oregon is agitating a conference tennis match at Seattle in May, at the time of the interstate triangular track meet, all colleges in the conference to be represented.

Whitman won the first Whitman-Pacific-Willamette triangular debate

last Friday evening. Whitman's home team won an unanimous decision; while their negative team downed Pacific 2 to 1. Willamette lost both debates while Pacific lost at home and won at Salem. The question debated was one phase of the general immigration question.

Forbes, the great Yale end of 1906 will coach Oregon next fall. Tom McDonald and Wm. Speidell, University of Washington graduates will coach their alma mater.

W. S. C. won the championship of Washington and Idaho by defeating Whitman college in a great basketball game at Walla Walla last Monday. The final score was 12-11.

Assembly

The speaker at the regular assembly last week was Mr. A. P. Vaughn, instructor in history. Mr. Vaughn chose for his subject, "Student life in Japan." The discourse was listened to by a large audience.

Mr. Vaughn spent several years in Japan as a missionary and his talk dealt with conditions at first hand, as he saw them in the island. He gave a vivid description of the magnificent educational system that Japan is building up, and paid a glowing tribute to the versatility, and assiduity of the Japanese student. The discourse was primed with amusing incidents that the speaker experienced while in the land of Nippon. Some of the examples of the student's attempts to imitate modern English were humorous.

Mr. Vaughn discussed the question of race prejudice and plead with his auditors to reserve judgement on the Japanese until each was thoroughly acquainted with the Japanese's traits. He complimented the Japanese on his freedom from prejudice and claimed that if America will harbor the same friendly feeling that Japanese diplomats evince, all danger of an international conflict—which he claims is actually threatening—will vanish.

Miss Caldwell sang two solos which were very enthusiastically received.

Before the talk began the students held a ten minute discussion of spring athletics. The managers and captains of each department urged that more attention be given to inside work. Coach Dvorak made a brief speech on the necessity of preliminary training for track work. An indoor meet has been arranged for the first week in March.

Borah Debate Coming

The Borah debate this year will be held about the middle of May so that those on the triangular teams may have a chance to participate. This contest is held because of a prize of \$50 offered by Senator W. E. Borah by the terms of which all the contestants are students in the University. The \$50 is expended for library books in the debate department and the names of the men on the winning team are written in each volume.

The general question will be that of Employers' Liability. This is a real live question in as much as the Employers' Liability Law passed by the national legislature some time ago has been declared unconstitutional. President Roosevelt recently sent a special message to congress asking that a new law be passed. The question, besides being valuable for training in debate work, will be an interesting one to investigate.

The Argonaut will be mailed to any address in the United States for the remainder of the academic year for the small sum of 50 cents.

The following is a clipping taken from the Nevada Student Record and sounds the note of sadness. The result in Moscow was the same as in Reno—a healthy preparatory department killed a prosperous high school, and not only seriously menaced both institutions but caused the state to assume the burden of educating Moscow's young, while the city escaped the burden, and her once famous high school is, too, far below its old standard: "That the University preparatory is killing the Reno High school is becoming to be a well-known fact among the faculty of that institution. 'Tis said that steps are to be taken by the citizens of Reno to do away with this growing evil. At present the Reno High school is without 11 good husky youths. When a young man gets to be a fair-sized youth he realizes the dignity of his position, and is ashamed to travel with youths inferior to him in stature. As a result he leaves the high school and enters the University prep. department, where his associations are more to his liking. And as a result the Reno High school has fallen so far below her old standard for big and healthy students that today her class rooms are crowded with mere infants in comparison to the old set of students of '03, '04 and '05."

Some women's heads are turned by flattery—other's by peroxide.—EX.

Resolutions

Whereas, it has pleased God to remove from this earth the mother of Cornelia Bonnel, a class-mate of ours, Be it resolved, that we, the Seniors of the University of Idaho, extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published in the University Argonaut and a copy of same presented to them.

Committee:

Sadie Stockton,
 Waldo Young,
 Mary Hall.

Arrangements are now being made for the annual 'Varsity minstrel which will be given during the latter part of March. The show promises to eclipse anything of its nature that the boys have ever given.

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Prof. Cogswell will give a talk on his experiences in Europe to his Wednesday class, at one o'clock.

Cadet Major Myers and Cadet Lieut. Ecke of the W. S. C. regiment attended the military ball Friday night.

Miss Rena Hovey of Lewiston was a guest at the Varsity from Friday to Sunday, having come up to attend the military.

The junior cookery class will give a dinner at the dormitory next Saturday at 6 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. McLean will be guests of honor.

Lee Samuels, '10, has left college. "Sappy" has signed a contract with Butte for the coming season and will join the team at Legiston.

Mrs. Young entertained the wives of the married faculty members in honor of Mrs. Haner and Miss Caldwell, at the dormitory Friday afternoon.

The membership list for the Girl's Glee Club will be finally closed on March 9. Anyone desiring to join the club should see Miss Caldwell at the music hall at once.

Wilfred Harrington, '08, is hobbling around on crutches. Mr. Harrington severely sprained his ankle during the last spell of winter weather. The injured member is rapidly gaining strength.

Icy Curtiss, '09, entertained in honor of her cousin, Miss Josephine Campbell of Lewiston, at her home on B. Street Friday evening. Five hundred was the game of the evening. About thirty college students were present.

Music Notes

One more musical society has been organized under auspicious circumstances at the University. This time the co-eds are the prime movers. The Girl's Glee Club is the new organization and its growth since its inception, two weeks ago, has been rapid. There are now twenty two members in the club and many others have signified their intention of applying for admission.

The club has organized permanently and have elected Anna Keifer, '09, president and Jennie Gearhart, '10, secretary. It meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.

The club is to be directed by Miss Caldwell. Miss Caldwell is a pleasing soprano of natural ability and had the opportunity of studying under some of the best tutors in the country. Most of her training was received in Omaha and Chicago the two musical centers of the middle west.

The vocal is not, as yet, a regular department in the University but will undoubtedly be made a permanent department as soon as conditions will permit.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting was held Sunday by Minnie Smith. The delegates who attended the convention re-

cently held in Walla Walla for the Associations of Idaho, eastern Oregon and eastern Washington gave their reports.

Jennie Horton spoke on "The Leaders of the Conference," Ethel Humphrey on "The Social Side," Edith Keyes on "Mr. Rader's Address," and Minnie Smith on "The Other Religious Meetings." More girls than usual were present and altogether it was a very successful meeting.

Debate Bank Question

Washington State College and the University of Montana clash in debate this spring upon the question, "Resolved, that the United States should adopt a central federal banking system." This is similar to the question to be discussed by W. S. C. and Whitman. In the former contests with Montana the State College has usually come out victorious.

Calendar

March 27—Baseball, Lewiston Normal at Lewiston.

March 28—Baseball, Butte League at Lewiston.

April 4—Baseball, L. S. N. S. at Moscow.

April 9—Baseball, S. A. A. C. at Spokane.

April 10—Baseball, Blair at Spokane.

April 11—Baseball, Gonzaga at Spokane.

April 13—Baseball, Coeur d' Alene at Coeur d' Alene.

April 18—Baseball, Butte League at Moscow.

April 25—Baseball, Pullman at Moscow.

May 2—Triangular Track Meet, Pullman.

May 9—Montana Track Meet at Moscow.

May 11—Baseball, Boise at Boise.

May 12—Baseball, Caldwell at Caldwell.

May 13—Baseball, Weiser at Weiser.

May 14—Baseball, Pendleton at Pendleton.

May 15—Baseball, Whitman at Walla Walla.

May 16—Baseball, Whitman at Walla Walla.

May 23—Baseball, Whitman at Moscow.

May 30—Baseball, Montana at Moscow.

May 30—Track, Triangular at Seattle.

June 7—Baseball, U. of Washington at Moscow.

Classical Club

Professor H. L. Axtell interested the members of the Classical Club last Wednesday evening by a thorough description of ancient Rome. With the aid of maps and views he made the audience feel that they had actually spent several months in that ancient metropolis.

This club meets every fortnight and always has an interesting program, to which all students are invited.

Agricultural Club

An audience of encouraging members listened last Friday evening to the weekly program of the Agricultural Club. The principal feature was a debate on a subject of interest and importance to agricultural students.

An effort is being made to secure a speaker at Y. M. C. A. next Sunday a member of the Washington State College faculty. The idea is a part of a reciprocal arrangement entered into sometime ago with the Association leaders at W. S. C., under which Prof. Philip Soulen recently addressed a large audience at W. S. C., under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

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Y. M. C. A.

R. E. Peebler led a well attended Y. M. C. A. meeting at Morrill Hall last Sunday on the subject "The Relation of the Y. M. C. A. to the Church." Three brief talks covering the relation of men to the church, the Y. M. C. A. as a part of the church, and the cooperation of the institutions in foreign lands were given by Holman, Keyes and Lukens.

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Freshman Class Met

On Friday afternoon the Freshman class met in room 27, Morrill Hall, and made final arrangements for the Freshman Glee. From four dates given by the Dean, April 3 was chosen with March 20 as second choice. Six committees were appointed by President Rock to take charge of the affair, as follows: Executive—Courtright, Brown, Thornton, and Miss Anderson; Decorations—Fay Thomas, Zumbhoff, Price, Ada Thomas, Swain, Wyman, Pierce, Lundstrom, Fenn, and Sempert. Program and invitation—Briggs, Anderson, Campbell, Woods, and Jas. Gwinn. Patronesses—Barnard, Almond, Yancy, Sheppard, Roberts, and Misses Kirkwood and Bangs. Music—Appelman, Williams, Rember, and Misses Johnson and Sebree. Refreshments—Misses Kiefer, Hall, Snow, Dunn, Davis, and Messrs. Beckner and Stodard.

President Rock regretted that owing to the size of the class he could not put all the members on committees, but he urged that the co-operation of these members with the committees would be necessary to insure the success of the glee.

Settle Differences

According to the Pacific Wave, harmony prevails between the University of Washington and W. S. C., after the well nigh final rupture last fall over the question of professionalism in the State College's football team. The renewal of friendly relations was compassed at the recent athletic conference at Walla Walla. The Wave says:

"When Loren D. Grinstead, the delegate from the University of Washington, was at the conference he interviewed the Pullman delegates on the relations of the two schools. They were anxious to renew the friendly relations between the institutions and discussed freely the charges which have been brought against the State College teams in this and previous years. They acknowledged that questionable methods had been employed by Manager Lilligren, but stated that the latter had received his invitation to keep out of Pullman politics before the date of the conference."

The conference rules, it is hoped, have eliminated the difficulties which separated W. S. C. and Washington, so that a resumption of athletic relations is a natural result.

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New Commandant Arrives

Lieutenant A. W. Smith, who has been detailed as commandant of cadets at the university, arrived in Moscow last Friday. Lieutenant Smith has already issued a call for the able bodied to report and it will please the lower classmen to learn that they can at last don their blue clothes and parade the campus, perseverers of peace.

Lieutenant Smith entered West Point as a cadet from Pennsylvania and chose the cavalry. He graduated in June 1902 and joined the Ninth Cavalry. He was stationed at Fort Walla Walla for two years and at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for two and one-half years. He was sent to the Philippines with the 9th in June, 1907, and was transferred to the 3rd Cavalry in November. Immediately after transfer Lieutenant Smith was detailed to the Idaho tour. He returned with the 3rd Cavalry on February 14 and immediately headed for Moscow.

Lieutenant Smith, being a West Pointer, is well fitted for duties such as he will have at the 'Varsity. He is a young man and has already made a host of friends during his short acquaintance.

Miss Belle Sweet spent from Friday to Monday visiting friends in Lewiston.

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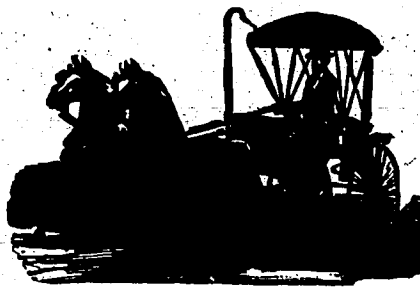
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