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BASEBALL MEN TRAINING

Promise of Strong Schedule Brings Out Host of Aspirants

Strong Team is Assured—Pitching Staff an Uncertain Quantity

The occasional appearance of Sol and a baseball schedule has given the baseball artists the fever and they can be found daily, in the gym extracting old-kinks from their arms and getting in readiness for a strenuous season on the diamond.

Last season baseball was forced into the limelight and the Varsity was represented by the best team she has had for several seasons past. The schedule embraced twenty games and the team succeeded in winning twelve. These games were with some of the strongest league teams in the Inland Empire. The season was closed by a trip into South Idaho. The team won five games of the eight, six of which were played with league teams. The boys played phenomenal ball and vanquished Baker City, Huntington, Weiser, Caldwell and Boise. They lost to Whitman, to Boise in a heart-breaking eleven inning contest, and to a picked team of the South Idaho league at Nampa. The team was the subject of favorable comment in every city visited.

Coach Middleton has more candidates to pick from than he has ever had. The list includes eight old men and a large squad of young players from all portions of the state.

Curtis, last year's catcher, will again go behind the bat if occasion demands, although he is a star at other infield positions. Curtis improved with each game last season and on the trip, played a brilliant game. He is heady, has a fine whip, and is a steady hitter. Kettenbaugh of Calhoun's Normal team will try for this position also. Slack comes to Idaho from Cornell, Ia., where he caught for the college team. He has played considerable ball in South Idaho and is regarded as a consistent performer. Kirtley, the Prep's catcher, is a youngster who is fast coming to the front. His weight is in his favor, and he should make a good race for the position.

The pitching staff is an unknown quantity as yet. Last year's star, Dipple, is not in college, and Samuels, the Butte league twirler, has left college. This leaves two big holes in the staff to be filled by new men. Hanzen is counted upon to bear the brunt of the work. On the trip last year Hanzen proved to be a "Wild-Bill Donavon," pitching four games in eight days, two of which went extra innings. Reeves, '08, will work out, if time permits. Reeves pitched against Huntington and Caldwell last year, winning both games. This is remarkable when it is considered that he went into the games without a bit of preliminary practice. Reeves has speed and a fine assortment of curves and should make a reliable man this season. Other candidates are Appleman, Almond, and Lundstrum.

Crom, the lanky third baseman, intends to switch to first and should be much better in the new position. He will be opposed by Johnson, who played at the initial corner last season, and put up a fine game.

Lundstrum and Wyman, freshmen, have wistful glances set on second base, while Sempert and Slack will fight it out at third.

Case, the star of last year's team, looks like a fixture as shortstop. Case is a splendid fielder and last season led in hitting with an imposing average of 348.

Captain Magee will cavort around in left field while Barry Walker, '11, will probably hold down center. Walker was for two years a star on W. S. C.'s team and is now considered the best amateur ball player in the Inland Empire. He is a spectacular fielder and a splendid hitter. The other field will be between Fluharty, Johnson, or some unknown star.

With these known candidates and many more working-out Idaho is assured of a successful season.

MONTAVILLE FLOWERS

Noted Elocutionist Will be Here Friday

The next number on the Methodist lecture course comes next Friday evening, when the famous elocutionist, Montaville Flowers, will give a recital of "Ben Hur" at the M. E. church. People in Moscow who have heard this recital speak in high praise of its artistic excellence and dramatic power. General Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," said the following regarding Montaville Flowers' performance:

"It was a most excellent arrangement of Ben Hur, and Mr. Flowers displayed splendid judgement in his adaptation. It meets with my hearty approval. His elocutionary power is admirably suited to the work. He presents the scenes and incidents of the plot in a charming manner, and his work in the presentation was by far the best I have ever heard. Mr. Flowers' work has my approval. It is the revival of the ancient Eastern custom of story-telling. It is the re-creation of a lost art. It is in safe hands with this young man, and will prove an attractive form of high-class platform work. I wish him great success."

Communication

If there is a Democratic Club in this university, will its officers please notify the General Secretary of the Intercollegiate Democratic Committee, 25 Holyoke Street, Cambridge, Mass. If there is no such club, the Committee suggests that a meeting be called by some Democratic undergraduates and a club organized. In either case, the Committee urges that the club enroll as speedily as possible as one of its constituent clubs, by sending to headquarters the name and address of its delegate to the Committee. Membership in this intercollegiate organization imposes no dues or other obligations. Its purpose is to give its constituents the advantages of the experiences of each other and of whole sale rates on campaign supplies.

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THE BASKETBALL TEAM VISITS

Lose Two Close Games To Whitman College Five

Wins First Game From the Weston Normal With Ease

Whitman Takes Two

On Friday night the Whitman college quintette easily wrested victory from the Idaho five in the college gymnasium. The game at times was fast and snappy, at other times slow and ragged.

The first half ended in a score of 16 to 9 in favor of the Missionaries and at the end of the second half the score book showed an addition of ten points for Whitman and seven for Idaho. Final score 26-16.

The Idaho boys seemed to be stiff and sore from the Normal contest and didn't get into the game with their usual vim and aggressiveness.

SECOND GAME

On Friday evening the last game of the Idaho-Whitman series was played. Since the cannibal-feeders had taken the first two games there was only a handful of rooters present to witness what they expected to be a walk away.

Idaho lost, but it was after giving the home team the biggest scare of the year. The game was anybody's until the final whistle was blown.

The Syringa state players started the game with a rush and had six points before their opponents got any. A foul and a horse-shoe goal by Belt gave them a start and in the remaining few minutes they had the score up to 12. Another goal by Idaho settled the scoring for the first half. 12-8.

MONTGOMERY STARS FOR IDAHO

The second half was all high class basket ball and though every man on Idaho's team played good ball Montgomery, the freshman center, deserves the laurels. He had it all his own way with Capt. Rigsby and it was his fast playing and accurate shooting that placed his team in the lead several times before the end.

In this half Edmundson and Stricklin did some of the best guarding that has been seen this year.

Case and Young simply had hard luck with the baskets. Time after time did they get loose and pegged for the basket but being unaccustomed to the hard back ground they could not place the ball in the net. It is safe to say that on the home grounds this pair of forwards could have had it easy.

Willard Felthouse, the midget guard was the star of the missionary five and his excellent work alone won for Whitman. He is fast, strong and aggressive and is always on top of his man.

There was no unnecessary rough play in either game. Referee Applegate of the Y. M. C. A. subjected the aggressive playing of the Idaho five to severe penalties, calling ten fouls on Idaho and only four on Whitman.

This trip ended the basket ball season for Idaho. Although the majority of games were lost the team did good work under circumstances as they

stood. The boys had to make a new team entirely and without the aid of a coach. This is an advantage that every team Idaho met this season had. Next year with a good coach the remaining squad may be depended upon to give some team a run for the championship.

Young, '08 captain, is the only man to graduate. Although he will be sorely missed his place can be filled from the reserves. Several candidates tried out for forward this year who ought to develop into good men by next season. This was Young's first and last year of collegiate basket ball. Although small he was fast and active and especially good on open throws.

The lineup was as follows:

| | | |
|------------|---|-----------|
| Idaho | | Whitman |
| Montgomery | c | Rigsby |
| Edmundson | g | Felthouse |
| Stricklin | g | Schubert |
| Case | f | Barnes |
| Young | f | Belt |

Idaho Wins From Normal

The first game on the southern trip was played against the Eastern Oregon Normal School at Weston last Thursday evening, Feb. 27.

The Normal boys were easy for the collegians and the score 32-8 shows pretty clearly the playing strength of the two teams. Every man on the U. team played good ball; both the guards and Case especially showed fine form.

The floor was small and unusually slick. The Normal crowd was enthusiastic and cheered their men to the last in spite of threatening defeat.

The line-up was as follows: U.—Montgomery, Edmundson, Stricklin, Case, Young, and Perkins. Normal—Still, Stagg, Sanford, Costello, and Storm.

Prof. and Mrs. Aldrich Entertain

Prof. and Mrs. Aldrich entertained the members of the Biology Club at a George Washington party Saturday evening, February 22. Games were played during the early part of the evening. After delightful refreshments each guest was presented with a package wrapped in patriotic paper and labeled with its name and value. The trading of these packages until each person got the desired prize caused a great deal of fun. But the greatest excitement occurred when the packages were opened and the winners donned their derby hats, diamond necklaces, rings and long kid gloves.

Jubilee Singers

Wednesday evening the Tennessee Jubilee Singers will entertain at the Methodist Church. This company is the successor of the original Fisk Jubilee Singers who first made public the negro music of the South, and won a place for that type of musical entertainment. Two members of the club have been with it for over 25 years. Holders of season tickets are admitted free, as this is one of the lecture course numbers. A number of good seats are yet available for those not holding season tickets. Harry H. Daus has charge of the sale of tickets to students.

An active propaganda for La Follette as the republican presidential candidate, and the rumored organization of a democratic club presage a great amount of political unrest in the student body for the coming spring.

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REMEMBER MARCH 17:

The time for the annual Soph Freshman scrap is fast approaching and the upper-classes have the arrangements for the contest about complete. In former years there was no responsibility to the rushes of the lower classmen and as a result, several episodes happened which brought discomfort to individuals and disgrace to the University. After several inexcusable acts of hazing had been committed the upper classes took the matter in hand and now the lower classes test their strength in a sane manner. Last year this plan was introduced and it work so admirably that it received endorsement from every class in college.

The present plan of a contest between representative teams is an excellent one. In the first place it places the event in responsible hands and eliminates displeasing incidents. It also provides an opportunity for a man to aspire to a place on his class team. It is now an honor for a man to be in a class scrap while under the old method it was not. The Argonaut has only one suggestion to make, namely: if the same form of contest as was used last year be employed, that the time be shortened. A man should tussle until worn out but not to such a degree that he might suffer from physical exhaustion. Thirty minutes is too long for a man, who is unconditioned, to scuffle. The committee should see that the time is shortened thus avoiding all chances for serious consequences.

BORAH PRIZE DEBATE

In the last issue was found the plans which have been formed for the holding of the Borah Prize Debate in May. It will be remembered that this debate is held as a result of the generous gift by Senator W. E. Borah of \$50 to be expended in books, in which will be fixed the names of the winning team each year. The books will form a highly valuable annual addition to the equipment of the department of public speaking. It is hoped that the contest will interest a number of students to the extent of their trying for the teams. Such a debate as this should gain for itself a position in undergraduate contests such as will make participation in it a distinct honor. It is a very desirable successor to the Sweeney Intersociety Debates which were, a few years ago, among the most pleasant and best fought forensic contests we had. More than that, the debate to be held in May and annually hereafter, is a very gratifying evidence of the strong interest felt in the University of Idaho by one of the leaders in the public life of the state.

Ever since the fire the students and college authorities have been forced to dispense with all superfluous conveniences; and no attempt is made to criticize the policy of economy that has been inaugurated by the managing body. But there are a few little conveniences that are absolutely imperative. Chief among these is a public phone

in every building. At present there are phones in only three buildings and a great majority of the time these are not accessible to the patrons and students of the college. There are times when the student needs access to a phone for important calls which may be as imperative as those of any other person connected with the institution. At present it is next to impossible for a student to use a phone without trudging from one end of the campus to the other and then he generally finds the phone in a private office and the door locked. And frequently students are urgently sought by townspeople and they never hear of the call. We cannot have dormitories, libraries, and expensive equipment at will, but the students will await the coming of larger gifts with more patience if they can enjoy a few more necessary conveniences.

It has been some time since the athletic field has been mentioned and some of the students are beginning to wonder what has become of the proposition. Doubtless the committee is doing something but they are certainly not bent upon publicity. Those deeply interested in the proposition fear, unless the committee and student body are continuously nagged to action, that again our cherished hopes for a field will fall through. We have failed in previous attempts to secure a field simply because we did not keep at it. We have a glorious opportunity to help our University right now. The need for an athletic field is more apparent than ever before. The managers of spring athletics have been refused a lease upon the old ball park for the reason that it is likely to be sold. In such case it will be cut up into town lots and we will have no place to hold our scheduled contests.

What is going to be done about it?

The monthly student assembly is at hand and it is hoped that they will make good use of the hour. Several times this year the time has come with no program arranged. Some of the assemblies are indeed dry enough when an effort to secure an interesting talk is made, but these hatched-up, impromptu assemblies are simply intolerable. The assemblies of late have been a decided improvement and it is now up to the students to go the faculty one better.

Blair Debate

The fourth annual debate between the Blair Business College of Spokane and the preparatory department will take place in the gymnasium on Saturday evening of this week.

The question is one of most unusual interest. It reads as follows: "Resolved, that unless the present governmental system of the Congo Free State be ended within the present year the United States government should inaugurate a movement to bring about reforms in that country." Blair chose the negative.

Intense interest has been aroused in the affairs of the Congo Free State. Every European government and also our own government is keenly alive to the gravity of the situation. Prolonged and impassioned debate upon this subject has taken place in the Belgian Parliament. In the British Parliament, too, open and direct statements about the Congo are of almost daily occurrence and the government is being forced to show its hand.

The preparatory department will be represented by Robert E. Safford, Paul C. Durrie, and Chester C. Minden. Blair will send the following men: Lee Alloway, Ralph D. Williams, and Wesley Taylor. Blair has a new coach this year, Professor E. A. Potter, from whom great things are expected. Wil-

liams is known to be an excellent speaker with a fine presence, a good voice, a quick mind, and a gift of ready repartee. Nothing is known here of his colleagues.

Debate in the preparatory department seems to be in a bad way. The department has had no debate society for two years: Once it supplied the University with its best debaters. But the prospect for obtaining college debaters from that source in the future is not an encouraging one.

Let us wake up for once. Patronize the Preps. Attend the debate; it will be a rattling good one; a "hot" one. Show the Preps. that you are interested in their debate work. Then, perhaps, we may hope for a revival of debate activity among them.

The judges of the contest are Dr. A. A. Cleveland of W. S. C., Supt. Showalter of Colfax and Attorney Over-smith of Troy.

Debate News

The Triangular League Debates are fast approaching. Washington has requested that the date be put one day back. If this change is made the debates will be held on Thursday, March 26. Dean Arthur R. Priest says that the Washington teams are especially strong and that they are the best balanced teams Washington ever had. The leader of the negative team that

will come to Moscow to tell us of the merits of the Japanese and our need of the little brown men is Mr. Wylie Hemphill, a resident of Seattle, and one of Washington's veteran debaters. Another member of the team is Mr. Rex Roudebush of Garfield who had excellent training in that school and who made a remarkable record in inter-scholastic debates. The third member is Mr. Kenneth Durham, son of the editor of the the Spokesman-Review, and a graduate of the Spokane High School. On March 25, 1905, Mr. Durham and two other Spokane High School debaters came down to Moscow with their debate coach, a former University of Nebraska debater, to debate with our preparatory department debate team. They argued that the United States should continue to be guided by the Monroe Doctrine. They lost. So Mr. Durham is coming with a deep desire to turn the tables.

Saturday afternoon a reception was given at the home of Miss Ivy Curtis in honor of Miss Ross, the state secretary for the Y. W. C. A.. During the afternoon-musical selections were given by Miss Caldwell and Mr. Jesse Fuller. Refreshments were served by the Misses Keyes, Carr and Howard. Miss Curtis was assisted in receiving by her mother, her sister Miss Ivy Curtis, and Miss Olive Hall.

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Mis Ross has been a guest at Ridenbaugh Hall the past week.

Elsie Larson and Ruth Broman spent Saturday and Sunday at their home in Troy.

Mrs. M.E. Young has been confined to her room for several days with la-grippe.

Jennie Gerhardt, who has been absent several days on account of illness, is attending her classes again.

Mrs. Kennedy of Coeur d'Alene visited her niece, Miss Berenice Robertson, at Ridenbaugh Hall last week.

Case, '10, was elected captain of the basketball team on the way back from Walla Walla. Case plays at forward and is a spectacular player.

Prof. H. C. Calhoun of the Normal was in the city Saturday and was a guest of the baseball boys at the informal Saturday evening.

The basketball "I" was awarded to Young, Case, W. S. Edmundson, Stricklin and Montgomery at the last assembly. Hansen and Hunter were awarded the baseball "I."

The contractors are pushing the work on the main building with all possible speed. The window frames for the first story are in place and the surface brick work is about completed to the second floor.

R. W. Wolfe, a graduate of Whitman, spent Saturday visiting friends in Moscow. Mr. Wolfe was formerly a schoolmate of Keyes and Peebler and renewed acquaintance with several other south Idaho boys while here.

W. S. C. Men Will Talk

If present plans do not miscarry, the Young Men's Christian Association meeting next Sunday will be addressed by Prof. Carpenter of the English department of Washington State College. Prof. Carpenter is a recent addition to the W. S. C. faculty, but has already won considerable popularity with the students, and is said to be an effective public speaker. Either next Sunday or the Sunday following will be the date for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A recent letter to the local Y. M. C. A. from Ivan B. Rhodes, state secretary, announces that the University will be visited in May by Neil McMillan, Bible study secretary of the International Committee. This will be an event of unusual importance in local Association work. It will be the first visit made to the University in a long time by a secretary of the International Committee. Mr. McMillan's work among the colleges and universities of the middle western states has provided him with a fund of experience which makes him an especially interesting speaker. Adequate preparations will be made by the Y. M. C. A. to insure a large hearing for him when he comes to the University.

Alumnus Receives Call

A. S. Saxton, a graduate of the University in the class of 1903, has received an invitation to occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church at Grangeville, Idaho. Mr. Saxton this year finishes a three year course in the Divinity School of Chicago University. The first two years after his graduation from Idaho he spent in the pastorate of the Baptist church at Colville, Wash. During his undergraduate career he was prominent in student activities, especially in debates.

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Landscape Gardening

After a very pleasing sale by Miss Caldwell, Prof. J. R. Shinn addressed the last assembly on "Landscape Gardening."

He discussed the general interest that is being taken in this delightful work and the importance of trees as a family record in recalling pleasant incidents, etc. He said that there are two schools of landscape gardening, the formal and the informal. The informal is the easiest and to many the most desirable. While the formal requires much care and expense the informal requires merely the planting of the trees and shrubbery.

An important thing in the beautifying of a home is the arrangement of walks and drives. Easy curves are very desirable but they should be enclosed by shrubbery so that it will appear that they are necessary. The green sward is an important factor as a base; flowers should be planted on the borders and not in a bed in front of the house, as a flowerbed there will attract attention from the home.

Trees should not stand alone unless they are possessed of unusual beauty. The department of agriculture will offer a course in this line next year and, as it is something which interests everyone, it will no doubt be well patronized.

After the address President MacLean made a few remarks on possible changes in the University campus. The most important of which will be the change in the approach from the depot.

Preps 54, Palouse High 12

In the basketball game played here Saturday evening, Palouse High School was defeated by the U. of I. preps, 54 to 12.

The preps started in fast, leaving the visitors behind at the first half 25 to 8. During the first half Manspeaker shot the most sensational basket of the game. Curtis played a good game at guard, not allowing his man to score during the entire game. Reilly and Hechtner were about evenly matched at center, Reilly scoring two points and Hechtner none. Hackett and Leuschel were the stars for Idaho, while Calvert and Dudley played the best game for Palouse.

Lineup:

| Preps | gls | pos. | Palouse | gls |
|------------|-----|--------|----------|-----|
| Hackett | 10 | f.r.g. | Dudley | 0 |
| Manspeaker | 6 | f.l.g. | Klots | 0 |
| Reilly | 1 | c | Hechtner | 0 |
| Leuschel | 5 | g.r.f. | Calvert | 4 |
| Curtis | 4 | g.l.f. | Kendall | 4 |
| Cooper | | sub | Chandler | |

Fouls called, Idaho 6, Palouse 2; fouls thrown by Idaho, Hackett 1, Manspeaker 1; by Palouse, Calvert 4. Referee: Small.

Baseball Evening

Considerable impetus was given to baseball last Saturday evening when all the old men and aspirants among the new men gathered around the fireside at the Kappa Sigma house for a social evening. Manager Jellick and Captain Magee were hosts and entertained the boys royally. The time was spent in planning for the coming season's campaign on the diamond, and much enthusiasm was shown. Captain Magee gave the boys a talk and told them just what he expected from each man, and Jellick outlined the schedule and dwelled upon the importance of the coming season.

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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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Y. W. C. A.

Sunday afternoon the Young Women's Christian Association held its regular meeting at Ridenbaugh Hall instead of Liszt Hall, its regular place of meeting. Miss Ross, the state secretary, who is spending a week at the University, spoke to the young women. The subject of the meeting was one that is of especial interest to girls of western colleges, "Japan." Miss Ross told in a general way of the great need of workers in foreign fields as well as in home fields. She then spoke of the great work being done in Japan and dwelt particularly upon the work of Miss Fischer who is supported by the coast universities and colleges. Miss Ella Woods read an interesting letter which Miss Fischer had written to the Stanford Association, and Miss Howard read one from Miss MacDonald, the national secretary in Japan. These letters brought the atmosphere of Christian progress in Japan with them and made those who were fortunate enough to hear them more than ever interested in the Japanese work.

Junior Cookery Class Dinner

Saturday evening at 6 o'clock the Junior Cookery Class gave an eight course dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. MacLean.

The decorations were carried out in a purple and yellow color scheme. The centre piece was a large cluster of yellow daffodils on a table mirror which was surrounded with tiny electric lights, enveloped in yellow smilax, was very tastefully entwined among the electric lights. The place cards were hand painted folders with violets and the name painted on the outside and the menu printed on the inside.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Young and Miss Maynard.

Miss Althea Ott, '10, had charge of the dinner. The class was assisted in serving by Georgia Davis and Jennie Horton.

Associated Miners

The associated miners held their regular meeting in the gymnasium Thursday. A. A. Swartley, '08, read a paper on Idaho's position among the technical schools of the country and related in particular to the standing of our mining department. Mr. Swartley compared our course with that of 15 other colleges and universities and exhibited carefully prepared tables to illustrate his talk. The paper was the result of extensive personal investigation by Mr. Swartley and was highly instructive. A spirited discussion led by Prof. Janes, was indulged in, many members taking part.

The association changed the meeting hour to 11:15 on Wednesday. This association fills a long want as an engineering society and hopes to enroll other engineers as well in its organization. Not only mining questions are discussed but kindred sub-

jects as well.

Military Notes

The band met for the first time Friday and was led by Verne Zeigler, '10. About thirty cadets are registered for the band and a first class organization is assured. Last year the cornet section was weak but this year there are nine in this section.

Lieutenant Smith has devised a scheme whereby the students will divide their patronage in uniforms. Lieutenant Smith has taken charge of this matter to secure uniformity in styles. Cadets will not be required to purchase blue uniforms this season, but will wear khaki suits. Campaign hats will be discarded and khaki caps substituted.

The non-commissioned officers and privates are taking special drill under Lieutenant Smith in order to become more efficient before attempting to instruct the "rookies."

Captain Savidge is acting as adjutant of the battalion.

There will be four average-sized companies in the battalion this year.

Argonaut Nominations

The attention of the student body is called to the fact that the Argonaut nominations should be made at the students' assembly Wednesday. The constitution states that the elections shall be held on the third Friday in March. And the nominations should be made at once in order to give everyone opportunity to look over the field. At this meeting the following officers are to be nominated: Editor, associate editor, business manager, and assistant business manager.

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