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ALPHA DELTA PI DANCE

Sorority Girls Entertain by Elaborate Dancing Party

Annual Party a Brilliant Affair—Novel Dance is Feature of the Evening

The Alpha Delta Pi Sorority entertained at a dancing party at the Elks' Temple Friday evening. This dance was an elaborate affair and was the crowning social event of the college year.

The Alpha Delta Pi girls have inaugurated the custom of giving a dance in honor of their many friends immediately after the close of the first semester and each successive year has seen a party nicer than the former—if such be possible. The dance Friday evening overshadowed all similar attempts and the girls were the recipients of numerous compliments upon the success of their party.

The hall was decorated with white and green streamers, radiating from the center of the large hall to the sides. In the center of the hall the sorority monogram, festooned with evergreen, was suspended, while in the east the badge, a triangle upon which was inscribed the monogram—was displayed in a neat light effect. In the patroness' corner was a net of sorority pennants while in the opposite corner numerous designs of Idaho banners were displayed. On the walls of the serving rooms was displayed a collection of college pennants representing every college in the land.

Promptly at eight thirty the orchestra, which was secreted in an evergreen bower, started the grand march. The march was led by Judge and Mrs. Warren Truitt, Mrs. Truitt being a patroness of the sorority. Then followed the members of the sorority and their escorts, after whom came the guests. After circling the hall twice each guest was presented with a cleverly designed program by four little girls, sisters and friends of the members.

The dance was long but thoroughly enjoyed to the last. The orchestra was the finest that has played at student dances this year and was liberal with encores. "Boola, Boola" was the favorite two-step of the participants and was encored for times when first played and later in the evening played again by request.

The novel dance of the evening was the Alpha Delta Pi special and was heartily encored. During the intermission between encores each lady was presented with a souvenir bonnet and each man with a skeleton—which reminds us that friendship follows to the grave. Each lady proceeded to wear her bonnet and each man tied his bony companion to his button-hole. The rest of the evening was spent in gaily tripping among the fairies and the dead men.

After ten, refreshments were served in the club rooms contiguous to the ball room.

The party lasted till the early hours of morn, when the strains of "Home Sweet Home" fell upon reluctant ears and the guests departed after the most

enjoyable evening of the entire college year.

Statement of Track Account for 1907

Expenditures.	
March 29, Oakes & Small, athletic goods.....	\$45 00
April 6, Express on hammer handles	30
April 12, hotel for track men during encampment.....	21 50
April 15, Oakes & Small, athletic goods.....	1 95
April 17, transportation / Lewiston High School.....	27 30
April 19, ribbons, L.H. meet.....	1 35
April 20, Rental of field for L.H. meet.....	5 00
April 20, hotel, Lewiston High.....	21 50
Incidentals to Lewiston meet as follows:	
Labor on the track.....	4 25
Flour for marking track.....	1 10
Long distance phone to Lewiston, three times at 30c.....	90
Handling of tents.....	1 50
Repairing hurdles and jumping standards.....	4 65
May 7, drayage and team for drag.....	4 75
Grader.....	2 00
Trip to Lewiston.....	5 25
May 4, R.R. transportation to Pullman.....	10 00
Three times to Pullman, \$3.50.....	10 50
One team to Pullman.....	3 90
May 4, hotel, Pullman.....	10 50
May 4, printing und stationary for season.....	14 75
May 5, officials for Pullman meet.....	8 75
May 8, rubber.....	10 75
May 13, Ware Bros., hammer handles.....	2 70
May 18, Wallace, stop watch.....	6 50
May 20, registration P. N. A. (U.).....	7 50
May 20, registration of 14 men in P. N. A. at 25c.....	3 50
May 28, transportation to Seattle.....	302 60
Sleeper to Seattle.....	31 50
14 suppers on diner.....	9 95
May 29, 14 breakfasts on diner.....	7 70
May 31, hotel, Seattle.....	22 50
June 1, meals in Seattle.....	37 60
June 1, berths from Seattle.....	14 00
June 1, meals from Seattle.....	15 25
Incidentals to Seattle meet as follows:	
3 telegrams Moscow to Seattle at 50c.....	1 50
1 pair track pants.....	65
Car fare from hotel to grounds.....	90
Car fare grounds to hotel.....	1 00
Rubbing.....	4 00
meals paid for by members of team.....	5 70
Meals and car fare paid for at odd times during the day of May 31.....	4 50
June 14, rubbing.....	2 00
Assistant during training.....	
hours.....	
Book Store.....	17 50
Rubbing.....	4 25
Loss on Seattle meet.....	25 64
Incidentals of Pullman meet:	
Trip to Pullman by Mgr.....	4 00
Refund for two tickets.....	2 00
Balderston, hotel at Pullman, May 3.....	1 50
4 meals paid for by men.....	2 00
Cuts for program.....	2 00
Photos for programs.....	1 00
Phone messages to Pullman.....	60
	\$758 59
Receipts:	
Lewiston High School meet.....	50 05
W. S. C., Whitman, Idaho meet.....	305 95
Washington, Oregon, Idaho meet.....	410 85
Total receipts.....	\$766 85
Total expenditures.....	\$758 59
Balance.....	\$ 8 26

W. P. BALDERSTON.

The Faculty Athletic Committee have carefully examined the above report and are unable to approve it. Vouchers are lacking for expenditures amounting to \$117.30, while several of the items for which vouchers were furnished, were unwarranted in the opinion of the Committee, S. R. SHELDON, Chairman.

The Athletic Board have examined the above report and disapprove of the same. The absence of vouchers for the amount of \$117.30 is noted.

C. S. EDMUNDSON, Secy.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN Y. M. C. A.

Annual Reports and Election of Officers Sunday

Various Departments of Association Shows Substantial Growth Past Year

Reports of the work of the different committees during the year just completed and the election of officers for the ensuing twelve months was the order of the day at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following men to conduct the work of the Association till March, 1909: president, Tony T. Crooks; vice-president, George O. Tolman; recording secretary, C. E. Watts; corresponding secretary, David Petrie; treasurer, A. H. Beckner.

The annual reports of the committee chairmen are appended.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The social efforts of the Y. M. C. A. have been chiefly confined to the reception and stag party at the opening of the school year. The joint reception given by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. last fall was very successful and was attended by most of the students. An informal and decidedly pleasant evening was spent at the Association's stag party. No party was given for the "stay-at-homes" during the Christmas holidays. It is hoped that one or more informal social evenings may be arranged by the Y. M. C. A. this spring.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS COMMITTEE

The work of arranging and successfully conducting the Sunday meetings of the association has been rather difficult this year, as it was last also, because of the disordered conditions on the campus. For a while in the first part of the year meetings were held in the gymnasium, where there is a piano. The heating plant in the gymnasium is not operated on Sunday, so Y. M. C. A. meetings there became impracticable when the weather got cold. Since the place of meeting has been in Morrill Hall, there has been no piano to aid in the music.

Notwithstanding these conditions, the attendance has been fairly constant since the first of the year. For the whole period the average attendance has been 26.3. Last Sunday's attendance of 16 was the minimum, and the Bible study rally, with 40 men present, was the maximum. Of the 21 meetings 4 only, have been addressed by outside speakers. One was by I. B. Rhodes, one by Rev. A. A. Luce, one by Principal Soulen, and one by Prof. Morley. Under an arrangement for exchange of speakers with the W. S. C. association, Principal Soulen went to Pullman last month and gave an address at the Sunday Y. M. C. A. meeting. Prof. Calkins of the department of English at the State College is to come to Moscow next Sunday afternoon to address the local association on "A Working Theory of Life."

A few of the many possible improvements in the work of this department

are here noted for the benefit of the next committee.

(1) As far as possible meetings should be planned at least two weeks ahead of time, and every effort should be made to select subjects which will call out interesting and profitable discussion.

(2) Some provision should be made for suitable leading of the music. It should be possible by next fall to secure a room where a piano can be had in the meetings.

(3) About twice as many outside speakers could be employed without injuring the characteristic feature of student meetings. More speakers from down town or out of town will add greatly, we believe, to the profitable character of the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Holman, chairman.

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BIOLOGY CLUB LECTURE

W. S. C. Professor to Speak Under the Auspices of the Club Friday

Prof. A. L. Melander of the Washington State College faculty will give an illustrated lecture at the Gymnasium next Friday evening under the auspices of the Biology Club. The lecture, which is to be on the subject, "Animals Before Man," will be illustrated by a large number of magic lantern slides. An admission of 35 cents will be charged to pay the expenses and remunerate Prof. Melander.

The lecture will be one of unusual interest because of the fact that it will be illustrated by what is perhaps the most complete set of lantern slides in existence on the subject of prehistoric animals. For a long time Prof. Melander has been working systematically to bring his collection of slides as near completeness as is possible. He has made slides from a large number of illustrations in copyrighted magazine articles, having obtained special permission from the authors to do so. Recently his department acquired a very valuable collection of photographs of prehistoric animals. These were made at Columbia University. A large number of the slides are hand-colored in the supposedly natural effects.

The Biology Club, which is arranging the lecture, hopes thus to introduce its activities to the University public. The club is largely a social organization, holding informal programs frequently during the year. In the spring its members arrange a number of trips to places around Moscow for field work in biology.

Indoor Track Meet

The first indoor track meet ever held at the Varsity is billed for Friday night, March 13. A large squad of athletes have been training for this event and it promises to be new and interesting.

The events will include high dives, long dives, standing and running high jumps, shot put, rope climbing and numerous other events. A small admission will be charged and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present.

James Haldeman, traveling fraternity jeweler for the Davis, Haldeman Company, was in Moscow last week.

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WHY FIGHT SHOULD OCCUR

During the past week many new students have ask why there should be a class scrap on Saint Patrick's day. And indeed there, at times, seems to be a spirit of rebellion among some members of the classes. The vital reason for the event is that it is a custom; it is growing into a tradition. Tradition is the one fascinating feature about any university and a university without tradition cannot grow into a strong institution. What is it that makes old Cornell's students travel across the continent to see a football game? The influence of tradition. What is it that makes old Eli's grads so loyal? Yale's magnificent spirit is the outgrowth of tradition. It is injected and thoroughly grounded into the heart of each student and when it crystallizes it infuses a spirit of love and fidelity that is overwhelming, magic in its effect.

No one advocates the class fight for the mere fun of it. But it is to uphold a college custom. We must not let our traditions die out but must so thoroughly teach them to our undergraduates that there will arise a fond recollection, and the breast of the student will expand with pride at the mere mention of one of these old customs.

Don't let the custom die out. If the present mode of testing the class spirit is defective, have it changed, but still cling to the custom.

But there are other reasons for the fray. It is supposed to mark the final flash of bitter rivalry between the two classes. With this event the freshman is duly initiated into the realm of college students and is supposed to know thoroughly their point of view. With this event jealousies should cease, old scores be forgotten, and each class work faithfully and constantly toward building up the University. The control of the freshman is necessary. He has now passed through his apprenticeship and by acquitting himself nobly in the final stroke may be judged worthy of standing as a representative "Idaho" student.

Who wants to be a back-slider? No one. Then uphold the traditions and customs of Idaho.

SKYROCKET FRESHMEN

The underclassman who finds himself overshadowed by others more active in political and social life need feel no discouragement. Centralize attention on studies and let such things be secondary. It is a noticeable thing that many students "prominent" as freshmen fizzle out. The man who undertakes to make a respectable record his first year, and is a good student during his sophomore and junior years is apt to finish and finish high, with plenty of class honors to his credit and prospects of going on up. This isn't always the career of the freshman or sophomore who is a full-fledged politician and society stunter. —Daily Nebraskan.

A VITAL QUESTION

The lack of interest taken in the student nominations last week is enough to convince the most sanguine that something should be done to arouse interest in newspaper work. There was a time when each office brought a host of anxious aspirants. It was in the good old days before the fire when college spirit flowed at flood-tide and enthusiasm ran amuck, an unfettered, uncontrollable mania. It was during the time when the business manager leased the paper and ran it with a personal end in view. And that sounds the keynote of the whole trouble.

What inducement do we hold out to a man to aspire to the Argonaut offices? What is there to allure a person into the trap where he spends his miserable hours pushing the quill when he is not busy dodging the boots or the fierce invectives of the irate subscribers? The editor and the business manager of the Argonaut work many times as hard as any athlete, as any debater, who represents Idaho in any contest. All his spare hours he spends in the stuffy little printing office wrestling with the idiosyncrasies of the correspondent's English or criticizing the work—none too good—of the more experienced contributors.

The remedy is in the hands of the students. If we will pay the editor and business manager a salary—small it may be—we may expect to awaken an interest in this line of work. We then can hope to see a field of ambitious aspirants and we then can expect to get the best results.

But, the honor! Oh, yes, the honor. The honor is a splendid thing. It is a beautiful thing to dream about and moralize over. But it won't buy six-dollar text books and it won't steal university credits. The honor is a grand thing. Everyone would like the honor, but no one would enjoy the honor of it enveloped by a "lemon." The honor ceases to be an honor when it does not give for value received.

Students, this is plain talk, but you need it. Think the matter over, not for pastime, but seriously. How can you help matters? Simply by offering some inducement, some little emolument to the editor and business manager—for the business manager is the main cog—to employ their time to the interests of the paper.

IN THIS ISSUE is printed the long over-due report of the manager of track for 1907. Many vigorous attempts have been made by the Argonaut reporters to trace down the report but no report could be found. The athletic board finally succeeded in getting it and the result is that it is disapproved by both the student and faculty committees. There were \$117.30 for which there were no vouchers. The students should be apprised of the fact that their finances were so miserably mismanaged last season. Present managers should take warning for the time has come when the students will demand that their finances be managed upon sane, business-like principles.

Achievements in Y. M. C. A.

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BIBLE STUDY

The Bible study committee began its work by an investigation of the methods pursued by the previous committee and a study of the recommendations of the International Committee. The four year course of study advised by the International Committee was decided upon as best suited to local conditions. Last fall the committee conducted its campaign with the idea of securing 150 men in Bible study classes. The following figures show

that the actual results are not up to the standard set in the beginning. But they are, nevertheless, encouraging.

Gross Bible study enrollment..... 100
Minus members of more than one class..... 12

Net total..... 88
A class started on December, 8th brings the total net enrollment up to 95 and the gross enrollment to 107.

Classes—Sharman's "Life of Christ," 1; Bosworth's "Life of Christ," 3; "Acts and Epistles," 2; "Leaders of Israel," 2; Jenk's "Social Teachings of Christ," 1; See's "Teaching of Bible Classes," 1.

Statistics for year 1906-07.

Bible study enrollment, about 75; members at the close of the year, 63; total number of students in the university, 363.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The membership of the Y. M. C. A. at present is 44. No distinction has been drawn between active and association members. The present membership is somewhat less than it was in 1906-7. This is principally due to lack of a vigorous campaign by the committee, whose members have not been able to give to this work a sufficient amount of time.

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LOCAL

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Miss Veronica Foley spent part of last week visiting in Spokane.

Registrar Francis Jenkins was kept from his office duties last week by illness.

Students get a college hair cut at Graham's

Mrs. Broman of Troy visited her daughter, Ruth, at Ridenbaugh Hall, Sunday.

Kappa Sigma entertained the families of the local members at dinner Sunday.

Esther Larson, '07, came up from Troy to attend the Alpha Delta Pi dance last Friday evening.

Mr. A. P. Vaughn, secretary to President MacLean, conducted religious services in Potlatch on Sunday of last week.

Mary McFarland Wahl, who graduated from the university in 1905, and now lives in Spokane, was a campus visitor last week.

The senior class has at last sent off an order for caps and gowns, and hopes to be in possession of the coveted regalia in a few weeks.

Meet your friends at the Hotel Moscow Barber Shop.

Prof. H. T. French and several of the students in agricultural courses journeyed to Pullman on Friday to inspect the stock department at W. S. C.

W. E. Robertson, '07, assistant engineer for the Eden Irrigation and Land Co. has left Denver, Colo. to take charge of the field work in Wyo.

Next Sunday the Y. M. C. A. meeting will be open to all students, for an address by Prof. Calkins, of W. S. C. Prof. Calkins will speak on "A Working Theory of Life."

The athletic field committee spent the whole of last Saturday surveying the tract which the students are purchasing. This will give an idea of the debt they have assumed.

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.

Word was received that Gus Larson, '07, who has been dangerously ill is now out of danger and will resume his duties with The General Electrical Co. of Schuectady, N. Y. in a few days.

Gruelling work for the rookies is the order of the day in the military department. Not until the large number of new recruits are "whipped into shape" will anything like the usual work be attempted.

G. G. Fawcett has resigned as assistant business manager of the Argonaut. His successor will probably be appointed by the Executive Committee and will probably be the business manager-elect.

The two debate teams which will meet the Universities of Oregon and Washington in the last week of this month are hard at work on the question of Japanese exclusion. The first practice debate was held Saturday.

J. G. Griffith who for years so successfully coached Idaho's foot-ball squad is still a staunch friend of the Varsity. He writes, "You cannot im-

agine how much real enjoyment I get out of reading the Argonaut. I can hardly wait until it arrives."

J. H. Frazier, '07, arrived in Moscow during the past week to assume his new position as principal of the Moscow high school. Mr. Frazier graduated only last June and it is a compliment to the university when one of her students rises to such a position of trust and importance in so short a time. When in college, he was prominent in all college activities.

Assembly

Last week the students had the regular assembly and used it profitably. Several matters of importance were brought up for consideration and thoroughly discussed.

The main topic of discussion was the conference rules as formulated at Walla Walla. J. M. Simpson was present and gave a detailed account of the business transactions of the meeting. He told of the hard fight that some of the reforms caused. The spirit of the meeting was one of perfect harmony and the whole affair was the result of courteous compromises. Simpson explained several of the mooted points in the rules and left the whole subject much clearer in the minds of the students.

J. R. Middleton followed Mr. Simpson and told of the meeting from the standpoint of a faculty member.

At the close of the meeting nominations for the Argonaut were made. So little interest was evinced in this subject that one office was left unsought. It was a source of regret that R. O. Jones, present associate-editor, announced that he could not succeed to the editorship. Mr. Jones has done excellent work on the paper and was the man for the place. He will have a heavy course next year and could not accept. This necessitated nominating a new man for the place. Tony Crooks, '09, was the only nominee. Mr. Crooks is an art student and was one of the successful candidates for the Rhodes scholarship certificates. Proctor Perkins and Frank Stewart, of the sophomore class, were nominated for associate-editor. Both have worked on the paper.

Robert St. Clair was nominated for business manager, while no assistant was named for want of a candidate.

English Club Play

The English Club will present a double program at the opera house on Friday evening, March 20. Jerome K. Jerome's study in character, "Barbara," will be given, followed by a bright, absorbing play dealing with typical college life, "Dick and a College Girl." The Idaho musical clubs, the Men's Glee Club under the direction of Prof. Soulen, the Girl's Glee Club recently organized by Miss Caldwell and the University Mandolin Club conducted by Mr. Tull, will make their first appearance on this evening. One of the features of the program will be the presentation of a new Idaho song by the combined clubs, fifty seven musicians in all. The entertainment will be unusually attractive, full of college spirit and go.

Rhodes Scholar Elected

At a faculty meeting last night George H. Curtis was chosen fourth Rhodes scholar from Idaho. His only competitor was B. D. Mudgett, since T. T. Crooks, who also passed the examination, has withdrawn from the race. The successful candidate is a member of the junior class. He has been president of his class, and prominent in Y. M. C. A. work. His home is at Boise.

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Calendar

March 17—Annual Class Fight.
 March 26—Baseball, Lewiston Normal at Lewiston.
 March 27—Triangular Debates.
 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.

Report of Triangular Meet May 30, 1907

Receipts:	
Gate.....	\$864 10
Book Store.....	3 00
Total.....	\$867 10
Expenses:	
Oregon (per vouchered report).....	\$350 30
Idaho.....	410 85
Printing tickets.....	8 00
Official badges.....	3 00
50 8-sheet posters.....	24 00
Posting same.....	18 88
160 car signs.....	4 00
1 set medals.....	125 00
Total.....	\$944 03
Total receipts.....	\$867 10
Net loss.....	\$ 76 93
1-3rd net loss.....	\$ 25 64
ARTHUR S. POPE, Acting Treas., A. S. U. W.	

Indoor Meet

Sport lovers' attention is called to the meet which will be held in the gymnasium on Saturday March 14. This is something entirely new in the field of athletics at Idaho but under the coaching of Mr. Dvorak a fine contest is assured.

There will be thirteen main events and two or three relays. The places will count the same as in a regular track meet and prizes will be awarded accordingly. A banner will also be given to the class winning first place. Five teams will compete, one from each class in college and one from the Preparatory. Every student should support this meet and give encouragement in this new field.

Preps Lose Debate

The preparatory department lost in debate against Blair Business College last Saturday evening by a vote of two to one. The debate was on the question, "Resolved, that unless the present governmental system of the Congo Free State be ended within the present year, the United States should inaugurate an amendment to bring about

a reform in that country." R. E. Safford, Paul C. Durrie, and C. C. Minden defended the affirmative for the prep. department. The winning Blair trio was composed of Lee Alloway, R. D. Williams and Wesley Taylor. The judges were Supt. N. D. Showalter, of Collax; Dr. A. A. Cleveland of W. S. C., and Attorney A. H. Oversmith from Troy. Robert O. Jones, '09, served as chairman.

Executive Board

The executive board of the A. S. U. I. met Wednesday afternoon at Morrill Hall to act upon bills that had been presented by the athletic and debate departments.

A bill of \$20.30 deficit on foot ball and basket ball games was allowed the preparatory department. It was also decided to grant the request of the prep. debate department that they have their share of the apportionment of the debate fund. The amount left from this fund after expenses of the Blair-Preparatory debate are paid is to be spent for debate books which will be put in a general debate library.

The athletic board of the college department was allowed a bill of \$100.

Encampment at Home

The faculty, at a meeting last night, decided that the cadet encampment this spring be held in Moscow. The second week in April is the date selected.

Lok

The senior class has selected J. R. Price as class orator at the coming graduation exercises. Price has been with the class since its freshman days and is an experienced public speaker.

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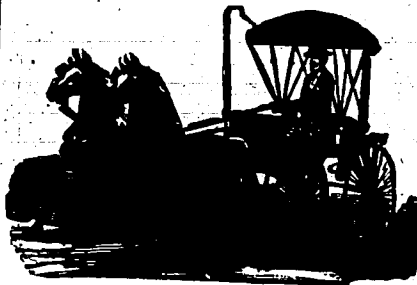
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