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### Secures More Points Than Other Classes Combined

WIN INDOOR MEET

#### Seniors In Second Place--Smith and Williams are Star Performers

In spite of the deluge of water which descended around Moscow Saturday evening, a fair sized crowd gathered at the gymnasium to witness the first indoor track meet ever held at Idaho. And those who' came witnessed an exhibition far superior than they could have hopedfor, since it was the initial event of its kind. The meet was interesting and keen competition was developed in every event

The sophomore class won the penant for the greatest number of points. In fact it won more than the other classes combined, The sophomores had 58 5-6 points to their credit. The seniors came second with 20. The freshmen won 16.1-3, the juniors 10-1-6; and the Preps. 2 2-3. The star of the meet was Herc Smith of the class of 1910. Smith entered ten events and won seven firsts and two thirds. His points made a total of 37 1-3. Smith is undoubtedly the finest all-round athlete in the northwest. He enters every track event except the pole vault and will be doing that as soon as a pole strong enough to hold his weight can be made. He is also a football and basketball player.

The main event of the evening was team and claims that the second year All marks set Saturday night are to of this week. The programme will rhe 25 yard dash. This event brought men will undoubtedly win. The freshstand as, college records and many of consist of two farces and several select man class, however, under the leaderfourth 18 entries and it required nine them will probably hold for some time. music numbers. The first farce to be heats to decide the winner. Smith, ship of Fenn, the crack sprinter, have The band furnished music during presented, is entitled, "Dick and the an equal chance to win, since their Thornton, Fluharty and Williams qualithe intermissions. College Girl" and is written for the sole use of the English club, by a local fied for the finals. Thornton the speedy team will contain such men as Mont-The officials were: Starter, Dvorak; gomery and Thornton. freshman, won his heat in the prelimiwriter. The piece is a forty minute comedy, rich with local puns. The judges, Edmundson and Fenn; timers, naries and the semi-finals both in 3 1-5. A large crowd will be present. Lieut. Smith and Perkins; scorers, In the finals he secured a poor start Magee and Jellick. club has picked an especially strong \* Cadet Officers Appointed and did not finish in the lead. Thorn-Summary of events: cast for this farce. Lieutenant Smith has organized the ton, however, is a promising looking The second farce to be given is 25-yard dash - Williams (sr.) 1; university battalion into three comfreshman and was considered by many Jerome K Jerome's one act farce, Fluharty (s) 2; Smith (s) 3. panies and has appointed and assigned to be the fastest man on the floor. 'Barbara.'' This piece is admirably officers and non-commissioned officers Running high jump-Smith(s)1, 5ft.; As soon as he learns to start he will be suited to the cast selected and Anderson (p), Driscoll (f), and Savas follows: a great sprinter. Williams, who won promises to be the most laughable idge (j) tied for second. 1 point For first lieutenant and adjutantthe event, and Fluharty, second, both ever produced by the English club Cadet Lieutenant Edmundson, C. S. / broke a trifle ahead of time Williams each. comedians. The musical organizations For first lieutenant and guarter-Spring-board jump-Johnson (j) 1. is a senior and will try for the mile this will take a prominent part in the enmaster - Cadet 1st Lieutenant Stokes-6 ft. 10 in.; Hupp (s) 2, 6 ft. 9 in.; year. Fluharty is 'a sophomore and tertainment. The girls' glee club, berry. Little, (n) 3, 6 ft. 8 in. has always tried baseball instead of under the direction of Miss Caldwell, Company A---Cadet Captain, Savidge: Rope climb—Smith (s) 1, time 6 3-5 seconds; Fluharty (s) 2; Huntrack. In view of his splendid showwill make its first appearance before a Cadet 1st Lieutenant, Edmundson, W. ing in the dash he will probably try for Moscow audience. The club has C.; Cadet 2nd Lieutenant, Case; Cathe track team th been organized but a short time, yet s spring\_ er (sr.) j. det 1st Sergeant, Richards: Cadet Ser-Four events of the evening resulted Standing high jump-Smith (s) 1, is now one of the strongest clubs that geants, Grete, Fluharty, Roberts, and in ties for seconds or thirds. Savidge, 4 ft. 3<sup>‡</sup> in.; Savidge (j) 2; Thorn- has ever represented the university. Driscoll. Driscoll and Anderson tied for second The boys' glee club and the mandolin ton (f) 3. Fied. Company B-Cadet Captain Perkins: place in the high jump. In the draw club are both billed for appearance High dive-Kettenbaugh (f) 1, 5 ft. Cadet 1st Lieutenant, Wadsworth; Ca-Savidge drew second place and Anderand these popular organizations will be 3 in.; Smith (s), Strobehn (j), and det 2nd Lieutenant, Leonard; Cadet 1st son secured third. Smith, Price and at their best. Smith (f) tied for second and third. Sergeant, Tate; Cadet Sergeants, Hall, Strobelin tied for second in the high The feature of the evening's enter-Fence vault-Smith (s) 1, 6 ft 8 in.; Williams (sr.) 2; Beckner (f) Grey, Heard, and Pierce. dive. Price won second in the drawtainment will be a grand finale during Company C — Cadet Captain Griner; ing contest and Smith third. Grete which a new Idaho song will be sung and Grete (s) 3. Points divided. Cadet 1st Lieutenant, Ludberg; Cadet and Beckner divided a third in the by the combined clubs. This song 2nd Lieutenant Wilson; Cadet 1st Ser-Beckner drew the ribbon. fence vault. Woodsworth and Hunter has been written by a member of the geant, Weigand; Cadet Sergeants, Long dive-Williams (sr.) 1, 13 ft.; tied for third in the rope climb. college faculty and is new both as to - In Thomas, Curtis, Kinney, and Williams. Kettenbaugh (f) 2, 11 ft. 8 in.; Poyethe contest to divide the tie the latter words and music. The chorus will be For cadet sergeant-major --- Cadet son (p) 3, 11 ft. 5 in. won by a narrow margin. "Herc" printed on the programs and the Sergeant Wyman. audience will be asked to join in when Smith put the shot 36 feet 2 inches, Shot put-Smith (s) 1, distance For cadet quartermaster sergeant-36 ft. 2 in.; Armstrong (sr.) 2, 34 ft. which is fine for the first meet of the it is sung. Cadet Sergeant Stewart. 11 in.; Crom (s) 3, 31 ft. 3 in. The biggest advertisement that can season. For color sergeant - Cadet Sergeant High kick-Smith (s) 1, 8ft 3in; The long dive was a spectacular be given to the class of entertainment Cook. 11. event and Wilson's leap of 13 feet Grete (s) 2; Driscoll (f) 3. that will be provided is to say that it is Dips and Pullups-Smith (s) 1, A number of Prep. students gave a will probably stand as the record for to be given under the auspices of the average 22; Horn (sr.) 2, average English club. A packed house should dancing party at the rink on Washingsome time to come. ton and Third Sts., Friday evening. The meet dragged a little, due to 18.5; Wodsworth (s).3, average 17.5. greet the amateurs.



THE TRIANGULAR DEBATE TEAM Left to right, top row-B. D. Mudgett, R. O. Jones, J. S. Muthews, who meet man will run three hundred yards. the University of Oregon at Eugene. Bottom row-Guy Holman, W. K. Gwin, F. E. Lukens, who meet the University of Washington at Moscow. The date is March 26. and the second second

the fact that it was new and as yet not The relay teams finished in the follulled, however, and the crowd stayed and freshmen 3. until the last event, the relay race. Each class entered ten teams of two men each. One man carried another a distance of twenty yards when they reversed and the other carried his partner back. The second junior team was repeatedly "spilled" " and their

team was hopelessly lost. The sopho mores won first.

thoroughly worked out. Interest never lowing order: sophomores 1, Preps. 2.

A cross-country club has been organized under Captain Edmundson, of the distances are all out for the work.

#### Club to Give Play

The English club will give another of its high-class entertainments at the Moscow Theatre on Saturday evening

# THE BIG RELAY RACE TODAY

Special Event to Take Place on Campus This Afternoon

Substituted by as Vote of the Classes in the Place of the Annual Class Scrap

. The sophomore class has unanimously rejected the idea of an annual scrap with the freshmen class, and by so doing, knife a custom that has been in vogue at the University for the past six years. The lower classmen. however, have set their well-oiled brains to work and have devised a contest which they claim will be both decisive and thrilling.

The plan is to have an inter-class relay between two picked teams, each team to consist of twenty men. Each

The relay race has several advantages. It will certainly not be accompanied by as many dangers as was the old form of contest. It will also tend to bolster up the interest in track work which is rising like a tidal wave as spring approaches. The contest will be decisive and it dwindles down to individual competition. The originators of the scheme also claim that the rethe track team, and the candidates for lay race will be more pleasing to visitors and that it will be a fitting substitute for ancient custom.

All arrangements have been completed. Clarence Edmundson has been elected captain of the sophomore

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#### INDOOR MEET

The indoor meet which was held in the gymnasium last Saturday, was the pioneer in a new realm of athletic activity. The meet was an epochmaking event. It marks the time when athletics cease to be a mere diversion for the football man in the fall and the track man in the spring, and becomes a business. With the advent of the indoor contests comes the hope and the assurance that athletics will soon be organized into a strong department with a definite organization. With the establishment of a permanent department of athletics the work can be carefully planned and the contests come in a regular order, and to some definite purpose.

The meet Saturday was a grand success, and mainly through the efforts of Idaho's energetic instructor. Mr. Dvorak met all sorts of disappointments in attempting to hold an indeor meet and it was with great difficulty that he stimulated enough interest to of the University of Idaho has able make the event a success. Now, that representatives who are proud to boost it is over, we wonder where we could for their state. have been when we clamored for more basket ball, and were indifferent to an indoor contest. The meet last week took on a championship atmosphere since it was a manufacturer of records.

We must heartily pray that this is the beginning of a sudden revival in athletics and that the interest manifested in this meet will continue to the end of the college year.

#### SOME COMPARISONS

A scribe in the Argonaut office had occasion this week to figure up exactly the amount of type required to fill the various weekly college papers of the Northwest and his calculations brought out some interesting facts. The fact that different sized type is used in the different papers made it necessary to reduce the figures to a common measure. Reducing all the statistics to those for type of the size used in the Argonaut, and taking 11 1-2 inches as the standard column length, the Argo statistician reached the following results for the five papers named:

Each week the O. A. C. Barometer publishes 17 columns of matter, the W. S. C. Evergreen comes next with ular monthly programme Tuesday 16 columns, and the Argonaut follows evening. The entire number registered close with 13 1-2 columns. The University of Oregon paper, the Oregon tendance, together with many music Weekly, fill an average of a little over lovers from the city. The music was 12 columns and the Weekly Index of by "Grieg." The following was the Pacific University publishes nearly 10 program: columns. The figures are interesting Last Spring, Op. 34 No. 2 Norwegian Bridal Procesthe amount of news published by the papers of the large and small institu-The calculations were not tions. made for the Whitman College Pioneer because no copy was available at the time, but it would take a high comparative rank. The Pacific Wave published at the University of Washington, Butterfly was not included because it, is published twice a week. It is a five-column paper and maintains an exceptionally high standaad for a college publication.

been considered, but now they have Toney T. Crooks is the only candidate

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department publication.

This is a good start and it is hoped other student organizations will soon fall in line and demonstrate to the skeptical outsider that each department

#### "Animals Before Man"

Those who missed the lecture by Prof. A. L. Melander of Washington State College on Friday evening missed a rare treat. The professor by means of the lantern and beautifully colored slides showed the most important of the large animals which existed in pre-historic times. He discussed their life habits; their specialiation for special purposes, and their extinction. The size of the animal in relation to its brain capacity was something astonishing. Animals from the Reptilian Age weighed in some cases 20 tons yet their brain cavities were only large enough for a brain of about two pounds, smaller than that of man at the present day. These reptiles were followed by mammals whose brain capacity was larger. Slides were shown illustrating these types up to primitive man.

The lecture was very interesting and was well attended considering the inclemency of the weather.

#### Philharmonic Club

The Philharmonic club gave its regin the music department were in at-

sion Beryl Johnson Paper ... Susie Thomas Album Leaf Folk Song Lillian Clarke Elfin Dance

shown what they can do, they have for editor, Proctor K. Perkins and stepped out shead of all the other de- Frank Stewart are in the race for assopartments and have issued the first ciate editor. Robert St. Clair has no competitors for the position of business | Commission at Washington - that - they manager and there are no aspirants for passed an examination which they took that the Associated Miners and the the assistant business managership. The polls will probably be open next | ments in the Philippine teaching ser-Friday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. All vice.

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Edmundson

Young,

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THE publication of the first "Idaho Student Farmer" marks an epoch in Student Farmer" marks an epoch in the year 1908-09 will be held next the history of the Agricultural College Friday. Thus far no nominations have of Idaho. Hitherto the agricultural been made in addition to those made

Watchman's Song Berceuse (Violin) .. Walker Yonng

> Ruth Broman Confectionery, Cigars, Stationery. Sub-

Spring Song 'Ich Liebe Dich Anna Keifer Peer Gynt Suite ..... ....Miss Forney

Argonaut Election Friday

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The election of the editor, associate editor, business manager and assistant business manager of the Argonaut for students of the university have hardly at the student assembly two weeks ago.

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Shave at Graham's and look right.

Elva Gray, who has been ill for the past month is in her classes again.

Rowe Holman, who was sick the first part of last week, is able to attend his classes.

Henry Thomas, '10, has left college and accepted a position with a surveying party in Oregon.

Rodney Small left for his home last Wednesday and may not return to the university until next year.

Jack Wheeler, last year Idaho's fastest man on the track, has entered the University of Washington.

Meet your friends at the Hotel Moscow Barber Shop.

The music for the annual athletic minstrel which is to be given early in April has arrived and the chorus is training. The athletic team is also working hard for the exhibition.

Clarence Wickstrom, '07, came down from Coeur d'Alene Friday for a visit with his University friends. He has just got out of the hospital after a long illness from typhoid fever.

The college band is practicing daily under the leadership of Verne Ziegler, '10. The band has been reduced to twenty-five pieces and is improving Dewey's, and we think his record rapidly. It practices five times each week.

Clarence Olds, ex-'08, is visiting in Moscow. He will probably finish his course at the university with the '09 Mr. Olds has an important class. position with the Potlatch Lumber Company.

V. E. Price, '06, who has been spending the winter in Moscow, has accepted a position in connection with the re-organized Star-Mirror, which is being issued as a semi-weekly, independent paper.

Students get a college hair cut at Graham's

Professors French and Frandson of the Agricultural college left Wednesday for a trip of a week in south Idaho where they will be engaged in farmers' institute work at Idaho Falls, Blackfoot and St.Antony.

The men who will judge the Oregon-Idaho debate at Eugene, March 26, have been finally selected. They are Prof. Prideaux of Willamette University, President Crooks of Albany College and G. W. Montague of Portland.

The "Western Publisher," a printer's journal published at Chicago, recently contained a one-page write-up of the Nampa Record and its proprietors, one transact some important dusiness. of whom is W. H. Mason, ex-'09. The write up declares that the Record sent in its entirety, since a large leads all the weekly papers of the ssate in the amount of advertising patronage. and that Mason and his partner are the youngest newspaper men in Idaho.

not know who Andrew D. White is The questions which are asked by the writer of this letter are another among the numerous current proofs that the education which many people acquire in school is artificial and unreal, that it deals with trivialities and neglects useful knowledge. Andrew D. White is one of the principal founders of higher state education in America. He first helped materially to establish the. University of Michigan and then by his vigorous and untiring labors built up Cornell University. He has been for many years the steadfast champion of the sciences and mechanic arts as the staple of popular education. To him more than to any other man is due the great-progress which sensible schooling has made in this country and the reform of the old system of training the young in a catalogue of chimeras and stupidities.

"He has been for many years the champion of modern scientific thought against theology and superstitution; has written a great book upon the endless struggle between theology and science; has been prominent in the politics of New York; has represented his country at the courts of Germany and Russia with great distinction; has been among the leading champions of international peace, and is the author of one the most interesting autobiographies ever written.

The Oregonian did not say that Andrew D. White was 'the greatest living American.' It did say that his claim to be called a benefactor of his country was at least equal to Admiral amply justifies the statement."-Cornell Sun.

	Calendar	I
	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 Mos- aow.	
	April 9-Baseball, S. A. A. C. at Spo- kane.	
	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—Basehall, Pendleton at Pendle- ton. 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.	J
	May 30—Track, Triangular at Seattle. June 7—Baseball, U. of Washington at	1
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	About College	

The regents will meet tomorrow to Т. is expected that the body will be preamount of important business is slated to come up at this meeting.



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It has been announced that, at certain hour tomorrow, to be named later, the men of the college will gather at Morrill Hall and test the fireescapes that were put up last fall. Every man in college is expected to rep<sup>ort</sup> at the call of Dr. MacLean.

Mrs. A. W. Smith arrived from Spokane last Wedneaday. Lieutenant and Mrs. Smith have taken up their residence in the east part of the city.

Prof. Janes, head of the mining ,department, went to Spokane on a busi-

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#### Assembly

The speaker at the last assembly was Mr. George Fields, editor of the Idaho Post. Mr. Fields chose for his subject "Some Phases of Our International Relations."

Mr. Fields had the opportunity of studying international law under Consul-general Davis, the greatest authority on these questions in the United States. He told of many peculiar, incidents that have come up in our transactions with other nations. The case of the "Virginus," in which Spanish officers seized an American vessel and murdered the crew was described. This case is seldom, if ever, mentioned in history and is an example of how incidents which have all but caused war are missed by the historical authorities.

Mr. Fields likened the nations to a big family, England the mother; Germany, the father; the United States, the older brother. He claimed that, as the brother, the United States is the most powerful nation in the world, and that she is in a position to dominate in world politics. He described the various attempts at international arbitration and the simaltaneous preparations for war, and said that no one can foretell what is in store. In case of war he predicied that it would be one of two things: Japan and China against the world, or Germany and France against England and Russia, the smaller powers lining up promiscously. He gave cogent reasons for his ideas and minutely described the entangling alliances that exist among the powers of the old world. "Peace" he declared "is not to be hoped for as long as the War Lord sits on the, throne of Germany."

Mr. Fields is a pleasing speaker. He talked without notes and seemed to have a storehouse of information resting on the tip of his tongue. The address was listened to with more than the usual interest on account of the life of the subject.

Before Mr. Fields began his address the girls' glee club made its initial appearance. It was indeed a surprise to many of the students to learn that the club had progressed so rapidly. It has been scarcely a month since the membership list was started and the club is now well organized and efficient. Two numbers were sung, the first a soothing sleep song and the last a rollicking college song. Both were heartily encored.

"Student Farmer" Appears

The "Idaho Student Farmer," a quarterly issued by the agricultural Main. Phone in your order or to 471 club of the university, has made its first appearance. It is a 40-page magazine, neatly arranged and printed on the finest book paper.

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In an editorial the editor says, "we are publishing the Student Farmer as a CHAS. BLANCHARD, means of bringing the people more in Carries a complete line of CIGARS, Parlors touch with the university." Such is TOBACCOS, SOFT DRINKS and its laudable purpose. While it is devoted to the cause of agriculture and CONFECTIONERY. New Hats Arriving Daily Spring "Kollege Klothes" are Now Shown New 1908 Oxfords for Ladies and men La Vogue Garments for 'Varsity Girls College Clothes for Men Party Slippers, strictly Up-to-the-Minute. New designs in Idaho pennants will arrive every two weeks for spring athletic events MOSCOW'S GREATEST STORE

will devote its energy to, place agriculture on a general scientific basis its. collateral and main object is to cast abroad the benefits to be derived from the university. The editor is a student, 'D. C. Petrie, '10, and Charles Maughan, '09, is the business manager. The club has complete charge of the pereodical, and, although the members of the experiment station staff are generous contributors to the magazine, it is, nevertheless, distinctively a student publication.

The first issue is very attractive, and is profusely illustrated with cuts of Idaho scenery. It contains articles on farm subjects by Professors French, Henderson, Nelson, Hyslop, Jones, Shin, and Frandson, of the station staff, and Messrs. Gibbs, Grayhill, Petrie, and Cole, of the students. The issue has a local farm scene for a frontispiece while a cut of Morrill Hall is on the back.

All in all, the issue is worthy of praise, and should be put in the hands of every farmer-in-the-state-

#### **Murphy to Coach**

According to a report that is current around college, E. M. Murphy, '05, will coach Whitman's track team this spring. "Spud" is one of the best known athletes in the Northwest and is well equipped for the coaching business. While in college, he was a hurdler, jumper, and pole vaulter.

The Kappa Phi Alpha society was entertained at a smoker by Kappa Sigma last Saturday evening. Others present were Messrs. Dvorak, Tull and Smith.

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