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## UNIVERSITY REGENTS MEET

### Transact an Unusual Amount of Important Business

#### New Professorship Created—Embryo Law Course Started—Athletic Field Assured

At its meeting held in Moscow during vacation week the board of regents of the University attended to a large amount of important business and made several important improvements in the working of the University. The personnel of the board was changed by the entrance upon his duties of Judge O. E. McCutcheon of Idaho Falls, who succeeds George C. Parkinson of Preston. Regent McCarty of Wallace was in attendance and took part in the deliberations of the board, but tendered his resignation, to take effect after this session. His successor has not yet been appointed. The other regents have requested the governor to appoint to the position some man familiar with mining operations in Idaho, in order that there may be one member of the board competent to give expert advice as to the conduct of the school of mines.

Several important changes were made in the teaching force and some new professorships and instructorships were created. The resignation of Prof. B. E. Janes of the school of mines was accepted. It was decided to elect two men instead of one to succeed him. One of these will be the professor of mining engineering and the other will be professor of metallurgy and ore dressing. It is the design of the board of regents to make the instruction in mining an especially strong feature of the curriculum, because of the increasing demand in this state for men well equipped to carry on the mining industry. Another move in this direction was made in the provision for two assistants in the department of chemistry instead of one, as at present. Dr. Charles A. Peters, head of this department, was given a leave of absence for next year. This will be the first vacation year for Dr. Peters since he entered upon his duties at the University.

A new professorship was established in the department of modern languages. In addition to the chair of German language and literature, which will be occupied by Dr. Eldridge, there will be, beginning next fall, a chair of Romance languages—French, Spanish and Italian. Miss Rosa Forney, who is an instructor in this department, was given a leave of absence for next year, on account of ill health.

Miss Agatha J. Sonna, instructor in English language, who has been on a leave of absence this year, will resume her duties next fall, taking the place of C. C. Full who is filling the temporary vacancy.

A departure which will ultimately lead to a law school for the University of Idaho was made in the decision to invite members of the local bar to deliver a series of lectures next year upon legal subjects. This is a move which has long been desired by many who are interested in the progress of the University. It is expected that it

will attract many students who now go elsewhere for their preliminary instruction in law.

The regents were informed of the status of the student movement for the immediate acquiring of an athletic field. In view of the student vote of 297 to 8 in favor of adding \$1 per semester to the registration fee for the athletic field fund, the board approved the increase in the fee. This means that \$3 per semester will be collected from each student hereafter. The success of the athletic field project is thus finally assured. The board further agreed to assume the trusteeship of the field and to be the legal representatives of the student body in the matter.

A move of far reaching importance was made in the decision of the regents to establish a chair of physical culture. A competent man, with a physician's training, will be employed. His duty will be not to look after the training of athletes or athletic teams, but to direct the physical development of every student. Every one entering the University will be required to take a physical examination and a system of training will be prescribed and enforced to meet his individual needs. To Regent Lewis is due the credit of initiating this movement. It is an outgrowth of the recognition of the fact that the present system of athletics benefits the few and not the many and that the proper development of the physique of the average student has been deplorably overlooked. The idea is one which has long been followed by large eastern universities, notably Pennsylvania.

Several minor matters received the attention of the regents. President MacLean and Regent M. E. Lewis were given direct oversight of the work of the contractors for the construction of the administration building. It was decided to compile and issue this spring a booklet illustrating and describing the educational opportunities afforded by the University of Idaho. A copy of this book will be mailed to each high school graduate who may contemplate going to college next fall. Dr. W. H. Carithers of Moscow was appointed surgeon to the cadet corps. One decision of minor importance, but long neglected, was to adopt an official University seal. The design approved is by Mr. A. P. Vaughn, secretary to Pres. MacLean. It is a conventional academic figure seated, with a sunrise scene as background, and with the symbols of the various departments of instruction arranged around the edge.

#### Anti-Booze Movement

Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Methodist church there was held a mass meeting by citizens to discuss local prohibition. The movement was started a little more than a week ago by the Young People's Societies of the town together with the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of the university, and in this short time has gained such impetus that at least 500 people signed a paper petitioning the city council to revoke and refuse to grant further licenses.

The movement is a thoroughly national one and is strongly supported by university people.

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## BASEBALL SEASON OPENED

### Spokane League Administers Two Defeats

#### Washington High School of Seattle Defeats University Nine in Close Contest

The ball team opened its season last week with three games, in two of which they faced the Spokane league players. The third contest was with Washington High School of Seattle. The games have been tryouts for the 'Varsity and their being defeats does not by any means augur an unsuccessful season on the diamond. A good collection of material was shown up, which Coach Middleton expects to whip into a strong nine.

The first game was with the Spokane Indians on Thursday. Almost every man on the 'Varsity squad was tried out. Three batteries went into the game for Idaho: Hanson and Curtis, Appleman and Kirtley, Lundstrum and Kettenbach. In the first inning the Spokane men got six hits, and, assisted by seven errors by Idaho men, ran in twelve scores. The rest of the 28 tallies made by Spokane came in the fourth, eighth and ninth innings. The 'Varsity got one run in the first inning. It was made by Curtis, who got a two bagger and then came home on a single by Crom. Four more scores were made by Idaho in the third.

The line-up:

Idaho	Spokane
Hanson, Appleman	
Lundstrum	p Galasky
Kettenbach, Kirtley, Curtis	c McCartor
Hunter, Crom	1b Carney
Wyman, Lundstrum	2b Dunn
Semper, Slack	3b Fogarty
Curtis, Case	ss Sturgeon
Johnson	lf Suess
Magee, Roberts	cf Killilay
Fluharty	rf Rogers
Umpire, Gilbreath	

The second game, on Friday, was decidedly different. The 'Varsity got 4 runs to Spokane's 6. Idaho's scoring was done in the second, third and fourth innings. Kirtley got one run in the second, Curtis and Lundstrum came home in the third, and Lundstrum repeated the performance in the ninth. Two runs in the first inning, one in the sixth, and three in the eighth and ninth made Spokane six tallies.

The line-up:

Idaho	Spokane
Almond	p Mallory, Fogarty
Kirtley	c McCartor, Rogers
Johnson	1b Carney
Lundstrum	2b Killilay
Slack	3b Volker
Curtis	ss Sturgeon
Crom	lf Suess
Roberts	cf Dunn
Fluharty	rf Rogers, McCartor
Errors—Idaho, Curtis 3, Crom 1, Johnson 2; Spokane, Sturgeon 1, Rogers 1, McCartor 1. Two base hits—Crom, Lundstrum, Slack, Killilay. Double plays—Slack unassisted, slack to McCartor. Struck out—by Almond, 3, by Fogarty 3, by Mallory 5. First on balls—of Almond 8, of Fogarty 3, of Mallory 7.	
On Saturday the Idaho nine played	

the fast and experienced team of the Washington High School from Seattle. This aggregation is one of the best secondary school teams in the country. It made a ten thousand mile trip last year and met with remarkable success. Considering this record, the 4-2 defeat suffered by the Idaho players is not discouraging. Up till the eighth inning each side had two points. In the eighth, Hanson, the 'Varsity pitcher, went up in the air, and Washington High got the fatal two scores.

The line-up:

Idaho	Seattle High
Hanson, Appelman	p Schwartz
Kirtley	c Heminway
Curtis	1b Coyle
Lundstrum	2b Belford
Slack	3b Martin
Case	ss Bell
Crom	lf Higginbottom
Magee	cf Mullin
Fluharty	rf Million

Errors—Idaho, Hanson 2, Kirtley 1, Lundstrum 2; Washington High, Schwartz, 2, Heminway 1, Martin 1, Bell 2. Hits—Idaho, Case 2, Crom 1, Fluharty 2, Kirtley 2, Hanson 1; Washington High, Mullin 1, Heminway 2, Million 1, Higginbottom 1, Martin 2. Nobody walked on either side.

#### Wins Watkins Medal

W. K. Gwin, '09, won first place in the fifteenth annual Watkins Oratorical Contest which was held at the Methodist church on the evening of April 4. His oration was on the subject "Breakers Ahead," and dealt with the evils of the immigration of European and Oriental people to the United States. He spoke with a fair degree of effectiveness, but it was his superiority in thought and composition which won him the medal. The judges on composition, Prof. Norman F. Coleman of Whitman, Prof. Ernest R. Calkins of W. S. C., and Miss Aurelia Henry of the faculty of the Lewiston Normal, gave Gwin three firsts in this department of the contest. In delivery T. Estel Hunter, the other contestant, took two firsts as against Gwin's one. Hunter's speech, on the subject "Crises," was a discussion of the decline of one man power in American public affairs. The speaker contended that the present problems of our political life can be met only by the united force of an enlightened public opinion.

The judges of delivery were Profs. Little, Morley, and Soulen. The chairman was James H. Frazier, '07, who won the medal last year. Robert Price and Quinn Wilson sang two solos in the course of the program, and Prof. Cogswell rendered a very enjoyable selection on the pipe organ. The contest was under the management of F. Rollin Smith, '09.

His winning of the medal gives Gwin the duty of representing the University of Idaho at the Interstate Oratorical Contest between the Universities of Oregon, Idaho and Washington, at Seattle next month. The Watkins medal has been offered almost from the foundation of the University. The original donor was the late Dr. W. W. Watkins. After his death other members of his family continued to present the medal for a while. In recent years it has been offered by the former winners.

Oran Howard was visiting at her home in Lewiston last week.

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THE Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. are doing well in co-operating with a movement among the young people's organizations to make the town of Moscow dry. They owe it to the university to assist in any effort which will free this college town from the impediment of saloons, as Pullman has been freed. Although student patronage of the liquor sellers in Moscow is almost a negligible quantity, the prestige of the university will nevertheless be greatly strengthened if the saloons are constrained to go. Furthermore university students, who live in an atmosphere of exalted ideals, would be false to their training if they let slip an opportunity to help so meritorious a cause.

## NEWS FROM CLASS OF 1907

### In Interesting Circulating Letter Last Year's Seniors Tell of Themselves

The following information about the residences and occupations of some of the members of the class of 1907 is taken from a circulating letter written by the members of the class. The method is new and seems to be proving itself a uniquely successful method of keeping classmates in touch with each other. The individual contributions were edited and mimeographed by Bertha E. Ransom, the class secretary, who is teaching in the Payette High School. To her the Argonaut is indebted for permission to print these extracts. Space does not permit the publication of all of the letter at once, but more of it will be printed in later issues.

From Donald Whitehead, Boise:

"If the other members of the class have done nothing more than I to overturn the world, since our graduation to it last June, I am afraid that our ambitions are not far realized.

"I went into a drug store on my return home. I have about given up the idea of studying chemistry further and will take the pharmacy examination in May. I am going to try to return to Commencement and hope to see all the '07's again."

Helmer Peterson was next in line. He coolly informs us that he has moved from the state of Idaho into the state of Matrimony. He is teaching in the Pacific Lutheran College at Parkland, Wash. He says:

"As to which state is better, I haven't lived here long enough to be a full citizen. But Idaho is a hard place to get away from—especially the university."

Chair Stevenson writes from Helena, Montana:

"I am at present with the Helena Light & Ry. Co., have a good position and good pay. I like it fine. I am

anxiously awaiting the next class letter." His address is 708 Fifth Avenue.

Norman Adkinson says:

"I am still laying around Denver at the same old game of teaching. I like it better than I anticipated. I think some definite arrangements should be made for our jollification in the spring. He is at Denver, Idaho.

McPherson wrote Feb. 24:

"I am still in Wallace. The panic struck hard here and I lay idle for awhile, but have a job at the Hunter mine now. I received my license as a state surveyor and also my commission as U. S. deputy mineral surveyor."

Bess Gibson is now teaching at Toppenish, Washington.

"I came here the first of Nov., and am now quite an enthusiast for the place. I 'boost for Toppenish' as loudly as anyone. This is on the reservation and we often have squaw fights here. They are the most exciting, though the bucks put up some pretty good ones. I have the dearest little Indian girl in my room (third grade) she is awfully pretty and light complected too, and has eighty acres of land. That might be a good chance for some busted '07 youth.

"I intend to go to commencement."

Gus Larson writes:

"Am still doing business at the same old stand and getting hung up on 500 volts or so almost every day. Am getting so that I can eat electricity in any form. This reminds me of football in that a fellow has to get a good strong jolt before he realizes the possibilities.

"It might be of interest to the class to know that I saw our old classmate Cleve Gee. At the Army-Yale game he cut quite a figure with a fair young lady from Vassar hanging on his arm. At the Army-Cornell game he had exchanged her for a young lady from Hoboken. Not quite the same Gee we used to know. No indeed! Hope you are all enjoying life as much as I am." Address 159 Barrett Street, Schenectady, N. Y.

### Communication

Editor of the Argonaut:

There are a few things concerning the Watkins contest which I believe should be considered at an opportune time. The medal is now given by the recipients, the last ten contributing five dollars each or in all fifty dollars, the cost of the medal. Up until this year the last winner has been secretary for the ensuing year. Thus that person was responsible for raising the money for the medal that year. This plan failed. It failed for two reasons. First, because the recipients do not readily contribute their assessment and the medal cannot be purchased in time for the contest. This is a shameful fact. The other reason is that if the ten last recipients do not do their duty the secretary or last winner must himself give the medal. Usually the first year out of college one does not care to do this.

The latest plan is that Mr. J. L. Adkinson, '04, be the permanent secretary; and all recipients who have not contributed their portion to him, should do so at once. They should remember to do the same next year. Let us contribute our parts in time that the medal may be pinned on the lapel of the winner's coat at the time he wins it. This is our oldest forensic battle and the plan now followed will make its continuance permanent if we all do our parts.

James H. Frazier.

The "half-way" meeting to be held between the Y. M. C. A.'s of Idaho and Washington State College has been postponed till May 3.

### Pacific Northwest Conference

The student conference of the north Pacific coast will meet this spring at Gearhart Park, Oregon, June 13-21. This date is fixed although the place is not as yet definitely set. Neil McMillan Jr., secretary of the International Bible Study department, will lead the meeting. He will be assisted by Ivan B. Rhodes, state secretary, and probably by Rev. Foulkes of Portland, Rev. J. M. Dean of Seattle and other prominent men in the northwest.

The object of this conference is to give college men—both christian and non-christian—a "long see" into their social duties. Statistics show that only one man out of five hundred have the benefit of a complete college course. Surely then every college man should have the claims of this five hundred over whom he has passed and trampled under foot as it were, presented to him in an impartial way. Such is the primary object of the meeting. Then there is added to this the pleasure of meeting other college men, conversing with men of broad vision, and a week's rest spent on the sea coast.

Hitherto Idaho has been represented by from two to six men and this year it hopes to again have a representative delegation. The total cost of the trip is \$35. Of this the Y. M. C. A. furnishes half thus requiring less than \$20 from the individual. Any student is eligible and should any be interested

in the trip they should see some member of the association cabinet as soon as possible.

### Borah Debate Soon.

In five weeks occurs the first Borah debate. From all indications it will be an interesting one for quite a number of students have declared their intention to participate. The tryout will probably be held in about two weeks at which six men will be selected. The judges will also decide about the arrangement of these six men into two evenly divided teams. Among those going in are Gerlough, Tweedy, Campbell, Rock, Gwin, Williams, Price, Lukens, and Mudgett. Some of these men have already represented Idaho on the platform, and the majority have had high school experience. This contest will serve to show up the new material for next year and pave the way for another Northwest championship.

The question to be fought out is that of an Employers Liability law. This question is especially timely because of a recent message by the President in which he strongly recommended the passage of such a law. The subject is now being thoroughly discussed in Congress, and there is a wealth of material available.

A number of the girls in Ridenbaugh Hall entertained their friends at a dancing party at the hall last Thursday evening.

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## SUCCESSFUL WEEK IN CAMP

### Companies Spend Six Days in Practical Work

#### Hard Drill the Program--Lieut. Smith Popular With Cadets-- Co. "C" Wins Laurels

Instructors of the lower classmen were greeted Monday morning by sleepy, dull and sunburned faces, the owners of which made no attempt to bluff through their lessons. Those boys had been to war and seemed to think that they should be treated like heroes.

A week before at six o'clock about twenty students reported at the Gymnasium to load tents into the wagons preparatory to the encampment. A light snow had fallen during the night and these students, who had been living in warm rooms all winter, shivered and expressed fear that there would be no encampment. They worked willingly, however, [even those who had come without any breakfast] and by ten o'clock all the tents were pitched and the wood, which was furnished by some of the local merchants, was fast disappearing. Dinner was a little late on the first day but Burley showed that he still knew how to cook, and, when the sun came out in the afternoon, the boys began to think that army life wasn't so bad after all.

The next morning was clear and after that the weather was ideal for the encampment. At five-forty Tuesday morning a cannon shot followed by reveille persuaded the boys to get up, then followed breakfast and police calls after which there was over three hours of drill. Recall sounded at 11 a. m. and then, after dinner at noon, all, except those who had demerits to work off, were dismissed for the afternoon.

Guardmount was at four in the afternoon but those who were not detailed for guard duty were not required to report until parade at five. Parade and mess being over the cadets were allowed to go where they pleased until eleven in the evening and on three nights until twelve.

This routine was changed but little. On Wednesday there was a review at eleven thirty a. m. for the regents of

the University and Saturday morning occurred the sham battle.

Company "B" under Captain Perkins defended Lieut. Stokesberry's heavy artillery on the crest of Draper ridge. Company "C," under Captain Griner, was stationed near the depot about a thousand yards from the covered position, while Company "A," which was commanded by Captain Savidge, approached the enemy on the right flank from a position about seven hundred yards to the east. Lieutenant Stokesberry used his artillery with terrific effect and for awhile the position seemed impregnable. When the attacking forces reached the foot of the hill the artillery was useless and it was then that the deadly work of Company "B" was seen. Nothing, however, could check the steady persistent progress of Company "C" or the mad charges of Company "A" and after a noble defence the hill was surrendered.

The hospital corps under Dr. Carithers was an interesting part of the spectacle and some of the heroes attracted by the pretty nurses fell when the first guns were fired. After a thorough drenching of cold water, however, they were glad to return to the front.

The encampment was in every way a success. The rations were the best that could be procured and, in addition to this, the ladies of Moscow furnished cake "like the boys used to have at home," on two occasions and pie on one. These extras were brought in such abundant quantities that every one was well supplied and to judge by their happy faces, the givers were well repaid by the gratitude of the cadets.

The dances on Wednesday and Friday nights were well attended. The hard tack and coffee which was served Friday night was quite a novelty.

All the boys who were on the encampment look tired, are sunburned, and most of them have colds. Yet, by the way in which they criticize the deserters and those who did not go on the encampment, it seems that they are not sorry that they were there.

Especial credit is due to Capt. Griner and his company "C." Before the encampment they were frequently referred to as the "runts" or "kids," but after the parade they were treated with respect as the best company of the battalion.

The encampment gave the students a splendid opportunity to get acquaint-

ed with Lieutenant Smith, who has been with us but a short time. Judging by the nine rahs which he received on the campus just before the final dismissal the acquaintance has been favorable.

#### Soulen on Trip.

Principal Soulen of the preparatory department leaves today for his annual tour among the high schools of the northern part of the state. His most important stopping places will be Wallace, Wardner and Kellogg, Coeur d'Alene, and Rathdrum. These and other high schools of the Panhandle will be visited for the purpose of inspecting the work done and presenting the advantages of the University. Principal Soulen will be away from the University about two weeks.

#### Preps Win Second

The Lewiston High won the triangular meet from the Preps and Clarkston High Saturday by a score of 74 to 55 for the preps and 6 for Clarkston. Storer was Lewiston's star, winning three firsts in the dashes.

The Preps were working under the difficulty of a hard week's encampment and the trip to Lewiston just before the meet. They won the distances easily, however. For the other events Ream was the prep star. The prep hurdler, Davis, had been sick and was not in good condition.

#### Athletic Minstrels

The athletic Association's minstrel show on the evening of April 7 drew a large audience which enjoyed the whole evening and went away completely satisfied with the performance. From the start the end men, Wilson, Wyman, Cole and Horn captured the audience and held it. Wilson's song, "That's Gratitude" and Cole's rendering of "Because I'm Married Now" were especially successful. Jesse Fuller and Gifford Fawcett sang two solos in a very effective manner. The second part was opened with a side-splitting take-off on the typical darky preacher by Director Dvorak. Donald S. Numbers gave a striking exhibition of bag punching. Sensational tumbling stunts by Dvorak, Keyes, Smith, and Mudgett were the best features of this part of the minstrel. With the exception of Mr. Dvorak and Frank Roseboom all who took part were students.

# LOCAL

Shave at Graham's and look right. F. R. Smith made a trip to Viola last Thursday.

Veronica Foley spent vacation week at her home in Wallace.

J. W. Strohecker spent part of last week visiting with his parents at Garfield, Wash.

President MacLean was a speaker at one session of the teachers' institute at Pullman last week.

Leigh Savidge went to Lewiston last week on business connected with the Junior Annual.

Maude Coram, Bessie Dun, and Sadie Stockton were among the dormitory girls who spent the encampment week at their homes.

Professors Frandson and Shinn of the Agricultural college left Saturday for Peck, Idaho, where they will assist in farmers' institute work.

Congressman Burton L. French, '01, suffered a bereavement in the loss of his three-months old daughter in Washington, D. C., on April 3.

Walter M. Myers of last year's graduating class is spending a few days with his friends around the campus, during a brief vacation from his regular employment at Wallace.

George H. Wyman, '07, was in Moscow for the freshman glee. Mr. Wyman is now in charge of the mill at the Charles Dickens mine in the Coeur d'Alenes near Wardner.

A number of university students attended the lectures by Judge Ben B. Lindsey and Dean James E. Russell of Columbia, at the Inland Empire Teachers' Association at Pullman.

A. C. Saxton, '03, who has been attending the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, and who has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Grangeville, was in Moscow the first part of last week.

Two members of the university faculty were in attendance at the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Boise on Monday, April 6. They were Profs. Hiram T. French and J. M. Aldrich. They returned to Moscow last week.

R. W. Overman, '05, instructor in history in the Boise High School, visited in Moscow the Sunday preceding the encampment week. He was on his way to Grangeville, where he expected to visit before returning to his duties in Boise.

Manager J. E. Jellick of the baseball team, went to Spokane on Sunday of last week and spent the following two days in arranging games with some of the Spokane teams and attending to other business. He was accompanied by S. L. Savidge. The two returned on Wednesday.

R. O. Jones and Ray Peebler, editor and assistant editor, respectively, of the "Gem of the Mountains, '09," were in Spokane before the spring vacation for the purpose of reading proofs and doing the final work on the year book which is being issued from the press of Shaw & Borden.

The "old guard," composed of former dentens of the military department, deployed up and down Main Street last Tuesday afternoon in an effort to show up the disgraceful inefficiency of the present battalion. J. M. Simpson was the commander-in-chief. A full silver cornet band, consisting of a number of veteran blowers, led the procession.

Dean J. G. Eldridge was a member of the executive committee of the In-

land Empire Teachers' Association which last week held a very successful session in Pullman. To the executive committee was due a large part of the success of the meetings. The Association honored another Idaho man in its election of Prof. Phillip Soulen as its secretary for the coming year.

William Dorsey, who was a prep student in the University last semester, and who has since returned to his home in Spokane, has got into trouble with the officers of the law at that place, if newspaper reports are correct. He and some other person are under arrest on a charge of statutory offense against one Goldie Moore. They are out on \$300 bonds, awaiting the action of the prosecuting attorney.

**Visit Schools in Southeast**  
Prof Morley will leave Friday, April 17, to visit the High schools in southeastern Idaho. He will be gone nearly a month and will touch the following places: Boise, Mountain Home, Twin Falls, Pocatello, Blackfoot, Idaho Falls and other towns in the southeast. These visits are made annually by a faculty committee for the purpose of advertising the University, and of conferring with the High school faculties in regard to accredited courses.

**Yothers Marries**  
Merrill A. Yothers, '07, and Miss Beatrice Washburn, a teacher in the Moscow Business College, were married Sunday, April 5, in Pullman at the home of Rev. M. H. Marvin. Mr. Yothers was well known in college because of his interest in a number of student activities. Since his graduation he has spent a large part of his time teaching, and he is now in charge of a school near Moscow. The couple will make their home here.

**Calendar**  
April 18—Rosalia at Rosalia.  
April 25—W. S. C. at Moscow.  
May 2—Triangular Track Meet, Pullman.  
May 9—Univer. of Wash. 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 20—W. S. C. at Pullman.  
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# Intercollegiate News

The University of Colorado is soon to have a two hundred and fifty thousand dollar auditorium.

The alumni of the University of Pennsylvania have presented that institution with a training house for the use of the athletic association.

At the University of Washington the four classes have organized girls' rowing crews.

John D. Rockefeller's total gifts to the University of Chicago amount to over twenty-three million dollars.

Y. M. C. A. mixers, which all the men in the institution attend are proving very popular at the University of Washington.

The regents and faculty of the University of Wisconsin are considering the idea of abolishing intercollegiate athletics. They are meeting with strong opposition on the part of the students.

An expedition into the orient to study the educational needs of the Far East, is to be sent out by the University of Chicago in July. Professor Ernest D. Burton, head of the New Testament department, will direct the work of investigation, and will take with him one or two assistants from the University, in addition to employing assistance in the various countries which he will visit.

A track meet between the freshmen of the Universities of Washington and Oregon will probably be held this spring at Eugene. The Washington freshmen are anxious to arrange the meet and have opened negotiations with Manager Bean.

The University of Chicago won from Pennsylvania the first of the series of basket-ball games at Chicago on March 23d. The score was close, 21-18, which shows that the game was in balance until the closing minutes. Chicago has won the intercollegiate championship of the west and Pennsylvania holds the eastern championship. The series of three games are being played to decide which is the better of the two teams.

At the Oxford-Cambridge field sports at Queen's Club in London, on March 28th, Cambridge won six out of ten events. The Rhodes scholars did not show up as well as was expected, only one taking a first place. Hull, Rhodes scholar from Michigan, was expected to win the hundred-yard dash for Oxford, but lost in the slow time of 10 2-5 seconds. Stevens, Rhodes scholar at Oxford from Yale University, scored Oxford's first win of the day by throwing the hammer 139 feet 8 inches.

An interesting discussion has been going on recently at Harvard, Yale and Princeton about the status of intercollegiate athletics. The following from the Harvard Crimson shows the trend of student opinion. "The Daily Princetonian, voicing the Princeton undergraduate sentiment, says: 'We do not believe intercollegiate contests to be harmful, but rather a most beneficial and necessary factor of college life. They are essential to the welfare of a college community. But they have one serious defect in that they are not far reaching enough. Our suggestion is that all the intracollege athletic contests and series be put on a firmer, more businesslike basis.'"

In the current number of the Yale Alumni Weekly, Dr. F. J. Born, medical examiner of the Yale gymnasium, states that "competitive games and sports should be indulged in by more of the normal, healthy students than now participate in them, because they result in an increase in the strength and degree of function of the heart and lungs."

Fraternity government seems to be in its early stages in most of the colleges of the country. Michigan and Chicago are proposing a system of rushing which will restrict the efforts of the fraternities to a shorter period. Kansas has just recently adopted a system of pledging similar to our own, while a number of different plans are up for discussion. The sororities seem to be generally included in these proposals, in a number of cases the evils of sorority rushing receiving more attention than those of the fraternities. —Daily Nebraskan.

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