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INTERCLASS TRACK CONTEST

Class Meet Substituted For Lewiston High Contest

Encouraging Records Made in Spite of Wretched Field-- Sophomores Win

In the place of the handicap track and field meet with the Lewiston High school, which was called off on account of expected bad weather, was substituted an interclass contest Saturday afternoon. Several surprises were sprung on the "knockers." If the records made are consistent performances of the various athletes, Idaho will make Whitman and W. S. C. hustle in the three cornered struggle which comes a week from next Friday. It must be remembered, too, in considering the time made in the sprints and hurdle races, that the field could hardly have been in worse condition. The dashes were pulled off over a track that was more like a Palouse wheat field than anything else. The track on which the distances and the 220 hurdles were run was seamed with little gullies on which the athletes had to keep a watchful eye.

Montgomery, the big freshman who won a home on the eleven last fall, picked plums right and left last Saturday. He entered the 100 yard dash, and trotted in at the finish four feet ahead of his nearest rival in the surprising time of 10 1-5 seconds. In the 220 yard dash, which was run in single heats and in which the rough track was a special handicap, he captured first place with a record of 23.3. He took first place again in the 220 hurdles, finishing in 27 4-5 seconds.

The old reliables, Herc Smith and Capt. Edmundson came in for their share of the honors. Edmundson did both the quarter and the half-mile in excellent time, and is certain to make phenomenal records in both before the season closes. A new man, Ream of the Prep. school, got second in the quarter-mile and third in the high jump. He seemed able to compete in every event, except for the ones which were held simultaneously without appreciably tiring himself, and he is likely to develop into a point winner.

The sophomores headed by Edmundson and Smith, won first place with 43 points. The freshmen followed close with a total of 30. Then came the Preps with 19 and the seniors closed the procession with 14 points.

The records made in the meet are encouraging in view of those made by Oregon at the recent indoor meet at Portland. The Oregon performances are reported in part elsewhere in this issue. No trials have been made as yet of the capabilities of the University of Washington squad, but Coach Rex Smith in an interview published in the Wave last Friday, gives some interesting "dope" on the performances of his portegees. According to him the Washingtonians lead in the weights. Bantz is throwing the hammer 138 feet, and the discus 128 feet, and puts the shot 40 feet 3 inches. Green the 100-yard man, is expected to do the dash in 10 1-5 before the year closes. A freshman named Campbell has made

Debate "Dope Sheet" for '07-8 An Unequaled Record

Whitman	defeated	Pacific
Whitman	"	Willamette
W. S. C.	"	Whitman
Idaho	"	W. S. C.
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Idaho	"	Oregon
W. S. C.	defeated	Montana
Idaho	"	W. S. C.
Washington	defeated	California
Idaho	"	Wash.

52.3 in the quarter mile. Washington's veteran half mile man, Captain Parker, has been ill and is not yet out. The best record which Coach Smith was able to report in this event was 2:06 1-2. In the mile the Washingtonians are doing 4:50 2-5.

The records in the meet Saturday were:

100-yard dash—Montgomery, Fenn, Thornton. Time 10.1 seconds.

220-yard dash—Montgomery, Edmundson, Fenn and Thornton. Time 23.3 seconds.

Quarter mile—Edmundson, Ream, Thornton. Time 52.3 seconds.

Half mile—Edmundson, Denning, Jessop. Time 2 min. 5 sec.

Mile—Williams, Griner. Time 5 min. 21 sec.

High jump—Smith, 5 ft. 6 in.; Strohecker, 5 ft. 5 in.; Ream, 5 ft. 4 inches.

Broad jump—Cooper, Smith, Wadsworth. Distance, 20 feet.

Pole vault—Molyneaux, Wadsworth. Height, 9 ft. 6 in.

High hurdles—Cooper, Driscoll, Smith. 16 2-5 seconds.

220-yard hurdles—Montgomery, 27 4-5 seconds; Armstrong, 29 seconds; Smith.

Discus—Smith, Armstrong, Zumhof. Distance, 108 feet.

Shot put—Smith, 36 feet; Armstrong 34 feet; Montgomery, 32 ft. 8 in

Catalogue Ready For Press

The copy for the next issue of the annual catalogue of the University is now about all in the hands of Dean Eldridge who is supervising its collection. It will very soon be sent to the printers, the Caxton Press at Caldwell, Idaho. This firm secured the contract for printing the catalogue on a competitive bid. They are expected to turn out the books in a very short time.

Shave at Graham's and look right.

IDAHO LOSES CLOSE GAME

Aberdeen Wins on the Diamond in Thrilling Game

Appleman Pitches Star Game for the Varsity--Comment on the Team

Showing a great improvement in its play over that of a week before, the Varsity baseball team barely missed blanking the Aberdeen team last Tuesday. Up to the fifth inning the score stood 1 to 0 in Idaho's favor. The final score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the leaguers.

The game with the Black Cats was contrary to all predictions and the Varsity kids even outplayed the veterans in several innings. The contest was interesting from the spectators point of view, several spectacular plays being pulled off by both the collegians and the leaguers. The pitchers were especially effective. Sponberg held the Varsity to one hit in six innings and passed none. Thompson, who pitched the last three innings, had a world of speed and curves, and allowed only two hits. Appleman was given a tryout and pitched a magnificent game. The league leaders were unable to secure more than five hits from his delivery. He is a cool southpaw and works well in the field.

The Varsity's lone score came in the first inning. Case, the first man up, was hit by a pitched ball, went to second on a passed ball, and scored on Crom's single. Aberdeen scored two in the fifth on singles by Sponberg and VanBuren, a sacrifice, and untimely errors by Slack. Slack has been playing a wonderful game at third and his errors which were both on difficult chances, were excusable. The visitors added one in the eighth, the result of more loose playing.

The game Tuesday proved that Idaho has the material for a great ball team and that a successful season can be looked for. The infield as now played is the strongest the Varsity has had in years. Kirtley has been catching a splendid game. He has a fine arm and is in the game for all he is worth every minute of play. Curtiss plays a great first; Lundstrum, Case, and Slack fill out the infield, and each is a star fielder and good sticker. Case is laid up with a sprained knee-cap and may be lost in the first intercollegiate games. Hansen and Appleman are getting their arms in shape arm are as fast as any college pitchers in the Northwest. Almond and Lundstrum

are also showing class as pitchers. The weakest part of the team at present is the outfield. Captain Magee in centre, Johnson in left and Crom in right are a splendid trio of fielders but do not come up to the infielders with the bat. With practice, however, they will develop into a strong bunch of batsmen.

Lineup of Tuesday's game:

Idaho	Position	Aberdeen
Kirtley	c	White
Appleman	p	Spencer
Curtiss	1b	Sponberg
Lundstrum	2b	Thompson
Slack	3b	Streib
Case	ss	Moore
Kettenbach	cf	Fitzgerald
Wyman		Brown
Crom	rf	Mahon
		Roberts

Summary:

	R	H	E
Idaho	1	3	4
Aberdeen	3	5	1

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PROF. JANES RESIGNS

Head of School of Mines Accepts Position With Mexican Mining Syndicate

At their last meeting the regents accepted the resignation of Prof. B. E. Janes, who has been for three years at the head of the School of Mines. The resignation takes effect at the end of the present school year.

Prof. Janes resigns his position to accept the managership of the Mexico Exploration Syndicate. This is a company organized under the laws of the state of Washington and capitalized with 500,000 shares. Its object is that of holding and selling, or owning and operating mining property in Mexico. The principal stockholders are residents of Spokane. Prof. Janes' work will take him to Mexico but his family will live in California.

Since coming to Idaho three years ago Prof. Janes has done much to bring the School of Mines to a position of pre-eminence. During his professorship two new buildings have been built and occupied, placing the school in unusually excellent quarters. The work of the mining courses has been made more effective until a diploma from the Idaho school has come to signify especially good preparation for practical work. Prof. Janes who, graduated from the University of California, acquired a thorough practical training after his graduation, and has reflected this in his work here.

Oratorical Contest.

The date of the interstate oratorical contest between the Universities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, at Seattle, has been definitely fixed at May 22. By the terms of the agreement under which the contest is held, the University which serves as host has the privilege of selecting any date between May 1 and the close of the college year. Oregon has chosen her representative already. He is Jesse H. Bond '06, and his subject is "The Evolution of Character." Idaho's representative, W. K. Gwin, '09, will speak on "Breakers Ahead."

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BASEBALL WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE UNIVERSITY of IDAHO

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THE REGENTS' meeting whose transactions were reported in the Argonaut last week, will be long remembered as one of great importance to the University, on many counts, but its one move of farthest reaching effect was the founding of a chair of physical culture and the provision for compulsory physical training for the average student. Just such a move has often before been urged in these columns, and the Argonaut is impelled to congratulate the regents upon their action. At last, if the promise of the board of regents is carried out in its fullness, Idaho will have a well rounded system of training for the body as well as for the mind. Hitherto we have not had any such system. Athletics, however, to be lauded in many respects, does not "fill the bill." The University teams provide exercise for the very students who least need it. The attention of the coaches is necessarily given only to those already well equipped physically and likely to become expert athletes. Under this arrangement, the physical well-being of the average student has not received any attention—a neglect which has been a serious breach of the University's bounden duty. For the University is under obligation to send out graduates of all-round development, not brainy men with untrained bodys or brawny men with untrained brains. It is a matter of sincerest congratulation that this obligation is shortly to be recognized and met.

More News From Class of '07.

The rest of the circulating letter written to each other by the members of the class of 1907 and published in part last week, is here published, slightly condensed in places.

"Darlington was prompt. Am glad indeed to know that the letter is to be continued. Am still at Wenatchee, the land of big apples. Four U. of I. graduates are in this country—Jesse Fritz, Mrs. Gillette, Chas. Armstrong and myself. Have not heard much of the '07's. Hope each one will contribute.

"Our honorable president admonishes us in the same old way. I am looking forward to Commencement, and I hope no one will forget it. As to the news letter, I enjoyed every morsel of it. It can't appear too often. The prospects of the university are more promising than ever. The growth of the new building is certainly gratifying to an alumnus. I have neither had difficulty in keeping located, nor have I had trouble in keeping the eager Leap Year dragonesses from transporting me to their lairs as other '07 bachelors have been rumored to have had."

Della Shaff answered March 3d. I would have added my share last time but your note was delayed. I planned to go East last fall, but was prevented and have been in

all winter. We have a new home here and would be glad to welcome any member of the '07 class that might wander this way. I hope that we may all meet at Moscow in June.

Tom Mathews writes. To all who care to know, I am still with the telephone company, at Seattle, and will be for an indefinite length of time, although have at times thought of trying a cooler climate—Alaska, but as you know plans seldom materialize. I have joined the Y. M. C. A. and see Mr. Nichols often. Some may infer that I have turned over a new leaf. Those who know me best will probably say, "Oh no, nothing like that for Tommie." With best wishes for the '07's, I remain

Very sincerely yours,
 T. D. Mathews.

1625 Terry Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Robertson says: It seemed from the last class letter that we were falling off in numbers. Too bad it has come so soon. I am still with the Eden Irrigation and Land Co., and am thankful that I have a job. We shut down on the field work in Wyoming about the middle of December. Then I had a long holiday which I spent in Idaho. I had the luck to take in the banquet in Boise. I came to Denver January 1st, and since then life has been a round of pleasure. But it is too good to last forever, I must go to field work on March 1st.

Bryce Frost was with me in Denver until February 1st, but has gone to the Coeur d'Alene country now. Denver is an ideal place in winter. I would advice you all to see the place in February. Here's hoping. His address is, Rock Springs, Wyo., care Eden Irrigation and Land Co.

Stewart Campbell was among the last. Am still with the Idaho Consolidated Mines Co., having charge of their power canal and dam which is under construction. The work has been light this winter, and with very few young people in the town, you may imagine how I spent the time.

Started up a side issue the other day—took a lease on a mine here and organized a company. Have five men at work running a drift. I think it will be impossible for me to attend Commencement."

Nichols answers this time. I came to Seattle June 19, and took up my duties as Associate Educational Director in the association. I teach one subject—electricity. I like my work. Tommie has taught my class several times. I made a statement in his behalf because he is so "modest." He is doing mighty well with the Telephone Co. The "Big Smoke," Mr. Thoger, thinks he's it. He is now training for the indoor track meet. Some of the people who rooted for Idaho at the U. of I. vs. U. of W. game were, Mathews, Darlington, Ruth Fogle, Mrs. Nichols and myself, Czar Zum, Chas. Armstrong, Sarah Ghormley, Delos Cornwall, Si. Noble, Daisy and Billie Thomas, Burley, Nozzler, and the two Robinson girls. That's all"

As for the Secretary, I am still instructing the best 92 students that ever attended a High school, and honestly like my work.
 BERTHA E. RANSOM,
 Class Secretary.

The sophomore cookery class delightfully entertained a number of the faculty members at a one o'clock dinner Saturday. The guests were seated at tables, which were decorated in violets. Jennie Horton had charge of the dinner.

The Man Who Wins

The Rev. Mr. Lattimore, after having assured us of Lewiston's loyalty and having reminded us this is an Idaho rather than a Moscow University, addressed the last assembly, using as his topic, "The Man Who Wins."

He pictured vividly Christ's entry into Jerusalem and Scipio's entry into Rome and compared the two men. Both had won, but their winning and their triumphs were so different.

The thing in itself is the moral victory although there should be nothing antagonistic between this and material victory. There is no harm in doing the things of this world and in seeking material glories, for God loves beauty, music, and flowers and means for us to enjoy them; but to do so we must not sacrifice one bit of honor.

After the address Anna Kiefer sang two very pleasing solos and then the mandolin club closed the program.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular Y. M. C. A. meeting was held Sunday in Liszt Hall in spite of the uncomfortably warm weather.

The members are planning on a joint meeting to be held next Sunday with the W. S. C. Y. M. C. A. at the regular half way place between Moscow and Pullman. This has come to be an important annual event and is looked forward to with pleasure. The start from Moscow will be made from

the south part of town near the railroad track at 2 p. m.

Plans are under foot now for working up a large delegation for the Northwest Students Conference of the Y. M. C. A. The conference will be held this year at Long Beach, Wash. in place of Gearhart Park as formerly.

Seek Head of New Department

Announcements are soon to be sent out by President MacLean stating the qualifications required and the terms offered for the associate professorship of physical education created at the last meeting of the board of regents. The announcements are expected to bring in a sufficient number of applications to enable the regents to select a capable man for the position. The salary will be \$1500 for the first year. For the first two years the appointment will be yearly. At the end of the second year the appointment may be made permanent and the position changed to a professorship at a salary of \$1800. The appointee is to have sole direction of the lecture work and demonstrations in personal hygiene and physical education, gymnastics, anthropometry, diagnosis and correctual exercises. The degree of M. D. or its equivalent will be considered an essential part of the qualifications of the candidate.

Prof. E. M. Hulme returned Saturday from his trip of inspection among the High schools of south Idaho.

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Miss Forney was unable to meet her classes Monday.

Lillian Clark, '10, who was ill last week, is in school again.

Miss Jessie Sams spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Tekoa.

Oscar Hupp '10 was out of school a few days last week on account of sickness.

Rennie Shepperd, ex '11, is now at Dr. Carither's hospital, afflicted with typhoid.

Mrs. M. E. Young returned last week from a trip to the southern part of the state.

Profs. Eldridge and Axtell expect to visit the schools in and around Lewiston next week.

Abner Haalst, a prep. student, has left the University for his home at Moore, Idaho.

Georgia Davis was absent from her classes several days last week on account of sickness.

Miss Elsie Larson has been at her home in Troy for the past few days on account of sickness.

Willis Almond, '11, has taken Paul Savidge's, '10, place as night central in the rural telephone office.

F. E. Lukens, '08, has been elected to the assistant principalship of the Grangeville High school for next year.

Paul C. Durrie of the preparatory Dept. visited at his home in Kendrick from Thursday to Wednesday of last week.

The mandolin club has lost its efficient accompanist, Maud Peregrine of the prep. school, by reason of her moving to Lewiston.

On Tuesday evening, April 21, the freshmen cookery class entertained the sophomore and Junior cookery classes at a six o'clock luncheon.

Jennie Gerhardt left for her home at Weiser last Wednesday. She has been ill for some time and will probably not return to the University this year.

Messrs. Fenn, '11, and Fawcett, '09 have resigned the janitorship of the Gym on account of track work. Gwinn, '11, and Strohecker, '11, will take their places.

The members of the biology classes have already procured nets, and are anxiously awaiting the advent of spring when they may entangle the innocent bugs in their cruel toils.

At the last meeting of the city board of education the members of the pedagogical classes in the University were voted forty cents an hour for their services as emergency teachers in Moscow High school.

Profs. Axtell and Sage will entertain the classical club at the former's room next Wednesday evening. The nature of the social will be a farewell to the president of the club, Mr. Curtis, who will leave soon in preparation for his trip to Oxford next fall.

Profs. Shinn and Frandson were at Peck, Idaho, last Saturday, establishing a farmers union. At the meetings of the organization the farmers discuss questions of practical value to small farm culture. Through the means of the experiment station these organiza-

tions are becoming general in the state.

Mr. F. A. Huntley, at one time a professor in the University, but now in the service of the state of Washington, was visiting Prof. J. M. Aldrich and other Moscow friends on Sunday of last week. He reports that P. S. Darlington, '07, who is engaged in horticulture work at and around Wenatchee, is making an excellent record.

Hobson Friday Evening

The closing number of the M. E. lecture course of this year comes Friday evening when Congressman Richmond P. Hobson will lecture.

Captain Hobson is fast becoming as well known for his achievements in civil life as he is known for his experience in the Navy.

He was overwhelmingly elected Presidential Elector at large in Alabama in 1904, and was one of the three men invited to address the Democratic Convention in St. Louis.

He has made over fifteen hundred speeches, and gone practically into every state and territory in the Union; and in over three hundred and thirty cities in forty-one states, the audiences have unanimously adopted a resolution embodying the purpose of his lecture, giving instructions in each case to the congressman from the district—senators from the state—and President of the United States. His work along this line has been recognized by the great Inter-Parliamentary Union, of which he is now a member.

The universal testimony of those who have heard him is that he is imbued with a burning patriotism that ignites the audience, and sweeps them into larger and more intelligent love of Liberty.

Calendar

- 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.
- May 23—Baseball, Whitman at Moscow.
- May 23—Whitman at Moscow.
- May 30—Uni. of Montana at Moscow.
- May 30—Track, Triangular at Seattle.
- June 7—Baseball, U. of Washington at Moscow.

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Intercollegiate News

The University of Chicago "Silver and Gold" appearance was a faculty issue, all the more so as a few local items, both written by professors. President James H. Doolittle of the University was editor-in-chief.

Varsity quarter-milers at the University of Chicago candidates for the Pennsylvania team were given the first of a series of tests on April 11. The tests were timed by some of the Chicago stars made in setting records: Merriam, 1:54.25, single over one-fifth of a second slower. Garrett made the distance in 0:54.4-5, and Comstock in 0:55.2-5. Morgan, though not in good condition, negotiated the lap in 56 flat. Captain Quigley ran easily, his time being 57 seconds.

The University of Washington football schedule for next fall has been nearly completed and is as follows: Lincoln High School, September 28; Washington High School, October 3; Whitworth College, October 17; Whitman College, October 24; Oregon Agricultural College, October 31; University of Oregon, November 14; University of Idaho, November 26.

A straw presidential vote at Harvard recently resulted thus: Taft, 461; Hughes, 432; Bryan, 131; Johnson, 105.

Northwestern University will hold a National Republican convention this spring and have secured ex-Senator William E. Mason to act as permanent chairman. Mr. Mason will deliver an address which is expected to prove a drawing card to the outside public. Persons wishing to join the state delegations are to sign up at the registrar's office there.

Berkeley, April 16.—Battling Nelson and a number of other representatives of the prize ring, appeared in three round bouts this evening before a large crowd of students of the university of California among whom were many co-eds. The entertainment was held under the auspices of the Polytechnic club of the university. The affair postponed from three weeks ago was held outside the university grounds but was sanctioned by the executive committee of the associated students and the faculty of the university.

Class rivalry at Michigan recently

Easter Meeting

The Young Women's Christian Association held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon April the 15th at Liszt Hall. The leader was Icy Curtis. The special music was a solo by Miss Minnie Kiefer. After the meeting refreshments suggestive of Easter tide were served.

some twenty freshmen speakers on the roof of a building for two days before the class banquet, while the watchful sophomores camped below.

Oregon was in the big state indoor meet held recently in Portland. Some of the records made by her athletes were: Pole vault—Morgan, 10 feet 9 inches; Kendall, 10 feet 9 inches; shot—Morgan, 6 feet 1-2 inches; 100—Morgan, 1-4 inches; 200—Morgan, 54.2-5; 220—Morgan, 24.2-5. In the half mile relay, Kitz, Oberlander, Morgan and Reid won for Oregon in 1:39. The O. A. C. man took the mile in 4:46.

A club for the study of socialism and kindred systems of radical economic thought has been established at Harvard under the name of the Harvard Socialist Club.

For debating, 1907-8 has become the banner year for O. A. C. Each society has had out a strong team and interest has soared around the zenith at every contest, and all have been ably supported, and well attended, despite the fact that often, basket ball games conflicted.

The "New Whitman College Development League" has been organized in Walla Walla, to raise money throughout the Northwest for a large endowment fund for Whitman. It is the intention to raise \$200,000 in Walla Walla, Wash.

Baseball "dope" from W. S. C.: "The champion high school baseball team of America romped on to Rogers field yesterday afternoon expecting to whitewash the intercollegiate champions of the Northwest. In the second inning they landed two runs and until the 4th the score stood 2 to 1 for Seattle. The final score was 10 to 4 for the State College." The Spokane Indians under Bill Carney were given a good scare on Saturday. The game was called in the 12th inning with a score of 2 to 2.

The Independent (University of Missouri) makes a timely plea for good English from professors. The writer especially objects to "don't" used for "doesn't"—eleven times by one professor there, in a single lecture. This mistake, however, is slight in comparison with some habitually made by some professors in some colleges.

To Students Only

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