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BIG FIELD MEET SATURDAY

Whitman, W.S.C. and Idaho Will Compete for Honors

Whitman and Idaho Will Each Spring Some Surprises on the State College

The second triangular track meet between Whitman College, Washington State College and the University of Idaho will take place on the State College field Saturday, May 2nd. This is the second meet between these respective institutions and will undoubtedly be the best contest of the season.

Judging from the records of the practice meets W. S. C. has the best chance to secure first place, although Idaho and the Missionaries will surprise them in several events. Sporting editors have predicted that Whitman will make a strong bid for first honors in view of their fine showing against the University of Washington. The outside world knows little of Idaho's team but her supporters claim an equal chance in all of the track events.

It looks as though the dashes will go to Whitman and Idaho. Martin has frequently run the hundred in even time and Fenn and Montgomery of Idaho are faster than anything the farmers have entered. Captain Edmundson will undoubtedly take the quarter and the half but Chase and Johnson will force him to do record time. Oldright is reported as running this race in 2.03. W. S. C. has eight points cinched in the mile. The high hurdles will be a great event. Philbrook of Whitman, Hardy and Putman of W. S. C., and Cooper of Idaho are a quartette, any one of whom can skim over the sticks close to sixteen seconds. The low hurdles will also be an exciting event, the same fast men being entered in this event.

In the field events Philbrook of Whitman, Smith of Idaho, and Love and Halm of W. S. C. will be pitted against each other. Philbrook broke the Coast record in the discus last Saturday and he is also putting the shot over forty feet. Smith will make Halm do his best to win the hammer.

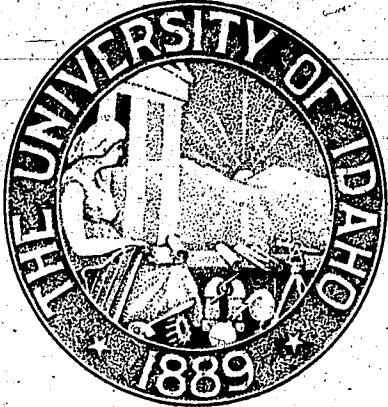
The rest of the Idaho team—Fawcett in the quarter, Cooper and Wadsworth in the jumps, Moynaux in the pole vault, and Williams and Hunting in the mile are in fine fettle and will surely draw in a few points.

The following statement was made by Captain Edmundson when asked about Idaho's chances to win the meet: "Our team will be composed of few men but I think we will make a splendid showing."

An effort will be made to secure a special train to Pullman.

J. R. Price, '08, has accepted a position in the Sandpoint public schools for next year. He will be principal in charge of one of the buildings, receiving a monthly salary of \$75.

The editors of the '09 "Gem of the Mountains" read the last proof for the annual last week and returned it to the Shaw-Borden Co., Spokane, where the books are being printed.



THE NEW UNIVERSITY SEAL
Designed by Mr. A. P. Vaughn and officially approved by the board of regents at their last meeting.

CLASSICAL CLUB PARTY

Profs. Axtell and Sage Entertain in Honor of Rhodes Scholar Elect

Prof. H. L. Axtell of the classical department of the University and Mr. E. T. Sage, instructor in Latin in the preparatory department, were the hosts at a most enjoyable party given to the members of the Classical Club at the home of Rev. J. C. Abels last Wednesday evening. The party was in honor of George H. Curtis, '09, president of the club, who is soon to leave college in preparation for his trip to Oxford, England, where he enters Oxford University as the third Rhodes scholar from Idaho. About twenty five people were present. Part of the time was pleasantly spent in inspecting post cards and other illustrative material upon Italy. On the walls of the rooms were placed cards on which were written puzzles, the answers of which were names of Roman historical allusions. Keen competition developed in the guessing of the fourteen answers. Later the company were engaged in a humorous effort to see which one could do best at inflicting a mortal wound on an effigy of Caesar placed on the wall. A bound copy of that Roman's "Gallic War" was awarded to Jennie Horton as the winner. Refreshments were served in dainty style. Place cards and menus in Latin added to the uniqueness of the entertainment. The menu contained ova, moretum, fructum nuce et mustum. After dinner speeches were delivered by G. H. Curtis, Toney Crooks, Quinn Wilson, Ray Reebler, and Bruce Mudgett with Mr. Sage acting as toast master.

Dean Edwin S. Hinks of the Boise Cathedral will hold services in St. Marks Church next Sunday both morning and evening. All students are most cordially invited.

WASH. STATE COLLEGE WINS

Takes First of Baseball Series In Exciting Contest

Varsity Infield Superior--Visitors Bunch Hits In the Third Inning

The college baseball season opened last Saturday and resulted in the proverbial defeat of Idaho by the W. S. C. sluggers. The game was a mixture of the good and bad, thrilling plays following raw errors of omission and commission with surprising regularity.

The game was lost for the simple reason the visitors landed on Appleman's delivery in the third inning and drove in five runs after two were out. Outside of this one inning the freshman southpaw had the Pullmanites at his mercy and pitched a fair game. He was in poor physical condition and the bombardment came just after he had scored the first run of the game. Appleman redeemed himself by bagging a two sacker and a single and was responsible for two of Idaho's runs.

The feature of the game was the batting of Curtiss. In the first of the third with Appleman on second he drove the ball over the right field fence and leisurely cantered around the circuit. Curtiss also secured two singles and accepted thirteen chances at first without a skip.

For the State College Weller, Jones and Triplette were the heavy hitters, each pounding out two safe ones. Jones the star shortstop was miserable in the field being chalked with three errors. Shorty Thompson was also off color and let two get away from him.

Both teams played a poor game in the field due perhaps to the lack of practice during the past week. Idaho fielded better than the visitors but did not bunch hits so opportunely.

The Varsity infield was torn to pieces by the absence of Case, the fast heavy hitting shortstop, who is on crutches having seriously bruised his knee. Case will be out of the game at least two weeks yet. Slack was switched to short and Sempert played third. "Dutch" had two errors on terrific grounders in the first but after that he settled down and played a better game.

Idaho's next game comes on May 9 with the University of Washington as the opponents.

Lineup of the game:

W. S. C.	Position	Idaho
Thompson	c	Kirtley
Dalquist	p	Appleman
Fullerton	1b	Curtiss

Triplette	2b	Lundstrum
Buck	3b	Sempert
Jones	ss	Slack
Meyer	lf	Johnson
Weller	cf	Magee
Root	rf	Crom

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Idaho	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
W. S. C.	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	0

Summary of game:

Earned runs--Idaho 3, W. S. C. 4; Hits off Appleman 9, Dalquist 7; two base hits, Appleman, Meyer, Weller, Jones 2, Triplette; home run Curtiss; struck out by Appleman 3, Dalquist 9; bases on balls by Appleman 8, Dalquist 0; errors Idaho 3, W. S. C. 8. Umpire Gilbreth.

The Lid Clamped Down

Like a bolt out of the blue there came last week a ukase from the powers that be at Ridenbaugh Hall absolutely and unqualifiedly forbidding several things. To be specific, the inmates of Ridenbaugh are enjoined from loitering on the campus with any young men on week days; they are forbidden the privilege of receiving at the Hall any visitors of the male persuasion at any time from Monday to Friday evening, inclusive; in bald and simple terms the full effect of the mandate is to put the ban on fussing in any form in or around the dorm except on Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday.

It is reported that indignation meetings are of nightly occurrence within the sacred precincts of what may properly now be called the nunnery. The frantic efforts of the authorities to preserve some degree of calmness of mind have thus far had little effect. Unless the reign of studiousness which the powers hoped to bring about by the move puts in its appearance pretty soon it is expected that the order will be revoked.

Will Present Play

The English Club has in preparation an original play to be presented May 9 or shortly thereafter for the benefit of the '09 "Gem of the Mountains." The author is Constance Henderson, '09. She is being assisted in her work by the instructors in the English department. The play is to be in three acts. Its title is "The Right Idea." It deals with typical incidents in college life, and is expected to be thoroughly interesting to a college audience, especially if those who are getting it up succeed in their present design of interspersing a few new songs in the action. All the proceeds of the performance, above the actual cost of putting it on the stage, will be turned over to the junior annual. By this and other similar means the annual management hopes to accumulate a fund in addition to what will accrue from the sale of the books, for the meeting of expenses of the publication.

Maurice Moody of Moscow, and a former student of the University, left yesterday for the Philippine Islands where he expects to remain for a time in the government light house service in the Islands.

The triangular track medals furnished by Wallace, the jeweler, are on exhibition at his store.

Annual Triangular Track and Field Meet

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MORE ENTHUSIASM than has been shown since the football season closed will be in demand next Saturday when Idaho's track team enters the triangular meet at Pullman to try to wrest laurels from W. S. C. and Whitman. Throughout the basket ball season there was nothing to hold enthusiasm at as high a pitch as in the fall months, so there is need of some stimulus to college spirit in preparation for the coming three-cornered athletic struggle. If the A. S. U. I. officers will set to work with proper vim a very effective rally can be got up for Friday night or some other suitable date. Such a rally is the occasion on which the glee clubs can render the student body real service. Why should not all the students gather on the campus some pleasant evening of this week and revive the embers of college spirit by some singing under the leadership of the glee clubs, speeches by students familiar with the track situation, and the usual yells?

AN ARRAIGNMENT of the American student as opposed to his French contemporary was recently made by a University of Chicago professor in an address before a body of Chicago students. The directness and thought-provoking character of his remarks makes them worthy to be reprinted here, from the Daily Maroon. "Do you college men have any ideas of your own on politics?" he asked. "What do you think about religion? Are your ideas your own, or your parents? In France the students exercise more influence on politics, and have more to do with government than any other one class of people. In America it is not that way as much as it should be. You are afraid to ask questions, and you take the instructor's word for things, and maybe he doesn't know. The instructor's business is to stir up your minds, but your part is to bring out what is inside of them. Have a mind of your own. Be inquiring. Be original in thought. Develop your own ideas. Have some definite idea about what you are going to do when you get through college."

ECONOMIC PRIZES.

Announcement for Fifth Year of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Competitions

In order to arouse an interest in the study of topics relating to commerce and industry, and to stimulate those who have a college training to consider the problems of a business career, a committee composed of Professor J. Laurance Laughlin, University of Chicago, chairman; Professor J. B. Clark, Columbia University; Professor Henry C. Adams, University of Michigan; Horace White, Esq., New York City, and Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Clark

College, have been enabled, through the generosity of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, of Chicago, to offer in 1909 prizes under two general heads. Attention is expressly called to a new rule that a competitor is not confined to subjects mentioned in this announcement; but any other subject chosen must first be approved by the committee.

1. Under the first head are suggested herewith a few subjects intended primarily for those who have had an academic training; but the possession of a degree is not required of any contestant, nor is any age limit set.

1. German and American methods of regulating trusts.
2. The logic of Progress and Poverty
3. What are the ultimate ends of trade-unions and can these be gained by application of the principles of monopoly?
4. In view of existing railway progress, should the United States encourage the construction of waterways?
5. Is it to be expected that the present and recent production of gold will cause a higher level of prices?

Under this head, Class A includes any American without restriction; and Class B includes only those, who, at the time the papers are sent in, are undergraduates of any American college. Any member of Class B may compete for the prizes of Class A.

A first prize of six hundred dollars, and a second prize of four hundred dollars are offered for the best studies presented by Class A, and a first prize of three hundred dollars, and a second prize of two hundred dollars are offered for the best studies presented by Class B. The committee reserves to itself the right to award the two prizes of \$600 and \$400 of Class A to undergraduates in Class B, if the merits of the papers demand it.

Under the second head are suggested some subjects intended for those who may not have had an academic training, and who form class A:

1. The best scheme for uniform corporation accounts.
2. Desirable methods of improving our trade with China.
3. The proper sphere of the trust company and the commercial bank.
4. The relations of oriental immigration to American industries.
5. The relative efficiency of American and European labor in manufacturing industries.

One prize of five hundred dollars is offered for the best study presented by Class C; but any member of Class C may compete in Class A.

The owner of the copyright of successful studies will vest in the donors, and it is expected that, without precluding the use of these papers as theses for higher degrees, they will cause them to be issued in some permanent form.

Competitors are advised that the studies should be thorough, expressed in good English, and although not limited as to length, they should not be needlessly expanded. They should be incised with an assumed name, the class in which they are presented, and accompanied by a sealed envelope giving the real name and address of the competitor. If the competitor is in Class B, the sealed envelope should contain the name of the institution in which he is studying. The papers should be sent on before June 1, 1909, to J. Laurence Laughlin, Esq., The University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

President MacLean on Trip.

President MacLean returned Sunday night from a trip to south Idaho made for the purpose of attending a meeting of the governing board of the Academy of Idaho at Pocatello, of which board he is a member. The

principal business of the meeting was the revision of the course of study of the Academy. The courses of study that were approved by the board were the classical, scientific, domestic economy, music, commercial, industrial and agricultural. The Academy will act as a pioneer in extending the present high school courses of study in Idaho, especially along the lines of commerce, industry and agriculture. This pioneering will lead ultimately, it is believed, to the establishment in one high school of each county of a curriculum of this broader character. The Academy is at present in a prosperous condition, under the principalship of Miles F. Reed, '01, who was at the head of the University preparatory department before assuming his present duties.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting

The Young Men's Christian Association held a meeting at Liszt Hall last Sunday at which the discussion was on the subject, "The Value of a Poor Memory." S. E. Vance was the leader. After the meeting there was a short discussion of the plans for the joint session of the Associations of W. S. C. and the University. This will come next Sunday. It will be held half way between Moscow and Pullman on the line of the O. R. & N. The parties from Moscow and Pullman will both start at 2 o'clock. The subject of the meeting will be "The Rewards

of Service," and the leader will be some member of the Idaho Association. W. S. C. Y. M. C. A. men are hoping to have a delegation of about sixty present, and Idaho will be represented by twenty or thirty men at least.

Kappa Phi's Entertain.

The Kappa Phi Alpha fraternity gave its annual dancing party at the Elk's Temple last Friday evening. About forty five couples were present. The music was furnished by the Lewiston orchestra. Effective decorations consisted of pines around the walls and the fraternity colors, green and yellow, tastefully arranged. The patronesses were Mesdames Shields, Lewis, David, Orland, Smith and Kettenbach. The dancers enjoyed the best of times till after midnight. Captain Richmond P. Hobson came to the dance after he had finished his lecture, and was the fraternity's guest till the merrymaking was closed.

Alumna Married

Miss Jessie Fritz, a graduate of the university in the class of 1906, was married at Leavenworth, Wash., on April 9 to Mr. W. S. Parry. After the wedding the couple left for a trip to California. Miss Fritz occupied a prominent position in college, holding responsible positions in her class, the A. S. U. I. and the Young Women's Christian Association. She was a member of the Beta Sigma sorority.

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The juniors were invited to attend the '09 Prom at W. S. C. on Saturday evening, April 25th.

Dean Eldridge and Prof. Axtell are on a trip of inspection of the high schools at Lewiston, Genesee, Grangeville and other near towns.

A track try-out is scheduled for this evening at the ball park for the purpose of selecting the men to compete in the triangular meet at Pullman next Saturday.

George H. Curtis wound up the year's work of his Bible study class last Thursday evening with a "feed." About fifteen members and former members of the class were present. The book studied in the course was Bosworth's "Life of Christ."

Meet your friends at the Hotel Moscow Barber Shop.

Philharmonic Program.

The Philharmonic Club gave a program at the Gymnasium last Thursday evening upon the subject of Chopin's life and works. The program was as follows:

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| Waltzes G Flat | } Nora Maurer |
| Op. 64 No. 2 | |
| Op. 42 | } J. R. Price |
| Paper, Current Musical Events, | |
| Nocturne Op 9 | } Elizabeth Dunn |
| Polonaise Op. 26 No. 1 | |
| Paper, "Chopin" | Zona Schultze |
| Clarinet Solo, selected, | Verne Ziegler |
| Adagio from Concerto in F minor, | Anna Kiefer |
| Soprano Solo, "The Maidens Wish" | Minnie Kiefer |
| Ballad No. 3 | Sadie Stockton |

Resolutions

Whereas, it has pleased God, in His Providence to remove from our midst the mother of Frank Cooper, a fellow student of ours,

Be it resolved, that we, the students of the Preparatory Department of the University of Idaho, extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published in the University Argonaut, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Otto A. Conner,
Carol M. Byrnes,
Robt. E. Safford,
Committee.

Write Paper on Flies

The American Entomological Society has recently published in its transactions a paper under the joint authorship of Prof. J. M. Aldrich and P. S. Darlington, '07, entitled "The Dipterous Family Helomyzidae." The article comprises 34 pages of text and two plates. The insects treated of are flies, of which several kinds are found in the shady woods of the Moscow Mountains, while others occur rather commonly on windows in the university buildings. The entire family is a small one, comprising ten genera and about 40 species in North America of which two genera and eight species are described as new to science in this paper; the remainder are redescribed.

Mr. Darlington spent considerable time on the preparation of this paper in his senior year, but did not have time to complete it, so the remainder of the work was done by Professor Aldrich.

Certificate for High School Grads

The university has recently had printed certificates of the following form, to be presented to all high school graduates in Idaho hereafter.

"The University of Idaho, established and maintained by the Commonwealth of Idaho in the faith that a generous education is the birth-right of every American citizen, hereby certifies, through its president, that _____, having been graduated from the _____, and having obtained _____ points, will be exempt from examination in these subjects upon entering the University and is granted free tuition throughout the collegiate course in the University. In witness whereof, the seal of the University and the signature of the president are hereunto affixed."

The certificates are well printed on heavy bond paper, in red and black ink.

Robert St. Clair, '09, went to Butte, Mont., last week for the purpose of taking a civil service examination for eligibility to a position in the forestry service. On the way home, he stopped over in Spokane to inspect the work on the '09 annual being printed at the Shaw-Borden office.

Calendar

- 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.
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- 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 refusal of Father Buell to grant the Georgetown University students a holiday in honor of St. Patrick's day was the occasion for a general student riot. After smashing crockery and other things and nearly drowning one of the Jesuit fathers with a stream from a fire hose, the students marched from the university grounds in a body. Twenty-five were expelled on their return from the city and one hundred and thirty five have been suspended.

The committee for Arbor Day at the University of Colorado has secured Mr. Chas. B. Hanford, one of America's foremost Shakespearean actors, to make the address of the day.

Summer Baseball.—The students of Amherst Collège, after two nights' discussion of the summer baseball question by the various major sport managers and coaches, voted 278 to 65, that men be allowed to play the so-called summer baseball.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of Whitman college a new constitution for the government of Whitman was provisionally decided upon. In addition to the present board of trustees the new constitution will provide for a board of overseers for the college. The complete plan will be submitted to the board of trustees at its annual

meeting in June. While the new constitution will not change the policy or ideals of the college in any particular it will be a general improvement in the methods of government and management. The trustees expressly declare their intention of keeping Whitman a non-sectarian although strongly Christian college.

At the University of California the students have one day in the school year set aside for their exclusive use. The day is given up to student affairs of all kinds. In the afternoon, the big feature of the day—the circus comes off. In this show nearly every organization in school has some stunt. Fraternities, clubs, Y. M. C. A. and societies of all sorts take a part. The different performances are arranged so as to form a connected whole. A parade is started at the University which marches over the town like a real Barnum & Bailey production.

The "Fair Co-Ed" is the name of a new play produced recently by a company of sixty Purdue men at the Grand Opera House of La Fayette. The play is a musical comedy, written especially for the Purdue students by George Ade, the noted playwright of Indiana. The production was enthusiastically received by a large audience.

Students Experiences in Italy

After a vocal solo by Robert Price, E. T. Sage, the popular preparatory instructor of Greek and Latin, addressed the regular assembly last week.

He chose for his subject, "Students Experiences in Italy," and related some recent personal experiences there.

First he spoke about the almost universal idea of Italy as a land of perpetual sunshine, which he said was erroneous. It is a beautiful land and a land of song but not always sunny.

Most Americans go to Italy merely for sight seeing and among the others some go for the study of art, some for history and some for classics. Mr. Sage was there for the study of Latin manuscripts. He told how the manuscripts are scattered over Europe although the most of them are in Italy, how the libraries of Italy are divided into four distinct classes (National, Municipal, Church and Private), and how indifferent the librarians are to the accommodation of foreigners. Almost all the towns have good libraries which are managed very systematically although there is so much red tape about all the minor offices such as librarian that they are oftener held by grafters than by competent well trained men. Libraries there are open about five hours a day, five days a week, and eight or nine months a year, which makes it very inconvenient for travelers. In the small libraries, however, the service is much better.

Mr. Sage spoke of the distinctions which the ordinary Italian makes between a scholar and a gentleman, and their love of uniforms and tips and the sensations which one experiences on returning to America. This, he said, was the best part of the trip.

WHITMAN INTERESTED

Comments Temperance Movements at Pullman and Moscow, Aided by the College Students

The Whitman College Pioneer in its latest issue, has the following to say editorially regarding the movement which recently culminated in freeing Pullman from saloons and the campaign at present being waged in Moscow. "W. S. C. students have given the matter their enthusiastic support. The freshman vets and all of the agricultural department have taken actions of approval. It is largely due to the work of the W. S. C. students that Pullman has lately 'gone dry.' Moscow now feels that she must follow suit, for the sake of the University of Idaho. Students, young people of the town, and older citizens, have co-operated to tell the city council that they are tired of the saloon. In our self-righteousness as a 'Christian College' we must not forget to sit up and take notice of such things."

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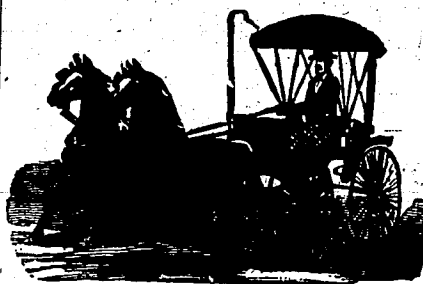
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