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## SPOKANE Y. M. C. A. SATURDAY

### Will Meet Team of Old Stars Hard Game Expected

### Idaho's Eleven Rapidly Getting Into Shape—New Plays Looked For

On Saturday, Oct. 10, occurs the first game that the University of Idaho team has in the season of 1908, with the Spokane Y. M. C. A.

The Spokane Y. M. C. A. team is composed of a bunch of individual stars, men who have never before played together but who, under the coaching of Chas. H. Kimble are rapidly getting into shape and will come to Moscow, prepared to give the Idaho team one of the hardest preliminary games that she will have this season.

On the other hand the University team will be composed of a bunch of fast men who will work like clock works. Since the coming of coach Nissen, Middleton has been able to give more time to the first team and has been getting it into shape rapidly for Saturday's game.

No prospective line up can be given this early in the season. There will probably be a lot of new men tried out and students and citizens will have a chance to get a line on the prospective players.

Coach Middleton is one of those men who likes to deal out surprises and we suspect that he will have a few in store for the Spokane men in Saturday's game as well as open the eyes of the football public to some new grid-iron manoeuvres. The Idaho team is conforming itself more and more to the new style foot-ball, hence we may expect some pretty exhibitions of the open style game this season. Come out and see the opening game so you may be able to follow the team's evolution.

### Freshmen Get Busy

Last Friday the Freshmen held their second class meeting. Although not a very orderly meeting, considerable business was transacted. A committee appointed at the previous meeting proposed some rules for the government of the class, which were adopted. Then Hockett and Brouillard were elected to the respective positions of assistant treasurer and yell leader. Another committee reported on colors and caps. The maroon and gray head-gear chosen by last year's Senior Preps was finally adopted. After committees were appointed to arrange for a spree Saturday night the meeting adjourned.

### Sophomores Organize

Last Tuesday afternoon the Sophomore class met and elected the following officers for the first semester. President, Frank Woods; vice-president, Albert Kettenbach; secretary, Olive Hall; treasurer, Alfred Wicher; sergeant-at-arms, Chester Stoddard; athletic board, Lloyd Fenn. With this capable crew at the helm the class feel confident of weathering successfully the heaviest of Freshmen storms.

## PULLMAN QUESTION HERE

### W. S. C. Sends Debate Question to Idaho—Will Discuss Banks.

The Idaho Debate Council received from Pullman on Thursday the question which the two colleges will fight out in December. The question reads: "Resolved, that a federal law should be enacted compelling all national banks to establish a guarantee fund for the prompt payment of the deposit of any insolvent national banks." This is a subject which is receiving general attention in the present national campaign and as such will be of especial interest. Besides, it is a timely one and there is a wealth of recent material available.

Idaho's debate enthusiasts are now figuring on the chances for another victory. There has been only one debate in the present series and it resulted in a unanimous decision for the University. It is hoped, then, that this year's struggle will be another 3 to 0 story. In all probability at least two of the men who were on the team last fall will be in the coming tryout. Gwin and Matthews are both in college and have already begun earnest work. Besides these two veterans there is an abundance of new material. Williams comes from the Blair Business College where he was a member of the team which last year defeated the Preparatory department of the University. Besides Williams there is Clements from the College of Idaho, O'Neill from the Lewiston Normal and others with experience. Rock, Stewart, Gerlough, Tweedy and Price will be in the tryout to select the men so that the Pullman team this year will undoubtedly be a strong one.

The tryout for places will be held October 24 in Morrill Hall. Then comes five weeks of preparation for the fight on December 5. The contest this year will be held in Pullman.

### The Conference Rules Again

In response to a few inquiries concerning the Conference Rules, we again publish a complete list. They are self explanatory and will enlighten new students in regard to our athletic regulations as well as recall them to the minds of old ones.

Agreement between University of Idaho, University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, University of Washington, Washington State College and Whitman College.

#### PREAMBLE

This agreement, made and entered

into this 8th day of February, 1908, by and between the institutions subscribed hereto, is for the purpose of determining and regulating all athletic contests that shall take place between representatives of the several institutions party hereto, and shall be binding upon said institutions for the period of two years from and after the date of taking effect hereof.

#### RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

1. No student who has participated in any inter-collegiate games, or contests, during four previous years shall represent any institution in this conference in any inter-collegiate game or contest.

2. No student who has been registered in any other college or university, or who has less than full Freshman standing in his institution, shall participate in any college game or contest until he shall have been a student of the institution which he desires to represent at least one college year.

3. No student shall represent his institution in any inter-collegiate game or contest, unless he be carrying successfully three-quarters of the regular work required by his institution.

4. No student shall represent his institution in any inter-collegiate game or contest who has total delinquencies on his previous record in that institution equivalent to one-half of the full amount of the prescribed work for any semester.

5. No student shall represent his institution in any inter-collegiate game or contest who registers later than 21 days after the first day set for registration in the semester in which he desires to compete.

6. Bona fide students who are carrying the required amount of work, shall not be debarred from athletics because they are working to earn part of their expenses and receiving no more than ordinary compensation for such services.

7. No student shall represent an athletic club or other organization, other than his institution, during any college calendar year.

#### AMATEUR RULE

1. No student shall compete in any athletic contest in this conference who is not an amateur.

2. An amateur is a person who has never competed for money; under a false name, or with a professional for a prize, nor who has at any time taught, pursued or assisted at athletic exercises for money or other valuable consideration. Nothing in this definition shall be construed to prohibit competition between amateurs for medals or trophies of a similar nature. It is here-

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## MUSIC DEPARTMENT EXPANDS

### Violin Instructor Secured Glee Club Promising

### Department Plans Musical Treats For Students--Weekly Pro- gram--Monthly "Sings"

The enrollment in the department of music is not yet complete but has already exceeded the entire enrollment of last year.

Prof. Cogswell is assisted this year by Miss Sadie Stockton (B. M., U. of I. '08,) in Piano and Harmony.

Miss May Caldwell is awakening much interest in the vocal work; young men as well as young women being among her students. The girls' Glee club and the Chorus are under her direction.

Mr. Carl Grissen will have charge of the Orchestra and give instruction on Violin. Mr. Grissen is an enthusiastic young artist with European training, having studied in Berlin, Leipzig and Stuttgart under eminent masters, having also taught at the latter place. Those interested in stringed instruments will find Mr. Grissen a most genial and interesting teacher.

Prof. Phillip Soulen will have the direction of the men's Glee club the same as last year and as he has proved himself most efficient as leader and musical enthusiastic we hope for a good showing up by the club.

Mr. Edward Carey has entered upon his duties as director of the Cadet band with his characteristic energy and enthusiasm, and is organizing the instrumental forces among the Cadets in a way that promises splendid results.

Every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 2 p. m. at Liszt Hall will be given a program of interest to lovers of Music and to which all students and their friends are cordially welcome. These programs will be either a piano recital, a vocal recital, lecture on Music history or some musical subject, violin recital, etc. The first on Wednesday October 7th will be as follows:

A Love Note.....Rogers  
Ashes of Roses.....Wood  
Two Scotch Songs.....Miss Caldwell  
Prelude.....Bach  
Love Dreams.....Liszt  
Staccato Etude.....Rubenstein

I. J. Cogswell.

Sometime soon in this month and each month throughout the collegiate year, will be announced a grand rally to be held at the Gym. in the evening at which songs, yells, speeches, music, and college spirit will prevail. Look for the announcement and be ready.

### Alpha Delta Pi at Home

On Saturday afternoon the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority was at home to its friends from two to six. The darkened rooms were lighted by candles and great bowls of flowers filled every available corner. Coffee, cake, and mints were served buffet style in the dining room by the pledges of the sorority. Mrs. Little and Mrs. Truitt, the patronesses and Mrs. Manspeaker, the matron, stood in line with the upper classmen.

## SPEND YOUR MONEY WITH THE ARGONAUT ADVERTISERS

# FOOT BALL!

U of I. vs. Spokane  
Y. M. C. A.

Saturday, October  
10, 1908.

The Christian Association has a fast bunch and you will see a good game. All Students should attend.

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**THE SECOND TEAM**

WE FEEL that the football management has not done its duty toward the college in the past. It has allowed the first team to play several years without a regular second team. The result has been that the first team has become overworked and the college has lost its competitive edge. We believe that a second team should be organized for the coming year. This will allow the first team to rest and recover, and it will provide a challenge for the college's best players. We urge the management to take this step and to support the organization of a second team.

Probably some one may ask why we want a second team. Simply because it means the making of this year's first team and a wealth of material for future first teams. As an example we have only to cite the championship team of 1905. That year Idaho had one of the strongest and best maintained second teams in her history. In fact, so strong was it that the practice games with the first team was often in doubt, and our first team man was sure of his position. If any man lagged or was injured, there was always a second team man equally strong to step into his place. Only by this keen competition did Idaho put out a first team so proficient that each collegiate game showed the balance of the score in her favor. And not only was the second team the means of victory that year, but it has been furnishing material for a winning team ever since. At least five of this year's most consistent first team players acquired their training on that 1905 second team.

So, then, we ask the new college men not to become discouraged if they do not get a place on the first team this year. Set into shape for future first team material.

We further suggest that the management arrange for several second team games with the strongest high schools. This will not only be a further inducement for men to get out, but will foster more friendly relations with the secondary schools and thereby be the means of getting more students. In short, we feel that the management can probably spend nearly as much time on a second team as on a first and that it will do so at no regard for future teams or for subsequent registration.

**THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS** have been made to the Agassiz staff: Faculty member, Miss Stone; Literary editor, Miss Keyes; Debates editor, R. D. Jones '09.

**PLANS OFFICE NOTICE**

ALL COLLEGE students who at the time of registration did not give their Moscow addresses are requested to do so at once.

**The Conference Rules Again.**  
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by expressly declared that this definition is not retroactive.

3. Nothing in this rule shall be construed to prohibit the acceptance by an applicant of his necessary traveling expenses allowed as a contestant or official.

**THE CONFERENCE**

The conference will be held at the University of Washington on the 11th and 12th of December. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the rules of the conference and to elect a secretary for the coming year. The conference will be held in the evening and will be open to all members of the conference.

**MEMBERSHIP**

1. Any institution may become a member of this conference by making application to the secretary and submitting to the articles of agreement upon the unanimous consent in writing of the members of the conference.

**AMENDMENTS**

A change in the articles of agreement of this conference may be declared adopted by the secretary upon the filing of written approval by each institution in the conference.

**DATE OF TAKING EFFECT**

This agreement shall take effect in each institution immediately after its commencement exercises in 1908, in witness whereof the several institutions have hereunto set their signatures by their duly accredited representatives in this conference this day and year first above written.

University of Idaho—By John R. Middleton and J. M. Simpson.  
University of Oregon—By Geo. W. King and D. A. McClain.  
Oregon Agricultural College—By John Fulton and E. P. W. Harding.  
University of Washington—By Loren Grinstead.  
Washington State College—By E. W. Carpenter and Harold Davis.  
Whitman College—By Stephen B. Penrose and Robert Lee Ringer.

**Resolutions to Join**

Saturday night about fifty members of the first year college men and their ladies set out for Asotin in hayracks. After arrival the evening was taken up with dancing and getting acquainted. At a late hour the young ladies brought out heavily loaded baskets. After a slight delay some of the party, for reasons unknown, decided to wait home. At an early hour they arrived in Moscow without further event.

**Y. W. C. A. Dinning Meeting**

Last Wednesday afternoon the Young Women's Christian Association held the first meeting of the year in Blair Hall. The nature of the gathering was a general welcome to the new girls. After an address by Miss Huntington, the president, an informal reception was held, light refreshments being served.

Prof. W. S. Money was at Asotin, Wash. on Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business connected with the Presidency of Walla Walla of which organization he is the stated clerk.

**Debate Council Will Meet**

The Debate Council met this evening to discuss the amendments proposed by the University of Washington leading toward the adoption of the new on the triangular system from that of the old. Washington maintains that the change will mean decreased expense to each of the three institutions and that it will insure better work in the triangular contents. The council voted adversely to the proposition for the question of expense is not so important this year owing to the increased allowance to debate by the Student Body in the elections last spring. It was thought also that in as much as the standard of the triangular contents has always been high that there is no special use of a change.

After some discussion the date of the Washington Conference was changed from the spring to December 19. This will insure enough time after the election of our representatives for coaching in delivery, etc. and means that Idaho is after something in January this year.

Whether the University will resume debate relations with Montana will be decided early next week.

**Joint Reception**

Fifty three invited faculty members, and towns people gathered at the University Gymnasium last Friday evening to attend the annual reception given by the two Christian Associations. The first part of the evening was spent in getting acquainted after which a few "stunts" were entered into by the whole company. At a late hour refreshments were served by the Y. W. C. A.

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# LOCAL

500 student shaves at Hegge's.

Miss Ott '10 is at her home in Boise this week. Miss Howard '09 is substituting for her in the City School Domestic Science Department.

George R. Isaman, who was compelled to leave college in the second week of last year because of old injuries in his foot, has again registered as freshman.

Get your hair cut at the U. of I. barber shop. W. J. Graham, Prop.

Miss Ella Woods '11, who has been suffering for some time with a severe cold, was taken to Carrither's hospital the first of last week. She was troubled with pleurisy and even pneumonia was feared, but we are glad to report that she is now rapidly improving.

Dr. Kanaga arrived at the University last week and will soon commence work. A room with special apparatus for the physical examination of students is being fitted up directly over Dr. MacLean's office. Early this week he will begin his work consisting of gymnasium work, physical examinations and a two hour lecture course.

Get wise and shave at Graham's barber shop.

On Tuesday afternoon about twenty-five students began work on the new athletic field under the direction of Manager Savidge. The field is in good condition except that it is grown up with weeds. Wednesday morning teams will go to work leveling, rolling and dragging the grounds. This with the marking off of the field and the erection of the goal posts will put the new park in excellent condition for Saturday's game.

Visit Hegge the barber near the Crystal Theatre.

## Juniors Busy

The Juniors held an important meeting last Wednesday at which the following officers were elected: president, C. S. Edmundson; vice-president, Hebert Wadsworth; secretary, Lillian Clark; treasurer, Ludwig Gurlough. The Juniors point with pride to the fact that they made their elections unanimous and have no need for a sergeant-at-arms.

Following the election of class officers, P. S. Savidge handed in his resignation as editor of this year's "Gem of the mountains." He was elected to that office last spring, but, having a heavy course and being football manager felt that he could not give sufficient time to the work. Frank P. Stewart was elected to take his place and Ludwig S. Gurlough is now assistant-editor. The staff was given authority to fill the vacancies caused by Jennie Gerhart, literary editor, and Chancy Smith, joke editor. The Annual staff now is as follows: Editor, Frank P. Stewart; assistant editor, Ludwig Gurlough; business manager, Ernest Griner; literary editor, Edith Keyes; society, Lillian Clark; art, Elsie Larson; joke, Hebert Wadsworth; athletics, C. S. Edmundson.

Very little has as yet been done, but the editors are all enthusiastic and confident that this year's "Gem" will be the best, and the managers are determined to make it pay out.

## Great Musical Event at Pullman

The concert to be given by the four stars from the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York, which will take place in

the Pullman Auditorium on Friday evening October 9, under the auspices of the Washington State College is exciting much interest and anticipation.

These artists are from the greatest opera company in the world, and are making a short tour before the opening of the opera season in New York. Madame Rappold is the soprano, Madame Jacoby the contralto, Signor Martin the tenor and Signor Campanari, baritone. All are of world-wide reputation.

### PRICES OF SEATS

Parquet and Boxes.....	\$3.00
Dress Circle.....	2.50
First two rows of balcony.....	2.50
3rd and 4th rows of balcony.....	2.00
General admission (gallery).....	1.00

### ORDER SEATS BY MAIL

Mail orders for seats will be filled in order of their receipt. All seats so ordered will be mailed to the purchasers before the regular sale which opens October 7th at Watt's Pharmacy, Pullman. Enclose check with your order and address all letters to Herbert Kimbrough, Pullman, Wash.

## Assembly

Last Wednesday occurred the first regular assembly of the year. The invocation was given by the Rev. Mr. Kontz, the new Methodist minister. Then Mr. Carl Grissen of Spokane, who has been engaged by the University as instructor in stringed instruments, gave a very pleasing performance on the violin.

As is the custom at the first assembly of the year, President Mac Lean gave the address. After telling briefly of some of his experiences during the summer, the President discussed the University's prospects and policy for the coming year at some length. He said in part:

"As is my custom, I have tried to get together for my address some information that may be of interest to you. During the summer the financial situation of the University became very threatening. I will say that I was scared. But by the various legitimate means at our hands, the Bursar and I have managed to make the financial situation more or less promising.

"During the summer I went to the Teacher's Association. It was not so well attended as the one last summer, but it was more interesting. As could be easily foreseen, a large part of the time was given to the discussion of industrial education, and I believe that it will continue to come up at these meetings until the industrial character of the American people is represented by good industrial institutions.

"Filling appointments in the University Faculty is always a difficult office. This year we have been particularly fortunate in our selection. Fifteen new appointments have been made. I take this opportunity to welcome them to the University.

"The enrollment has not come up to our expectations. The enrollment of the University depends upon the High Schools of the State and their relation to the University. Eight years ago there were only two four-year High schools in the state. But the recommendations of the University committee have changed the character of the High schools. At present there are fifty-three accredited schools. The University must in the future send out more men to build up the High schools and retain the High school graduates in the state University.

"Although the faculty is conservative it is open minded and will be glad to receive any suggestions from the students as to increasing the enrollment.

"The Faculty have for some time been considering the introduction of an honor system, in place of the letter grading used at present. Numerical

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grades would be assigned and classified honor lists would be published in the papers. In this way those who excel in scholarship will be given publicity as well as those who attain distinction in athletics and debate. The argument against this system is that it introduces the element of competition in the classroom.

"Another subject which the Faculty have been thinking of is that of emphasizing the completion of the Sophomore year by issuing a special certificate of Associate in Arts.

"At present the Regents are seriously thinking of the addition of a law school. The faculty would include a Dean to be selected from the Idaho bench, a Professor of Law to reside at the University, and also lecturers both resident and non-resident. Courses in Political Economy and History could be given by the Professors in those departments.

"To new students a word or two might not be out of place. You will no doubt find many rules that you will be required to obey. But to reduce them all to one sentence, I will say to you, 'Do your work and behave yourselves.'"

After the President's address, Miss Caldwell entertained the audience with a vocal solo, which concluded the program.

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**Students (Continued)**

The Friday afternoon the speakers of the year had been chosen under the weight of the big crowd of students who occurred at the first meeting of the year. President Johnson wanted the speaker to be a student of his successor. First in the contest was the class of 1918, but they were defeated. The speaker's report was very interesting and his presence was allowed on the stage to receive the honors.

The business manager of the year was elected as follows: the assessment per capita for this business was raised to a committee which shall audit the report.

Next came the election of the officers who shall guide the Student Society during the first half of the year. H. A. Smith, Jr. became president because of his excellent display of energy was the only one to be elected. Other officers were chosen as follows: vice president, C. H. Howard; secretary, Mary C. Cobb; treasurer, S. E. B. Vance; sergeant-at-arms, Jesse E. Fisher; athletic board, U. S. Savage.

Following this the class discussed ways and means for a proper disposal of their new member, P. M. Lee, Jr. After a somewhat varied and lengthy discussion the affair was turned over to the married men of the class, who were better versed in baby care. Committee members and H. A. Smith, Jr. were present.

The seniors next turned their attention to the future of the University and the new program now the school may continue after they leave. They felt that there was a lack of interest taken in the weekly assembly and a committee was appointed to try to arouse more spirit in these gatherings of the students. The committee will take up the matter with the faculty and perhaps and possibly will consist of U. S. Cobb as its next session. At all events we expect some great results from this movement and the seniors are capable of anything they once attempt.

No other affairs of either class or organization demanding their immediate attention adjournment followed.

**Students (Continued)**

The following appointments and team assignments were made for the basketball season:

Trainer: Captain and assigned to Co. "B" (Capt. 1st Lieut. W. C. Edmondson). Trainer: 1st Lieut. and assigned to Co. "A" (Capt. W. C. Edmondson). Trainer: 1st Lieut. and assigned to Co. "C" (Capt. Henry Johnson). Trainer: 1st Lieut. and assigned to Co. "D" (Capt. F. Stewart).

The old members of the K. K. Club are now shipping for the three medals which was received last spring. The scores out of a possible fifty are as follows: P. H. S. 18; S. W. 33; A. M. 28; C. M. 26; L. S. 19; L. S. 8; C. M. 19. The medals are on exhibition in the Gymnasium and it is something worth working for. More information about the K. K. Club will be given later.

H. G. Peterson '05 was in Moscow a few days last week. He left Sunday afternoon for Princeton where he will be teaching school this winter.

Miss Minnie Smith '08 was at home a few days last week from her school in Kenosha.

Sam George '08 has returned after a year's absence and will complete his college course with the '09 class. During the last year Mr. George has been traveling in Europe in company with his adopted twin, C. A. Ashby. The two young men made Edward their headquarters from which they took several trips into France, Germany and Switzerland. Mr. Ashby is still abroad but may return to school this year. Both gentlemen report a very pleasant and profitable year abroad.

Chapman is a heavy course and confounding article. U. S. Cobb has resigned the captainship of Co. "B" and is no longer a member of the battalion.

New men are continually coming to the battalion until there were on Oct. 1, thirty-two men in Co. "A", thirty-one in Co. "B" and thirty-five in Co. "C". The band consists of twenty men making a total of eighty six men in the battalion.

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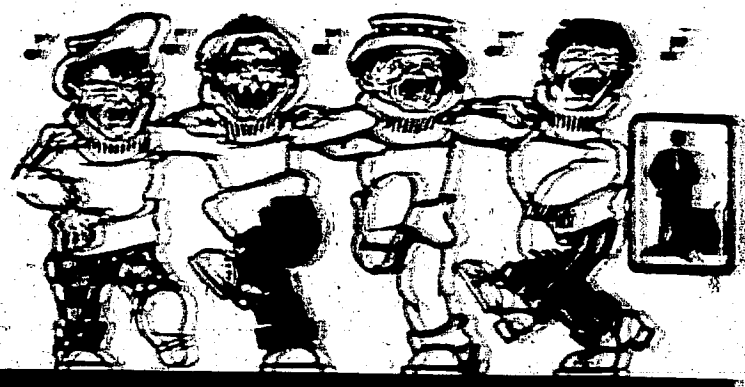
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