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## Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY VISITS VARSITY

### Miss Hopkins Spends Week End In Council With Local Association

The past week was one of special interest to the girls of the University, especially those interested in the Young Women's Christian Association, because of the visit of Miss Hopkins, the college secretary. Miss Hopkins reached Moscow Wednesday evening and stayed until Wednesday morning. Her time was devoted to doing personal work for the Association and placing it upon a substantial footing.

Wednesday afternoon she was given an informal reception at the home of Mrs. Eldridge.

The regular devotional meeting of the Association on Thursday afternoon was conducted by Miss Hopkins, the general thought of the meeting being the all important question, "What shall we do with Jesus?"

On Friday evening a very jolly party was held at Ridenbaugh Hall where the girls and faculty ladies got acquainted with the visiting secretary and with each other. About sixty guests were present. The evening was devoted to "building up advertisements," writing college songs to popular melodies, and dressing bottles up for dolls. Another interesting feature was a domestic science exhibit of cakes. Several girls took part in this exhibit, each representing a different cake. The short cake, devil's cake, ribbon cake and angel food were all there. Light refreshments were served.

The visit of Miss Hopkins was one of great pleasure to all who had the privilege of meeting her. While here she was the guest at Ridenbaugh Hall and the Beta Sigma house.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Hopkins spoke to the girls on "The Thanksgiving Spirit" at Lieut Hall.

### Alpha Delta Pi Informal

Alpha Delta Pi entertained last Friday evening by an informal dance at Hodgins Hall. The affair was small, the girls and their admirers representing their indebtedness to their men friends. Miss Swain and Miss Davis were invited to represent the Beta Sigma sorority. Piano and snare drum furnished excellent music, and the usual green punch—indicative of the sorority colors—was served by Lillian Carithers, Marjory Zumboff and Lucille Dumont. The patronesses were Mrs. Manspeaker, the matron, Mrs. C. N. Little, Mrs. Warren Truitt and Miss Henrietta Moore, the sorority patronesses.

### Entertained at Luncheon

Friday afternoon a delightful luncheon was served in the spacious dining room at Ridenbaugh Hall in honor of the State and County Superintendents who were making a short visit in the city. Covers for twenty-five were laid at the long table beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums in the University colors.

The menu was daintily served by two Domestic Science girls. Wit and humor flowed uninterrupted and before any one was aware, the hour had arrived for the departure of the electric car that was to carry them to Spokane.

## ENGLISH PLAY WAS GREAT SUCCESS

### First Appearance of Club Pleases Large Audience; New Actors Throughout

On Saturday evening, November the 21st, in the Gymnasium, the English Club gave its first entertainment of the year. The invited guests of the club, numbering between three and four hundred proved a most appreciative and generous audience. Again, as in the plays of last year, a modern, rather than a Shakespearian play was chosen. This was a clever comedy by Oscar Wilde, called "The Importance of Being Earnest"; and the frequent applause showed that the witty, epigrammatic lines and the striking situations were thoroughly enjoyed.

It is a difficult thing to present a play successfully in the Armory. The acoustic properties are wretched, and the absence of scenery makes it hard to create illusion. But the conscientiously distinct enunciation of most of the actors overcame in a large manner the defects in the former and the stage with its pretty screens and attractive settings was sufficiently like a living room and afterward like a garden to satisfy the demands of a not too critical audience.

In general the play was agreeably and adequately acted. The actors deserve a special commendation in view of the fact that the entire cast was inexperienced; indeed, it would seem to have been the purpose of those in charge to make a trial of new and representative college material. The parts were peculiarly well fitted to the persons selected for them, or else the persons adapted themselves peculiarly well to the parts assigned. There appeared to be no timidity but rather a thorough enjoyment of each scene by the participants.

In particular, among the chief characters, the work of Mr. Brown, Mr. Lewis, and Miss Larson deserves high praise. Mr. Brown, as John Worthing, had a difficult role, which he played well and with great sincerity. He has an excellent voice and a fine stage presence. He was peculiarly clever in his assumed grief at the loss of his "unfortunate brother, Ernest". Mr. Lewis, as Algernon Moncrieff, was the debonaire, blase, London youth of the life. He had many lines and knew them well. Except for some scenes in which he spoke a little too fast, his speeches were easily heard throughout the hall. His identification of himself with the part he was presenting was his chief merit. In the words of Miss Gwendolen Fairfax, Miss Larson, as Miss Cecily Cardew, was "very alluring in appearance". To her charm and manner she added those most satisfactory qualities, perfect familiarity with her lines and appropriate voice.

Of the minor characters, Miss Hitt and Mr. Cleveland played with signal distinction. Miss Hitt's capital make-up, penetrating voice, and precise demeanor resulted in a most amusing picture of the decorous governess, Miss Prism. Mr. Cleveland, as the dignified and pedantic Canon, Dr. Chasuble, showed, perhaps, most creative ability. He merged himself com-

## FOUR GREAT MUSICAL ARTISTS

### Third Number on M. E. Course Promises Treat for Music Lovers

On next Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, the third number of the Methodist Church Lecture Course will be given. This is a slayton attraction and consists of four performers, each a star in his line. Personnel: Forrest Dabney Carr, basso cantante; Florence Gertrude Smith, soprano; Earl J. Pfouts, violin; Edwin M. Shonert, piano. The company comes with the highest of press recommendations and is sure to please all who hear it.

pletely in the part he played, an achievement rare enough among amateurs. His make-up and acting were no less delightful than his sonorous and clerical delivery.

Of the other parts it may be said that both Miss McCown and Miss Kettenbach looked very handsome and played admirably. Miss Kettenbach has distinct enunciation, and would have been quite perfect had she been more familiar with her lines. Miss McCown had the consequential manner and haughty bearing proper to Lady Bracknell and to the mother of so independent a person as the Honorable Gwendolen Fairfax. Her performance was marred, however, by the failure of the audience to hear all of her lines.

Mr. Clemens as Lane, the butler, was most amusing. His cockney accent, his facial expression, and his make-up created a very genuine illusion. Mr. Quinby, as Merriman, a man-servant, was most discreet and lively.

### Agricultural Club

The regular meeting of the Agricultural Club was held Friday, the 20th, in Morrill Hall. Prof. Shinn gave a very interesting talk on "The Agricultural Student's Library," and explained how the student may secure a valuable collection of government publications relating to various lines of agricultural industry. Mr. Erasmus Anderson followed Prof. Shinn with a discussion of "Agriculture in Denmark," and told of the wonderful progress in the dairy industry that there had been in the past ten years, thru the cooperative work of the farmers and Agricultural Colleges. Thru this work the Danish creameries have secured complete control of the English butter market. If Americans have nothing else to learn from the Danes, they can get pointers on how to cooperate for the common good.

### Junior Prom

At a meeting of the '10 class last week it was decided to hold this greatest of class functions on the night of December 11. This is the great event of the year and no one who cares for a good dance should miss it.

E. W. Schultz of the agricultural department has left college.

The cross country meet which was proposed early in the fall has been called off.

## TO ESTABLISH UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

### President MacLean Suggests Plans for Organization to Alumni--Defines Membership and Functions

In response to some inquiries from Chas. A. Montandon, President of the Alumni Association, relative to the work of graduates, President MacLean has made the following suggestions for establishing a University Convocation.

The change from the earlier type of university to the state university was accompanied by a sharp change in the organization of the government of the university. The earlier governing boards that represented the graduates of the university, as organized in University Convocation, were replaced by boards of regents that represent the commonwealths and the people of the states. At one stroke the graduates were deprived of all governmental functions, responsibilities, and rights. As a result, the average alumni association of a state university is feeble and meaningless as compared to similar organizations that belong to the older type. The alumni association usually meets in Commencement week, and its functions are chiefly social and ceremonial. It is doubtful whether the association participates fully in the constructive effort that is necessary in the upbuilding of a university. In the most advanced state universities, however, the alumni are kept fully informed concerning university affairs, and every attempt is made to secure their active co-operation in advancing the interests of the university. In the hope that these efforts may be made more effective by restoring to the graduates a definite place and function in the government of the university, the following plan is offered:

1. That the regents by formal resolution establish University Convocation define its membership, and prescribe its powers somewhat as follows:

2. University Convocation shall include:

- Members ex officio.
- Graduate members.
- Appointed members.

3. The members ex officio shall be:

- The members of the governing board of the University.
- The members of the Faculty of the University.
- The heads of affiliated colleges.

The graduate members of convocation shall be:

- The graduates of the University.
  - The graduates of any state university of this association residing in the state.
- The appointed members of convocation shall be:
- Members appointed by the regents from the state at large.
  - Members appointed by faculty from the state at large.
  - Members appointed by convocation from the state at large, and the term of membership for appointed members shall be four years.

4. University Convocation shall receive annually from the president of the university a report of university progress during the last college year, and shall make annually such recom-

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recommendations to the regents regarding any matters connected with the university as may seem desirable (such recommendations to be considered the special order of business by the regents at their next meeting), and shall cooperate with the regents and faculty in extending the public services performed by the state university and in emphasizing its state character.

5. The presiding officers and executive committee of University Convocation shall be:

The chairman or president of the board of regents,

The president of the university, and  
The president of the alumni association.

6 University Convocation, consisting of ex-officio graduates, and appointed members, with invited guests, shall be assembled at least once a year in educational conference, for the consideration of questions of higher education and the relation of the university to the state.

7. Following is a list of state associations that may be invited to send representatives to any given educational conference, said representatives to be the guests of convocation throughout the conference, or by vote of convocation to be members pro tempore for the purpose of the conference:

The state bar association, the state medical association, the state press association, the state teacher's association, the state federation of women's clubs, the state historical association, the state library association, commercial clubs or chambers of commerce, ministerial association, and other associations that have achieved state organization with local chapters, and whose scope and purpose entitle them to recognition in the organization of higher education in the state.

8. The advantages of the proposed plan may be summarized as follows:

a. The plan assigns a definite governmental function to the graduates of the university.

b. Admits the graduates of other universities to affiliation with the state university of their adopted state.

c. Establishes a flexible and strong organization that may form a permanent and organic connection, between the state university and numerous learned societies and professional associations, which can be relied upon to co-operate with the university in promoting civic improvement and the higher education of the citizens of the state.

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### Debate News

Utah and Nevada are experiencing difficulty in agreeing upon the terms of their proposed debate. Utah has a new debate coach this year from whom she expects great things.

The Kaiman of the University of Montana has this to say about the cessation of the Montana-Idaho debates: "It is with regret that the proposed Idaho-Montana debate has been cancelled. Owing to the fact that Idaho had four inter-collegiate debates already scheduled, that University could not make an additional contract. Many of their old debaters have graduated and their new men are preparing for the other contests. Our relations

in the past with Idaho has been extremely congenial and it is hoped that these debates will be continued next year." We, too, found the Idaho-Montana debates to be both pleasant

and profitable. Our friends across the mountains acted always as true gentlemen and true sportsmen. We, too, regret that it was impossible for us to resume debate relations this year. At the present moment things seem to indicate that we shall be able to meet them next year.

Debates for the preparatory students with the Lewiston High School, the Lewiston State Normal School, and the Blair Business College of Spokane have been arranged. The question to be discussed in two of the debates is: "Resolved, That Russia should be prevented, by force if necessary, from extending her boundaries."

The Oregon Weekly, of November 9, contains a photograph of Professor Hulme, "Idaho's Famous Debate Coach."

Williamette, Pacific, and Whitman are again to have a triangular debate.

### A Note of Appreciation

The English Club desires to thank the following persons and firms for their kind assistance in the presentation of "The Importance of Being Earnest." David & Ely Co., Dean French, Grice & Son, R. Hodgins, Mrs. Jerome J. Day, The Boston Store, Collins & Orland, and The College Orchestra.

## LOCAL

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C. O. Turnbull, ex-'08, was visiting friends at the University last week.

Anna Kiefer, '09, was out of college a few days last week with tonsillitis.

Ralph Kennedy has been out of school a few days on account of illness.

(Brady and Thomas Edison at Dorm) "Block that kick!" Block that kick!" ad infinitum.

The music students are preparing to give a matinee musical shortly after the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Caldwell gave a talk on "Public School Music" before the Ladies' Historical Club last Friday.

Carl Grissen, instructor in violin, will speak at the Wednesday afternoon program in Liszt Hall, Dec. 2.

Kappa Sigma was given an informal smoker by Kappa Theta of W. S. C. on last Friday night. Kappa Fluta is a local organization at Pullman trying for Kappa Sigma National.

About thirteen of the county superintendents visited the University Friday morning. After visiting the various departments a consultation was held in which Profs. Elliott, Eldridge, and Soulen, Mr. Maughan and President MacLean were the principal speakers. The party was then taken to Ridenbaugh Hall where lunch was served by Miss French.

Graft and politics are again rife among the student body. Henry Smith, '10, after a long and vigorous campaign, finally succeeded in landing the office of Justice of the Peace for southwest Moscow. Mr. Smith announces that students are to receive special favors and that he will perform marriage ceremonies in the student body for half price, provided applications shall have been filed at least two days previous to the appearance of candidates.



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Co-eds of the University of Minnesota are on the verge of mutiny. Not only have they been forbidden to yell at football games but were practically forbidden to see the Minnesota-Chicago game in Chicago a few weeks ago. Prof. Ada L. Comstock, dean of women, in a talk to the women of the university told them not to yell at football games, saying it was "highly improper." This aroused much comment among women, who have considered it a sign of loyalty to their team to yell. President Northrup created a greater flurry among the co-eds by requesting them to stay away from the game entirely, for it was "unladylike and highly improper" for the women of the college to join the excursion crowd, because of the yelling and other manifestations of college spirit.

Alumni and students of the University of Minnesota are trying to get Coach Dobie recalled by his alma mater as head coach of football next year. Dobie's wonderful success with the new material at the University of Washington this year is responsible for Minnesota's loss.

### Junior Baby

Steve Hupp, 19, is the proud father of a baby. This new member of the family came into the world at 11:30 a. m. on Nov. 10. She was born at the University Hospital. Although the baby's address is not yet known, it is reported that the father is a student at the University.

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A prize of \$100 has been offered at Michigan for the best poem presented by an under graduate.

A strong sentiment exists at Syracuse which condemns a student attending an athletic event accompanied by a girl friend.

Cornell faculty has adopted a rule prohibiting summer baseball. Any man who plays under an assumed name or takes part in a game at which admission fees are charged, is considered ineligible for college sports on the ground of having received compensation.

Yale has used up five men at left end on her football team, and is now up against it for a sixth, the five having been put out of the running on account of injuries.

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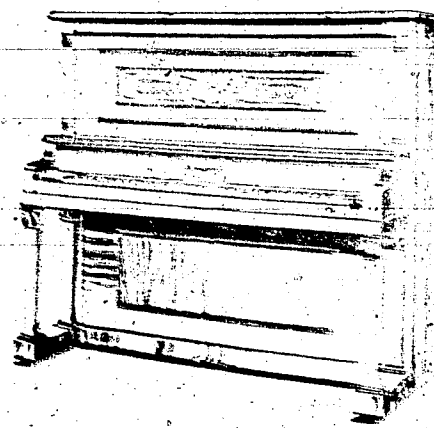
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