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## BIG DEBATE NEXT

### FRIDAY EVENING

#### Idaho Team Meets W. S. C. in Annual Forensic Contest

On Friday evening at Pullman occurs the second annual debate between the University of Idaho and the Washington State College. The question under discussion is that proposed by Pullman early in the fall "Resolved that a federal law should be enacted compelling all national banks to establish a guarantee fund for the prompt payment of the depositors of any insolvent national bank." Idaho has never debated this question before, while W. S. C. fought out the issue of a central bank against O. A. C. last spring.

The university will send as its representatives to Pullman, Ralph Williams '12, Jewett Matthews '09, and Ira Tweedy '11. While Williams has never before fought for the Varsity yet he has had considerable preparatory experience. He has more than once creditably represented the Grangeville High School and last Spring was a member of the strong debating team from the Blair Business College, which defeated the Preparatory Department. Matthews needs no introduction because he is one of Idaho's veterans, having talked for the University against Washington, Oregon and W. S. C. Tweedy is a new man, but his highly creditable work in the tryout marks him as one of the coming men in debate.

Washington State College sends this year as her leader, Mr. Arthur E. Price. Mr. Price is a veteran. He has been a strong member of three debating teams. Last year he led the W. S. C. trio against Idaho. As his colleagues, he has J. R. Montgomery, a member of the Pullman team against O. A. C. last year, and I. J. Putnam. With these experienced men, with her own question, and fighting on home ground Pullman is banking on annexing this year's contest and getting even for the 3 to 0 score of the first debate.

Only two judges have been chosen as yet. They are R. C. McWilliams, a lawyer of Spokane, and Rev. W. J. Hindley, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Spokane. The third man will probably be selected in a day or so.

## Corn Show.

This is the week of the Idaho State Corn Show. It will begin Wednesday at 10 a. m. and will close Friday night. The last meeting will be conducted by the Agricultural Club.

There will be two meetings of the Agronomy Association each day in which attractive subjects will be discussed. Good premiums are offered for the best exhibits of corn.

One of the interesting features of the occasion will be the boy-corn judging contest.

The show is to be held in the old Unique theatre.

Georgia and Edna Davis entertained and fed a few friends last Thursday. Those present report a delightful time and an excellent dinner.

## IDAHO AND UTAH PLAY DRAW GAME

### Neither Team Able to Gain on Snowy Field. Kicking Duel Results in Tie Score 0 to 0

Slipping and sliding through a field of snow that was originally two feet deep and had been packed down to a depth of one foot when the game was called, Utah and Idaho struggled for one hour on Cummings Field at Salt Lake in the presence of 1500 people who were making heroic but vain efforts to keep from freezing.

The game was the climax of both team's seasons and it would be impossible to find worse conditions under which to play. The general impression in Salt Lake was that Idaho would be easy for Utah, and the management had been severely criticized for scheduling such an easy game. Utah had defeated the strongest team in the Rocky Mt. region but their team was played to a standstill. The condition of the grounds and the fact that the ball was slippery and frozen and could not be handled accurately, was all that saved Utah from a decisive defeat.

The field so deep in snow made end runs and line bucks impossible, the slippery ball made forward passes out of the question.

The only successful forward pass of the game was made by Utah, the first play of the game, when the ball was dry. Never again in the game was either side able to execute one.

Utah almost without exception kicked on the first down while Idaho tried twice each time to make yardage and were successful twice, once "Chic" Johnson went around Utah's right end for fifteen yards.

The Idaho team showed great superiority over Utah in handling punts. Utah made but one clean catch of a punt while Small and Johnson for Idaho were sure and only failed to catch one punt.

Small excelled Conville in kicking. Conville was not sure and his punts were apt to go anywhere, while Small's were all accurate and well placed.

In weight the two teams were evenly matched, Idaho having a light back field and heavy line while Utah had a heavy backfield and light line.

Five times in the game, three times in the first half and twice in the second half, Idaho had a chance to score on place kicks, but the ball was in no condition for place kicks and scoring in this way was impossible.

Whenever a team punted, time was taken out and the snow was cleared away in a small spot to give the punter a chance to get the ball away without throwing a bunch of snow with it. This was the program—scrape snow, kick the ball and then the other team would scrape and kick, and in the exchange Idaho came off with a large margin to the good.

There was one good run. Thornton picked the ball up on a fumble and started for Utah's goal but after going sixty yards he was nailed by the Utah safety.

Utah expressed great surprise at the tackling of Small, Savidge, and in fact all the Idaho team. Such tackling had

never before been seen there.

The Idaho spread was worked successfully several times. Lundstrom went seven yards once, and seven yards on that field, was equivalent to thirty on a dry field. Johnson also made good gains from the spread.

The Utah team played no real foot ball during the entire game.

They tried open play at first but gave up and their captain and fullback resorted to a kicking game.

Small and Johnson's work in the deep field was excellent. Every Idaho man was in this game and were playing to win. Elton played a great game at tackle as did Smith, and Stokesbury and Pauls at guard, and Jewell at center formed a stonewall line. Savidge and Armstrong protected the ends and never but once did a Utah man cross the line of scrimmage.

The following is an exact story of the plays, taken from the Salt Lake Republican.

### FIRST HALF

Idaho opened the game by kicking to Conville who returned the ball 15 yards. Richardson threw a forward pass to Benny Grant and the ball was carried nearly 20 yards. The same trick was tried again around the other end, but Grant didn't see the ball coming and Utah was penalized. Then Conville kicked nearly to the center of the field.

Thornton went through the Utah line for five yards. The next line play failed, and Small kicked to Utah's five-yard line. Conville kicked out, the ball going out of bounds on Utah's 18-yard line.

The ball was brought in and Idaho tried Utah's right end to get the ball in the middle of the gridiron. Then Small tried a kick from placement, the ball falling short. After an exchange of kicks, Conville's punt was blocked and Idaho fell on the ball on Utah's 10-yard line—or about where the 10-yard mark would have been. Two line plays were tried without avail, and then Small tried another field goal from a different angle and this went wild. Conville kicked to the 30-yard line, Henry Richardson falling on the ball, only to see the elusive pigskin flip from his grasp and Savidge of Idaho fall on it. Idaho tried the line again, but failed, and Small punted. Conville punted back to the center of the field, the best kick of the day. Then the Idaho "spread eagle" was shown, and it netted nearly 10 yards. Another effort failed and the Gem state team was forced to punt, the ball being blocked and covered by a Utah man. Conville again kicked into the Idaho territory, the first time during the half.

Idaho worked a criss-cross for nearly 10 yards and Home was taken out of the game for undue roughness. For this work Utah was penalized half the distance to her goal, Idaho gaining

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## BASKET BALL

### SEASON OPENS

#### Double Header Scheduled for Dec. 19. Under-class Games With W. S. C.

The Basket-ball season will open with a rush on Saturday night, Dec. 19 when a double header will be played by the college classes. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. The W. S. C. management is trying to arrange games to take place in Pullman on Dec. 12 between the Sophomores and Freshmen of the two institutions. It is hoped that the Idaho under-classmen will take hold of this matter at once, following out the precedent set by the classes of '10 and '11.

The varsity squad has already begun work under Dr. Kanaga as coach. W. C. Edmundson, capt., Montgomery and Small of last year's team are back. Men who played on last year's second team are Almond, Pierce, Griner, and C. S. Edmundson. The schedule with W. S. C. has been completed. Two games will be played at Idaho and one at W. S. C. The games will be played here on Jan. 9 and Feb. 12, at W. S. C. on Jan. 29. Two games will be played here with Whitman and one in Walla Walla. These dates have not been settled.

The score will be kept during games this year on two large blackboards on each side of the hall.

Fifty cents will be charged for all college games.

At present the manager is trying to arrange a trip to Boise during the Christmas holidays.

### Prominent Man Visits the "U."

Hon. Paul Clagstone of Bonner County is visiting the University this week. Mr. Clagstone was recently elected to the legislature from the northern county by a great majority. He is a graduate of Harvard and later of Columbia Law School. Soon after completing the law course Mr. Clagstone came West where he took up a homestead and became deeply interested in agriculture. Since that time he has devoted his time to farming until he is now one of the largest ranchers in Idaho, owning something like 10,000 acres of land. He is especially interested in live stock and recently sent two car loads of thoroughbred Herefords to the Chicago Stock Show.

Mr. Clagstone is interested in agricultural education and to further this subject has offered to deed to the State or University a tract of land for experimental purposes. He is at the University learning of its needs so that he can more intelligently represent it in the legislature.

The Ridenbaugh Hall girls who stayed in Moscow during the vacation gave another one of their enjoyable dances last Friday evening. Though there were fewer in number, the evening was thought by several to be the most pleasant of any of the similar entertainments. A few of the girls who do not dance gave a small party in the library and report a splendid time.

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Lydia Lathinen was invited to Spokane for the vacation.

Ruth Broman spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Troy.

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Joe Barret visited his home in Spokane during the holidays.

Lotta Works enjoyed a day or two with friends in Colfax last week.

Ernest Ellis visited in Stites last week and incidently ate a few turkeys

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Mrs. Haner's sister, Miss Kent, of Spokane, spent the vacation in Moscow.

Anna and Minnie Keifer visited in Spokane during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Kathryn Smith went to the hospital Thursday evening to have an operation performed upon her throat.

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Muriel Shaw visited Grace Prugger and Bessie Perkins who were at home in Lewiston over Thanksgiving.

Hattie Palmer, Georgia Carter, Marie and Alfred Kettenbach spent Thanksgiving at their homes in Lewiston.

Elsie Larson, Ora Howard and Veronica Foley were at their respective homes during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Zona Schultz, Ida Carsow, Eva Anderson, Jessie Sams, Ada Thomas and Iva Emmet enjoyed the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Graham's hair cuts are always the latest, try one.

Prof. Hulme will give an illustrated lecture on Paris and London before the Idaho County Teacher's Institute at Grangeville on next Monday evening.

New furnished rooms, with bath, near restaurant. Three suites and single rooms on second floor of Cornwell Block. Ransom F. Warren, box 803, Moscow, Idaho.

Miss Phillips and Mrs. R. C. Ives of Spokane gave their friend, Miss Bothwell, a pleasant surprise by walking in upon her Wednesday evening. They returned home Friday.

Miss Bolles entertained the Alphan Literary Society last Saturday evening at her home on Sixth street. A large number of preparatory students attended and report a delightful time.

Murdock McNicoll's mother, who stopped here on her way to California about two weeks ago to visit him, has been in Carither's hospital ever since. McNicoll is president of the fourth year preparatory class.

Miss Clarmae Budde has registered as a junior, B. A. at the University.

Miss Budde took her first two years' work at the Winona Normal School, Winona, Minnesota, and spent a short time at the University of Wyoming last year.

Word has just been received that Prof. French has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the American Association of Institute Workers. This is a signal honor for Prof. French and a splendid "ad" for the Agricultural College.

The physical examinations are nearly completed and the classes will start Friday and Saturday. The preparatory students will be assigned to classes while the college students may choose their sections. Schedules will be posted later in the week.

President MacLean, thru various members of the faculty is preparing the Regents Report for the Governor. The bulletin this year will be much fuller than hitherto, containing some twenty topics all of interest to supporters of the University.

The class in invalid cookery gave a demonstration for the faculty ladies last Tuesday afternoon. The lesson was on eggs which the girls served in a variety of ways. About twenty or twenty-five ladies were present. Light refreshments were served.

Dean Elliott will represent the University before the Roosevelt Country Life Commission in Spokane Dec. 5. The commission, which is on its way to Omaha, will assemble in Spokane on that date to hear reports from men who are informed on the local condition of farmers.

Prof. Shinn has been requested by the Board of Trustees of the National Apple Show, to be held at Spokane next week, to act as one of a committee on nomenclature and also to assist in judging a few special exhibits. He will be in Portland this week to address the Northwest Fruitgrowers Association on "Experiments with Liquid and Dust Sprays."

Miss French entertained several of her friends at Ridenbaugh Hall for Thanksgiving dinner. The several courses interspersed with the prattle of children and the more sedate conversation of their elders proved a grand success. The guests were Mrs. Haner, her sister, Miss Kent, Mrs. Maynard, Miss Maynard and her two nephews, Miss Sweet and Miss Regan.

On next Saturday night Dean Elliott will speak before a Grange at Post Falls. At the request of President Roosevelt all the farmer's thruout the United States will meet in their school houses on Dec. 5, to discuss social conditions of farm life either in open meeting or by lectures. These Granges have had a great influence and are rapidly gaining in power and members. They unite the farmers in a secret organization for both social and educational development. There are national, state and local organizations. Idaho has just recently been admitted into the National Grange. There are already several local chapters and Dean Elliott is planning to start more in the near future.

On the University of Washington campus the Amateur Athletic Union of America will hold its national annual junior and senior championships next year in connection with the A.-Y.-P. Exposition. This action is the result of the acceptance of an invitation extended by the Pacific Northwest Association who named Seattle as the place of meeting.



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## IDAHO-UTAH PLAY DRAW GAME

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about thirty yards and taking the ball within that distance of the Utah goal line. Idaho failed to gain and a quarter-back kick was grabbed by Utah. Conville punted and Idaho tried the sweep again, but it didn't work. In an exchange of punts Small booted the ball back of the Utah goal line. Another exchange saw the ball on Utah's 30-yard line and Small was about to try another placement, but the pass went over his head and he was nailed for a 15-yard loss. Idaho then fumbled the ball on a line play and Utah secured it in the middle of the field. There were two more exchanges of punts when the first half closed with the ball in Idaho's possession on their own 40-yard line. The score was 0 to 0.

The story of the second half was merely a record of attempts to gain, and punts. Idaho was within striking distance of Utah's goal twice, once trying a place kick from the 35 yard line and again from the 10. The half ended with the ball in Utah's possession on her own 15-yard line.

Santschi, referee; Elwood Brown, umpire; Freeman Bassett, field judge; Stein, linesmen. Time of halves 30 minutes, score 0 to 0.

All further class fights, kidnaping, night-shirt parades and other disorders are under the ban at Nebraska. No students participating in such affairs may be appointed to a scholarship or any position of honor or profit in the university.

Owing to the rapid economic changes. President MacLean has recently made a suggestion to President Swain of Swarthmore College, chairman of the council of the National Association of Universities, looking forward to appointing a commission similar to the great Industrial Commission to investigate the economic conditions of our country.

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A special football edition of the daily Nebraskan will be published Thanksgiving day. It will contain articles by many football experts, including Walter Eckersall.

The A. Y. P. E. authorities have issued invitations to Cornell, Columbia, Wisconsin, Yale, University of California and Stanford to come to the fair and row against the University of Washington. The plan is to bring the California crews to Seattle during the latter part of May or the first of June and the far eastern teams in July or August.

That a university's ideal is to be "an institution where any person can find instruction in any subject" was declared by President J. G. Schurman of Cornell university.

Grinnell is planning to build a cement grandstand on the athletic field. \$7,500 has been pledged for the purpose.

A sorority to direct the women's politics has been organized at Missouri.

Schiller's birthday was celebrated by the German club at Syracuse last Tuesday.

About half the students at Iowa were sick one day last week on account of drinking water. The faculty ordered that all drinking water be boiled for thirty minutes.

Several hundred students at Wesleyan University had their board money tied up by the suspension of the Columbia Trust Co. The institution is at present engaged in determining the good value of the atmosphere.

The University of Chicago has recently abolished the practice of sending mid-semester warnings.

When the tickets for the Pennsylvania game were put on sale at Ann Arbor recently, 6,000 were sold the first day.

The big schools in the East are getting their hockey teams in shape again. In some of the schools this is fast becoming a major sport.

According to time-worn custom, all class rivalries between this year's freshman and sophomore classes at the University of Washington will be finally concluded with a back-aching tug-of-war, which will be pulled off while the teams and officials are resting between halves during Thanksgiving Day's struggle on Denny Field.

Basket ball at the University of California is not considered in the list of intercollegiate athletics.

DePauw may abolish basketball. It is claimed that the sport is too expensive.

One of the longest runs in the history of football was made in the Cornell-Oberlin game. Gray of Oberlin got the ball on his own one-yard line and ran the entire length of the field for a touchdown.

Minnesota gives a Purity banquet each year to welcome the Wisconsin team. An elaborate spread is furnished, supplemented by musical entertainment and speeches.

Jahei Hashiguchi, the most prominent Japanese student at the University of Washington, has organized a class for the purpose of studying the Japanese language. He hopes to convince the faculty of the feasibility of such a course, and by beginning it in this way he hopes, ultimately, to see a chair of the Japanese language established.

Work began recently on California's new library building, which is to be an immense stone structure, at a cost of approximately \$650,000.



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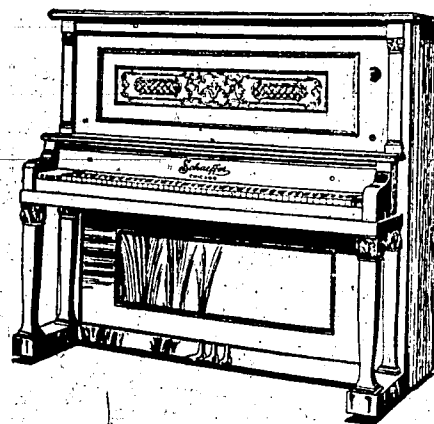
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