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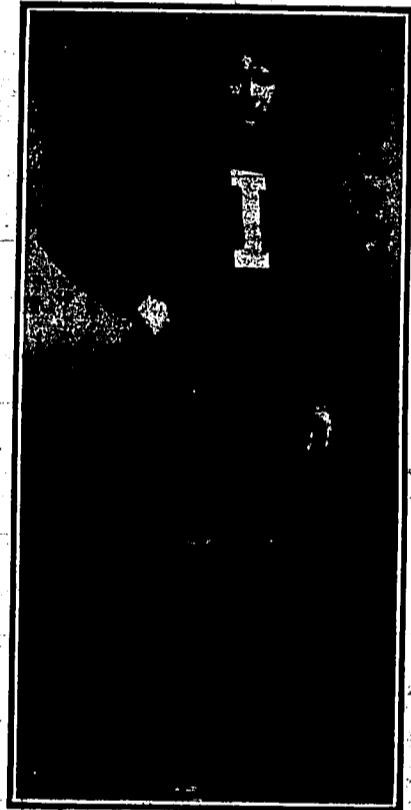
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STOKESBERRY FOOTBALL GAPT.

Famous Varsity Guard Will Lead Next Year's Gridiron Squad

At the annual Football Banquet held at the Hotel Moscow Dec., 17, Walter William Stokesberry was unanimously elected to captain the 1909 football squad. "Stokes" has played guard on the Varsity team for three years and has won the confidence of his teammates to such an extent that they have voted him the leadership of next year's team. He is a cool-headed, aggressive player and promises to make a good showing with next year's team.



W. W. STOKESBERRY

Music Program.

Miss Gertrude Byrnes, Junior B. M., gave the program at Liszt Hall Wednesday afternoon. Her Polish Dance with its intricate Rhythm was played brilliantly. Her whole program showed a concise and careful preparation. The following numbers were given: Polish Dance in C.....Scharwenka. Dora Bella.....Loeschhorn. Love Dream No. 2.....Liszt. Third Meditation.....Jaell.

Thomas-Oppenheim

M. Benjamin W. Oppenheim and Miss Susie Thomas were united in marriage at the bride's home on Dec. 24th. Mr. Oppenheim graduated from the University in 1904 and has since been practicing law in Boise. Miss Thomas was a freshman at the University last year. They will live in South Boise.

Slee-Edgett

Mr. Clarence Edgett was married to Miss Ruby Slee of Spokane on Dec. 24th. Mr. Edgett is well known around the University having played center on the Varsity football team for several years. Miss Slee was formerly of Washington State College. Mr. L. L. Brown and Miss Ellis, attended the couple as best man and maid of honor. After the wedding an elegant supper was served at the bride's home.

Hymen Hymen O Hymen Hymenaeal

Each holiday season is productive of some good if looked at from the correct view point. The last vacation has been exceedingly prolific in marriages. At least seven ceremonies have been performed in which University people have been implicated.

Moody-Byrne

Miss Ethel Moody was married to Mr. C. F. Byrne on Wednesday Dec. 20th at 10 o'clock in the Catholic church of which Mr. Byrne is a member.

Miss Moody is a Moscow girl and a graduate of the University. Mr. Byrne is a retired farmer of Kendrick. The bride wore a beautiful empire messaline gown and carried brides roses. Miss Myra Moody was maid of honor while Mr. Byrne, the brother of the groom, acted as best man. Father Hendricks performed the ceremony and Mr. Ruger played the wedding march. Breakfast was served at the Moody home after which Mr. and Mrs. Byrne left for Kendrick where they will live.

Adair-Shombre

Miss Lulu Adair, a former student of the University married Mr. Orren Shombre of Spokane at the bride's home, on Wednesday Dec., 23rd.

Miss Adair wore a white lace robe and carried roses. Miss Ione Adair attended her sister with Mr. Tillish also of Spokane as best man. After the ceremony which occurred at 1:30 breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Shombre left at once for Spokane which will be their home.

Hansen-Dunbar

Miss Etta Hansen and Mr. W. C. Dunbar both of Boise were married on Wednesday December 23, at the home of Miss Hansen.

Miss Hansen was a student at the University last year. Mr. Dunbar is a lawyer of Boise. The wedding was an evening one performed by Bishop Funston at half past eight o'clock. The bride wore a directoire gown of white taffeta and carried brides roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar went directly to their home which has just been completed on the corner of 14th and Sherman.

Harrison-Forney

On Saturday Dec., 26th, Miss Rosa Altha Forney was married to Mr. Wilfred G. Harrison.

Miss Forney is a daughter of Judge J. H. Forney of Moscow, a graduate of the State University and an instructor in French and German for several years. Mr. Harrison, formerly Bursar of the University, is now a lawyer of no little success in Edmonton, Alberta. The wedding ceremony was performed at the Forney home at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. S. Morley. Miss Forney looked charming in an old rose broad cloth gown and black picture hat. Mr. Earl David acted as best man while the bride was unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left on the 12 o'clock electric, escorted by most of the guests to the depot, where the customary rice and old shoes were thrown for good luck. They went to California from where they will return to their home in Edmonton.

Violet Gray, ex '11, was married December 24, '08 to Mr. Robert Jennings a lawyer in Park City, Utah.

JONES WINS WATKINS MEDAL

Small Crowd Attends Annual Oratorical Contest. Both Orations Were High Class

Robert O. Jones '09 won the sixteenth Annual Watkins Oratorical Contest on the Saturday night preceding vacation. Only two orations were entered in the contest but both of these were exceedingly high class. Owing to the fact that most of the students had gone home, a very small crowd greeted the speakers but these made up the lack of numbers by enthusiasm.

Mr. Hunting gave an oration on "Contributions of the Frontier to Democracy" which showed careful study and preparation. He was rather nervous and did not appear as much at

home on the platform as his competitor. Mr. Jones' oration was entitled "Evolution and the Spiritual." He showed himself thoroughly conversant with his subject and threw all his oratorical ability into the delivery.

Misses Maurer and Byrnes gave instrumental solos while W. K. Gwin, last year's winner of the medal, presided.

The judges of manuscript were: Profs. C. N. Little, L. L. Shanks, and W. S. Morley.

Judges of delivery: Mr. George Fields, Supt. Randall and Rev. B. A. Koontz.



R. O. JONES

IDAHO TAKES FIRST GAME

Varsity Breaks Spell and Defeats Speedy Quintet From W. S. C.

Saturday night in the gymnasium occurred the first intercollegiate basketball game of the season, when the Idaho team defeated the team from Washington State College by a score of 19 to 16.

W.S.C.'s team excelled in team work but they showed poor judgment in handling the ball at times and can lay the cause of their defeat directly to their inability to throw the easiest baskets. Idaho's team on the other hand, while lacking in good team work, showed remarkable ability to find the basket and several spectacular goals were thrown. "Herc" Smith threw one over his shoulder and Lundstrom took a long shot and made it.

Both teams played an excellent defensive game tho W. S. C. excelled in this also.

The next game of the series is at Pullman next Saturday night.

Idaho Lineup W. S. C. Montgomery...center..Anderson, Capt. H. Smith.....Forward.....Putnam F. Lundstrom.....Forward.....Barns

C. Edmundson, Guard..Holcomb, Capt. W. C. Edmondson...Guard...Price Referee, Chas. Lund, (W. S. C.) Umpire, Jerry Nissen, (Ida.) Time of halves, 20min. Score, Idaho, 19;—W. S. C.: 16,

Soph's Elect Annual Staff.

At a meeting held shortly before the holidays the sophomore class elected those who will be in charge of the 1911 Gem of the Mountains as follows:

Editor in Chief.....Ira Tweedy. Associate Editor.....Ella Woods. Business Manager.....Geo. Campbell. Assistant Bus. Mgr.....Elmer Williams. Student Activities.....James Gwin. Athletic Editor.....Clifford Edmunson. Literary.....Fay Thomas. Society.....Minnie Kiefer. Art.....L. L. Brown. Joke.....A. W. De Voc. Photographer.....Louis Voss.

New Station Chemist

Mr. H. P. Fishburn M. A. '07 University of Virginia has been appointed as Assistant Chemist at the University. He has been for two years holding a position as Assistant Chemist in the Penn., State College where his work was chiefly the enforcing of the state fertilizer law. His work here will be under the direction of Prof. Jones along experimental lines.

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R. O. Jones '09	Debate
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Constance Henderson, '09	Social
James Gwinn, '11	Exchange
Rowe Holman, '12	Reporter

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THE rally held just before the Christmas holidays was one of the most enjoyable events of that nature we have been privileged to attend. The whole affair was originated and managed by Prof. Cogswell and Lieut. Smith. The special military drill was enjoyed by all and those who took part deserve great credit for the interest they took and work they put in on the preparation of the fancy maneuvers. The band members too should come in for a share of praise. They pleased the audience with their free will playing and added much to the evening's enjoyment by the spirit in which they lead the Boola March.

The only unfavorable comment we have on the whole evening was the students' reluctance in entering into the singing.

We hope that these rallies will continue to be given and that the student body will hereafter enter the singing more heartily. We have some good college songs and some good voices among the students which two factors we would like to see united. It is informal gatherings of this sort which unites the student body and which will recall fond memories of our college days in after years.

DR. MACLEAN NEW PRESIDENT

State Teachers Held Interesting Session During Holidays---
New Work Undertaken.

The fifteenth annual session of the Idaho State Teacher's Association held at Boise Dec. 28-31, elected Dr. MacLean to the office of President for the next year. The programs, and the social features of the session, were the principal events of the week in Boise. The reception given by the Boise teachers was the climax. The principal dinner speakers were Superintendent Pierce and President MacLean.

Prof. Terrill read a very interesting paper for Dr. Gurney on "University Entrance Requirements." Prof. Terrill was forced to condense his own talk to a five minute period because of the over loaded program.

Many items of interest in educational lines were discussed and several new projects launched.

A legislative committee of nine members was created with the state superintendent as ex-officio chairman but with Dr. MacLean as active head. Dr. MacLean is also at the head of a committee appointed to start an Idaho school magazine which shall be given over to a discussion of educational matters in our state.

Principal Soule was elected chairman of the superintendents' and high schools' section and Prof. Elliot was a member of the nominating committee. The session as a whole was one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

Winnifred Norton, a student in the preparatory department last year, spent last Sunday in Moscow.

News of the Rattalion.

Gen. Order No. 1.

The following policy in addition to that already announced to the appointment of officers and non-commissioned officers in the battalion of cadets is further announced.

1.—Cadets who have received an undue number of demerits during any college year will not be allowed to enter any competition for appointment as officers or non-commissioned officers which may be held during the following year.

2.—A record of merit will be kept of cadet privates who are selected at inspection in accordance with Gen. Order No. 52, 1908, and a credit of 10 per cent will be allowed such cadets who may enter a competitive examination for appointment. Cadets so selected will also be given a credit of five demerits for each time selected. This will act to erase demerits from their records.

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A signal corps has been organized and the following men appointed members: McGuire and Dunson.

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Preliminary target practice has been under the supervision of Cadet 1st Lieut. and Ordinance officer Stewart. The instruction will be given to one or two squads each drill day, use being made of the locker room or any other convenient place for the purpose. The instruction will be carried through the entire battalion.

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The men putting up the best appearance at inspection on Jan. 8, were: Company A, Hall, H. J.; Company B, McDonald; and Company C, Henderson.

The following students have enrolled in the preparatory department since the holidays: Amelia, J. W., Fletcher and Eugenia McInturf, all from Bonners Ferry; Bessie Griner from Garfield, Iva Hall from Ilo, and Norman Ruick from Boise.

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 Beryl Johnson '11 is out of college on account of illness.

John M. Campbell from Merrillville College, Tenn. has registered Sophomore B. S.

Rodney Small is suffering from a severely wrenched ankle received in basket ball practice.

Mark P. Hains of Chicago and lately of De Pauw University has registered as Sophomore B. A.

J. R. Price '08 spent a few days of the vacation in Moscow returning last week to his school in Sandpoint.

Charley Dean, ex '10, who visited in Moscow during and after Christmas, has returned to his home near Seattle.

W. W. Goble '07 was a visitor at the University during last week. He returned to his home in Boise on Thursday.

C. E. Watts, who was a student in the preparatory department last year, visited the University last week. He expects to return next year.

W. Kanada Gwin '09 taught last week at the Moscow High School, substituting for Prof. Eichelberger, who was called away on business.

Profs. French, Frandson and Shim and Miss Maynard left for Caldwell last week to begin a series of Farmers Institutes lasting about two weeks.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13, a stereopticon lecture will be given in Liszt Hall on "Great Composers." Mr. Grissen will play at this program.

Captain Chrisman has been detailed as Commandant of Cadets at the University of South Dakota. He is also in command of a National Guard at that place.

Profs. Kanaga and Vaughan spent the first week of vacation hunting in the Boville country. The largest game sighted was a grouse which they failed to bag.

The lecture to be given by Prof. Ross on Feb. 8, has been placed on the regular Methodist Lecture Course. Season tickets will admit to this number free of charge.

The 1908 Rhodes-Scholar report shows that Carol Foster '06 graduated from the English Literature course of Brasenose College with third honors. He has a fellowship at the University of Chicago next year.

Prof. Sims was called to New York City last week to act as a witness in a damage suit in which the Hill company is interested. Mr. Sims was in the employ of the Hill Engineering Co. shortly before his appointment to the University.

Pros. Finch presented a fine silver cup for the best herd of dairy cows, and Prof. Frandson a fine silver cup for the best butter exhibited at the convention. The Frandson cup was awarded to Joseph Thometz, one of Idaho's short-course dairy students.

The class in physiology is doing some practical work in Anthropomology. They are taking the measurements of male students in the gymnasium classes and will eventually tabulate these in a graded chart so that each student may see where he stands in regard to the physical side of the student body.

Get wise and shave at Graham's barber shop.

Wanted at Orpheum a singer, student preferred. R. F. Warren.

Harrison G. Manghan '09 missed a few classes last week on account of illness.

Wendell Gagon, now occupies an important position in the District Clerk's office at Blackfoot.

Arthur Gayle, of Challis and an Acadmay of Idaho graduate, has registered in the Mining Department of the University.

The ten girls left in the Dormitory for the holidays report the time of their lives. Homesickness was almost unknown while fun and fuds held sway. Christmas dinner was one long joyous repast. The table was prettily decorated with red ribbons and a huge, hollowed out pumpkin, adorned with fruit, adorned the center. New Year's day as well, was celebrated with a good dinner. Practically all the rest of the girls spent the happy days in their own homes but could not have had a better time than those left behind. Cakes and fruit brought from home by thoughtful friends, have been rejoicing the hearts of the Ridenbaugh Hall girls who remained during vacation.

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

Preps. Take Four out of Six Games.

The Prep basket ball team arrived in Moscow last Saturday after a weeks trip in the Coeur d'Alene country. A series of six games were played the Preps winning four out of the six.

The first game was played with the Kellogg High School at Kellogg Monday night, resulting in a walk-a-way for the Preps. The score was 43 to 7.

On Tuesday night the Preps met the Wallace Athletic Club, which was the strongest aggregation met on the trip. The score at the end of the first half was 10 to 4 in favor of the Preps. At the beginning of the second half, the Wallace team fearing defeat, refused to resume playing unless a change in officials was made. The change was not secured but the umpire who was a Wallace man got in his work as can be seen from the fact that he called eighteen fouls on the Preps to one on Wallace and thus enable Wallace to tie the score. The score now stood 14 to 14. The tie was played off and resulted 16 to 15 in favor of Wallace. The next game was played on Wednesday night with the Company C Armory team at Coeur d'Alene. This resulted in an easy victory for the Preps, the score being 36 to 12 in their favor.

Thursday night the Prep. team met the team of the Harrison Athletic Club at Harrison where they met their second defeat. The Prep. team was handicapped by the small floor and a poor set of baskets. The score was 12 to 16 in favor of the Harrison team.

The next afternoon a game was played with the Tekoa Athletic Club at Tekoa. This was a fast game from start to finish, the first half looking like a victory for Tekoa, the score standing 7 to 9 in their favor. The Preps. rallied however, in the second half, and showed their real class, winning by the score of 27 to 13.

The last game was played Friday night with the Garfield High School at Garfield, and was a very close game, the Prep team being again handicapped by the small floor and also being somewhat worn out by the hard game at Tekoa in the afternoon. The game resulted in a victory for the

Preps. however, by the score of 15 to 16.

The team work of the Preps. was excellent where floor-space permitted and Curtis at forward and McWilliams at guard did phenomenal work. Manspeaker and Tate at forward and Denning and B. Reilly at guard did excellent work, while D. Reilly at center was not outplayed by his opponent in any game.

The trip on the whole was a success and much credit is due Manager Tuttle and Captain Manspeaker for arranging the games. The Preps. were ably chaperoned by Mr. Glycart, assistant Professor of Chemistry.

Freshman Class Meeting.

Last Thursday afternoon the Freshies had a class meeting to see about having their pictures taken for the Junior Annual. The class had a picture taken some time ago but one of the girls smiled at the critical moment and ruined the negative. They decided to have another one taken at Sterner's Studio Saturday afternoon. After some fruitless attempts to make suitable arrangements for a sleigh-ride and dance the meeting adjourned.

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Letter From 1907 Rhodes Scholar

Worcester College, Oxford.
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Dear Professor Hulme:

Doubtless you have come, long before this, to the conclusion that I am a very poor correspondent, and there is even less doubt as to the correctness of that conclusion. But now I am going to try what Guy Holman calls my semi-annual, and make of it as much as I can.

Your letter reached me in London just about the time I was hearing that wonderful music of which you spoke. I went to Covent Garden twice. The first time it was Melba's anniversary matinee, Madame Destinn sang in one act of "Madame Butterfly," and Melba herself as Violetta in "La Traviata." I didn't note the names of the men in the parts. This was quite a society affair, the king and queen were present though I could not see them, and I derived a certain amount of entertainment from standing on the corner, eating strawberries at thrippence the half-pound, and watching the array of matinee hats and gowns.

That singing was very wonderful, but I had more of a treat two days later when I heard Tetrzzini in "The Pearl Fishers." It is by Bizet I think, and gives what I would call a magnificent opportunity to the prima donna. And surely she made glorious use of that opportunity. You know how far I am from being musical, and yet this thrilled me through and through.

After London I cycled north through Banbury, Stratford, Warwick, Kenilworth and Coventry to Lichfield. I enjoyed the Cathedral very much but think its charm is largely due to its situation above the old fish pool, and to the wonderful coloring of the stone.

Then I went through the Derbyshire Peak and stopped all night at the foot of the hill on which stands Pevenell's Castle. After trailing across

the Black Country I experienced a sound drenching in the English Lake District, and left it in such a hurry the next day that I rode ninety-four miles over the Border to Howick by evening. That road from Carlisle via Langholm to Howick is—pardon an anglicism—'simply ripping.' But I was soon at the end of my cycling and I settled down in Aberfeldy, in the Perthshire Highlands not far from Loch Tay.

I remained there six weeks the first stretch, and studied eight hours per

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day six days in the week all the time with but two or three exceptions. After I was started I missed only one evening of that time at tennis, rain or shine. It was a rather dull place, and being alone, routine was my only hold on life. Later I took a cycling trip up Loch Tay and via Loch Earnhead to Callander, then through the Trossachs and to Aberfoyle and Glasgow. While there, I visited the Burns country. Then I clipped off eighty-four of the most superlative miles I ever traveled, past Dumbarton Castle, along the bonnie, bonnie, banks of Loch Lomond, through storm and stress to Crianlarick, where I poured a lochan out of each shoe. Then I went on over the wild road to Glencoe, puncturing my bike and walking two miles till the rain stopped so I could fix it. This road runs through part of the Marquis of Breadalbanes' deer forest, chiefly conspicuous for its absence of trees. Lonely is no name for it. And when I topped the last rise and swung down into that dark vale of sorrow, Glencoe, facing a bitter wind, I was not uproariously happy. But I had to keep going till I reached a stopping place near the scene of the MacDonal Massacre. Though I stayed a day in Fort William, I never saw Ben Nevis. I followed the Great Glen to Inverness but did not visit Culloden Moor. Inverness has many resemblances to German towns I think. I came back over another lonely road by Kingussie and Blair Atholl. What a pity it is that all this land should be left to the sole use of so-called sportsmen who murder game for the mere lust of blood, and thus stock the London markets in season. And is it to be wondered at, that the unemployed are bitter? But I came back over the Killie Crankie Pass saying impolite things about a refractory tire and spent a few more weeks in Aberfeldy in horrible weather. I enjoyed the Highlands immensely, especially the myriad lochs and the miles of fragrant heather. And those dark tales fit in so well with such a country. Maybe I can pass over my southern trip quickly. Edinburgh I found to be a city of wonderfully attractive exterior, but here as everywhere I could but wonder at the Scotchman's crav-

ing for 'strong raw whiskey' and its effects.

Do you know Roslin Chapel near there? It is the gem of all my travels thus far, but of course in its own way. It is small of course but its exquisite detail is worked out in a truly wonderful manner. Then I came on to Abbotsford, Melrose, Jedburgh, and back to Merrie England. I visited three more Cathedrals—Durham, York, and Lincoln, liking them all but Lincoln best of any. But those days biking across those interminable flats among innumerable bridges got on my nerves and I took the train to London to rest.

While there I had a really good opportunity to see British and French art about side by side at the Franco-British Exposition.

After viewing the British gallery I tried to recuperate at lunch and then saw the French section. The contrast on the whole was striking even to one so ignorant of fundamental principles. The French pictures, were all quite good and some exceptional, while in the British section more pictures stood out from the other. Landseer's "Monarch of the Glen," Millais' "The Huguenot," "The 93d Highlanders" at Balaclava by Gibb, Gainsborough's "The Blue Boy," and others appealed to me. The best picture I thought was French, a Madonna by Bouguereau from the Luxembourg I believe. As you once suggested I might, I have come to take a great interest in pictures and get much more out of travel on that account.

Since coming up I have been trying to work but have not had any great success. I haven't averaged five hours a day including lectures since I've been in Oxford this term. But I'm getting my work in some kind of shape, and hope to do pretty well in the exams. It means some very serious work in my next two vacations and less pleasure and sight-seeing.

It seems strange to see Curtis over here, to drop into his room for an hour or so. I have just been talking to him and it's after midnight.

My best regards to Mrs. Hulme, your daughter and yourself, and best wishes for success in debate. Please remember me to everyone. I shall try to answer more promptly another time.
Yours sincerely,
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