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## JHWOR PROM GREIT SUCGESS

## Third Year Class Euviable Hos at Amual Dances Novel no

 Decorations.The Junior Prom given last Friday night was one of the most enjoyable social functions of the college year. The zymniaium was made cozy with pennants, couches and pillows. Black and orange streamers furnished a part of the decorations. The orchestra wa placed on a platiorm in the centes o the room and was attractively concealed by orange and black bunting. Delicate refreshments were served from small tables placed behind a row of fir trees at one end of the hall
Although the attendance was not as large as usual, the affair was thoronghly enjoyed by all present.
The patronesses were: Mesagmes J. A. C Little J. G. Eldridge and Miss Permeal. French.

Idaho Gives a President to the Univernity of Nebraslya
It will be of interest to many of the older of our itudents and to many of our facuity to know that if Dr. Samuel Avery, who was formerly the Profestor of chemistry at the University of Idaho, pleases the regents with his work as the head of the University of Nebraska turin the next fem months he fill be during the next few months, he will be made the permanent chancel Copeland ande a statement to this effect. He sald that the acting chancellor-elec will be given a chance to show whether he is eapable of making a strong exec utive officer, and that in case he proves to have all the qualities necessary to give the University a good chancellor, he

## manent head:

"We consider," explained Regent Copeland, "that conditions in the Eas and West, and even in the varicus schools in the West differ greatly, and it would be really an experiment to bring a new man here. We do not know whether he could adapt himself properly to the conditions, and it would pe more or less of an experiment
"We know the broad mindedness of Dr. Avery, and consider that he is one of the greatest scholars in scientific lines in the country: He is a product of our own state and understanps conditions here very thoroughly.

Consequentiv, we decided to try him, and if he 'makes good,' as we expect he will, he will remain as th permanent chancellor.'

## Law Lectures Begin

Last Monday the first of the series of law lectures began with an address Wby Judge Forney on Martial Law. These lectures are given gratis by the lawyers of Moscow and are designed to lawyers of state laws of Idaho.

Judge Forney's lecture was very instructive and was attended by the entire battalion in addition to many upper classmen with whom attendence is optional.

The Grangeville High School is the only secondary school in this section that puts out a weekly paper. The School Reporter is a live sheet full of up-to-date news.

Profensional Team Defeats Va Few Reoters-
The Los Angeles Athletic Club Basket Ball team defeated the Univenty quintet last Thursday eveniag in ne of the best games ever played in he gymnasium.
The L. A. A. C. has a good team, the beat team that has been seen on the Gym. Hoor this year but they were not entitled to the score they toox; not because they didn't earn it but because the Idaho team did not play the game in the first hall and let them get lead that it whis almost impossible to vercome
Dutton, center for L. A. A. C. did most of the scoring for his team and Montgomery for Idaho made thirteen of the points made by the fiaho team. The L. A. A. C. team showed ex cellent team work but its men instead of Eetting within a lair range of the basket would iry long passes truating to luck that it would hit the goal. On therinand the Idio tead while reting in team pork: eideivored to the ball within rood passing distget the ball within good - passia
Both teams passed poorly at times, the man passing seeming to want prin cipally to get rid of the ball with no idea as to who was going to get it.
Idaho had clearly the better of it in the second hall and showed what she could do. The Ed mondson Bros. at guard played good games and were after their man all the time. Smith and Lundstrom at for time. Smind rith one goal. ward are credited with to gove hard piece. They both seemed to have hard luck with their passes, the ball rolling around the rim of the basket and the falling out. Montgomery's passing was the best of the Idaho team and if he would keep after' his man closer he would show great improvement.
The attendance was small and Man ager Edmundson has a good cause to believe that he is not getting the sup port that he is entitled to.

LINE UP
Idaho Position L.A.A.C.
Montgomery Center Dution
undstrom Forward Stevens mith, H. Forward Wilson dmundson,C.S. Guard Capt. )Edmûnd
son, W. C. Guard (Capt.) Neil Umpire, Appelman: Referee, HalScorer, Slack. Time o halves, 20 minutes. Final score 21 to 28.

Varsity Grad. Makes Good.
Most favorable reports are coming in the work of P. S. Darlington, assistant Horticultural inspecter of Washington. He took up the work last summer with headquarters at Wenatchee and since that time has been making good his bluff with the fruit growers of that section. Just. lately the Fruit Growers Association of Chelan county endorsed the wort of both Huntly and Darlington which is an index to the value they place on the work. Das in lington's annual repor World a few days the would be interesting material for any student looking forward to that line of work

Big Rix Screw Down Lid Tight-er-uDefine Termand Change Amsteur Provinions AGREEMENT
Beiwern University of Ideho, University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural Colle e; University of Washington Washipgton State College and Whit man College.

PREAMBLE
This agreement made and entered into chis 30 th day of December, 1908 by and between the institutions sub scribed hereto is for the purpose of de tormining and regalating all athletic contente that shall take place between representatives of the several inatitu tiond pert Hereto and shall be binding upon aid inttitutions for the period o two yeare from and after the date ol taking effect hereof.

RULES OF RLIGIBIIITY

1. No atudent who has participated is any branch of intercollegiate, atb letics daring four previous season shall represent any institution in thin conference in any intercollegiate game or contest. For the purpose of this rule, a year shall be counted from September to September, if the stu deat's first participition occured in the fall semester, or from February to Feb ruaty, it the student's first participatio occured in the spring semester.
2. No student who has less than 12

Carnegie units of entrance credits shall epresent any institution in this confer ance in any intercollegiate game or contest. This rule shall not debur contest. Thary students now elegible beepreparatory stadents now
4. No stucent who has participated In the intercollegiate athletics of an institution granting a bachelor's degree and offering work beyond 16 Cannegie units of high school grade, shall represent any institution in this conference in any intercollegiate game or contest until he shall have been a student of that insfitution at least one college rea. This fule shall go into efiect September 1st, 1909
5. No student shall represent his institution in any intercolleglate game or contest unless he has carried salis factorily, since registration, at least three-quarters of the regular work required by his institution.
6. No student shall represent his institution in any intercollegiate game or contest who has tolal delinquincies on his previous record in that institution equivalent to one-halif of the full amount of prescribed work for any semester.
7. No student shall represent his institution in any intercollegiate game or contest who registers later than 21 days after the first day set for the regis-tration-in the semegger in which he desires to compete.
8. Bona fida student swho are car ing the required amount of work hall not be debarred from atheletic hall of their expenses and receiving no more than ordinary compensation for heir services.
9. No student shall represent an theetic club or organization other than his institution from the opening Continued on pige 2

## OEBTE TRYOUT STIURONY

Triangalar Men to be Ohosen-

## Fifteen Contentants

 EnteredOn Seturday afternoon at 2 o. clock the tryout for the purpose of selecting. six men to represent Idaho in the triangular contents will be held at Morill Hall. Each of the fifteen debaters will have twelve minutes to discuss the question, "Resolved that, waiving Constitutionality, the federal rovernment chould impose an income tax on all hould abore certain specified incomeunt."
Among the men in the tryout are Gwin Mathews, Jones, Rediker, Clemens, Tweedy, Hunting, Peebler, Johyson, Holman, and Campbell. Gwin has and considerable experience in debate both at Idaho and at the Leviston State Normal. Matthew is a Sepior and has been a prominent factor in more than one Idaho debate. Jozes has beem the leader in four debatet asuinst the State Normal Wachineton Oregoni and Wormal, Sate Collece. Rediker Washiggton State College., Recuker and Clemens mre Freshomantie League.
Willinms and Tweedy did sood, Fork
Williams and Tweedy dad scodroric in the recent debate against Puliman. The reat of the contestants have bad no experience but are working hard on the question.
The judgen will probably be Prof. Hulme, Dr. Little and Dra Axtell.

## J. E. MOODY OFFERS PRIZE

Moscow, Idaho, Jan. 2, 1909.

## Dr. C. N. Little

Professor of Civil Enginecring,
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Respectfully yours,
(Signed) J. E. Moody.
Mr. Moody graduated in 1901 from the Civil Engineering Course of the University. After a varied experience in ailroad work following graduation, he vent to the Philippine Islands-where his advancement has been rapid. Now he-is at the head of the government light-house service there. He is reresponsible for the design, construction and management of all the light-houses in those islands. He has always kept up his interest in Idaho State University and now shows it in a very praclical way as the above letter explains.

The Crystal theatre has made ar rangements for a ten piece orchestra to ive a Concert every other Wednesday evening, starting this evening:

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18. In the event of the failure of the secretary to issue any proper sall, the chairman of the athletic committee of the institution which he represents shall Issue the call.

REPRESENTATION. resented in meetings of the conterence by a person or persons authorized to act with authority for both faculty and student body. Each. institution shall have one vote in such meetings.
19. Each institution shall be rep-

## MEMBERSHIT.

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

## CERTIFIED LISTS.

21. Certified lists of the players who are eligible for any contest shall be prepared and forwarded by the chairman of the athletic committee of each institution participating, to the chairman of the faculty athletic committee of each of the competing institutions at-least ten days prior to date of such contest.

AMENDMENTS
22. A change in the articles of agreement of this conference shall be declared adopted by tde secretary upon the filing of written approval by each institution: in the conference.

DATE OF: TAKING EFFECT.
22. Except as otherwise provided in the articles themselves, this agreement shall take effect in each institution immediately after its signature and filing with the secretary.
INTERPRETATIONS AMD DEFINITIONS.
24.^ PARTICIPATION. The term "participation" as appled to a - student shall mean the representation of his institution in an intercollegiate game or contest or any part ot such game or contest.
26. INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTEST The term "intercollegiate contest" shall mean an athletic game or contest between teams representing institutions granting a bachelor's degree and offering work beyond 16 Carnegie units or hige school grade.
26. COLLEGE YEAR. A "college year" shall be interpreted as meaning two full semesters of attendance.
27. DELINQUFNCIES:` A "delinquencies" shall be defined as any subject in which either a report of "con ditions," "failed " or "incomplete," or their equivalents; has been made.
The fact that a student is repeating the work of a delinquent subject shall not be considered as removing the delinquency.
A passing grade must be obtained in that subject before such delinquency can be considered as removed..
In the case of a student changing his general course of work and having delinqencies in the former course in subject not required for graduation in the new course, such delinquencies. shall not effect his athletic eligibility, provided that the faculty athletic committee of his institution approve his change of course and that he has done satisfactorily one semester's wark in all the subjects assigned in the new course.
28. PLAYING : PROFESSIONAL TEAMS. . It shall not be considered as a violation of an amateur rule for a conference team to compete against a pro fessional team provided that the fac ulty athletic committee of the institution sanctions such game or contest. RESOLUTION.
Whereas, students of an institution requently out of a mistaken sense of Continued oi page. 4,

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## anw Breps Defeat.Normal

The fourth debate between the Preparatory Department of the University and the Lewiston State Normal school was held in the Baptist Chtitch on Saturday evening, Janyary 16. The question was "Resptved, that the states should cease to levy taxes fupon personal property:". . The Preps up Held the affirmative of the proposition and the Normal debaters defended:: he negakue -

The debate was an interesting one from the moment it began; and it con tinued to increase in interest steadily until the close, reaching its culmina tion in the really able and telling re buttal speech given by Chester Min den.

The Normal debaters made a strong defense of the weaker side of the question. . The material used gave evidence of a familiarity with the best able study on the question.

The first speaker of the evening was Ellsworth Davis. He outlined the enEllsporth Davis. the first contention. He spoke easily and distinctly.
The negative case was opened by Miss May Willard. She is a very pleasing speaker. . The evils of which the affirmative complain, she argued, e not inherent in the taxation of perThey can be remedsonal propert ied.
Dewitt Davis devoted his entire time o the contentions of the preceding speaker. He was well supplied with material that bore directly upon the point of contention of the negative and it was used in an effective manner. He is a real debater, able to think upon his feet and to give effective utterance to his thought.

Miss Gladys. Whiting continued the line of argument begun by her col league. She is a bright, intelligent girl who made the audience feel that she thoroughly understood what she was talking about. She spoke rapidly, yet distinctly.

The constructive sase for the affir mative was closed by Chester Minden He was the best speaker of the eve ning, both in delivery and in argument. He gave a vital emphasis to the important parts of his work in refutation which was well directed and effective.

The last negative representative was Ernest Bashor, a vigorous and agressive speaker, whose quick intelligence enabled him to seize upon what seemed to be a very damaging admission by the affirmative. He spoke, perhaps, a little, too rapidly, but his vivacious manner was always informed with a cod spirit. He made a most favorable impression.
There was important work to do for he affirmative when Chester Minden began the rebuttal speech and it was began in far better way than such done in a far better way than such work is usually done in secondary school debates. . No time was lost over the many minor matters. There were three important contentions that had ta be destroyed. When the speech was ended the Prep cohorts were able to lean back and breathe easily. Although the debate was a close one there' was then no doubt of the result. The judges were Prof. Stangeland,-of the Departmen of Enomics of the Washington State College: SuperinWashington State College; Super and tendent Charles Henry of Paloll biown Attorney A. J. Green, a well known personage in the politics of Nez Perce county, Their verdict, by a vote of two to one, was for the affirmative. Professor Soulen was the chairman, and Willard K. Guin and Ira Tweedy were the time keepers. Two piano solos were given by Misses Beryl Bolles and Verna Smith; Miss. Sams sang a melodieng song in good style.

night Those present report an interesting session and state that some ndvel plańs were presented. Meetings are to be held regularly thruout the year,
The Young Mens ${ }^{7}$ Christian Association in conjunction with the Ministerial Association of the town is trying to arAssociation of the town is trying "Bully", range for a visit to Moscow by Bully"
Sunday. He will probably be here Sunday. He will probably be here
either on Monday, Jan 25 , or after his meetings in Spokane close:
Prof.: Cogswell gave a lecture on modern musicians illustrated with stereoptican slides at Ṣcience "Hall last Wednesday alternoon. Those of the music students who recognized the composers from the screen/Xere presented with their photographs. Misses Kiefer, Pruger and Shaw each received pic tures.

Word has been received from Pro fessor Ross as to his visit to the Uni versiny, and the Sociological Society announces an open meeting at $3 \mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{t}} \mathrm{m}$, Feb. 8th, in the armory with Dr. Ros as speaker. Faculty and students, with friends, are - invited to attend, Dr Ross will speak on "the Family,". and the talk will serve as an introducand the lecture course on "The cmily" bfered by Mr Vanghn next mil The entire program of dissemester. The entire program of discussion at the recent meeting of the American Socialogical Society was; on The Family" and as Dr. Ross was in attendance he comes with the latest information in mind.

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mittee of the inditntion hich the stedent desires to represent is the court of last reant-in determining the statas of their atudents, and

Whereas the publication of exac. gerated and garbled accounts of suck rumors or facts creates unfriendly feelings in rival institutions and detracts from the dignity and worth of the institution in the public mind,
It is hereby expreasly resolved that it-is-the duty of any faculty athletic committee or student in any inatitu-tion-into whose possession such information or evidence may come, to forward the same at once to the faculty committee of the institution involved and,

It is agreed that i all publication or circulation of such evidence shall be, as lar as possible, prevented until the faculty committee of the institution involved shall have had sufficient opportunity to inveatigate and decide the questions submitted.

This resolutian shall be published with the conference rules for the information of all persons interested.

In witiens whereof, the several in stitutions haye hrenupto wet thoirmeirs natures by in this coly accredited repre sentatives in this couference this 30th day of December, 1908.
University of Idaho-S. R. Sheldon, Frank MaGee.
University of Oregom-W. L. Hayward, George W. Hug.
Orezon Agricultural College-O. D. Angell.

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## To Catalogue Library.

Miss Elizabeth Stout of Urbana, Ill., arrived last week to catalogue the University Libriary. Miss Stout is a grad-
 ind has had much practical experience in libtaries.
Y. M. C. A.

The weekly meeting of the Young Mens' Christian Astociation last Sunday was given over to a review of. the books on Home Mission entitled The Challenge of the City.

Numerous cadets have received encouraging letters from their home legislators, regarding the proposed trip to Seattle in the spring. Through these letters it seems that people from all parts of the state have the University at heart and the boys will probably witness the exposition next July.

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