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## W. S. C. TAKES SECOND GAME

Varsity Loses Second of Series to State College--Game Won in Last Five Seconds.

No Idaho team ever fought harder or came nearer to winning and then losing than did the basket ball team on the W. S. C. floor last Friday night.

W. S. C. drew the first blood by throwing a foul after a few seconds of play. Idaho tied her a few seconds later. W. S. C. then pulled together and soon the score stood seven to four in their favor. This was the greatest lead that they had during the game. Idaho next took a spurt and brought the score up to ten to seven. This was also her greatest lead over the rivals. The half ended ten to eleven in W. S. C.'s favor.

Idaho was the first to score in the second half. Throughout the entire remaining part of the game first one team lead and then the other, neither team leading by more than two points.

The last minute of play will never be forgotten by those who played or those who witnessed the game. At that time Idaho had the best of the game by one point. Then "Pat" Crane threw a basket putting W. S. C. one point in the lead. The ball was tossed up in the center, a foul was called on W. S. C. and Idaho threw a basket tying the score. Again the ball went up at the center, both teams were putting all they had left into the play. The referee's whistle sounded as he called a foul on Idaho. Before the foul was thrown time was called and the crowd held its breath while Putman tried the goal. The ball landed squarely in the basket and it was W. S. C.'s time to yell. They had won the game. The game was fast and rough and at no time resembled a ladies game. Idaho had sixteen fouls called on her and W. S. C. fourteen.

A W. S. C. student said of the game "I could not stand many games like that, I would soon be a nervous wreck."

Idaho got one more basket than W. S. C. and had she been used no the brick back ground would have won the game on foul throwing.

Montgomery threw four baskets and three fouls, Lundstrum two baskets, Smith one basket, and C. S. Edmundson one basket and one foul. Putman threw one basket and seven fouls, and "Pat" Crane threw six baskets.

Idaho played a wonderful game on defense, Capt. Edmundson at guard held his men to no baskets as did also Montgomery at center. C. S. Edmundson at the other guard allowed but one basket to Putman the speedy W. S. C. forward.

### LINE UP.

Idaho: Montgomery, center; Lundstrum, forward; Smith, forward; Edmundson, W. C. (Capt.) guard; Edmundson, C. S., guard.

W. S. C.: Anderson, center; Crane, guard; Holcomb and Price, guard; Barnes, forward; Putman, forward.

Referee, Hallock, Palouse, Wash. Umpire, Appleman, U. of I.

Miss Georgia Carter, Miss Kate Sinclair and Miss French were entertained at the Phi Delta house at dinner on Sunday.



PAUL C. CLEMENS '11,  
Winner of the Vollmer Debate Prize  
**The Vollmer Debate Prize**

Six years ago Mr. John P. Vollmer, of Lewiston, established an annual debate prize of \$25.00 to be given to the leader of the team that meets the University of Washington in debate. Thus far the winners of the prize have been:

- 1904...Thomas Jones.....'05.
- 1905...James Galloway.....'06.
- 1906...Charles Montandon.....'06.
- 1907...Guy Holman.....'08.
- 1908...Robert Jones.....'09.
- 1909...Paul Clemens.....'11.

The winner in the contest held on last Saturday afternoon is Paul Clemens of the sophomore class. He comes from Caldwell. This is his first appearance in debate work at the University, but he was a prominent debater in the South Idaho Debate League, being a member of the championship team two years ago. He has an impressive personality and a fine voice. He possesses poise, and the ability to think upon his feet. His forensic career seems to be a promising one, and Idaho looks to him for a notable share in the upholding of her fame in debate.

The Debate Council desires publicly to thank Mr. Vollmer for his substantial encouragement of our debate work. Four victories out of five contests is the proud record of the Vollmer men.

### Assembly.

At assembly last Wednesday Dr. Kanaga made a very strong appeal to the students to take better care of their bodies. He said that many came to college to become round shouldered and near-sighted. Until recently the Universities have been concerned only with the student's mental growth, but now people have come to see that it pays to take care of his body as well as his mind. This is what the physical departments are for. To have large muscles is not enough. Everyone should know the conditions of his body. Then he gave some startling facts about the physical condition of the male students. He said that 80 per cent have nasal troubles which cost them a large part of their time. Eighty per cent have started spinal curvatures which may result in deformity, and seventy per cent have depression of the lungs which means possibility of tuberculosis. We have a duty to the state and to our fellow men to do something for these things. The Physical Department has two aims, Dr. Kanaga concluded, to give exercise to those who need it, and teach physiology.

Get wise and shave at Graham's barber shop.



ROBERT O. JONES '09

Winner of Dewey Memorial Debate Prize  
**The Dewey Memorial Prize.**

At the contest held on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a team to meet the University of Oregon in debate the Dewey Memorial Debate Prize of \$25.00 was won by Robert O. Jones of the senior class.

This is the sixth year the prize has been awarded, the list of winners being as follows:

- 1904...James Galloway.....'06.
- 1905...Thomas Jones.....'05.
- 1906...Victor Price.....'06.
- 1907...McKeen Morrow.....'08.
- 1908...Guy Holman.....'08.
- 1909...Robert O. Jones.....'09.

Galloway is now a law student, Jones is a bank official, Price is a newspaper editor, Morrow is one of our Rhodes Scholars at Oxford, and Jones, of course, is a student in the University. Since the prize was founded only one class, '07, failed to win it; and the class of '08 has won it twice.

The present winner of the prize is Idaho's leading debater. He has led teams to victory over the Washington State College, the University of Oregon and the University of Washington. Much is expected of him in this final debate.

The Dewey prize has been a great incentive to debate work; and the Debate Council takes this opportunity of thanking Mr. Edward Dewey, of Nampa, for his continued generosity.

### Strong-Henderson Wedding.

On Wednesday, the twentieth, Miss Margaret Henderson was married to Mr. Chas. A. Strong at the Presbyterian church. The service was pronounced by Rev. W. H. Hare, Prof. Cogswell playing the Lohengrin march for the entrance. Soft music continued thruout the ceremony bursting into the Mendelsohn march at the conclusion. The altar was completely hidden by palm ferns and evergreens, while the whole church was lighted by candles. The bride wore a white empire embroidered messaline and chiffon gown and carried a shower bouquet of Lillies of the Valley. Mrs. Palmer, the matron, and Miss Constance Henderson, the maid of honor, each carried shower bouquets of pink carnations. Mr. Earl David attended the groom, while Messrs. Max Griffith, Homer David and Bernard Palmer acted as ushers.

After the ceremony a large reception was held at the Henderson home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Strong drove to Pullman and left the next day for a trip on the coast. They will go finally to Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada, where they expect to make their home.

Frank Price, a preparatory student, was out of school a couple of days last week on account of illness.

## SOCIOLOGICAL CLUB MEETS

Prof. Hallowell Addresses Large Open Meeting on Trade Unionism

Monday afternoon at 2:55 the Sociological Club of the University held its second open meeting. A large number of students were present to hear the address given by Prof. Hallowell of the Lewiston State Normal. Prof. Hallowell is the debate coach at the Normal, in addition to his regular classes in history and sociology, and was in Moscow with the debate team from Lewiston which contested with the Preparatory Department Saturday evening. He was asked by members of the Idaho Club to give an address and chose as his subject, "Trade Unionism."

He began by tracing the history of trade unions, or craft guilds, in England and other countries, and showed that today these unions are stronger and more compact than those in the United States. The inherent weakness of the unions in this country is the tendency to emphasize the individual as an individual. The unions here are more as a retreat for the weak—the strong American citizen doesn't need them. The speaker stated that another weakness of the organization, is due to the great opportunities offered to men. So far in this country a shifting of employment has been prevalent. Besides, the great amount of free homestead land has made it possible for men to fall back upon this in case of failure in some other line. Consequently unionism in the United States has not reached its highest point, but since the free land is disappearing rapidly and opportunities are being decreased the tendency will be toward a more efficient organization.

The next meeting of the Idaho Sociological Society will be held on the afternoon of Feb. 8th when Dr. Ross, of Wisconsin University, will speak on the subject of "The Family."

## W. S. C. AGAIN FRIDAY NIGHT

Two Institutions Will Play Off Tie--Each Has One Game to Its Credit.

Idaho and W. S. C. will decide the championship of the two institutions next Friday night. Idaho won the first game at home by a score of 19 to 16. W. S. C. won the second on her own floor by the narrow margin of 20 to 21. According to the dope sheet Idaho should win the next game.

Manager Holcomb has already secured an excursion train and intends to transport Pullman to Moscow on next Friday night. W. S. C. will make a desperate effort to continue her line of basket ball victories.

But we have confidence in our own team. They were handicapped in the last game by the strange floor, lack of support, and a loss of nearly a week's practice on account of no lights. We are sure that with the proper support she can win the final series and we can assure every student a good game on next Friday night. Let us all be there and see the spell broken.

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

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## Calendar.

- Jan. 29, Friday—Basket Ball, W. S. C., Moscow.
- Feb. 3, Friday—Agricultural Club Meeting, Merrill Hall.
- Feb. 5, Friday—Preparatory Ball, Gymnasium.
- Feb. 8, Monday, 3 P. M.—Prof. Ross, lecture, "The Family," Gymnasium.
- Feb. 8 and 9, Monday and Tuesday—Basket Ball, Whitman College, Gymnasium.
- Feb. 12, Friday—Borah Debate, Gymnasium.
- Feb. 19, Friday—Military Ball, Gymnasium.
- Mar. 4, Thursday—Prep-Lewisston High Debate, Moscow.
- Mar. 5, Friday—Prep-Blair Debate, Spokane.
- Mar. 12, Friday—Sophomore Frolic, Gymnasium.
- Mar. 26, Friday—Triangular Debate, M. E. Church.
- May 21, Friday—In-State Oratorical Contest, M. E. Church.

NEXT week is our busy season so we ask our readers to be lenient in their criticisms of the next issue. And right here we take opportunity to wish every student success in their examinations; and remember that our sympathy extends even to the condition exams. If you don't pass the first time we will be with you in all delayed passes.

SOME statements in the Spokesman Review's write up of the W. S. C.-Idaho basket-ball game last Saturday night should be corrected. The scribe was evidently short on material, so filled up space by injecting a paragraph of dirty criticism of both team's work. Those who saw the game admit that it was rough but deny that there was any deliberate fouling on either side as the Review would have them to believe. Each team played its best but the players themselves say that there was no ill feeling between the contestants. Then, every student who knows Smith will recognize as false the statement concerning his "slugging." "Here" is a man who plays a hard game but who has never been known to descend to foul means. All men who have played either with or against him will admit this statement. Such write ups injure both institutions and we do not know why the Review should have taken this attitude unless it is hostile to educational institutions in general.

WE commend the action taken by the Preparatory faculty last week in tightening up on their athletic rules. The Preparatory school has had certain scholastic requirements for its athletes but has never before made any attempt to live up to them. Last week they took a stand and as a result three members of the basket ball team are debarred from future games until they make at least an average of seventy-five per cent in their studies. This action may seem rather severe and may

cripple the team for this year but we feel that it is for the best in the long run. When students enter in Preparatory or College do not do reasonable work in their classes they should not be permitted to represent an educational institution on any team. If their ambition runs entirely to athletics they should ally themselves with an organization that makes athletics its business and should not go out as representatives of an institution that stands for learning.

## Seniors Met Friday

The Senior class held a meeting on last Friday afternoon at which much important business was transacted. The first item of interest was the regular discussion of the '09 Annual Edition. Manager St. Clair according to his usual custom reported that practically no collections had been made since the last meeting after which Messrs. Thomas, Savidge and Vance came forward with their time worn financial scheme. However the Seniors are getting desperate and those who owe the 1909 Gem of the Mountains are hereby warned to pay up or suffer the consequences of their own sins.

A proposition to secure uniform pictures received a varied discussion during which it gradually evolved that the members of the class want neither their own nor anyone else's photograph.

A pin modeled after the state seal following the precedent of the two preceding classes, was adopted. Mr. Thomas, Miss Kiefer and Miss Howard were appointed as a permanent pin committee.

Some further topics relating to the administration of the University, state, and nation were discussed and were left in the hands of Messrs. St. Clair and Magee. Watch the papers for further developments.

The class then gave way to a natural impulse—that of wrestling fame from the stage. The members know that they want to present a masterpiece of some kind but just exactly what is as yet undecided. A committee consisting of three members—Mr. David, Miss Bowler and Miss Henderson—was appointed to look after a class play to be given Commencement Week. As night was drawing nigh and the members were beginning to scutter the president that best to bring an end to the discussion. The motion for adjournment was carried by a substantial majority which is that will be a death blow to the more conservative element of the class.

## Defend Sociology Workers.

Prof. E. A. Ross, the noted sociologist of the University of Wisconsin, who is to lecture at the University of Idaho Feb. 8, takes issue with former Federal Secretary of the Treasury Leslie Shaw, who recently declared that every sociologist is either a socialist or an anarchist. The following is the interview given out by Prof. Ross to the Daily Cardinal, the student's newspaper of the University of Wisconsin.

"Sociologists are enlightened students, who stand out for some particular policy in the interests of the nation, such as education, sanitation, or conservation of forests. Socialists are those who believe that there should be no private ownership of producing property. Mr. Shaw, who is a keen business man, speaks from a selfish and commercial view point. He scoffs sociologists because they are preaching doctrines which are detrimental to both his pocketbook and private business interests. They are annoying him. Mr. Shaw seeks only for prosperity, while the sociologist seeks the welfare of the people and nation. The normal man sees farther than money."

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Miss Mary Belle Meldrum is unable, through illness, to attend classes.

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Harry Redeker suffered from an attack of LaGrippe the latter part of last week.

Ella Oleson missed class one day last week on account of a sprained arm received in the gymnasium.

Some of the dormitory girls are vainly trying to make themselves believe that the tennis court is a skating rink.

Harold Niles, Gertrude Philips and Pauline Robinson, the students who have been quarantined for diphtheria, are in school again.

Mrs. Miracle, the Beta Sigma Matron is going home for a few days, during which time Mrs. Howard, who is visiting in her daughter, Orah, will take her place.

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

Prof. VonEnde; "Mr. Quimbey what is a zero degree bath?"  
 Quimbey (smiling) "What I received last night."

Harry Kinney ex '11 who is now at Drake University writes that he is enjoying his work in that school. He will probably return to Idaho next year.

The best shave in town at Hegge's, opposite the Boston.

The entire battalion posed for a picture at parade last Friday. The cadets are taking an unusual interest in military life this year and conduct themselves as regulars at inspection. The officers had a group picture taken Monday.

Albert Jessup ex '11 was visiting at the University the first of the week. He has been working in the general engineers office of the Milwaukee Railroad at Taft during the last winter. He is now going to work with the San Francisco Light and Power Co. of Cal.

Saturday afternoon Sterner's photograph gallery was flooded with co-eds, pretty and otherwise, primping and chattering as they waited to be grouped into a dormitory picture for the Annual. This is a new idea but the 10ers think it will make an appreciable addition to their annual.

The inventory of all University property, held in custody by the regents for the state has just been forwarded from the president's office to the state commissioner of insurance. The value of lands and buildings is reported the same as for 1907; the value of equipment has increased \$23,690.91—the total value of equipment now being \$108,588.56 and the total value of University property \$331,418.52. Two classifications of property in the inventory have notably increased during the year—the library, and the mechanical equipment of the engineering departments.

For the first semester of the year the University reports 30 students enrolled in agriculture in the college courses and 25 in the preparatory. Comparing these figures with the attendance in four year courses in agriculture, horti-

culture, forestry and veterinary science in 48 land grant colleges throughout the United States, we find that 19 of these state institutions have a smaller number enrolled than Idaho. With the exception of Washington and Oregon all the newer western states rank below Idaho in attendance. Thus Montana has 10 students in agriculture, Nevada 1, North Dakota 26, South Dakota 13, Wyoming 5, Oklahoma 27, Utah 22. The regents are asking the legislature for funds to increase the plant in the college of agriculture, and extend experimental work, taken from the annual report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

**TRIANGULAR DEBATE  
 TEAMS CHOSEN**

**Thirteen Men Tryout For Places. Contest Highly Satisfactory.**

There were thirteen candidates in the trial debate held for the purpose of choosing the two teams to represent Idaho in the Triangular Debate League. The original number of contestants was fifteen, but one was compelled to withdraw because of illness, and another was unable to participate because of his coming withdrawal from the University. The six successful men are: Robert O. Jones, Paul Clemens, Jewett D. Mathews, Rowe Holman, Ira Tweedy and John Rock. The judges were Dr. Little, of the Department of Civil Engineering; Dr. Von Ende, of the Department of Chemistry, and Professor Hulme, of the Department of History. The marking given by the three judges to nine of the candidates was remarkably even, with regard to the four others it varied considerably.

In speaking of the contest Professor Hulme said: "All in all it was a satisfactory trial debate. The contest with the Washington State College delays Idaho in getting underway with the Triangular League debates. Oregon and Washington have therefore an advantage over us. But we shall have six men who know something about the income tax, and we could have chosen four strong teams from the thirteen contestants. The subject is an important one and it is interesting. Unlike the question of last year, it is well-balanced. As yet the composition of the two teams has not been determined. It will be impossible to group the men finally until further study on the subject. A great deal remains to be done, but I know the boys will not fail us, and that in the final debates they will give a good account of themselves."

**Prep Literary Society.**

The regular meeting of the Alphan Literary Club was held on the evening of January 22nd at Liszt Hall. A good program had been arranged, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing semester:

President, Roy Stillinger; Vice-President, Minnie Minden; Secretary-Treasurer, Gladys Anthony; Sargent-at-Arms, Oscar Burkland; Reporter, Lewis B. Dunson.

**Preps Defeat Garfield High.**

The Prep Basket Ball team defeated the Garfield High School team last Saturday by a score of 49 to 7. This was a return game for the one played during the holidays when the score stood 15 to 16 in favor of the Preps. The High School boys were not used to the large floor though at times they played exceptional ball.

The Preps on the other hand were

on their own floor and excelled in team work. Curtis, McWilliams and Marsh played good games, each throwing seven baskets. Curtis threw one foul.

The management went behind on this game and Manager Tuttle feels that the Preparatory students are not supporting the team as they should. He hopes for a larger crowd at the subsequent games.

**Butter Making Contest.**

Beginning on the twelfth of January and continuing until each student has had charge on churning, there will be a butter making contest. The following are the rules:

Overrun as well as quality will be considered in making awards.

Moisture content must not exceed 16 per cent.

Each student must hand in a written report of the management of each churning, in which clear explanations are to be given.

The butter is to be judged by the students themselves.

As premiums, a one year's subscription to the Dairy Record will be given for the butter winning first place, while for the second a one year's subscription to the Idaho Student Farmer will be given.

At the close of the contest a complete report of the winners, etc., will be published.

**A Lesson in Geography.**

"How far is it around the world?" In girlish innocence asked she. "Ah, I will measure it," he said, "If you'll permit me to, and see." Then when his strong right arm he placed

About her waist so small and trim, He found it wasn't very far, For she was all the world to him.

**Football vs. Prayer.**

Willie, aged 5, was taken by his father to his first football game. The feature that caught his chief approval, however, did not become evident till he said his prayers that night. To the horror of his parents Willie prayed with true football snap:

"God bless papa,  
 God bless mama,  
 God bless Willie;  
 Boom! Rah! Rah!"  
 —Success Magazine.

Curtis R. Burley '08 came down from Spokane Tuesday. Burley has been in the Coeur d'Alene country this winter and semi-occasionally runs down to visit the University and Ridenbaugh Hall.

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## WITH OTHER COLLEGES

All work done by the debate team at the U. of W. until after the intercollegiate debates will be secret, thus eliminating any chance of publicity.

The idea of a great national university at Washington, D. C., has received a decided impetus through the favorable stand taken recently by the National Association of State University Presidents. This university at the national capital would serve primarily as a graduate institution. The great government libraries, collections, departments, foreign embassies and their bureaus would offer to advance graduate students facilities which could be duplicated in no other place in the western hemisphere.

Iowa University is to have a new paper, the Iowa Athletic Journal. Its object is to give all the athletic news of the state.

Wrestling has been added to the list of intercollegiate contests at the University of Washington, Washington State College, and Oregon Agricultural College.

Abbot Lawrence Lowell, Professor of Political Science at Harvard, has been elected to succeed President Elliott, as the executive head of the University.

Co-eds at University of Washington are taking a great interest in track work, and will probably hold several meets among themselves. Handicap meets with the Varsity track team have even been suggested.

Washington State College is the most recent institution to decide to give college credit to the editor of the college newspaper. The Evergreen is a paper somewhat after the style of the New York Sun, and elicits favorable comment in many quarters for its breezy way of handling news.—Oregon Weekly.

One hundred and thirty-five women are out for basketball practice at Wisconsin.

De Pauw Daily gives the following ranking of the large universities in regard to enrollment: Columbia, 5,675; Harvard, 5,342; Michigan, 5,198; Chicago, 5,114; Cornell, 4,700.

Interclass wrestling contests are being held at Oregon Agricultural College for the double purpose of stimulating interest in the sport and to pick men to represent the college.

The plan of having a formal presentation of the Varsity "W" to men who earn them in the different branches of athletics and debate, is being considered at the University of Washington. Instead of receiving the letter at the close of each season, there will be one day when all winners will be presented with the coveted letter.

Sunday classes in surgery have been organized at the University of Minnesota, to allow the Junior class to catch up in their work. This is the first time in the history of the institution that they have held classes on Sunday.

Michigan was the first university in the United States to use the lecture system, now used in every college of the country.

A newly elected legislature in Kansas will attempt to get a bill through forbidding fraternities in all the state schools.

When summer schools are not counted, the University of Michigan stands next to Harvard, the largest university in the country. It has trained 35,000 men and women within its walls.

Editors and assistants on the college paper at the University of Indiana are now credited with a two-hour course in journalism. Reporters receive credit for one hour.

The commissioned officers of the Minnesota regiment have petitioned the regents for salaries.

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