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## PROF. ROSS NEXT MONDAY.

**Popular Lecturer Will Give Two Addresses in Moscow--Has National Reputation.**

Dr. Ross is one of the most popular lecturers on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, his services being always in demand in the various cities of the state in connection with University extension work. The same was true during his connection with the Nebraska University, Stanford, Cornell, and Indiana. Some brief press notices follow:

"Both (Dr. Ross' and Henry Waterson's) were notable addresses."—Nebraska State Journal.

"Prof. Ross is widely known as a speaker, and his address was well worthy of the large attendance that heard it."—Bangor (Maine) Daily Commercial.

"An able address and listened to with the greatest attention."—Fresno (Cal.) Republican.

"The A. O. U. W. hall was packed last night with a thoroughly representative and intelligent audience, to hear Professor Ross."—Portland (Ore.) Tribune.

Moscow people will have in Dr. Ross' lecture on Feb. 8th a rare treat.

Professor Ross will speak under the auspices of the Idaho Sociological Society, in the University armory at 3 p. m., Monday, Feb. 8th. His subject will be "The Family." All who are interested in social conditions and social betterment are invited to attend this informal discussion as guests of the society. Prof. Ross will also speak at the Methodist church in the evening of Feb. 8th on the topic of "Latter Day Sinners and Saints." This has been booked by the trustees of the church as one of the regular lecture course numbers. Season tickets will admit.

It may be interesting to know that Prof. Ross is the author of the term "Race Suicide" which has been so widely used by President Roosevelt. He is full of new phrases and ideas which will be well worth while hearing.

## "HERG" SMITH MANAGER

**Idaho's Famous Tackle Will Manage Next Year's Grid-iron Squad**

The Athletic Board has named Henry Smith '10 for the position of foot-ball manager next year. Smith has played on the Varsity team for the past four years hence will be out of the game hereafter under the conference rules.

His long experience as a player will enable him to understand the needs of a team from the technical side. In addition to this he has had much business experience on the Athletic Board in connection with all the various teams. Under his management we we shall expect a successful 1909 football season.

Peter L. Orcutt, formerly a student in the University and late editor of the Troy News, has purchased an interest in the Moscow-Star-Mirror. Mr. Orcutt will move to Moscow shortly and devote his time to the local paper.

## HOLMAN ON THE FILIPINOS

**Former Editor Writes Letter Concerning His View of Far East Possessions**

Guy Holman '08, now a government teacher in the Philippine Islands and former editor of the Argonaut, has the following to say of the Filipino people in a letter to Professor Hulme. This extract was published in "The Nation" in December and has evoked much favorable comment.

Moscow, Idaho, November 16.

There at home now, I suppose you are in the thick of the Presidential campaign. The Americans over here are hoping that the Philippine question will be discussed actively during this fall campaign. While there is little practical difference between the republican and democratic positions on the question, a discussion of the question would do a whole lot of good if it only got the people interested. I have become convinced, since I came over, that the Philippine question is one of the most important and about the most ignored of all our public problems. Naturally it is the all-engrossing topic with the Americans in the islands. And after one has listened diligently for a few months to the opinions of all sorts of men, and made a few observations himself, he is prone to deny the finality or wisdom of our great Philippine policy. I think McKinley sat down one day, after lunch, lit a cigar, and evolved the Philippine policy before he got up again. However he formulated it, it has been followed with admirable consistency ever since. It is the laudable scheme of fitting these people for self-government and then presenting them with independence.

To govern themselves a people must have some vital conception of public honesty and observance of law. In this municipality the president, vice-president, and justice of the peace were caught the other day deliberately breaking the internal revenue laws regarding buying tobacco. A supervising teacher gets some lumber to build a school house, and one of his subordinate Philippine teachers steals it as soon as the American is gone. Public officials graft without shame at every opportunity. A Chino-Filippino district judge imposes a merely nominal fine on Chinos convicted of violating the opium law.—Etc., *ad libitum*.

To govern themselves a people must also be endowed with at least a small measure of industry. A public road is being built in the province north of this one. The government engineers are offering A1 wages for men, all sorts of natives are lying around their homes doing nothing, except petting their fighting cocks and eating their meals. So the road must be built by labor brought clear from Manila. The explanation of this state of affairs is this: When a native harvests a good corn or rice crop and has, therefore, an assured food supply for a little while, he immediately quits work. When a carpenter working on a house has drawn three or four day's pay, he forthwith decides that it is no longer needful to work, and lays off as long as his money lasts. And yet if a famine comes or a flood sweeps the crop away, the improvident creatures throng the houses

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## "BILLY" SUNDAY THURSDAY

**Noted Evangelist to Speak Twice in Moscow--Women's Meeting Separate**

Arrangements have been completed for a visit to Moscow by Rev. W. H. Sunday on next Thursday. Meetings will be held as follows:

Mr. Sunday will speak in the gymnasium at twelve thirty to a mixed audience. At two o'clock Mr. Sunday will speak again at the Methodist church while Mrs. Sunday and Mrs. Muirhead will hold a women's meeting in the Baptist church the same hour.

Mr. Sunday of course is well known to our readers. He has been holding a series of meetings in Spokane at which there have been nearly two thousand conversions. He was expected in Moscow last Monday, but was suddenly called to Olympia to aid in the fight for local option. Mr. Sunday is a powerful speaker and we are told on good authority that he is a man worth hearing despite his peculiarities in speech. Popular opinion regarding his use of slang is based to a large degree on newspaper reports. They of course take only the catchy part for use and the real sermons are unknown to the general public. Whatever his methods it cannot be denied that he is doing an immense amount of good.

Sufficient space will be reserved in the gymnasium to accommodate all students and faculty and the speech will not interfere with the afternoon examinations. No reservations will be made at the other two meetings.

## REGENTS GRANT PETITION

**Gym Track to be Banked and Padded. Contract Let for \$150**

The petition, presented to the Board of Regents by C. S. Edmundson, asking that the running track in the gym be banked was referred to the President for his approval and action. He asked for an estimate upon the work and Mr. Clark of Moscow agreed to put in the track for \$150. The contract was closed and as soon as the lumber, which has to be especially cut, arrives the work will be rushed to completion.

The banked part is to be put in and then covered with brussels carpet to afford a firm footing. This track when completed will be one of the finest indoor tracks in the northwest, and will provide an excellent place for indoor training and enable Idaho to hold an indoor meet in which all events can be entered.

## Farmer's Short Course

The Farmer's Short Course is now in session at the University. About fifteen have already registered and fully twice that number is expected before the end of the week.

Dean Elliot has arranged a good program. Some noted speakers are here, among whom are H. F. Ran, the poultry expert, and Prof. Elias Nelson, the irrigationist. The various members of the experiment will give lectures and demonstrations each day.

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

## W. S. C. TAKES LAST OF SERIES

**State College Team Defeats Varsity Quintet in Final Game**

Before the largest crowd which has ever assembled in the Idaho gymnasium the Idaho Basketball Team went down to defeat last Friday night, losing the last and deciding game of the series to W. S. C. by the narrow margin of 15 to 14.

The game started with a rush and in a few seconds Lundstrum had dropped the ball into the basket. Referee Thedick decided that Fritz ran with the ball and gave W. S. C. a free throw which Putman converted into a point.

During the first few minutes W. S. C. got quite a lead on foul throwing. The half ended nine to eleven in their favor.

In the second half, W. S. C. started out strong and did all of their scoring before Idaho got started. When Idaho did start she came up fast and had there been two more minutes to play the score might have looked different.

W. S. C. threw four field goals and Idaho five. Putman was the star for the visitors, scoring all but two of their points. He threw three baskets and seven fouls. Montgomery was the Idaho star. He threw 3 baskets and four fouls and held his opponent to no baskets. Capt. Edmundson at guard, all though sick with appendicitis and suffering from a bad knee, stayed to the last and did not allow his forward a basket.

Every Idaho man was in the game all the time and no one in particular can be blamed for losing. It might be said however that they were all overly anxious to win.

W. S. C. ran an excursion train from Pullman which brought over 207 people. Referee Thedick said of the game, "It was the best game of basketball that I ever saw." It was clean and fast all the way through."

## LINEUP

Idaho	Position	W. S. C.
Montgomery	center	Anderson
Smith	forward	Barns
Lundstrum	forward	Putman
C. S. Edmundson	guard	Crane
C. Edmundson (Capt)	guard	Holcomb

Goals—Montgomery four, Putman three, Lundstrum one, Smith one, Holcomb one; fouls Montgomery four, Putman seven.

Fouls called on Idaho, seven; on W. S. C., eleven.

Timer, P. S. Savidge; scorer, H. Slack, referee, Thedick.

## Successful Institute Series

The members of the Experiment Station Staff report a very successful series of institutes in south Idaho the past two weeks. Meetings were held at about ten towns extending from Weiser to Twin Falls. Large crowds greeted the workers at each place and much enthusiasm was shown. They spoke to something like a thousand farmers on the entire trip.

We understand that the classes in advanced composition are using the Argonaut as a model. We certainly appreciate the help and co-operation.

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## Calendar.

- Feb. 5, Friday—Agricultural Club Meeting, Morrill 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 4th 6 p. m.—Classical Club Program, Science Hall.
- Feb. 12, Friday—Borah Debate, Gymnasium.
- Feb. 19, Friday—Military Ball, Gymnasium.
- Mar. 4, Thursday—Prep-Lewiston 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—Interstate Oratorical Contest, M. E. Church.

## Segregation

The regular biennial bill for the removal of the Agricultural College has been introduced into the legislature by Senator Sweeley of Twin Falls. The introduction of a bill of this nature comes in the regular routine of business in the state legislature, as only one session has missed the opportunity since the founding of the University.

We hesitate to state our views on the subject or present any reasons why the University should not be divided, because the movement is merely a political one and no amount of reasoning will avail anything. However we do want to contrast the two sides.

Those who favor the idea of segregation claim that south Idaho should have a school. The only principles involved are jealousy and sectional pride.

Those who favor the integrity of the University base their views on economy and efficiency. Idaho does not give adequate support to the institution as it now stands. The University now receives \$80,000 from the federal government \$50,000 of which are used for maintenance. Now fancy if you can the conditions if this money was taken away. Then add to this the additional fact that several hundred thousand dollars more must be appropriated for buildings and equipment, and it will be seen that the plan is practically impossible.

As the University now stands we have an institution which offers a range of courses surpassed by no college in the Northwest. The institution will be able to draw and maintain a faculty which is as strong as any eastern school. As Registrar Jenkins said, "We are on a highway to success." But as the speed of a locomotive is retarded by the loss of a drive wheel, so the progress of the University will be checked by the loss of any part. We ask all our readers to consider these facts and do all in their power

to preserve the integrity of our school. Let us lay aside sectional feeling and look to the ultimate good of the institution.

## Which are You?

There are two kinds of critics—destructive and constructive. The one takes up the work of another and whether poor or good proceeds to pick it to pieces. The other sees wherein there is error and seeks to reform not by tearing down but by building up.

The Dago with a crowbar can demolish in a day the structure which cost the architect months of labor with the most delicate instruments. The barbarians of the middle ages destroyed in a few years the flower of Greek and Roman culture.

Are you with the crude weapons of the savage, seeking only to destruct, or are you with the best ability at your disposal trying to construct something? Does a positive attempt or the ruins of someone else's attempts, mark your course?

## Association Notes

The Young Men's Christian Association listened to an address by Dean Elliott last Sunday on the subject of "The Gospel of Energy." Owing to the nearness of examinations very few men attended the meeting, but those who were present enjoyed the discussion.

E. C. Mercer who was scheduled to visit the University in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. has written that the date must be cancelled. Mr. Mercer is a strong speaker and the local association had been looking forward to his visit with great interest. An attempt will probably be made to get a speaker in his place early in the next semester.

Gertrude Byrnes '10 lead the weekly meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association last Thursday. Her topic "College Girls Ideals" was an interesting one and was presented in a clear cut manner. The general discussion was helpful to all present.

Miss Hunting '09 President of the Y. W. C. A. has appointed the committee who shall nominate officers for next year as follows: Ella Woods chm., Gertrude Byrnes and Marguerite Schick. This committee will report early next semester.

## News of the Battalion

Target practice will be conducted in the gymnasium next semester, under the supervision of Lieut. Stewart who will be assisted by Sergeant Ellis and Corporal Armstrong. Four 22 cal. gallery practice rifles will be kept busy in two galleries. Two tripods are already arranged for aiming exercise and no cadet will be allowed to shoot until he has had at least one hour of this drill.

The regular officers meeting will hereafter be held from five to six o'clock every Tuesday afternoon.

A new scheme is being arranged to aid the cadets in keeping their gun numbers straight. There will be no reason for confusion hereafter.

The first sergeant's morning reports for the past month are a credit to the battalion.

The pictures which Egan took of the battalion last Friday are the best in the history of the University. One of them has been sent to the legislature and will no doubt aid us in getting our trip to Seattle.

Everything seems to indicate that the military ball will be a great success.

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Miss Bowler, '09, has taken a room at Ridenbaugh hall.

Mitchell Ream has left preparatory school on account of ill health.

Lieutenant Steuhenberg writes for his paper from Fort Snelling, Minn.

Prof. Kanaga went to the hospital last Saturday threatened with typhoid fever.

Messrs. Tweedy and Cleveland were entertained at dinner in Ridenbaugh Hall Sunday.

Messrs. Paul Savidge and Lawrence O'Neill are in college again after an attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. Kanaga was called to her home in Michigan last week by the serious illness of her mother.

Get wise and shave at Graham's barber shop.

Oakey Hall, formerly a student in the preparatory department, was married in Colfax last week.

Prof. Shinn was elected secretary of the Idaho State Horticultural Association at its recent meeting in Caldwell.

Profs. French, Shinn and Frandson, returned from south Idaho last Saturday where they have been conducting a series of Farmers' Institutes.

Is it absent mindedness or a mental weakness that causes the professor to ask the next question from the student who is looking out of the window?

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

Miss Slane, whose parents left last week for Spokane, will stay at the dormitory until the examinations are over when she expects to leave for Lewiston.

Alfred Mulkey from Salmon was taken ill with pneumonia last week and was taken to the hospital Saturday. The latest reports say he is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Caldwell entertained at luncheon last Tuesday. Covers were laid for four. Those present besides Mrs. and Miss Caldwell were Miss Helen Morley and Mr. Francis Eldridge.

Otis Ross '07, who has been working with a survey in Eastern Montana for the last year is visiting in Moscow. He will be at home till April 1st when he again goes east with a surveying party.

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

The Education class in Theory and and Practice has been visiting the various rooms in the Moscow Schools during the last week. The members are preparing papers on topics relating to class room management.

The Idaho Post has printed some neat little "Idaho" pennant posters. They are suitable for room decorations or for pasting on the sides of suitcases, and are complimentary to students. The Post is always looking for a chance to favor the University people.

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

The Nebraska University ladies are exhibiting a great deal of solicitude

concerning the men's financial affairs. The Girls' Pan-hellenic Council is now considering a motion to the effect that all girls refuse to accompany university gentlemen to dances in hacks unless the weather is inclement.

While in the south Prof. Frandson was instrumental in the organization of two local dairy associations, one at Caldwell and one at Weiser. Prof. Frandson was also elected secretary of the State Dairying Association. He is now busy in collecting material for the annual report of the association.

## The Mandolin Club

The Mandolin Club is starting out with bright prospects for the years work. Already eighteen students have signed up and several more are expected. Prof. Terrill, the leader, expresses himself as highly satisfied with the beginning. The club will practice every Tuesday evening from four to six in Liszt Hall. Players and instruments:

### MANDOLINS

Catherine Sinclair, Mae Costello, Nina Stewart, Zona Shultz, C. G. Coffin, A. C. Terrill, L. E. Dodge, Claude Laws, Wester Bowman.

### GUITARS

Gladys Anthony, Lucy Mason, Joe Thomas, Earnest Jewell.

### VIOLINS

Altove Gleason, L. J. Vogt.

### BANJO

Clinton Ellis.

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### PIANO

Marie Kettenbaugh.

## Matinee Musical

On Wednesday afternoon, February tenth, the Music Department will present the following program at Liszt Hall. All music lovers are invited.

### PROGRAM

Heinweh.....	Jungmann
Minuet Antique.....	Paderewski
	Margaret Harmer
Tendresse.....	Pacher
	Elizabeth Redway
Au Matin.....	Godard
	Alene Fenn
Pollaca Brillante.....	Bohm
	Rosa Strohbehn
Vocal.....	
Poupee Valsante.....	Poldini
Ricordati.....	Gottschalk
	Muriel Shaw
Warum.....	Schumann
Sweet Home.....	Thalberg
	Elsie Larsen
Romance.....	Woodman
Arabesque.....	Chaminade
	Kathryn Smith

## Domestic Science Luncheon

Miss Maynard prepared a surprise for her Sophomore Cookery Class last Wednesday. Instead of an examination as expected she had invited guests to an impromptu luncheon. Miss Fay Thomas was selected for hostess and the other members of the class cooked and served a delicious three course dinner. Those present were: Mesdames MacLean, Little, Morley, Eldridge, Axtell and Miss Dewey.

## Assembly

At Assembly last Wednesday the speaker was Professor L. E. Turney of the Department of Physics. He expounded very learnedly several of the theories as to the origin of the world. He told of the many theories that have been held, such as the belief that everything was created in the beginning just as it is today, or that every-

thing was at first a mass of revolving nebula or vapor. But discoveries have been made which render these hypotheses improbable. The speaker explained at length a new theory of the planets, developed by a Chicago professor, which seems to answer the requirements better than any other. This theory was illustrated by a chart.

## The Czar

How big is the Czar, pap,  
That the Profs. all think him grand?  
Is he the strongest, wisest chap,  
Of any in the land?

Is he so great that he can freeze  
All students fat and thin,  
And make all Seniors bend their knees  
And Freshman worship him?

Oh yes, my son, it is so sad,  
It grieves my very soul,  
To warm us he'd be very glad,  
But he'd rather save the coal.

F. P. S., '10

## Prep Election.

At the Annual All Prep Election held last Tuesday the following officers were elected for the next year:

President, B. E. Davis; Vice President, Getoria Reamer; Treasurer, Roy Stillinger; Secretary, Carrie Horton; Reporter, Frank Graham; Yell Leader, Alfred Foster; Sergeant-at-Arms, Oscar Burkland.

## Studios Freshman

I've studied hard and pondered long  
To write this little verse.  
I hope you will not mark it wrong  
For it might have been much worse.  
Chas. Kee, '12

At a recent lecture—Gentlemen,  
please do not sit down until all the  
seats are occupied by the ladies.—Ex.

(Shoty to Gerlough) Its no fair  
peekin at the Dorm.

They met on the bridge at midnight,  
They never met again—  
For she was a Jersey heifer  
And he was a west bound train. —Ex.

Correlling news was worse than extracting eye teeth this week. Both faculty and students moved like midnight expresses and wore the expressions of those sent for and on the way.

The faculty invariably state that it would be much more pleasant not to give examinations. We are sure the students would like to please them in this respect. Say we all take a rest.

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of the better Filipinos and the Americans, begging for enough to feed them.

Considering these things it seems unlikely that the Filipinos will be ready for independence in any twenty years, or forty years, or fifty years. Suppose they could reach the goal in fifty years. The United States would have poured into these islands untold billions in money and brains and lives; then it would be gone, every sou of it, in the twinkling of an eye.

Some Americans over here declare that we should drop the Philippines like a hot biscuit, and *do it now*. They say so because they believe the Filipinos will never reach the place where they can conduct a decent popular government. They point to the fact that this cry for independence is nourished and kept alive by the *principales*, the aristocratic families, constituting about 10 per cent. of the population. This upper tenth sees in independence unlimited power and opportunity for grafting the peasantry. After all the Filipinos are only Malays. And did you ever hear of a Malay republic? Or did you ever hear of any Malaysian government not despotic? Incidentally, did you ever hear of any respectable popular government anywhere in the tropics?

### Prof. Aldrich Entertains

Prof. and Mrs. Aldrich entertained at dinner last Thursday evening in honor of Prof. Aldrich's birthday. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Little, Dean and Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Henderson, and Prof. Cogswell.

The Biology Club enjoyed a delightful evening at the home of Prof. Aldrich on last Saturday. About thirty members of the club were present and the permanent organization completed. Officers as follows:

W. K. Gwin, president; Orah Howard, vice president; Althea Ott, secretary-treasurer. After delicious refreshments the meeting adjourned voting Prof. and Mrs. Aldrich ideal entertainers.

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