# THE UNIVERSITY ARGONAUT 

## SPECIAL PRIIE FOR POEERY

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 Writing Best VerseBeginning with this week the Argohaut will-offer a special prize of a dollar a week for a series of ten weeks the bes to che There are quantities nonsense poen ability in the str of dormant poetical ability in the sta dent body and the Argonaut is going to make an effort to rouse it from its lethargy: The coinditions are as follows 1. All productions must be mailed to the Literary Editor by Friday of each week.
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. 4. Contestants must be registered students in the University and must show that the production is origina
These rules place practically'no limit on the content or extent, the only reon the conne striction being that the verse be the student's own work. It is hoped that the Literary Editor may have much material from which to choose and that the students will avail themselves of the opportuuity to wrest fame and fortune from the field of poetry.

## Y. W. C. A.

The $Y$ : W. C. A. meeting last Thursday, led by Edith Keyes, was on the interesting. topic; "Here am I send somebody else." It was the reg lar missionary meeting and an enjoy ala Miss Matthews a Y . M. W. C. M. Su by Miss Hunting. Later an extra meeting was held, at which the follow ng officers were elected for this sem ester: President, Edith Keyes; Vkeepresident, Marguerte Schick; Secreta Bessie Perkins; and Treasurer, Net Peterson.

## Musicale.

A musicale will be given by the Music department of the Historical Club at the M. E. Lewis residence on February 24th, as follows:

PROGRAM


Staccato Etude...............Rubenstein Miss Jessie Sams.
a. Mighty Lak a Rose.:........Nevin b. Mignon.............Guy d'Hardelot $\therefore \quad$ Miss Minnie Kiefer.
Hungarian Rhapsody ...............Liszt Professor Cogswell.
Violin Solo......................Selected
Mr. Grissen.
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the work be done on Saturdays this year; but many of the engineering students have work on that day and it seems that the instructors who do no have Saturday classes. -should be as willing to excuse their classes as those who have. Everybody is tired Saturday and all will do better work and do it more cheerfully on some other day. It more cheerfully on some other day.
It might be well for each squad to It might be well for each squad to
vote-on ittown day and -submit-this vote-on-its-own-day and-submit-this
vote to the faculty. Or, the days might be fixed and then the students assigned to the squads by lot. What we desire and need is that every student will put in a day at hard work to the best possible advantage. They are all willing and anxious to do this and all that is necessary is the opportunity and same one to manage the work.
We think that if more than forty attempt to work on one job there will be time wasted; but, on the other hand, if one squad can work on the athletic field, one on the campus, and another at something else, several may be employed on the same day
As we said before, we do not wish to suggest this in place of "Labor Day" except for this year. Sometime in the future we hope to see the walks and campus in such a perfect condition that it will be necessary only to gather up the leaves on the campus, paint the fence around the athletic field, and brighten up things in general. Then the students can go forth in a body and do a great deal that no one else ever will do. They will know better what to do and how to go about it. They will have the benefit of our work and experince. But now, with us, Labor Day is young; just as our University and our state are young. We must work under difficulties but if we continue working these difficulties will disappear.

This.issue of the Argonaut is in the hands of the associate editor.

News of The Battalion
A special drill and inspection. was held last Wednesday in honor of the visit of the committee from the legislature. The boys all did well and seemed to impress the committee very favorably.
Great enthusiasm was shown in the effort to make the Military ball a success; many of the cadets, who do no dance, working several days at the decorations.
Cadet Ralph Williams is orderly this week.
There was no drill Friday on account of the Military ball.

Lieutenant and Mrs. A. W. Smith chaperoned a party of cadet officers and their ladies to the Military ball at Pullman Monday night. There were eighteen in the party.
W. G. Beach

Professor W. G. Beach of W. S. C. will be the third speaker from abroad that the Idaho Sociological society has brought to the Uniuersity this year to address the students along the line of its studies. Professor Beach will speak in Morrill Hall, room 27, Friday at 3p. m . and everyone is invited to hear him

## Reflectoscopic Program

Instead of the usual, $\cdot$ Wednesday musical program at Liszt Hall, there will be, this afternoon, reflectoscopic pictures of great musicians; with accompanying sketches of their lives:- This program will be held in the Physics Laboratory where there is plenty of room. It should interest plenty of whether musicians (or not and all are

## Agricultural Club

On account of the military ball, which many of the members desired to attend, the Agricultural Club adjourned early Friday evening. The only business transacted was the filling of two committees. Grover, Vogt, and Davis were appointed on the membership, and Heard; H. Smith, and Robards on the program committee.

Because Whitman withdrew from the triangular oratorical contest with 0 . A C. and W.S. C.-. Willamette has been asked to enter a contestant.
The Washington State College Glee Club have just returned. from thei thirteenth annual successful tour of Eastern Washington

At the University of Minnesota members of the Senior class are re quired to wear cap and gown to the weekly chapel services.

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Maud Campbell has talen a room at Ridenbaugh Hall.

Leatha Harris was out of school last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson were visiting in Moscow last'week.

Frank LeBaron, of Lewiston, is visiting his brother Roy this week.

Iva Emmet spent a day or two with her parents in Spokane last week.
Orie hundred and thirty-five women are out for basketball at Wisconsin.

Mattie Heer was confined to her room Thursday on account of illness.
J. W. Strohecker, '11, is spending this week at home with the La Grippe

Bessie Perkins left Thursday for he home in Lewiston, returning Tuesday
Graham's hair cuts are always the latest, try one.
The University of Chicago is trying to decide on a University motto and seal.
Lottie Works went to Lewiston last week to attend the marriage of her sister.
, Myrtle Hitt and Margaret Harmer went to Pullman to the Military ball Monday night.
Frank Cooper, '12, has left the University. He will probably register again next year.
Sylvia Smith, of the English department, left for Spokane Friday morning to be gone until Tuesday.
Ralph Willians went to Spokane Saturday to attend the annual re-union held at Blair Business college.
Messrs. Wadsworth and Edmundson were entertained at dinner Sunday; by their friends of Ridenbaugh Hall.

Thetu Mu Epsilon entertained a crowd of Lewiston Normal girls Saturday evening with an informal dance.
Get your hair cut at the U. of I barber shop. W. J. Graham, Prop.
James Thornton left for his home in Coeur d'Alene last Thursdav and will not return to the University until next year.
Clark B. Moon, '12, was called to his hotie in Coeur d'Alene last Thutrsday on account of the serious illness of his brother.
The Seniors at the Uuiversity of Washington have met with considerable opposition in their endeavor to excused from final examinations.
Minnie Clay was called home Sunday morning by a telegram anuouncing the sudden death of her sister-in-law. Carrie Campbell accompanied her.
Miss French entertained a little dinner party Sunday. The guests were Misses Hansen and Reed from the Normal, Miss Bryden of Moscow and Mr. Williams.
It is the earnest request of the Dormitory girls that if anyone should again get the nightmare, she will have it scheduled for a more suitable hour it scheduled for a more soraing.

Professor Aldrich, writing down Stokesbury's name in Biology. "How are you - spelling your name How are you- Spelling your name
his semester, Mr. Stokesb ury"?

Toney T. Crooks, who was in Spo kane last week has returned. He will probably be back in his classes in a few days:
Clarence and Clifford Edmundson, Lundstrum, Montgomery, Smith,Curtis, Hackett and Cooper left for Walla Walla Monday morning to play the deciding basketball game with Whitman.
The Misses Hansen, McCtea, Peebles, Maud Peebles, Jenson, Alspach, Sullivan, Reed, Hovey, Schattner and Moris, and Mr. Clarke, all of Lewiston, were here for the military ball last Friday.
Last Wcdnesday forenoon, while working in the Metallurgical Laboratory, Fred Dedolph was struck by a belt which flew from the running machinery knocking him about twelve feet. He struck on his shoulder on the cement floor with a force that would have laid out an "ordinary man, but. Fred worked the remainder of the day as if he was used to such things.

## UsTrons ay fanal

Come to The Metallurgy Building Aud see The Machinery

Friday afternoon will be visitors day at the metallurgy building. For some time many of the students and townspeople have been anxious to see the machinery ruining and hear the 950 pound stamps dropping in the mill building.
From one-thirty to four-thirty there will be various. machines in operation and all who wish may see how much lead can consentrated out of the Coeur d'Alene tailings which are used for railroad ballast, and for concrete work here in Moscow.
A fine large picture of the greatest smelter in the world, the Washoe at Anaconda, Mont, and the diplomas awarded to the University at the St. Louis, and Lewis and Clark fairs for the model stamp mill constructed several years ago by Messss. Moore and Jameson, have just been framed and hung in the metallurgy room. Also the large piece of silver-lead ore recently donated by Senator J. J. Day will be on exhigition as will other sample specimans of ore. This particular piecce weighs $25^{\circ} 00$ pqunds and is nearly all pure peefal. Those who visit the building on Friday shopld not fail to see these articles.

Calendar.
Feb. 19, Friday - Military Ball, Gymnasium.
Feb. 26, Friday 3 p. m.- Prof. W. G. Beach, Lecture on Sociology, Room 27 Morrill Hall
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 De: Mar. M. E. Church.
May 21, Friday-Interstate Orator cal Contest, M. E. Church.

## Miracle

Mr : Rock met Mr . W.ood and said, "Good morning. How is Mrs. Wood and all the little splinters?" Fine, fine, how is Mrs. Rock and all the little pebbles?".
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Ddimte News Here and There. Whitman has decided to accept the question submitted by W. S. C.-that of a federal license for inter-state corportions. Because of its strung department in economics the Pullman debaters ought-to handle-this question effectively and win in a run.
Whitman-has deeided-to debate with a "second" team from the University of Oregon. What does the adjective mean-a second-rate team, 2 team inferior to those that will repre sent Oregon against Idaho, Washing ton and Utah? If it does not mean this then it is a "fourth" team. In the two previous debates between Oregon and Whitman the Missionaries wore victorious. They seem credited to something more than a "second" team.
Utah and Oregon will debate city eoverament in Salt Lake City. This is the second trip of Oregon debaters to Salt Lake. As yet no Utah team has had the opportunity of debating in Eugene.
The University of California has declined to debate with Washington any more. California sent a "second" team to Seattle last year that met with defeat. The California debate coach says his university loses prestige by debating with a second-rate institution. How comfortable it must be to have so fine a sense of superiority
The mercury rose high in the 0 . A. C. Barometer recently. In a scorch ing e editorial that paper denounced Whitmaint for failing to put an orator into the field, or rather upon rostrum, this year. The Whitman Pioneer replied in a fine spirit, and President Pen rose wrote a very interesting letter from Olympia on oratory. He values oratory higher than debate. In this we think he is mistaken.
Idaho debaters are wooking indus triously on the Triangular question They find it one of themost interesting subjects they have worked upon thus Ar.

The Lewiston High submitted the the same question to the Asotin, Washington, High some months ago and lost out unanimously. We wonder if the same fate will overtake our teams in March.

The leader selected by the debate Judges of the University of Pennsylvania to represest that college against Cornell this year is Dale H. Parke, an old Utah debater. He has alsoled the Pennsylvanians tó victory over. Columbia and over Comell. While at Utah he led three teams, one against the N of Colorado, one against Denver Uni versity , and one against Idaho. All of these were victories' with the exception of the Idaho debate when he was defeated unanumously by an Idaho team consisting of T. R. Jones, 05 , and Carol Foster.

The Preparatory debaters are busily at work on the coming debates with the Lewiston Normal and Blair Business College. The question to be fought out in both debates is that on the subject of the Extension of the Russian Boundaries. The Idaho boys will support the negative both here at Moscow against Lewiston, and against Blair in Spokane.
The team against the Lewiston High is composed of Louis Dunson, Ellsworth Davis and Fletcher McInturff. The Preps send Dewitt Davis, William McInturff and Chester Minden to Sposane.

## [Preps. Defeat Paiouse High

The. Prep. basketball season ended Monday-night,--with their defeating Palouse High School by a score of 30 to 10 . The game was exceptionally fast, but was attended by the poorest Th of the season.
Tate was the star for the Preps. but all did good pork, those included are Marsh, McWilliams, Reilly D. and B. Hechtner and Colvert for Palouse showed class as basketball players but showed class as basketball players but
Hechtner was the star. Many fouls were ealled on both sides each throwing four. Referee Hallock's work proved satisfactory. The lineup was as follows: POSITION Green ............Forward...............Tate Hechtier.........Cenward......................... Reily D. Dudley..........Guard..............Rielly B. Bohn...........Guard.........McWilliams Baskets; Tate 5, Marsh 3, Reilly D. 3: McWirliams 2, Calvert 1, Hechtner 2. Fouls; Tate 4, Calvert 3, Hechner peaker.


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