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THE MILITARY BALL

1908 CIRCLE BROKEN AGAIN.

Battalion Scores Success--Decorations Perfect--Delegation of W. S. C. Officers

On Friday evening, the 19th, occurred one of the most delightful events of the season, the military ball. The dance, given in the gymnasium.

began at 8.30 by several extras before the grand march which came off promptly at nine o'clock. It was led by Mrs. McLean and Lieutenant Smith followed by Dr. McLean and Mrs. Smith and the officers and cadets respective to their rank. There were fully 150 couples on the floor and the line reached twice and a half around the laage dancing room. The music was furnished at first by the U. of I. band which did itself proud and the orchestra supplemented the program very ably. The special formen in uniforms, consisting of a waltz and a two step, and with special light effects, was a very pretty event and those not. dancing enjoyed watching it.

Supper was served in the balcony informally at about eleven, and the chocolate sandwitches were delicious. The cadets and the commandant had gone to a great deal of work in the decorations which fully justified their efforts and were beautiful. The national colors were very effectively combined with the varsity colors and some magnificent flags, which were borrowed from Fort George Wright, added greatly to the general scheme. The cannon around the punch corner, in addition to the uniforms, gave a very martial touch. There were quite a number of W. S. C. students present -in-addition to a great many other strangers. The floor was in excellent condition and till about 2:30. The pationesses were: college students about four to one. the charming party did not break up Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Capt. Mitchell, Mrs. Lieut. Smith and Miss Permeal French. Mrs. Henderson assisted.

Freshmen Meeting.

Last Friday the Freshmen held their first meeting of the term, the meeting being called to elect officers for this semester. The distinction of president fell to Ira. Cleveland, Louis Jessup was the wnanimous choice for vicepresident. The honor of class secretary was conferred on Kate Sinclair who has so ably filled that office during the past semester. Roy Johnson was the successful candidate for treasurer. George Armstrong was chosen as member of the Athletic Board in place of Frank Cooper, who has left school. Allen Stein came in for the conspicuous position of dass monitor. The class is proud of its choice of officers and expects a very successful administration this semester.

Bennet L. Williams Tied Up For Keeps---Will Honeymoon In Spokane. Washington's birthday ushered in a



marriage Monday afternoon when Nora Belle Maurer and Bennet L. Williams nonsense poem. There are quantities were united by Prof. Morley at the bride's home in Moscow. The ceremony was a quiet affair, only a very few of the friends of each being present. After the marriage the happy couple left on the four o'clock train for Spokane for a few days honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will then make their home at Coeur d, Alene, Idaho, where the groom has a good position in a lawyers office.

Miss Maurer is a former member of the class of 1910. This year she has been specializing in music. She is both popular and pretty.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Williams was a member of last years' graduating class and held a high rank in shoalrship. He was also for two years on the Idaho track squad, being entered in the long distance events.

In this, probably the longest distance event he ever entered, the Argonaut wishes him and his bride a successful journey.

An Appeal.

A very small number of Seniors and Juniors have had their pictures taken for the 1910 Gem of the Mountains. The Sophomores have done better than any other college class, but many of them have not yet visited the photographer. Forty-three out of ninety Freshmen are in the two groups that have been taken. Now is this a fair representation? At the present rate pictures of preparatory students will out number those of the

Do we want to turn out a Prep. Annual? The time is almost up but the edit-

ors are willing to wait if there is anything to wait for. Wake up, students! Have your pictures taken either this week or next and they will appear in

We want all of the three the annual. upper classes and at least one more group of Freshmen. Get them in as soon as possible.

The discussion in the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday was "A Christian's Principles of Social Reform." The time was taken up by talk upon the correct attitude toward the social pleasures of college, and how social conditions might be bettered. Some fairly good arguments were presented for and against dancing. All the time was made use of, and several appeared ready to take part at the close of the meeting. Paul Durrie was the leader. It was announced that next Sunday would be devoted to a report from this year's officers, and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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



SPECIAL PRIZE FOR POETRY Argonaut to Give Weeky Prizes

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of One Dollar to Students Writing Best Verse

Beginning with this week the Argonaut will offer a special prize of a dollar a week for a series of ten weeks to the student who writes the best of dormant poetical ability in the student body and the Argonaut is going to make an effort to rouse it from its lethargy. The conditions are as follows: 1. All productions must be mailed to the Literary Editor by Friday of each week.

2. The verse may treat of any nonsense subject with no limitations as to length.

3. The Literary Editor reserves the right to reject any or all poems submitted and all material sent in becomes the property of the Argonaut.

4. Contestants must be registered students in the University and must show that the production is original

These rules place practically no limit on the content or extent, the only restriction 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 opportunity 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 regular missionary meeting and an enjoyable letter from Miss Matthews a Y. W. C. M. secretary in Japan, was read by Miss Hunting. Later an extra meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected for this semester: President, Edith Keyes; Visepresident, Marguerte Schick; Secreta Bessie Porkins; 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. Polonaise......Paderewski Miss Stockton : . Toeti Serenata Miss KieferSchubert Rondo..... Mr. Grissen. ..Select**ed** Reading. Miss French. Miss Jessie Sams. Mighty Lak a Rose.....Nevin a. Mignon.....Guy d'Hardelot b. Miss Minnie Kiefer. Hungarian Rhapsody Liszt Professor Cogswell. Violin Solo..... Selected Mr. Grissen. .German Roses in June..... Miss Caldwell. bligato - Mr. Grissen] [Violin Obligato - - Mr. Grissen] Wanderer's Night Song.....Rubenstein Miss Horton Miss Klefer Miss Minnie Kiefer Miss Ott Come and bring your friends. Admission, 50 cents. 500 student shaves at Hegge's.

Treble Clef Club.

This club met last week for the first time this year. A good crowd attended and much interest was manifest. No officers were elected and those of last year will probably hold over for the reminder of this term. Regular meetings will hereafter be held every Wednesday alterneon at five o'clock.

C. J. Tracer has decided to remain at the University. He will register sometime this week.

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LABOR DAY.

Last spring the faculty of the University granted a labor day, a day in which all students were expected to work on the new athletic field. Nothing grounds at eight o'clock in the morning. Some had shovels, some picks ing. Some had shovels, some picks As we said before, we do not wish to and some hammers. Everybody brought suggest this in place of "Labor Day" what he could get to work with. Nor was this all, the students used those tools as much as possible all day. The rain hindered the work but, in spite of all the drawbacks, a great deal was accomplished. The ground was cleared of weeds, tracks were laid out and leveled, and the bleachers erected. The girls prepared a bountiful lunch and the first labor day at the University was undoubtedly a success. Still we are convinced that a better plan can be employed this year. We are not confronted by one main, urgent need this spring as we were last. Then we had to have an athletic field. We needed that worse than we needed anything else and it was well that all of us spent the entire day working for it. This spring, however, there are several things which need our attention. The athletic field needs and shall no doubt receive a good share of our work, but not all.

The campus and grounds of the University are in a deplorable condition. We need new sidewalks and many of those which we have should be repaired. More shade trees and shrubbery should be planted in various places on the campus. There is much leveling to be done. The dandelions should be dug and the whole campus seeded down with blue grass again. All these things are urgent and there are others equally urgent which we have not mentioned. Thus we think that this year we should deviate from the plan of last. We propose the following, not to take the place of "Labor Day," which we hope is firmly established and will be claimed and appreciated each year, but to meet the emergencies of this year only.

Our plan is: That the men of the University be divided into squads of about forty men each; and that these squads work on separate days. This

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 not have Saturday classes should be as willing to excuse their classes as those who have. Everybody is tired Saturdav and all will do better work and do it more cheerfully on some other day. It might be well for each squad to -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 some 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 was required but Idaho spirit was in hand, if one squad can work on the the air The men students and some athletic field, one on the campus, and members of the faculty were on the another at something else, several may be employed on the same 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 not 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

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 O. A. C. and W. S. C., Willamette has been asked to enter a contestant.

The Washington State College Glee Club have just returned from their thirteenth annual successful tour of Eastern Washington.

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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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will mean forty men on the campus or athletic field for five or six days. The girls can be divided in a similar manner and there are many parts of the work which they can do. In this manner more ground can be covered. There can be arrangements made so that everyone will have suitable tools and they can work to better advantage m. and everyone is invited to hear him. than they could if they all tried to work on the same day. The work can be managed better. It can be planned before the appointed day and thus there will be no delay. And it can be will be, this afternoon, reflectoscopic devoted to the most urgent place, even | pictures of great musicians; with accomthough it may be a different place panying sketches of their lives. -- This each day. The division into squads program will be held in the Physics and the choosing of the days will not Laboratory where there is plenty of be easy but with the cooperation of room. It should interest students faculty and student they can be ar- whether musicians (or not and all are ranged. It has been suggested that welcome.

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

Reflectoscopic Program

Instead of the usual, Wednesday musical program at Liszt Hall, there

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Maud Campbell has taken 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.

One 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 her 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

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 Thursday and will not return to the University until next year.

Clark B. Moon, '12, was called to his home in Coeur d'Alene last Thursday on account of the serious illness of his brother.

The Seniors at the University of Washington have met with considerable 27 Morrill Hall. opposition in their endeavor to excused

SUIT CLUB High deb Moscow Mar. 5, Friday-Prep-Blair debate, to be organized at Haynes Spokane. Mar. 12, Friday-Sophomore Frolic, & Carter's store. \$2.00 per Gymnasium. Mar. 26, Friday—Triangular Deweek. A chance to get suit bate, M. E. Church. ... May 21, Friday-Interstate Oratorcheap. Call at store for cal Contest, M. E. Church. particulars. Miracle Mr. Rock met Mr. Wood and said, đ 'Good morning. How is Mrs. Wood and all the little splinters?" "Fine, and all the little splinters?" fine, how is Mrs. Rock and all the little Bumgarner & Son pebbles?" They walked down the street and met a pretty girl in a sheath gown Hot Chicken Tamales served at all coming out of a hotel. Rock turned hours. Also Hot Drinks and Conto Wood, Wood turned to Rock, then fectionery. they both turned to rubber.

from final examinations.

Minnie Clay was called home Sunday morning by a telegram announcing 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 than two o'clock in the morning.

Professor Aldrich, writing down Stokesbury's name in Biology.

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Whitman has decided to accept the question submitted by W. S. C.—that of a federal license for inter-state corporations. Because of its strong department in economics the Pullman debaters ought-to-handle-this questioneffectively and win in a run.

Whitman-has-decided-to-debate with a "second" team from the University of Oregon. What does the adjective mean-a second-rate team, a team inferior to those that will represent Oregon against Idaho, Washington 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 were victorious. They seem credited to something more than a "second" team."

Utah and Oregon will debate city government 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 EPreps. Defeat Palouse High 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 O. A. C. Barometer recently. In a scorching editorial that paper denounced Whitman 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 Penrose 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 working industriously on the Triangular question. They find it one of the most interesting subjects they have worked upon thus

the same question to the Asotin, Washington, High some months age and 3. McWilliams 2, Calvert 1, Hechtner lost out unanimously. We wonder if the same fate will overtake our teams 1. Referee, Hallock; Umpire, Mansin March.

The leader selected by the debate judges of the University of Pennsylvania to represent that college against Cornell this year is Dale H. Parke, an old Utah debater. He has also led the Pennsylvanians to victory over Columbia and over Cornell. While at Utah he led three teams, one against the N. of Colorado, one against Denver Unic 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 Spokane.

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 crowd of the season.

Tate was the star for the Preps. but all did good work, those included are Marsh, McWilliams, Reilly D. and B. Hechtner and Colvert for Palouse showed class as basketball players but Hechtner was the star. Many fouls were called on both sides each throwing four. Referee Hallock's work proved satisfactory. The lineup was as follows: POSITION

Calvert......Forward......Marsh Dudley......Guard......Rielly B. The Lewiston High submitted the Bohn Guard Mc Williams Baskets; Tate 5, Marsh 3, Reilly D. 2. Fouls; Tate 4, Calvert 3, Hechner peaker.





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