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REPORT OF VISITATION LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

We reached Moscow in the evening of February 16th, and were entertained at a reception and banquet given by the Domestic Science Department of the University at Ridenbaugh Hall, which was attended by the President and Faculty, the Board of Regents, and prominent citizens. We spent all the following day in visiting classes, reviewing the Cadet Battalion, attending an assembly of students, and in inspecting the grounds and buildings, and in the evening met with the President and Faculty in business session, every phase of the University work being thoroughly inspected.

The class work appeared to us to be progressing satisfactorily, the Cadets impressed us favorably, and the school spirit and loyalty of the students was a source of much gratification to the friends of the University.

President MacLean and the entire Faculty seemed to be working in harmony and we felt proud of the high standard of efficiency shown in every department of the work.

The lack of sufficient room for class work, study room, library, and assembly hall and the poor facilities for rooming and boarding the students is a source of much regret, and we feel that the State should remedy the conditions as rapidly as its financial resources will permit.

We inspected the Administration Building in course of construction, and found progress delayed by a failure to secure material in contract time. The bond issue provided by the last Legislature will be sufficient to complete the central portion of this building excepting the furnishing of the third floor. The work upon this building appears to be very substantial and when completed it will be practically a fire-proof building. The Board of Regents estimate that it will require \$100,000.00 to complete the building, including the two wings; we believe this building should be provided for at this Session, if possible.

We found the other buildings in good repair and all filled to their capacity.

The new dormitory asked for is badly needed and if built would perhaps meet the requirements for the dining hall asked for, at least temporarily, and we recommend that the Dormitory be provided for. The installation of a central heating plant would save expense in fuel, janitor service and insurance, and we recommend that such a plant be installed; also that library fixtures be provided, and funds made available for books for the library. We also recommend that the dairy herds asked for be allowed and barns be provided.

It will be necessary to provide furniture for the Administration Building, and we recommend that the amount asked for this purpose be granted, also that additional mining machinery be provided. The amounts asked for the Caldwell Experiment Station and Agricultural Laboratories appear to us to be reasonable, and we recommend that such amounts be provided.

We are inclined to think that the

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BASEBALL PROSPECTS GOOD

Season Opens With a Wealth of Material Trying Out. Heavy Schedule.

Baseball season opened with a rush last Saturday with thirty men out for practice on the Athletic Field. There were as many more out on Monday and the wealth of new material delights the hearts of the Captain and Coach. Everything is working toward a championship team this spring. Every man in college who ever played any baseball will be out as soon as it gets a little warmer and then there will be hard work for every position on the team.

The old men who are out and who have played baseball here before are: Captain Hansen, pitcher; Appleman, pitcher; Curtis, first base; Slack, second base; Lundstrom, 3d base; Johnson and ex-Captain Magee, fielders; and Williams and Kettenbach, catchers.

The new men who are making the best early season appearance are: Barret, Walker, McKenzie, Cleveland, Albert, Bashor, Gray and Fisk. The pitchers who are warming up every night are Frazier, Haines, Downing, Burnes and Robinson.

Manager St. Clair has arranged a good schedule which includes several trips and still gives a chance for local fans to see the team in action on the home field. The following games are booked:

April 2d and 3d—Lewiston Normal, Spokane "Indians", and Lewiston Club at Lewiston.

April 8th—Spokane "Indians" at Moscow.

April 15th—Spokane "Indians" at Spokane.

April 16th—Gonzaga College at Spokane.

April 17th—Spokane College at Spokane.

April 23d and 24th—University of Oregon at Moscow.

April 30th—W. S. C. at Pullman.

May 15th—Whitman at Moscow.

Sophomore Frolic.

The Annual Sophomore Frolic came off on Friday evening at the Gymnasium. The hall was made attractive by rugs, pillows and pennants, and the music coming from the balcony was excellent. The crowd was not large but this made the dance all the more successful from the enjoyment point of view. The patronesses were Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. H. T. French, Mrs. Carithers, Miss Caldwell, and Miss Moore.

The only drawback was that the party was cut so short by the arrival of twelve o'clock.

Prominent Man to Lecture.

Mr. Hamilton Holt, managing editor of The Independent, and author of "Undistinguished Americans," will visit the University of Idaho and lecture on "The Federation of the World" about April 20th. Mr. Holt has been closely associated with all the men who have promoted the World Peace movement, and has himself done as much as any other American to advance the idea of international judiciary to displace international war.

"THE MANOEUVRES OF JANE"

English Club to Stage Charming Comedy Next Saturday Night.

On the evening of March 20, at 8:00 in the University Armory and Gymnasium, the English Club of the University will present a charming English comedy, called "The Manoeuvres of Jane." For the past four years the English Club has staged successfully so many interesting plays that when it announces a new venture public interest is immediately aroused. It is the aim of the club to offer three plays a year, and it has so far not met with any failure. The present comedy deals with the manoeuvres of a willful, lovable daughter to marry the young man of her choice in spite of the vigorous but unsuccessful protests of her willful and adoring father. The play ends merrily with all couples satisfactorily married, and with prospects of "living happily ever afterward."

Those who are taking part are having daily rehearsals under Miss Sonna's direction. She reports that no previous club has been more eager to do its best in every particular, and that all the parts will be well taken if the improvement during the week is as remarkable as that during the last.

The English Club, altho it has made a good deal of money in the past four years, has not hoarded it or spent it for selfish purposes. It has nearly always turned over its funds to some cause that seemed at the time especially worthy. After the fire the club gave a generous sum to the University library. Three years ago it bought suits for the base ball team. It has helped a Junior class to pay the heavy debt incurred in getting out an Annual. This year it will again contribute to the base ball team and will devote its proceeds to the purchase of suits for the team. If you go to the play you will not only get more than your money's worth in pleasure and amusement, but you will also have the satisfaction of giving the great American game a little boost.

The cast of the play includes the following persons:

Miss Jane Nangle.....	Miss Harmer
Mr. Nangle.....	Lloyd Fenn
Mr. Jervis Punshon.....	O. A. Faris
Mrs. Beechinoor.....	Bess Lee
Panela Beechinoor.....	Orah Howard
Lady Bapchild.....	Gretchen Zumhof
Lord Bapchild.....	Ira Cleveland
Miss Dodd.....	Mary Wilson
Mr. Pawsey.....	Charles Stoddard
George Langton.....	Charles Johnson
Footman.....	James Hays
Trendell.....	Eva Anderson
Miss Constantia Gage.....	Louise Sebree

Herbert Wadsworth is official manager for the entire play. Tickets may be bought of him or of a committee of students who will call on you. The price of tickets for adults is fifty cents; for children twenty-five cents.

The members of the cast in "The Manoeuvres of Jane" have had their pictures taken in various odd and interesting poses. The pictures are being displayed in Morrill Hall and at Hodgins'.

"Jane, Jane, she never was the same."

LETTER FROM

CHEMISTRY PROF.

The following is a letter from Dr. Peters, professor of chemistry, who is now on a year's leave of absence taking work in Berlin University. Dr. Peters is remembered by all old students as one of the most popular members of the faculty. He was one of the few instructors who was actively interested in student affairs; was prominent in glee club work and was active on many faculty committees. We are glad to publish this interesting letter and eagerly look forward to his return next year:

Berlin, W. 30, Germany,
Eisenacherstrasse 103,
February 9, 1909.

Dear Argonaut:

We left Moscow, Mrs. Peters, the boy, and myself the week before college opened last September and made haste to the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence River. There we spent a couple of weeks on a wooded island surrounded by the quiet water, and began our long vacation.

It was my delight, when not out in one of the many gasoline launches that filled the river with their everlasting "putt, putt, putt, putt," to sit on the wide sunny veranda and watch the freight steamers and the tow boats carry out the season's crop of Minnesota wheat.

One night in a fog a strange craft drifted into the island, apparently attracted by the voices and the illumination. The bright colored lights set on the sides of the boat blinkt like the eyes of a frog. A voice through a megaphone anxiously asked, "What lights are those?" Numerous smaller voices questioned, answered and explained in confusion. The boat escaped the rocks in the adjacent shallow water and tied up to a nearby wharf for the night. The incident interested me for only a few evenings before when returning from a country fair down the river we were lost in the fog and barely were saved from spending the night in the bulrushes with a load of hungry babies, popcorn-fed children and homesick mothers.

It took seven weeks in New England to see our many relatives and to tell our Idaho stories. I think they all came to be firm believers in Idaho, in its resources and its integrity as a state.

We had seen the autumn foliage turn at the Thousand Islands and coming into Massachusetts we saw it all again. For a week or two before the frosts came the red maples that thrive in well drained swamps were turning redder and redder each day. I wish I could set before you one of those gorgeous color pictures: a few lowland acres full of scarlet leaves backt by a grove of soft green white pine. Then the walnuts had to be shaken down from off their hickory limbs and the chestnuts pickt up in the woods and by the roadsides. The chestnut is one of the principal forest trees in central Massachusetts and this year the crop of nuts was large.

It was pleasant to spend weeks in and around Boston and ride again in its magnificent parks. Like Berlin, Boston has an elevated road that runs underground. In the Back Bay, the

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LOCAL

Manoeuvre to see Jane.

500 student shaves at Hegge's.

Capt. Perkins said he got Hitt Sunday.

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

Muriel Shaw entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

Several W. S. C. students attended the Frolic Friday night.

Herbert Wadsworth is managing "The Manoeuvres of Jane."

Allan Stein is official photographer for "The Manoeuvres of Jane."

Eva Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Palouse.

Prof. Soulen will deliver the Commencement address at Burke, May 20.

Prof. and Mrs. Terrill entertained the Senior Miners at dinner last Tuesday evening.

D. S. Whitehead, '07, is visiting friends and others at the University this week.

Miss Lotta Manspeaker spent the week's end with Miss Ruth Broman at her home in Troy.

The '10 Annual staff has a bad attack of kodak fever. Hopes of complete recovery slight.

Miss Sadie Stockton is at her home in Grangeville for a short visit, but expects to return soon.

Nita Miller and Evelyn Merwin are attending classes after a week's absence on account of illness.

The Mandolin Club will make its first appearance of the year on Saturday evening, at the English Club play.

Alpha Delta Pi entertained their patronesses, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Truitt, as well as Mr. Watson at dinner Sunday.

Carrie Campbell of the Preparatory Department, who was called home some time ago by the sudden death of her aunt, has returned to school.

Mr. Charles Eichelberger, '07, and Miss Florence Zumphof, '03, were elected to teach Science and Latin respectively, in the Moscow high school.

The base ball team is out selling tickets this week for the English Club play on Saturday night. The team has been promised a generous contribution from the proceeds, and is therefore anxious to make a good showing in the advance sale.

Miss Sonna entertained the cast of "The Manoeuvres of Jane" in the Domestic Science Department of Ridenbaugh Hall at a delightful dinner Saturday night. Herbert Wadsworth, the manager, and Allan Stein, the photographer, were guests in addition to the cast.

The first play attempted by the students of the Preparatory Department will be given in the Gymnasium on the evening of March 19. The play chosen is "The Merchant of Venice Up to Date," a modernization of Shakespeare's famous comedy. Music will be furnished by an orchestra and soloists from the student body. All friends of the University are cordially invited to be present. Admission free. Curtain at 8 o'clock.

The Moscow school board has re-elected James Frazier to the principalship of the Moscow high school. This in itself speaks of the good and efficient work that Mr. Frazier has been doing since his graduation. "Jim" was a member of the class of 1907, and was one of its most prominent members. He was on several debate teams and won the Watkins Oratorical in 1906. Besides this he was an athlete, winning many points for Idaho in track meets with Washington, Oregon, and W. S. C.

A number of students have lately joined the Episcopal choir at St. Mark's church and are drilling diligently for three services at Eastertide. Messrs. St. Clair, Strohecker, Stoddard, Adelman and Walker are on the bass; Messrs. Fawcett, Johnson and Beckner are tenors; the Misses Kiefer sing on the alto part; and the Misses Redway, Ott, Carter and Bowler sing soprano. Miss Sonna directs. The choir will give Stainer's "Crucifixion" on Good Friday.

News of the Battalion.

Headquarters Battalion of Cadets, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, March 13, 1909.

General Orders No. 8:
The following schedule of drills for the week beginning Monday, March 15, 1909 is announced:

Monday—Butt's Manual, entire battalion.

Tuesday—Company close order drill and manual of arms, all companies.

Thursday—Manual of arms, all companies. For the manual of arms on this date it is intended to practice set movements to be executed to music.

Friday—Battalion review and inspection.

In case of inclement weather the above schedule may be changed.

Rifle practice as prescribed in General Order No. 6 will be continued for the week except for Friday.

By Order of the Commandant:
JAMES W. GWINN,
1st Lieutenant Battalion Cadets, Acting Adjutant.

Considerable improvement is evident in the target practice. The members of the rifle club are practicing daily and scores of 45 out of a possible 50 are not unusual. At the meet with the town team Tuesday evening we were beaten, but not bad enough to be discouraged. There will probably be a meet of this kind held once a week hereafter.

MAY MEET COLUMBIA

Portland College Sends Challenge for Indoor Track Meet.

Manager Griner is in receipt of a challenge from Columbia University of Portland for an indoor track meet some time in the near future. This offer comes at a very opportune time in view of the inter-class meet already scheduled for the last week in March. Such an event has never before been entered by Idaho, but some good records were made at the indoor meet last year so that she could look forward to a creditable showing. There has been some talk of a similar contest with W. S. C., but a satisfactory date has not as yet been settled on.

Should the proposed meet take place with Columbia, the inter-class meet would probably serve as a tryout to pick the team for the trip. Great interest is being shown in the coming class contest, and from forty to fifty men are working out each evening. The date has been changed from March 19 to

some time during the last week of the month. This will enable all interested to get into good form.

Debate News.

The debaters who will represent Oregon in the debate with Idaho at Moscow are Cecil K. Lyons, L. Leon Ray, and Charles W. Robison. Against them Idaho will place John Rock, Rowe Holman and Paul Clemens. The Idaho team is altogether without experience in intercollegiate debate. The Oregon team is being coached by a new member of their faculty—Professor Samuel Eliot, who was graduated from Washington University, of St. Louis, and who then went to Oxford as one of the Rhodes Scholars. Oregon lost both debates in the Triangular League contests last year; but she has new men and a new coach, and she declares she has the quality of a rubber ball—the harder she is thrown down the higher she will bounce. "The higher you go, the fewer."

Whitman and Oregon will not debate this year. Whitman lost both debates in her triangular league, Pacific won both debates, and Willamette lost one and won one.

Both Whitman and Montana have chosen to argue against a federal license for inter-state corporations in their debates with W. S. C.

The Wallace High School recently defeated the Lewiston Normal in a debate on the restriction of immigration.

Report of Legislative Committee

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erection of a machinery building may be deferred without special injury, for two years.

We believe the maintenance fund asked for is reasonable. By comparison with ten other State Universities we find that the minimum salaries of professors in our University are lower than in any of the Institutions compared. We recommend that maintenance in the sum of \$50,000.00 for the next biennial be granted.

The other items of general appropriation asked for are no doubt needed, but we are not convinced as to the necessity for the law school or the amounts required for agricultural extension and auxiliary stations, and make no recommendations as to these items. We believe the sum asked for Regents' expenses should be appropriated. We inspected the Agricultural departments of the school and found the same in good condition as far as we were able to judge. We found a goodly number of students in these departments and were especially pleased with the work done in the dairying, soil analysis and testing departments. We found that the funds received from the U. S. Government for agricultural purposes were being expended in compliance with the laws providing these funds.

The Cadet Battalion, two hundred strong, requests an appropriation of \$2,000.00 to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle.

The soldier boys present a fine appearance and have a good brass band, and we believe they will creditably represent the University and the State. They agree to pay \$1,200 toward the expense of the trip. We, therefore, recommend that such an appropriation be made.

SHOUP,
MILES,
M'BRATNEY,
Committee of the House.
HAIGHT,
FREEHAFFER,
Committee of the Senate.

McKinley moved that the report be adopted and that it be referred to the Appropriation Committee.
Seconded by Taylor (Custer). Motion carried.

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inhabitable district, there is the home of the Symphony Orchestra on one side of the street and the headquarters of the state pumpkin growers—ancient and honorable Massachusetts Horticultural Society—on the opposite side. It would be difficult for the stranger to tell which building was which.

I got down as far as Washington and must have missed Professor French by a day.

On the twenty-fourth of November we sailed from New York and by the twenty-sixth, Thanksgiving Day, had made twenty-four miles and lay in the harbor off Staten Island, drifting in the fog. It is a peculiar sensation to feel one of those monstrous majestic boats suddenly throw up its hands and cry for help when a fog drifts in and cuts off its view. I say "feel" rather than see for we never saw the whole boat except by piece meal. At Bremerhaven we might have seen the whole ship but we were so glad to be on land that, remembering Lot's wife, we kept our faces to the front. But the fog: A steamer under way blows its whistle to give warning of its movements while a boat drifting rings bells. So for forty eight hours there always was a man at each end of the steamer with hands gripped to a rope fastened to the tung of a bell. The instant the man at the forward end began to clang, the man at the stern pounded his bell. Both bells clanging at once outlined the position of the ship and ferry boats, gasoline launches, and other craft were warned to go around both bells and not try to go between.

When the fog finally lifted we saw just out of water amidst the hundreds of steamers of all descriptions hurrying into the harbor the two black funnels of a sunken steamship. The ship's daily paper, fed by wireless telegraph, spoke of two steamers having been sunk during those two days in the harbor. A passenger remark, "Nobody could sink us. The 'Casine' was the biggest thing in the harbor." What would the New York people say to docks made of green grass and stone! Green grass running down to the water's edge to meet the cut stone that disappears beneath. That describes the North German Lloyd docks at Bre-

merhaven. But here the interest in German things increases. I will try to tell you definitely about more of them later. The country, the travellers, the railroad service, the Americans, all are interesting. Our nine hours journey from Bremerhaven to Berlin makes a story of itself.

We tried hotel life, then furnished rooms, but soon settled down to the German method of living in a flat with a "maedchen" to look after us. It is very comfortable. Mrs. Peters' health is much improved and I am thoroughly enjoying the city and my University work.

Berlin is certainly an entertaining place. I always think of the words of a companion on the train as we were getting into the city about nine o'clock in the evening: "Now see here. The first thing you do when you get to the hotel is to put your baby to bed and take your wife and go out on Friederichstrasse to Unter ten Linden. Ven you see all tasse lights and all tasse shop windows, you vill lofe Berlin." We did, altho we delayed our stroll on "Unter den Linden" for a couple of days.

With the kindest regards for our Idaho friends in which Mrs. Peters warmly joins me, I am,

Yours cordially,

C. A. PETERS.

P. S.—A postscript to say I saw this morning the magnificent entrance of King Edward of England into Berlin. Lines of hurraing soldiers eight deep and a mile long, waving flags, and booming cannon. I was grateful to one of the horses on the Princess's carriage that delayed the procession, but not the King and Kaiser ahead, right in front of my favored stand on the opera house steps. The populace was kept a couple of blocks away from the line of march by the police.

C. A. P.

Institute Special Returns.

The special car which has been out on institute work in South Idaho for the past month returned Saturday. It stopped at about forty towns in thirteen counties, extending from Weiser to the extreme southeastern part of the state. The series of institutes were exceptionally good and drew large and interested

audiences at all places. The workers were greeted cordially everywhere and the people generally, showed a kindly feeling toward the University.

Have you seen Jane?

Ruth Fogle, '07, is visiting at the University this week. She has been teaching English in the Aberdeen high school during the last winter and is now spending the week of institute work in visiting various other schools.

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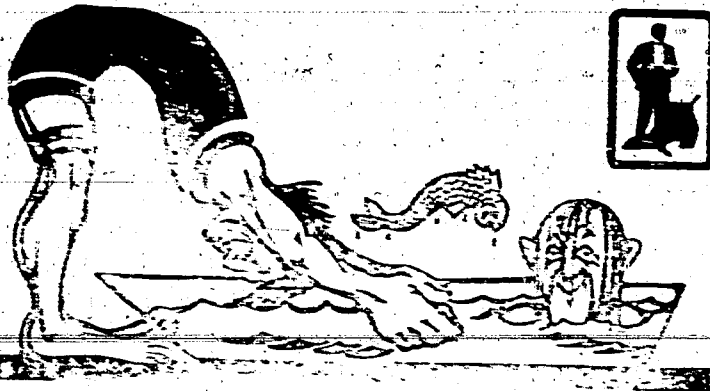
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