# THE UNIVERSITY ARGONAUT 

## ENELISH CLLUB PLAY

WAS GBEAT SUCEESS
Dramatic Society Made Hit at Its Second Appearance. General Satisfaction

## Expressed.

The University English Club made its second appearance of the year last Saturday evening, when it presented a clever little four-act comedy called "The Manoeuvres of Jane." The ap preciation of the former work of the club was shown by the large and enthusiastic audience which greeted the players. and the frequent applause and many flowers thrown revealed the general satisfaction with the last performance.
Two of the leadinglmembers of the çast were physically hardly able to be qut. Mr. Johnson had been on crutches for nearly -a week because of a sprained ankle and Mr. Cleveland came from the hospital suffering from -plearisy, to take his part in the play. Yet despite theșe facts, each did his part admirably.
In particular, the work of Miss Harmer, Miss Lee, Mr. Johnson, Miss Se bree, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Faris and Mr Fenn, among the leading characters, deserve high praise. Miss Harmer as Jane, had a difficult tole, which she interpreted well. Her ability to change rapidly from the wilful, impetuous Jane before her father and in her soliloquies, to the sly, hoodwinking charge before the chaperone, Mrs. Beechimoor, was her chief charm. Miss Lee, as Mrs. Beechinoor, was particularly pleasing in her fitting costume. and authoritative voice. The part of George Langton, as acted by Mr. Johnson, was well taken. Miss Sebree, as Constantia Gage showed great self control during the many humorous scenes with Mr. Cleveland, as Lord Bapchild. ${ }^{\text {an }}$ Her desperate attempts to allure the young English Iord into a proposal were enjoyed by all. On the other hand Mr. Cleveland, as the undecided English lord, was equally clever in missing the points of her leads. His merging of himself into the precise Englishman was appreciated by all, and his humorous inter pretation of his lines, kept the audience in a continuous uproar. Perhaps MIr. Faris, as Jervis Punshon, presented the best stage appearance. He seemed perfectly at home, and his enunciation was clear and histinct. Mr. Fenn, as Mr. Nangle, was well suited to his character and the scenes between him and his daughter, Jane, were amusing. Among the minor characters, Miss Howard as Pamela Beechinoof deserves special mention. Her costume and interpretation of her lines were above the ordinary. Mr. Hays and Miss Anderson as servants, both had good make-ups and acted capitally Miss Zumhof, as Mrs. Bapchild, amused all by the ease with which she went to sleep, and broke into the conversation in a maniètr in "perféct conversation in a manner of peeping with the character of an keeping with the character of an old
lady.- Mr. Stoddard represented the typical int keuper in a fitting manner and Miss Wilson assumed the staid part of a single ladt to perfection, The only adverse criticism possible', and the only thing which designated the players as amateurs, was 2

## SPEAKER CLLAGTONE

 ADDRESSES STUEENTSIdaho's Youthful Representativ
Visits the University and Tells of Last Session.

Tuesday morning a special assembly was held when Hon. Paul Clagstone Speaker of House in the Idaho Tenth Legislature gave the address. A full attendance of faculty, students and ownspeople greeted the speaker who told something of the proceedings of the last session. Mr. Clagstone first spoke of the natural resources of the state and particularly of the agricultural side. In the north there are immense tracts of timber and swamp lands which are not properly worked. In the central section of the state the grain output is not what it should be, while in the south a mere start has been made in reclaiming the vast desert tracts. There are only one million acres now under water, and projects planned to water another millon, while there is fully eight million acres of land in the State which at a cost of $\$ 100$ per acre can be made productive by irrigation. All these deects can be remedied by scientific raining. To this end the appropria tion for experiment stations was made. It is hoped that in the near future auxliary stations can be placed in each county.
Mr. Clagstone then spoke of the ewspaper reports of the last day of the session and stated that it was unjust hat a sister state should indulge in uch criticism.
Outside of the university measure he most important bill of the session was the one which gives Idaho a direct primary law, continued the speaker We now have as perfect ruling in this line as any state, the direct primary law of Wisconsin being the nearest kin to Idaho's.
After paying a glowing compliment o the Latah County Delegation; Mr. Clagstone concluded, leaving a general eeling of satisfaation among the University friends that in him our institution has a strong and loyal supporter.
Representative Bangs was called on or a talk and further complimented Mr. Clagstone.
The Mandolin Club played at both he opening and close of the address, he appreciation of which waṣ shown $\dot{y}$ the hearty encores.

## 'Her Own Way,

It will interest those who enjoyed he latest appearance of the English Clüb to know that the next play, announced in the Argonaut some weeks go, has been finally scheduled for April 8th, the evening before the pring vacation begins.
The play, "Her Own Way," should be very popular because it deals with American scenes, topics and characters. The situations and lines are full of humor. There are some splendid motional scenes
Professor Moore has full charge of the play and is having daily rehearsals. thepla She nas asked Mis. assist in training the four children tha appear in the play. This will be ${ }^{2}$ novel and delightfill feature. Mr.
Eriest Ellis hat ficcepted the managership.

## TRAGK OUTLLOOK AT DDAHO TTRIANGULAR DEBATE

Prospects Point to a Winnmg
Team. Many Men Try Out. Good Schedule

Track work begins in earnest. Dur ing the past week about forty men have reported for track work and the outlook for a winning team is much brighter than was expected.
Next Friday night the men will be given a chance to be in competition in the indoor meet, and several of the new men are going to make a good showing

The man who wins in track mus have determination and patience. The men who are going to make the team are those who train faithfully every evening Manager Griner has arranged a very desirable schedule. The W. S. C meet will be held in Pullman on May 1st, the Whitman meet in Moscơw on the 8th of May, the triangular with the $U$. of $O$ and $U$. of W. in-Eugene on May 14th, and O. A.C. in Corvallis on the 17 th . It is possible that a meet will be arranged with Montana and if so will-occur on May 29th. Thus it will be seen that the track men will be seen twice at home and that they wil have a trip into Oregon for two meets This is the first time Idaho has made this trip since Murphy, Edmundso and Matthews represented her at the fair in 1905.
If the season is a financial success a team will be sent to the conferenc meet in Seattle in June.

The old men who are back again ar Capt, Montgomery and Fenn, for th sprints. In the quarter new men mus be developed to take the place of Fawcett, Edmunson and Thornton Denning is the only man left for the 830, while in the mile there are Hunting and Price. For the hurdles and jumps Driscoll and Strohecker are back, while in the weights new men must be developed.
At the present those who are show ing up best in the sprints are Mont gomery, Fenn, McKy; Harris and Quinby; in the 440, Ream, Beckner Strohecker, Fluherty, Bashor, Frazier Armstrong, Rèmber and Heard; in the distance runs, Jessup, Denning Hunting, Price. White; Kennedr, Fox Cliff Edmundson, McDonald: Graham and Myrick. The hurdiers are Mont gomery, Driscoll, Fox and Davis; the jumpers Glaze, Savidge, Sudw̌eeks Strohecker and Driscoll; the weigh men Stokesburs, Jewell, Ream and Frazier: and the pole vaulters Hocket and Strohecker.
It will be seen that more men should be trying for the weights and pole vaults. If every student who is not trying for baseball would train for track, Idaho would have a winning team, if not this year', next year. The training will do you a great deal of good and takes but little of your time

## Assembly.

At assembly last Wednesday an ad dress was given by Professor Chedse of the Department of Mining H spoke on the different kinds of ores. The address was followed by two very pleasing cornet solog by Mr. Carey, the University band intructor After this Universitp band instructore Atter this a shert address on Ste Patrick Day Céébrationa. eads by a comfortable margin
In preparation for a battle royal on Thursday evening both Idaho teams re working overtime. Every possible it of information on the subject is beng obtained and when the time is called there will be a fight. The two eams have had several contests to gether, including the struggle for the Borah Debate Prize.
Against Washington, and at Seattle, daho sends a veteran team consisting of Jones,-Matthews and Tweedy. All of these men have had intercollegiate debating experiences. Jones has been leader in four Idaho debates and all of them have been victories. Matthews is a senior and a debater with al kinds of experience. Tweedy was a member of last fall's team agains W. S. C. and did excellent work.

At home, Clemens, Holman and Rock will fight for honors. Clemens is a sophomore and comes with a good reputation from the College of Idaho He is a good speaker. Holman is a brother of Guy Holman, whuse brilliant efutation last year won over Washing on. Much is expected of him. Rock has had experience in high school and has been a member of two Borah. De bate teams. All of these men will put p a good hard debate on Thursday night and are expected to play no mall part in another championship. Oregon is sending Robinson as the eader of her negative team. He is a cool speaker with a clear, analytical mind. The whole Oregon team is ex perienced.
The Moscow debate will be held in he Methodist church and the program is scheduled to begin at 8:15. . Some good musical numbers have : been -ar ranged for by Manager Gwin which will include sexeral selections by the Man dolin Club. The question to be dis cussed is,": "Resolved, That, waiving constitutjonality, the federal govern ment should assess a progressive in come tax on all incomes above a cer tain specified amount.'

## Coming, March 26.

The indoor track meet between the lasses will be held next Friday even ing in the Gymnasium. Manager Griner has arranged to present ribbons to the स'zners of the first, second and third, plat:s in each event.
The Sophomore class won- the meet last jear but all of the others say thiat they! cannet do the trick again this time:
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Dr. MacLean is again in the office after a few days illness.

Ira Cleveland went to the hospital last week suffering from pleurisy. He left for a few days rest at his home near Lewiston, later.

Mrs. Terrill entertained her mission study class at her home last Saturday afternoon. After some time spent in doing "stunts" delicious refreshments were served.
Miss Bessie Perkins spent Sunday at her home at Lewiston.

Misses Smith and Regan entertained the members of the Prep. play at the rooms of the former Monday evening.

James Hays painted the back ground used in "The Maoeuvres of Jane,"

Frank Magee sold 72 tickets for the play Saturday night. This is particularly good in view of the facts that he is a member of the other cast and cannot play base ball on account of the four year rule.

Minnie Smith, '08, was up from Kendrick visiting at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Loyal Adkinson are the proud parents of a daughter, born Márch 16, at Cottonwood, Idaho. In exactly sixteen years Miss. Adda Geraldine expects to enter the preparatory debartment of the University of Idaho.
Edna Reesor was married March 19 to Prof. C. M. Lawrence of Idaho Falls. Miss Reesor attended the Univerșity several years ago, where she made many friends among the students. Prof. Lawrence is principal of the Idaho Falls high school.

Misses Fraser and Clithero entertain ed the dormitory members of the Eng lish Club cast at a chafing, dish party after the play Saturday night.

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

A university orchestra is being organized at California.

Six senior laws in the University of Missouri have arranged to defend the negroes who are brought into police court in the city of Columbia.

Bovie McLain, student Y. M. C. A. secretary for Washington, visited at the University last Thursday.
Dormitory life has resumed its nor mal order since Donald Whitehead left last Saturday.

The team chosen to represent the University in the intercollegiate indoor rifle contest shot their record scores last Saturday. Each man was allowed ten shots standing and ten lying down with a possibility of fifty in each position. The scores are as follows: Name. Standing. Prone Kettenbach, A.. Carlson, Stewart, F. P. Smith; H: Davis, A. R... Davis, A. R...
Kennedy, R.. Albert, L. 45 Hin Armstrong, R... 40
"Fools ask qutstions which wise men cannot answer," said the professor in the psychology class.

That must be the reason so many of 'us flunk,"' audibly whispered youth in the rear- - Exchange.
"Breathes, here a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said As he stubbed his to against the bed

Misses Davis and Swain attended the annual ball given by the W. S.C. so rority girls last week. Misses Thomas and Palmer, the other two invited, were unable to attend.
Dean and Mrs. Elliott entertained at their home on Wednesday. The women were asked for the afternoon and the men joined them at a delightful six o'clock dinner.
Alpha Delta Pi Sorority spent a charming afternoon on Saturday at the home of one of their Patronesses, Mrs W. Truitt.

Beatrice Swain is out of college on account of a severe fall from a horse.

## ST. PATHIGK' DAY SCRAP

Freshmen are Victorious in This
Year's Contest with the Sophomores.
The annual scrap between the twe lower classes is over. The Sophomores had a team which seemed invincible. Montgomery, Lundstrom, Barret, Appleman, Edmundson, Cook and twenty-three others, the most of whom helped to tie up the, Sophomores last year, were there. The Freshmen on the other hand had forty men in the field and among them were Armstrong, Bashor, Jessup, Downing, Cleveland, Albert and several others who showed excellent football ability.
About a week ago delegations from each of the four college classes met and tried to arrange for some definite program or contest to take place on this day. Everybody knew that there would be a scrap of some kind and, as no arrangement could be agreed upon, it was feared by some that the affair would not be properly conducted. These fears were all dispelled. There was hard work for about half an hour, some clothes were torn, and most of the participants had to wash after it was all over. They were dressed for the occasion, however, and nobody seemed to mind the mud. The best of feeling existed throughout the whole fray and no one was hurt.

The Freshmen from the first refused to take the initiative. They were ready, however, to meet the Sophomores at any game they would put up and assembled on the campus at five in the morning for that purpose. It seems that the Sophomores had put up some colors during the night and this was enough for the Freshmen. The green colors were hastily puiled down and orange put up. All the Freshmen boys seemed to be present and the ouly two Sophomores who were at the dormitory made their way down town by a rather circuitous route. Our attention was here attracted to Ridenbaugh Hall-where the Froshmicn girls came down to breakfast gaily decorated with orange bunting while the Sophomores were almost equally ornamented with green. A lively scrimmage $\cdots e$ sued aydi it was hard: to tell who won but we think that the honor should be attributed to the Freshmen. As no Soptome uppeared there was some talk of attending class but this mas quickly hushed when, at about 8:30, 7 twenty-nine of them marched onto the 87 campus. The Freshmen seemed awod 81 by the brilliant colors and grand armit
of their enemies. For the first few minutes they watched them in wonder. But, when the Sophomores assembled under the yellow bunting and one of them started to climb the cable, there was a rush that made the charge up San Juan hill seem like a secondary affair. It was a hard fought battle. For about fifteen minutes it was uncertain which side would win. The Sophomores came with strong cords evidently intending to tie the Freshmen. In this they failed and in less than an hour they were tied hand and foot with their own ropes. Then there was a their own ropes. Then there was a
lull. The Freshmen had vanquished their foes but they seemed not at all anxious for more foes to vanquish. Then with one accord, without any warning, the Freshmen fell to and liberated their captives. This done they mounted on a dray and circled triumphantly about the campus. There was no judge of the contest and if any no judge of the contest and if any
member of the faculty was present he kept in the background. The upper classmen were present to prevent unnecessary roughness but they were not needed. Fair play prevailed. When the Sophomores were liberated the contest was over and the universal verdict is that the Freshmen won.
The two classes are now at peace, this being the final contest of the year and the-University never-witnessed a fairer, cleaner, contest.


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There are approximately 200,000 college and univerity men in North America.
The fees for Michigan students at the University are as follows: Matriculation fee, $\$ 10$; annual fee, $\$ 30$. In the professional schools the annual fee is \$45. There are also in some departments, laboratory fees for certain

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tancy in taking up the stage conversa tion. At times there were pauses at dashes where other characters should have broken in. However, none of these were noticeable to any great ex tent, and but little prompting was necessary.
The Mandolin club, under the direction of Prof. Terrill, also helped to make the evening enjoyable. Its firs appearance was well received, and fully lived up to its past reputation.

The ceneral sentiment is that thi production is the best ever given by the English Cluk, and. that the cast was the best yet chosen.

Battinc cages have been constructed on the athletic field for the use of the base ball team.

Hon. Paul Clagstone reviewed the battalion of cadets Tuesday afternoon.


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Major- Fenn lectured before the classes in Horticulture Friday and Saturday cvenfngs.
The junior, class at the University of Culifornia presented "The Manoeuvres of Jane" last Saturday at its annual farce.

The members of the civil 2 and 4 classes are determining the true merdian by observations on Polaris each evening this week under the direction of Mr. Sims.

The date announced last week for Hamilton Holt has been canceled and he will not appear at the University this year.
The debate team whieh is to meet Washington left for Seattle Tuesday evening, accompanied by Pror. Hulme. After the debate the members expect to spend some time visiting on the ound, possibly including a trip to British Columbia: Hall Tuesday evening in honor of Mrt trip to Garfield last Saturday. and Mrs, Clagstoné, to which all of the faculty members were invited. The preparatory orchestra furnished music during the entire evening.

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