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BOARD OF REGENTS MEET

The regents of the University have closed their quarterly spring meeting, during the session of which more business of importance was transacted than at probably any preceding meeting. New professorships were established in law, forestry and veterinary sciences. The law course will be started in the next September. Funds were appropriated for the purchase of law libraries and the augmenting of the general university library. Contracts were let for the furniture needed for the administration building, and plans made for the finishing of the third floor of the building so that the entire central part of the structure will be ready for occupancy in September. Contracts for the remaining wings, calling for the expenditure of \$100,000 will be let within the next few months, the Regents are calling for bids on the work now. The central heating plant that will connect with all the main buildings will be constructed during the summer and in operation in the autumn. The agricultural college has been especially strengthened. The addition of a department of veterinary science, of a department of forestry, the acquirement of a large tract of land on the shore of Coeur d'Alene lake, and the establishment of experimental stations in different sections of the State both north and south mark the rapid progress of the University along this line. An additional equipment of stock barns will be provided on the University farm. The experiment stations will be located, one in Kootenai or Bonner, one in Lincoln and a third in Bingham counties. Each will be equipped to deal with the local problems and aid in developing local agriculture.

The resignations of Prof. Terrill, Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Beaulieu were accepted. Prof. Terrill intends to go into the Y. M. C. A. work at Eugene, Ore., where he has received a call to the new \$50,000 building. Mr. Beaulieu will accept the superintendency of a secondary school in Idaho. Later the resignation of Prof. French was received. Dean Elliott was appointed acting director of the experiment station.

Juvenile Party.

On Saturday evening preceding spring vacation the girls of Ridenbaugh Hall gave a delightful party to their gentlemen friends. All were dressed as small boys and girls and indulged in the games of childhood such as drop-the-handkerchief, marbles, etc. For lunch each was provided with an oil cloth bib so that they would not spoil their clothes.

Every one entered into the spirit of the party and 'twas a jolly crowd that filled the spacious dining hall. The costumes were killing and fights galore. Not until a late hour did the little boys go home after having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of their lives.

Word has been received from the War Department that the cannon cannot be furnished to the University. Hence the members of the Old Guard who attend the Exposition with the Battalion must either go as a separate detachment of infantry or join one of the regular companies.

THE ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Yearly Outing of Cadets Successful. Every Courtesy Shown by Townspeople

The Battalion of Cadets went into camp last Monday morning on the University Campus directly in front of the Gymnasium.

The boys were given a royal "blow out" every day but despite these festivities they managed to subsist thruout the week. The tents were all pitched by eleven o'clock Monday morning and lunch served at 12:30. A dress parade at six o'clock closed the first day of war. Tuesday morning was spent in doing advance guard work and in the evening the usual dress parade was held.

Wednesday morning was given over to working out a problem of out post

men held the ridge immediately south of the Armory while Major Savidge with a force much larger led the attacking party. After repeated attempts the little company on the hill was at last over come and captured. A corps of red cross nurses consisting of Misses Thomas, Henderson and Hall, who promptly attended to the wounded men, made the battle all the more real. The only disagreeable part of the week was the constant gale of wind. Otherwise the Cadets were afforded every convenience they could wish. Every tent was wired for electric lights and the telephone company kindly placed a phone in the head quarters tent. Good cots and beds were furnished to all the boys.

Another favor was the gifts of pies, cakes and fruit sent in by the ladies of Moscow. These delicacies are always enjoyed by soldiers. Those who so kindly contributed provisions were Mesdames Jenkins, Hansen, Aldrich, Middleton, Morley, MacLean, French, Davis, Hulme, Axtell, Maynard, Shinn, Eldridge, Horton, Parsons, Frandson, Jones, Caldwell, Dewey, Henderson, Simpson, Byrnes, Zurnhoff, Lewis, Hare, Keane, von Ende, Soulen,



Lieut. A. W. Smith, Commandant of Cadets

duty. A dance was given in the evening at which the music furnished was by the band. Thursday morning the Regents reviewed the Battalion and in the afternoon a special parade was held down town for the teachers. Friday's feature was the competitive drill which resulted in the awarding of the new flag to Company "B." Capt. Butts of Fort Wright was the Judge and his decision gave general satisfaction.

Friday evening each company tried to outdo the other in fixing up fantastic decorations. Evergreens, bunting and electric light effects were much in evidence and the entire camp presented a picturesque scene. Later in the evening a dance was held in the Armory which was thoroughly enjoyed by Cadets and townspeople. Hard tack and coffee refreshments were served.

The week's outing was closed by a sham battle on Saturday morning. Major Matthews with a small body of



Cadet Major J. D. Mathews

Elliott, Hodgins, St. Clair, Williamson, David, Payne, Cornwall, Swann, Day, Crandall, Merwin, Creighton, Curtis, Griffith, Bradbury, Clark, Rae, Strong, Kaufman, White, Nankervis, Fomey, Leuschel, Truitt, Schick, Stewart, Woodworth, Denning, Bourne.

"HER OWN WAY"

The English Club achieved another triumph in its third play of the year, given on Tuesday, Apr. 8, before an audience which well filled the main floor of the Gymnasium. "Her Own Way," by America's foremost playwright, Clyde Fitch, comes well within the range of college actors and is a play clean in plot and language, except for the wholly unnecessary and offensive profanity of Sam Coast, which should have been omitted. While comic effects are not lacking and the outcome is properly happy, the general tone of the play is far more serious than that of "The Importance of Being Earnest" or "The Manoeuvres of Jane," previously presented. It was a tribute to both author and players that the pathos of some of the scenes moved many in the audience to tears.

From the opening of the piece by the very lively and realistic children's birthday party to the pathetic return of the wounded hero from the Philippines, the interest of the spectators was well sustained. The Mandolin Club again very kindly assisted with a program of new selections before each act, and it is only a matter of regret that they did not feel able to respond to the hearty encores.

Miss Hattie Palmer, '12, as the heroine of the piece, *Georgiana Carley*, won the hearts of her audience by her delightfully natural rendering of her part. Whether as the very doubtfully "old maid" aunt playing with the children, or as the maiden piqued by her lover's obtuseness, in the parting scene, or as the one strong character of the family when all seemed going to destruction on account of her brother's weakness for speculation, or finally as the sweetly resigned mourner for her supposedly dead lover, she entered well into the spirit of each scene and rendered it perfectly. Her voice, at first weak with a slight nervousness, improved as the play went on.

F. Rollin Smith, '10, as the soldier hero, *Richard Coleman*, had a rather small part in the piece, as he was absent in the Philippines during much of the progress of the play, but played it in a convincing manner.

Sam Coast, the by no means wholly bad villain, played by Frank Magee, '09, and his dupe, the well-meaning but weak *Stephen Carley* played by Herbert Walker, '12, were both rather difficult roles and were both well taken.

The two *Mrs. Carleys* the frivolous grandmother, taken by Miss Constance Henderson, '09, and the foolish unsympathetic wife of *Stephen*, taken by Miss Beatrice Swain, '11, while not characters to be admired added to the merriment of the piece. In their strivings for social recognition and for added personal charms as well as in their utter collapse in times of stress they had much in common. The criticism might be made that Miss Henderson did not look old enough to make her youthful attire ridiculous, as was evidently intended by the author, and that Miss Swain by her imperfect memorizing of her lines caused some confusion to the other characters.

Miss Myrtle Hitt, '11, played the part of *Belle Shingle* the hair-dresser, in the admirable way we

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Calendar.

- April 23 and 24, Friday and Saturday—Base Ball, Oregon at Moscow.
- April 24, Saturday—Freshmen Track Meet with W. S. C. Freshmen.
- April 30, Friday—Base Ball, W. S. C. at Pullman.
- May 1, Saturday—Track meet, W. S. C. at Pullman.
- May 4, Tuesday—Williams' Jubilee Singers at M. E. church.
- May 8, Saturday—Track meet, Whitman at Moscow.
- May 14, Friday—Track meet, Triangular at Eugene.
- May 15, Saturday—Base Ball, Whitman at Moscow.
- May 17, Monday—Track meet, O. A. C. at Corvallis.
- May 21, Friday—Interstate Oratorical Contest, M. E. Church.

Owing to a breakdown in the press the Argonaut is late this week.

ARBOR DAY.

The Arbor day, which was planned by Miss French and the girls of Ridenbaugh Hall a few weeks ago, was very commendable. We hope that the plan will not be dropped and that we may still have a chance to do some work towards beautifying our campus.

BASEBALL SUPPORT.

The baseball season opens next Friday when the Idaho team meets the team from the University of Oregon. Hitherto our baseball teams have not figured very largely in the championship races of the Northwest. But somehow this year we have a different feeling in regard to the chances. We have seen Captain Hansen's placing for several years and have confidence in his ability to lead the team to victory. The team has been working hard all spring, and Idaho students and faculty will have a chance to see them in action this week. We hope they will show their appreciation by a large attendance at both games.

WILL BOOST FOR UNIVERSITY

Below is given an extract from a letter written to Miss Sonna by Mrs. Hoover of Boise.

Boise, Idaho,
March 31 1909.

My Dear Miss Sonna:
Feeling sure you will be interested, I am writing to tell you we have organized or are organizing, a branch of the American Collegiate Alumnae, here in Boise. Around this group as a nucleus, there is a larger club, called the College Woman's Club, which admits to membership women who are graduates of good colleges that do not happen to be on the A. C. A. list, or who have had two full years of college work in a college of recognized standing. The two organizations, for all local or State work, are practically one. We are counting on you to join us in both the A. C. A. and the College Club, and

hope you will not have to disappoint us. One of our chief aims is to win a place for Idaho University on the A. C. A. list of accredited institutions—you can aid us materially, by consenting to be our representative at the University. We desire, as a body, to be of whatever use we can to the University and more particularly to its women students and faculty members; and although we are only beginning, and cannot attempt much work for the rest of this year, we wish to put this desire of ours to help the University on record, at the very inception of our career, having had in mind more than any other one feature of various plans discussed.

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Yours very cordially
Jane Redfield Hoover.

University of Minnesota 1893
President College Woman's Club

That such interest in the University is being taken by outside people is one of the surest signs that our institution has a great future before it. The citizens of Boise have always been loyal to Idaho, and this new aggressive move among the college women of the South is most commendable. It is thru such organizations as these that the interest in colleges is kept up. Not only do they keep before the people the constant need of a higher education but they also create a sympathy between non college people and the colleges which is beneficial to both.

There are many college men in Idaho and we should like to see a similar organization among them. The Pan Hellenic Society of Greek Letter Men has efficient organizations in many states and why not in Idaho.

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have come to expect of her in comic roles. The servants' parts were well taken by Miss Olive Hall, '11, as Lizzie and by Horace Bashor, '12, as Moles the butler.

Last, but by no means least, the happy participants in the charming birthday-party scene (with real ice-cream) were Miss Marie Soulen, and Masters Gerald and Bayard Hodgins and Vaughn Lewis. Their ease and evident enjoyment of the fun were delightful to see. They showed the excellent training of Mrs. Roland Hodgins.

It is a source of much satisfaction that a play of so great pretensions as this can be given by our students so acceptably, especially considering the mechanical difficulties of presentation in a room without stage, curtain, or scenery. The well-appointed stage and dressing-rooms of the new Auditorium will be appreciated, when completed, by none more than by the English Club. Professor Moore and Miss Sonna are to be congratulated on their continued success in staging modern as well as Shakespearean plays.

Association Notes

The Y. W. C. A. held a special Easter meeting Easter Sunday at Liszt Hall. The meeting was led by Ruth Hunting and special music furnished by Florence Shinn and Marguerite Schick. It was an unusually interesting meeting.

The meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association last Sunday afternoon was lead by A. P. Beckner on "Sunday Observance." Owing to recent activities in the War Department a very few attended, but those who were present were well paid for their effort.

Prof. Terrill will address the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday on "Miracles of Unbelief."

Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from among her friends the beloved sister of our school mate and friend, Ira Cleveland, be it Resolved, That we extend to her grief stricken circle of friends our heart felt sympathy in this hour of sad bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Argonaut, a copy spread on the minutes of the 1912 class, and a copy sent to her parents. Freshman Class U. of I.

For Sale—A cap and gown for lady. Kindly call at Moscow Business College for particulars.

On Friday Mrs. Kanaga entertained the Bachelor women of the Faculty at a delightful afternoon.

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 Eva McFarland was in Boise the past week.

Miss Sadie Stockton spent several days in Spokane last week.

Misses Beatrice Swain and Althea Ott spent their vacation in Spokane.

Miss Regan visited friends in Lewiston a few days last week.

Olive Coram spent the vacation at her home in Grangeville.

Paul Durrie spent encampment week visiting with his parents in Kendrick.

J. Kanada Gwin spent the spring vacation at his home in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Frazier are the proud parents of daughter born Sunday, April 11.

Misses Elizabeth Dunn, Veronica Foley and Mary Prather returned from their homes Sunday.

Miss Ruth Broman was at her home over the vacation and Miss Manspeaker was her guest for a few days.

Misses Hattie Palmer, Georgia Carter, Marie Kettenbach and Orah Howard spent part of the vacation at their homes in Lewiston.

Miss Mary Belle Meldrum is out of the hospital and attending classes again.

Kappa Sigma entertained Alpha Delta Pi last Friday evening at a delightful little dancing party.

We are very sorry to report the death of the infant son born to Prof. and Mrs. Shenko on Monday, April 12.

The local concerning the marriage of Elva Gray was a mistake. Our reporter misread the name in another paper. Miss Gray is not married—yet.

Ewin Pauls, of the preparatory department, left for Gooding, Idaho, yesterday. He will probably return to the University next year.

Fire broke out on the roof of the Moscow High School Monday morning. The building was emptied of children in 14 minutes and the blaze soon extinguished. Little damage was done.

Marion Mulkey, senior prep, who has been in the hospital since Christmas, left for his home in Salmon City last Saturday. He intends to return to the University next year and probably will come back for the Seattle trip in June.

The 1909 catalogues with announcements for 1910 are out. The printing was done by the Lewiston Tribune Co. and is one of the cleanest pieces of work ever done on this bulletin. The catalogues are larger than usual and contain much new and interesting material.

Clair Monteith, who is to give a recital at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, was formerly instructor in voice culture at the University. He is a singer of great renown, and the concert is given in a worthy cause—that of a public library.

During the absence of Prof. Morley Mr. Gerlough, '09, will have charge of the Trigonometry classes and Mr. Colver '09, will teach the classes in Calculus. Rev. Mr. Hare will take the class in Ethics.

Claire Sharky and Kathryn Smith entertained at a chafing-dish party last week.

Small boy to Perkins; "Throw me down a match, won't you?"

Evelyn Merwin entertained a few friends at a "taffay pull" last Thursday evening.

George Tolman has left college for the remainder of the year on account of his father's health.

Miss Muriel Shaw went home for the vacation, and it is reported that she will not return. Strange isn't it?

Miss Margaret Miller has left the preparatory department, for the rest of this year at least, on account of weak eyes.

Miss French entertained at the Dormitory on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Hays, the Secretary of the Board of Regents from Boise.

Mrs. Terrill was at home to a number of friends Tuesday afternoon to meet Miss Lytle and Miss Long who were here attending the Teachers' Institute.

Prof. Aldrich has recently set out some evergreens on his lots just below Morrill Hall. Among them are some white pine, yew and other specimens of conifers.

The Biology Department has received a set of eight typical types of brains of animals varying from the lower forms of fish to those of the intelligence of a dog.

Messrs. Perkins and Thomas were entertained at the Dormitory Saturday evening at a chafing-dish party. Things must have been doing for the candy, so it is whispered, was forgotten and spoiled.

Professors Morley and Hulme are out on their long tours of High Schools in the Southern part of the state. They have changed territory this year so that Prof. Hulme will take the South East and Prof. Morley the Central and South Western Counties.

Twelve of the Dormitory girls enjoyed their vacation at home. The fortunate ones were: Grace Prugger, Bessie Perkins, Lottie Works, Eva Anderson, Ada Thomas, Maud Campbell, Ida Carsow, Iva Emmet, Margaret Harmer, Zona Shultz, Aline and Rhoda Fenn.

Furniture for New Library.

Last week the Regents placed an order for shelving and furniture for the new library which is to occupy the large room on the second floor of the new administration building.

The shelving is to be of dark green enameled steel and will consist of twenty-two double face floor cases providing for 22,000 books. The furniture is to be of oak beautifully finished in the natural color. Fifteen large tables will provide ample accommodations for readers so that there need be no crowding. The chairs are to be of solid oak, strong and comfortable as well as heavy enough to avoid useless noise.

These furnishings are to be in place by July 15th so that the library may be moved and re-arranged before the beginning of the college year.

With our present library of 17,000 volumes and the contemplated additions conveniently arranged, and a large reading room well lighted and beautifully furnished, every student should take pride in the library and in keeping the furniture free from marks, scratches, etc. The names, letters and drawings on the tables now in the library testify to the need of a timely word regarding the care of University property.

OREGON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Next Friday and Saturday is the date for the first inter-collegiate baseball game of the season when Idaho meets the strong team from the University of Oregon on the new athletic field.

The home team has played some good practice games and has made a good showing in all of them. The games at Spokane last week showed up some good material which gives promise of a winning team this season. The boys are doing good outfield work and the batting averages are rising with each game.

Oregon claims to have the strongest team in the Northwest and is confident of winning over Idaho this week. The games promise to be of unusual interest and will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.



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By defeating the wrestlers from the University of Washington, O. A. C. now has the Northwest championship in that branch of College athletics.

Zeta Iota Phi Sorority at the University of Oregon has been granted a national charter by Chi Omega.

All the students of the University of Texas cut classes on April 1st. The professors did not object; some encouraged it, so the day every following year will be a holiday.

Twenty-eight freshmen were expelled from Brown University for submitting English compositions which had been prepared by upper classmen. Several seniors were earning big money by this means.

The fraternity houses at Washington University will remain open during the summer for the accomodation of the visiting fraternity brothers.

The University of Montana now has a weekly College paper. The Kairmin has been changed from a monthly magazine to the Weekly Kairmin.

The O. A. C. Cadets will go into camp at Seattle June 4 and remain in camp until the 10th.

The W. S. C. Cadets will go into camp at Seattle sometime during the first of June, probably the 10th.

The debaters from the Law School of Oregon recently unanimously defeated the representatives of the Law School of the University of Washington on a question of city government.

Walter Rheinschild, who coached the W. S. C. football team last fall will not return next fall, but intends to take up his law practice in Colefarm.

THE GREAT BOMBARDMENT.

A Constant Rain of Missiles Upon the World's Atmosphere.

The reality of space beyond our planet are filled with missiles. Some meet the earth in its upward rush; others, having attained inconceivable velocity, descend and crash into the whirling sphere with loud detonation and ominous blast, effecting destruction in its molecular structure or perhaps piecing it from its center into the unknown. Some come steadily, migrant fragments from the infinity of space; others fall in showers, like golden rain, all constituting a bombardment appalling in its magnitude.

It has been estimated that every twenty-four hours the earth or its atmosphere is struck by 200,000,000,000 missiles of iron or stone, ranging from an ounce up to tons in weight. Every month there rush up on the flying globe at least 12,000,000,000 iron and stone fragments, which, with lurid accompaniment, crash into the circumambient atmosphere.

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Prep. Play.

On the evening of April 13, the Preparatory Department presented "The Merchant of Venice Up to Date." This was the second appearance of the Prep actors, as they presented the same play some time ago. The play was given this time for the special benefit of the teachers attending the Institute at Moscow.

A very large crowd greeted the players. That the play was a decided success can be shown by the large number of people who attended it for the second time.

Every member of the cast was a star. Iva Emmett as the school teacher made all the Profs. sit up and take notice.

Ray Curtis as Launcelot Gobbo was the best of the season. He led the Prep yell in such a way as to put all other yell leaders out of the business.

A very good musical program was rendered. Too much credit cannot be given the Prep instructors who coached the players.

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