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CROSS COUNTRY

MEET A SUCCESS

Pullman Wins First With 60 Points--Idaho Second, 36; Spokane 24.

Over five miles of muddy roads and miry grain fields the men struggled for supremacy. Coil and Welch, Pullman's veteran distance men, won first and second places by a small margin.

The Idaho team, unaccompanied by captain, coach or manager and with four absolutely new men on the team made a showing which we are proud of. Every man on the team finished strong winning the admiration of the Pullman rooters.

Special credit is due to Dunkle, Henry Price, Crawford and Jesse Pierce.

This is the first inter-collegiate cross country meet. Next year we shall be at it earlier and in dead earnest.

Dr. Kuwaga has arranged for a meet the first Saturday in December and every one belonging to the club should take part. The meet will be held rain or shine.

Basket Ball.

The Basket Ball men have started practice and a crack team is anticipated this year. Four of last years men are back, Montgomery, Lundstrum, Edmundson, and Curtis, and there is enough new material of class to make the varsity boys hustle. McWilliams, Price, Cooper, Favre and Marsh are practicing hard and should give some one a run for a place on the varsity.

Cliff Edmundson was re-elected captain and the American Inter-collegiate Rules were adopted for this year to take the place of the A. A. U. rules played last year.

These rules permit of a much faster game and they will be adopted by all the conference colleges this fall thus insuring fast exciting games.

The great Austrian violinist, Fritz Kreisler, who is to appear in Pullman Nov. 29, is to play at the W. S. C. auditorium next Monday night, is pronounced by critics to be the greatest living violinist. A number of Moscow people are planning to attend the concert, and students would do well to take advantage of this opportunity of hearing one of the world's greatest musicians. Seats are on sale at the College Book Store in Pullman and may be ordered by mail if desired. On account of the large seating capacity of the new W. S. C. auditorium, reserved seats will be sold at \$1.00 each.

SORORITY RECEIVES CHARTER

Gamma Phi Beta Honors Alpha Delta Pi.

On Monday, Nov. 22, the Alpha Delta Pi sorority received a telegram from Gamma Phi Beta at Berkeley, California, notifying them that their petition for a charter had been honored.

Gamma Phi Beta is one of the leading national sororities, for college women and the local chapter is to be congratulated on their great success in obtaining a charter from this sorority.

Alpha Delta Pi was organized in April, 1900, and has always held a prominent place in college organizations at the University of Idaho.

They have at present, fourteen active members in college, two alumnae now at the University, and a total membership of sixty four.

They are the first of the sororities at Idaho to be honored by a national, not only does it mark a step for the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, but it means something to the University of Idaho, to thus be recognized by a convention of college women, who necessarily are partial to their own school. It is a public recognition of the rank and development of our University, as well as a great honor to Alpha Delta Pi.

Umpire Van Cook's Statement.

The U. of Washington Daily of November 17, contains a statement by Umpire Van Cook of the Idaho—W. S. C. game which is in part as follows:

"It is a fact that Pullman was given four downs several times during the game the last touchdown resulting from one such decision. Pullman did not make as brilliant a showing as we Spokane people expected."

We certainly admire the frankness with which Mr. Cook admits this, but think that he has made a slight mistake in that it was the first instead of the last touchdown that was questioned. Perhaps, however, the printer can be blamed for this mistake.

In making this statement no reason or excuse is offered, Mr. Cook evidently considering that it was right that such decisions be given.

Constance Henderson '09 arrived in Moscow Saturday and will spend Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Henderson.

Walker Young '08 was a guest at the Phi Delta Theta house during the week.

CHARMING PLAY TO GOOD HOUSE

"Miss Doulton's Orebids," presented by the English Club at Ridenbaugh Hall Friday evening was a pleasing success. Slight and unpretentious as the sketch is, it was played with a naturalness and vivacity that wholly charmed the audience which braved the disagreeableness of the worst night of the season to see it. The fact that there was so little plot made the success of the play the greater tribute to the ability of the cast.

The cast was well-balanced and equally good-all star.

Miss Larson as Dolly Winslow "who would have trusted Ken anywhere" was very effective in both humor and pathos. Her confused bashfulness when Cecily and Bess learn of her engagement and the sobbing misery in her voice when she was convinced of the faithlessness of Kenneth (at the end of the first act) was finished acting.

Miss Stolle as the slightly satirical but wholesome Bess Merrill was convincing throughout the sketch. Her mischievous pleasure in tormenting Gordon MacAlister "who made the most artistic proposals in the whole country side," and her denunciation of the lack of honor among men were most effective.

Probably her best line was the one uttered when Cecily told her that Gordon MacAlister had prevented many girls from throwing themselves away on unworthy men:

"But who wants to marry a safety valve" retorts Bess.

Miss Emmett succeeded in identifying herself with the part of Cecily Belknap unusually well. She was alternately the buoyant, trusting young matron, happily matchmaking; the miserable, disillusioned wife; and again the confident, staunch supporter of her husband. Her infectious laughter occasioned by the helplessness of Gordon in proposing to Bess was highly appreciated by the audience, particularly by that part of the audience which had had experience in trying to laugh on the stage. The usual stage laugh is a sound unique in nature.

The acting of Mr. Lewis as Owen Belknap, innocent cause of all the confusion, was characterized by ease and naturalness in voice and action. His dismay at the seeming perfidy of Kenneth and his puzzled anger at the coldness of Cecily, Bess, and Dolly,

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MINERS ORGANIZE

Associated Miners Organize to Promote the Interests of Mining Department.

For the purpose of following out a plan inaugurated by last year's seniors in the Department of Mining, a meeting of all students registered in the Mining course was called last Wednesday, the 17th, and the organization completed. The purpose of the meeting was to continue the policy adopted by the class of '09 in this course of forming an organization that would be instrumental in boosting the Mining Department, and that would be able to give it publicity. The association known as the "Associate Miners, of University of Idaho," which is to keep in touch with the alumnae from this department, and not only become acquainted with practical conditions, through them, but keep them posted on the work of the Department as well. Prominent mining men will be asked to talk before the Association from time to time on practical problems of the times, and a banquet will be given during the year to bring the members into closer touch with the purpose and working plans of the organization.

The organization was perfected along the plans of a large mining company, the officers being chosen in the same manner to represent the different officers of an incorporated company. The following officers were elected: Clarence Edgett, president; Chas. Perkins, general manager; J. W. Gwinn, superintendent; Geo. Rember, assistant superintendent; E. A. Anderson, foreman; E. G. Lewis, shift boss, Senior; J. W. Strohecker, shift boss, Junior; E. W. Ellis, shift boss, Sophomore; Chas. Annett, shift boss, Freshman.

The Thanksgiving Trip.

Well, the boys are off for Boise and will endeavor to uphold the honor of Idaho in the southern part of the state. They play two games, one with the College of Idaho at Caldwell and another with the Boise All-stars at Boise. This team has a number of old Idaho men in the persons of Howard Stein, Ole Pauls, Leigh Savidge and Chic Johnson, who will endeavor to score on their alma mater.

Great plans have been made to give the boys a good time while there and dances and parties will help to make the trip an enjoyable one.

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Some time ago there appeared in the ... a ... of a religious ...

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We believe that the Christian religion will stand investigation but if it will not and it is proved to us that it will not stand this test we are ready to denounce it

... (continuation of the article)

The members of Professor ...

... (continuation of the article)

Idaho Wins

The Idaho squad team was a well played and interesting game ...

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Whitman News Letter.

By J. Howard Shubert, Special Correspondent, Whitman College.

Walla Walla, Nov. 19. Wet weather and football practice go well together this week on Ankeny Field. Blanchard realizes that the Walla Walla people are basing their hopes of the season on winning from Pullman on Thanksgiving Day. At the present time, Whitman has a larger variety of plays than she has had this season and the team is in fine physical condition. Wilson the big aggressive tackle, may be out of the game because of an abscess in his ear, but if there is a chance he will be used against the agricultural college. Whitman supporters cannot figure from the dope who will win? Whitman won from Idaho more decisive than did Pullman, but the latter won from Whitworth and against that team Whitman could not score.

President Penrose leaves today for the East. It is reported that his mission there is for instructors to take up the new practical engineering course which the college is instructed by the trustees to install.

The third of the monthly vesper services was held in the college chapel last Sunday afternoon. Besides the two anthems that were sung by the college choir Mr. Blum sang a solo of his own composition. Dr. Penrose gave an interesting address on "The Religion of an Educated Man." These meetings are exceptionally well attended by the students and the Walla Walla public.

On December 9, Madame Freda Langendorff, the talented mezzo soprano from the Metropolitan Opera House, is to render a program. This is to be given under the auspices of the conservatory but is not a part of the plan offered for the year's regular course of entertainment.

Beta Sigma Reception.

On Saturday afternoon, the Beta Sigma gave their Annual reception. The large rooms of the chapter house were artistically decorated. The dining room was especially pretty, being decorated with plants and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Addy, Mrs. Burton L. French, Mrs. W. Carithers and Mrs. R. Hodgins assisted the young ladies in receiving.

Mrs. Edward Hulme, Mrs. Arthur Rogers and Mrs. Francis Butterfield poured tea. In the evening the Faon'ty were received. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Kappa Sigma Entertains.

Last Saturday evening the Kappa Sigma entertained the Theta Mu Epsilon Fraternity at a smoker. College songs were sung and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Hegge dries your hair by electricity. The Stunt Party which was to have taken place Tuesday evening was November 23, will be postponed until further notice.

H. B. Ferris, Harry Evans, Mr. Bradford and Mr. Hurley of Spokane were guests of Phi Delta Theta last Saturday and Sunday.

A moral boycott or a green cap is the only alternative for fresh man at the University of Oregon.

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EXCHANGES.

At the University of Montana the students participated in a shelving bee at the new library. A large number of students attended and all had an enjoyable time in aiding the librarian.

The Dramatic Club of the University of Montana are preparing to produce the "Box of Monkeys."

A freshman banquet was allowed to be held in Syracuse recently on condition that "no roughness" was to be had after six o'clock in the evening, and only a moderate amount before.

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Letter From Morrow.
The following part of a letter from an Idaho Rhodes scholar in Oxford, which gives a clear account of the courses and work generally taken by Americans in Oxford:

Worcester College, Oxford,
Oct. 31, 1909.

Dear Professor Axtell: Advanced standing at Oxford is of two grades, junior and senior. I have never heard of an American Rhodes scholar who did not get at least junior standing, but senior is only given to the graduates of a few colleges in America and in certain other cases as the Board sees fit. Junior standing gives a man the fictitious credit of having spent a year in residence at Oxford, i. e. four terms. He is thus enabled to take his intermediate examinations earlier and proceed to his degree sooner than ordinarily, but he is excused from no examinations by it. To get the scholarship he must have passed the qualifying examinations over there in everything but Greek. If he did not take the Greek then, a course only possible as you know this year, he must pass it before he takes any further University examination, and it is practically certain that all the Oxford Colleges will require men to do this in the September that they enter Oxford. Junior standing enables a man to take his intermediate examination at the end of his first term, i. e. in December. If he fails he must wait till the next time; he will only get three or four chances depending on the College he belongs to, and of course he can go no further until he has passed this. The other part of the intermediate examination is in Holy Scripture, two Gospels in the Greek and Acts. This can be taken every term till you get thru it, but is not difficult, requiring say two weeks consistent work.

Most men can do these two exams at the end of their first and second terms; they have taken nothing more to do till their final examinations, which may be taken in June of their second year as I did. Senior standing excuses a man from the exams last mentioned, tho it will not excuse him from the Greek requirement above mentioned. It also gives him credit for one year at Oxford as Junior standing does. So I would say that Idaho men will have to spend at least one term before they can get definitely to work on their final Honor school. This term can be spent, however, on work of much use in that school.

Thus there are altogether, five courses open in the intermediate exam, or Moderations as it is called here. But Honor Mods., the purely classical exam, practically covers the whole field of

Greek and Latin literature, and normally consumes 1 2/3 years, thus throwing a Rhodes scholar into his fourth year for his finals. Mathematical Mods. also an Honor exam., can be done in a year, but is only recommended to mathematicians. Science Preliminary comes in two parts and also only profits scientific students. This leaves two choices to the bulk of people; you can compare Pass Mods. and Law Prelim. in the Statutes. The latter is recommended to persons intending to read Law or History, whose Greek, especially composition, is somewhat weak. Most of the work done is of great use in following up these courses later.

As to the Oxford courses in Medicine, I am not qualified to say much, but it takes seven years to get a degree, including of course considerable work in hospital. I doubt very much if a man who had not had a good deal of medicine already could benefit himself greatly here. It is very different in regard to law. The B. A. degree can be taken in two years, if a man works consistently, and with high honors; one of the three men in the First class this year was an American who came up in October, 1907, and passed Law Prelim. two months later. The third year may then be used in procuring an additional degree, or in reading American law as I am doing. By taking the full three years a person is usually able to get a better class, and gain a deeper knowledge of English Law. Like other Oxford courses, the Law places the premium on individual effort; the Statutes will show the required books, lectures are given in these subjects, and students are required to work up a good many cases 'on their own'. The weekly essays prepared for your tutor ensure considerable directed effort. It would be idle to pretend that three years at Oxford will give a man as good a law training as he could get in the best American Law schools; even the English legal authorities admit that Harvard Law School is more efficient as a training school for lawyers. But, for all that, Oxford gives a sound thorough course in principles and details of English Law, paying much attention to the philosophical and historical sides, the latter of which we are likely to forget too much in America. And the advantages of a Rhodes scholarship, independent of the actual courses followed for examinations, are so many and great, that I couldn't begin to put them all down here. But I can say that they couldn't be found anywhere else.

There are several answers to the objection of the practical man. Let him turn to the reports and see how few really important law

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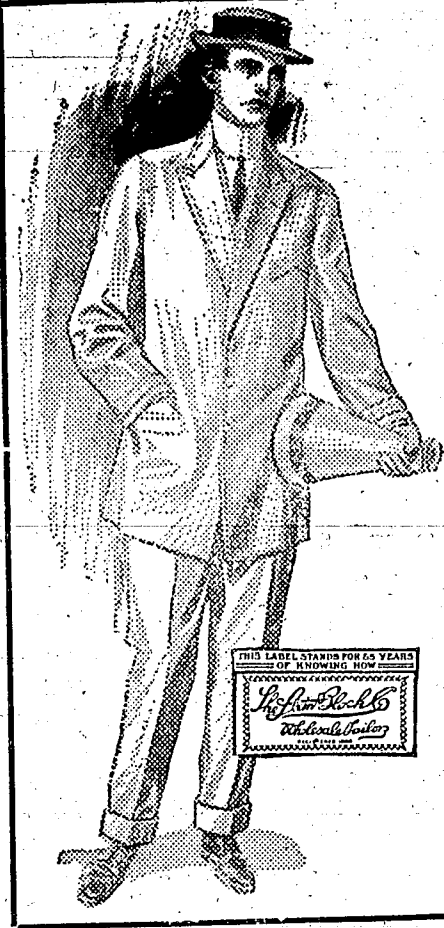
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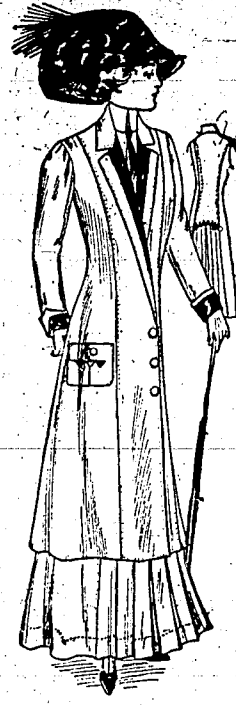
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News From Washington.

(By Jack Hensley.)

Seattle, Nov. 20.—Gilmour Dobie, Washington's man of gloom that has given the State University one champion team and what looks like another was unanimously elected football coach for next year at a greatly increased salary. Whether the lanky fighter can be induced to spend another year bossing Washington's athletes is not known, for he has expressed his intention of quitting the coaching business for good and all. It is known that his alma mater, Minnesota, would like to have him for her head football instructor next year, but Dobie says that if he quits Washington it will be to leave athletics.

The students are overjoyed at Dobie's re-election, for it was feared that members of the faculty, some of whom are radically opposed to his coaching tactics, might object to having him another year. The pessimistic coach is one of the most popular men on the faculty. This is strange, to note, for he is silent, fiery, and abusive in his coaching methods.

Denver University, which won the football championship of the Southwest, has written Manager Zednick asking for a post season game with Washington, provided the varsity wins the Northwest championship. This game would be for the championship of the entire West. At last night's board

of control, meeting it was decided that no game could be played, as the players flatly refuse to keep in training for the post season game. contract has just been entered into by Washington and Oregon to engage in co-ed debate this year and next. This year's contest will be held here and next year in Eugene.

Charming Play to Good House.

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when they believed that he sent orchids to Marie Doulton, were unusually well acted. Mr. Lewis shows the result of training in many college plays.

Mr. Farris as Gordon McAlister who had acquired "the proposal habit", but who was tongue-tied when he wanted "to make proposals that some one would believe" gave a good interpretation of the part. His entreaty for help of Cecily and his stammering proposal to Bess were his best lines.

Mr. Case in the role of Kenneth Graham, impetuous young lover of Dolly, gave spirited reading of his lines.

His anger on discovering that some one had deceived Dolly in regard to the order of roses for his friend and had prejudiced her against him was very well done.

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Eligibility Questioned.

One of the Pacific Northwest papers contains the following paragraphs:

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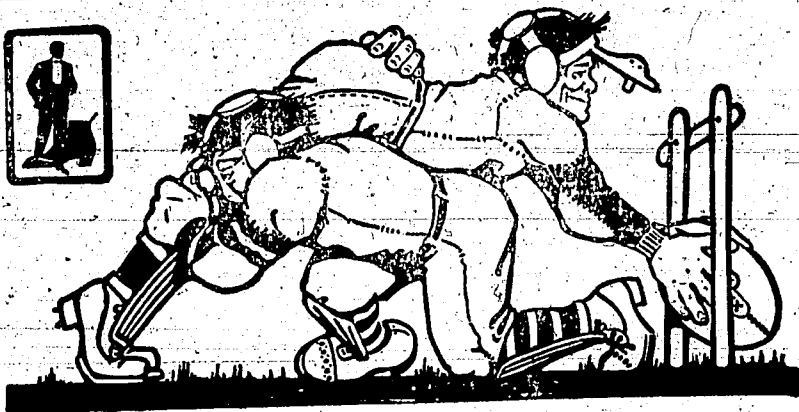
The league was proposed by the University of Puget Sound. The following have been invited to join the league; Pacific University at Forest Grove; Pacific College, at Newberg; Willamette University; Whitman College, Walla Walla; Whitworth College, Ta-

coma. It is proposed to hold annual interstate oratorical contests."

Who issued the invitations? Is it not known that Whitman College cut loose from her denominational moorings in order to have a chance to secure certain monies? She is no longer eligible for such an association.

The following is a list of nine colleges and universities printed in the order of the endowment funds which they possess:

Columbia	\$28,542,246
Leland Stanford Jr.	24,525,922
Girard College	24,467,770
Harvard	21,011,574
Chicago	13,999,900
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Cornell	8,875,676
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cases are decided without reference to the English cases given in any of the case books used in our American schools; let him remember that a graduate of the best law school is still far from being a successful lawyer. There are two more practical points. In the first place, a number of ex-Rhodes scholars have passed their bar examinations shortly after reaching home, and gone at once into active legal work, being now well on the road to success. In the second place, the number of Americans in the two law courses now exceeds any other course, and has been increasing. This would not be so were the course not helpful.

A word as to the other courses. History is deservedly popular; the opportunity for reading is wonderful, and travel brings it all very close to you. I may say the same of the course in English language and literature, classics and modern languages. Foster's success in the first should interest his Idaho friends.

A word about the B. L. C. It is the hardest law examination in England. Last summer out of 33 entrants only six got honors, and one man was given the degree without, and the rest were able, hardworking men who thought with their tutors they could do it.

To be admitted for this one must be of age, have a B. A. and practically some prior knowledge of law. I should think an Idaho graduate with one year in law school there or elsewhere could do it.

I am very glad to hear that Idaho is prospering, and wish her all success. I hope that you can use this letter. Believe me, Yours sincerely, McKeen F. Morrow.



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