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## JUNIOR PROM A SUCCESS

**Class of 1911 Shows Its Ability to Entertain--Function Was Brilliant Affair.**

On Friday evening, Dec. 3, the class of 1911 gave the annual promenade in the University Armory. The hall was artistically decorated in the class colors of crimson and gold; a row of Japanese lanterns extending from end to end, softened the light. An elaborate electrical effect of the class numerals was very pretty. Cozy corners in either end of the hall were most inviting, as likewise were the supper rooms, screened off on the main floor.

The music furnished by the college orchestra greatly added to the pleasure of the dancers. The affair was one of the prettiest of the season, and pronounced highly enjoyable by all who attended.

The Misses Permeal French, Mae Caldwell and Henrietta Moore were patronesses.

## O. A. C. Chooses Football Captain

By O. B. Hardy, '11.

Ed. Wallace has been chosen as the man to captain the football team next year. Wallace has played two years of college football, having made the Varsity as guard in 1908. This year he was shifted to the tackle position, where he played a consistent game throughout the season. He is very quiet and unassuming, and is popular both among the students and the faculty.

The dates for the semi-final society debates have been announced. The system of debates in vogue is to have the six men's societies hold preliminary debates, so that the participants in the semi-finals may be selected. The winners of these contests then hold final debates and the winning society is awarded the cup. Heretofore the girls' societies have also followed this system, but this year it was decided that an oratorical contest be held instead of the society debates. The members of the college debating team are chosen by a special contest, and while the persons representing the various societies are candidates for the college team, the team winning the inter-society debate is not necessarily the team that represents the college.

Freshmen caps, representing the University and also the freshmen colors, have been decided on and ordered. Freshmen will be notified when they arrive. The body of the cap is green, with a yellow button on top and a white "F" on the front of it.

## Adopt Rules for Freshmen.

AT a joint meeting of the Seniors and Juniors on Tuesday afternoon, December 7th, the following rules were unanimously adopted, and steps will be taken toward their immediate enforcement.

1. All male students of the University are required to lift their hats to the President of the institution; men in uniform to salute.
2. No Freshman will wear any headgear on the campus except that one designated by the Junior and Senior classes, except when in uniform. The same style of headgear to be worn by each Freshman class. No derby hats will be worn on any occasion by the Freshmen.
3. No derby hats will be worn after Friday, December 10, 1909.

## Oratory Shall Not Die.

"Oratory is too important to be dropped." Thus taking vigorous exception to the declaration from the University of Idaho, that the days of oratory are past, Manager Angevine of the University of Washington writes to Manager Steele of Oregon, advising that steps be taken to fill the place made vacant by the secession of Idaho from the Interstate Oratorical Association.

He offers the suggestion that the University of Montana be considered for membership in the league, with Whitman College as next choice. The Oregon committee of oratory has voted to extend an invitation, with the consent of the University of Washington, for the University of Montana to fill the place formerly held in the league by Idaho, and in case Montana finds it impossible to enter into membership, to extend a similar invitation to Whitman College.—Oregon Emerald.

## Paul Durrie Successful.

President MacLean has received official announcement from the Oxford delegacy of local examinations that Paul C. Durrie of Kendrick, Idaho, a Sophomore in the University, has passed the qualifying examination for the Rhodes scholarship. Tony Crooks, '09, passed the examinations last year and is also eligible for election by the faculty. The University has now two representatives at Oxford, George Curtis and W. C. Morrow.

McBryde the Dentist. Office over the Owl Drug Store.

## W. S. C. Enthusiastic Over the 1911 Chinook.

By W. S. Kelly, Special Correspondent W. S. C.

The Junior class of the State College succeeded in working up considerable enthusiasm for the 1911 chinook at the Knooker day program, held last Tuesday. Members of the class assembled at the gymnasium, where some dressed as Indian bucks and maidens, and others dressed to represent I. W. W. rioters. Led by the Bingville band, they marched down to the front of the Auditorium building, where quite a unique program was carried out. Milt Newhouse and Wm. Meikle acted the part of frenzied I. W. W. speakers, and caused uproars of laughter from the audience. Later an imitation of an Indian funeral was given, and all knocks were placed in a valise and buried in a box, which is to be resurrected later, however. The Knooker song, which was composed by a member of the class, was then sung, and the parade marched back to the gym. The box will remain open all week to receive contributions for the chinook.

Arrangements have been made for securing a special train from Pullman to Spokane next Saturday for the game with Denver University. The W. S. C. team is in good condition, and has been working exceedingly hard since the game with Whitman. Although they are not confident of victory, they are hopeful, and are determined to put up a strong fight.

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## THE NEW LIBRARY OPENED

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Books are to be taken from the library only after the necessary record has been made by the librarian, and are to be returned to the librarian. Books borrowed for home use may be kept for two weeks, unless needed for class use. Reserved books may be taken from the library only during the half-hour before closing, and are to be returned within one half-hour after the library is again opened. Magazines are subject to the same rule as reserved books.

Ink is not to be used in the library, except in fountain pens or safety ink wells.

It should not be necessary to remind University students that books, magazines, furniture or other library property should never be marked, cut or mutilated in any way.

To aid those who use the library the following general statements are given: Encyclopaedias, dictionaries and general works of reference will be found in the stack nearest the door. Books reserved for class use will be found in the first stack near the windows. United States documents and law books are in the west stacks. Other books are in the stacks near the reading tables, and beginning at the south end are arranged according to the decimal classification. This arranges the books by subject as follows: Bound magazines arranged alphabetically by title: 100 philosophy, psychology, ethics; 200 religion, Bible, church history; 300 sociology, economics, education; 400 philology, arranged according to language; 500 natural science, mathematics, physics, chemistry, geology, biology; 600 useful arts and industries, medicine, engineering, agriculture, for-

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### Whitman News Letter.

By J. Howard Shnbert, Correspondent at Whitman College.

Whitman, Dec. 4.—The various class teams have been assigned practice hours for basket ball this week. The class games will be played off before Christmas. Dec. 17 is the date set for the Senior-Sophomore game, and the next day the team representing Pearson's Academy will try conclusions with the freshmen. The winners of the two contests will play on the 18th, and the final game of the series will occur on the 20th between the winners of series No. 2, and last year's champions, the Juniors. An admittance fee of 15 cents will be charged for each game.

The Juniors and Freshmen seem to line up the strongest, although the Seniors may be strong contenders for the cup which has been won twice in succession by the present class of 1912. Should the latter win again this year the cup will be theirs permanently.

Mrs. Florence Appy, the talented instructor in voice of the conservatory, gave a song recital Thursday night in the college chapel, which was filled with an appreciative audience. She was assisted by Mr. Blum, vocalist, and Mr. Williams, violinist. Mr. Schofield played accompaniments.

The "Pay Streak" entertainment which the men of the institution are to give for the benefit of the purse of the associated students has been postponed until after Christmas, on account of conflict with a similar affair given by one of the churches of the city. From present indications the affair is to be quite elaborate. "Hits" will be made in novel ways, on faculty and students' affairs. The entertainment will close with a farce, "Frenzied Fussing" written by Ralph Mathews, guard of the football team and president of the Senior class, who is at the head of the committee in charge of the "Pay Streak."

There is much excitement over the resolution of the faculty favoring the abolition of football and the substitution of a less dangerous

sport, unless there is a vital change in the game.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

### Genesee.

Miss Herman took up her work in the High school this week.

Concerning the teachers in Genesee: Miss Nesbit and Herman with a Keane was hunting with arms a-Kimb(r)o, by the Brooke to find a Kee to-unlook her wardrobe.

A new and more suitable building has been secured for basket ball practice. We now are ready for any game.

Dana Bell.

### Mace.

Everything points to a most prosperous school year at Mace. Already the High school enrollment has reached the number of 30, and there are prospects of still further increase. Under the excellent direction of Superintendent Hibbard three grades of High school work have been added and the whole school kept well up to grade. The work of the High school is divided into three departments, English, classic, and scientific, each being in charge of a competent instructor. The full requirement of university credits are being carried, and with the fourth grade added next year more graduates can enter full freshmen in any college.

Mary Malone, '11, has written several original school songs, set to the tunes of "Marching Through Georgia" and "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp." These, together with modern versions of "Hot Time," "Boola, Boola," etc., keep things lively at the school rallies.

A shower bath has been installed at Mace for the benefit of the basket ball team. This is entirely a home-made shower, the tank consisting of an empty whisky barrel, the pipes being donated and the plumbing being done by the instructors. Connection with the steam-pipe of the boiler furnishes heat, while with the cold water attachment the water can be tempered at pleasure. A connection will soon be made for the girls who take gymnasium work.

A plan is on foot to establish a girls' gymnasium in the Mace school. The eighth grade has contributed about \$50.00—the proceeds from a box supper—towards the cause, and other classes will add to this sum later. The work will consist largely of games at first until sufficient funds can be collected to get some apparatus.

R. Ronald Miller.

The Phi Delta Thetas were the guests of the Beta Sigma sorority Saturday evening. The time was spent in playing cards. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

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### THE LAST SLIP.

By Edna Campbell, '13.

The wedding supper was well advanced, when the girls at one end of the table began talking of the fun connected with the old custom of slipping on an envelope with wedding cake in it.

For those who don't know of this custom, I will say that for years girls have placed in envelopes a small piece of wedding cake, and the names of five boys and an "old maid's" blank, besides one slip labeled "stranger."

This envelope is to be slept on, and every morning one slip is to be pulled out, until the last one decides whom she is to marry, unless, of course, she draws the blank last. All dreams which occur during this process are supposed to come true. Many men try this experiment, too.

The girls became very enthusiastic over it, and decided to arrange the matter as soon as they left the table.

Among those who listened to this lively discussion was Grace Springall, a quiet, intelligent-looking girl, with a very sweet face, rather older than her companions. She was thinking how she would like to try this little experiment, although she had long ago given up the idea of marrying as she thought herself too plain and unattractive ever to have any one care for her. Her musings were interrupted by a bright voice saying:

"Now, Miss Springall, let me write some names for you."

Blushing guiltily, she looked up at the dainty little girl who had spoken.

"Why, Catherine, don't you know that I can't be so foolish as to do such a thing at my age?"

"You silly girl, you do make me so tired, talking about being so old. I want you to let me write some names for you this minute."

"Very well; you may if you want to," she returned; and after a quarter of an hour, which was filled with excitement and much giggling, her envelope, with others, was declared ready, and she went home.

Grace finally decided to keep the envelope secretly, for she would have been terribly embarrassed if any one had known it. She slipped it under her pillow and dropped asleep, to dream of weddings where everyone was a woman, and where dresses were made of envelopes.

The next morning she drew out a slip and read: "Dick Thompson."

"Why, the very idea," she said to herself; "who, but Catherine, could have thought of putting his name in here—just because he took me skating last winter, too. Poor Dick, with his taste for clerical work and the care of the poor. I am sure he would feel glad if he knew how narrowly he escaped."

The second morning the name

that appeared was Frank Paulson's.

"There, that's another mistake," said Grace to herself, laughing.

"Now, Catherine thought, from the way Frank was coming here for a while, that he liked me. If she had known that he was trying to have me fix up that little affair with Florence, she would not have put his name in."

The following morning the stranger's slip was the one she drew, so she knew that if she married at all it would be one she knew.

Friday she drew out the name "Carl Hallett." Instantly was pictured in her mind a sturdy, broad-shouldered youth, with gray-ish-green eyes and a goodly stock of auburn hair. He was a friend of her school day, with whom she had spent many a friendly hour. She was glad, however, that his name was not the last one.

Saturday came, and with it the drawing of Hugh Weymouth's name. Then she seemed to see a bulky figure, a rugged, good-natured face, with its sun-burned skin. Hugh was one of those who had always showed a decidedly friendly attitude toward her. But

he was one of those persons who, though very good, are not sensitive enough to understand one who is so. While Grace liked Hugh very well as a boyish companion, she could not care for him as a husband, and she knew it.

Sunday morning, when she drew out her slip, her usually calm face was covered with a lovely blush, and one could guess what she thought of him who bore that name. All that beautiful September day, she sat dreaming of Clyde Covington's handsome clear-cut face, of his dreamy brown eyes, and his magnificent physique; and coupled with this, a sense of his strong, manly character, of which she had had frequent evidence. They had often been visiting friends at the same time, and had become well acquainted. She knew that she could never care for any one else, but she was not positive as to what he thought of her—only the look he gave her that last time they went boating in August—and the dreaming went on.

Monday morning was rather dreary and gloomy, and as Grace drew her last slip and found it blank, which meant single blessedness for her life, her move was a close copy of the weather outside. All the longing of her lonely life for a companion who would understand, seemed to come to a climax today, as the close of this foolish experiment, and she soon was crying piteously with heavy, choking sobs. Finally she became quieter; but she was still sad.

In the afternoon she tried to read, but her mind would not stay on the book, and she determined

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to go for a walk. As she was preparing for it, she heard the postman's whistle, and quickly running downstairs, she found several letters, one of which was addressed to her in a large masculine hand.

Grace was calm again, and she tore the envelope open slowly, but when she had read the first few words she became excited and rosy. When the letter was finished she ran upstairs and cried for the second time that day, but this time from a different cause—for this is the way that letter read:

"Dear Miss Springall,—

I am writing this to tell you that I am coming up to see you this evening on very important business. Perhaps you can guess what the business is; I think you can. I had intended to wait a little longer before mentioning it, but something tells me I must do it right away. If it is convenient for you, I will come up about 8 o'clock and I hope to have you look favorably upon this question.

Sincerely yours,  
Clyde R. Covington."

I will let my readers conclude what answer Grace gave him that night.

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The Kappa Sigma and Theta Mu Epsilon fraternities visited the Beta Sigmas en masse Sunday afternoon.

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Mabel Chaffins of Sandpoint, sister of Clyde Chaffins, '10, was present at the Junior Prom on Friday evening.

Mrs. O. H. Dodge, ex-'10, of Sprague, Wash., was a guest at the Alpha Delta Pi house from Monday until Thursday.

Edna and Georgia Davis and Jettora Reemer have left college and are attending the Washington State College at Pullman.

Clifford Edmundson and Lawrence O'Neil attended the athletic ball at the Lewiston Normal Friday evening.

Get the habit and shave at Graham's

On Friday evening, Dec. 10, the Misses Moore, French, Caldwell and Sweet are to entertain, complimentary to the Alpha Delta Pi girls. On Saturday evening they will entertain for the Beta Sigmas.

Eva Anderson, '11, visited at her home in Potlatch from Friday until Sunday.

Geneal Hague, '13, who has been ill at the dormitory, is reported to be much improved, and expects to attend classes in a few days.

Katherine Dunlevy of Lewiston was a guest of Elizabeth Dunn, '11, during the week.

A majority of about 35 Sophs who attempted to haze a freshman Japanese student at the University of Washington, were unable to attend classes the next day.

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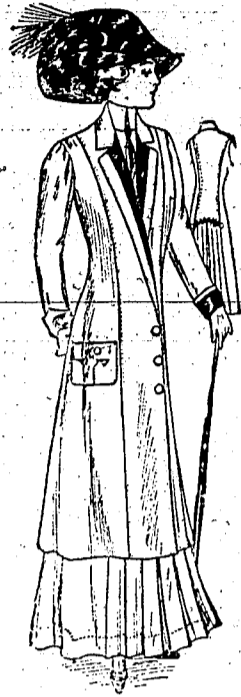
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The student body of the University of Washington are dissatisfied with the action of the board of regents in granting the street car company the right to construct a trestle across Union bay. They believe it will mar the beauty of the bay and interfere with aquatic sports.

W. S. C. has beaten the cellar "champeens" and taken the scalp of the next higher. On this we look for her to base a claim to the championship, unless a new tune has been learned in the State College camp. Comparative scores will not count this time.—Whitman College Pioneer.

The New York University has established a department of journalism, to be conducted by men who are practical journalists. The courses comprise news writing, including some practice in copy reading, current topics and sources of information, editorial and business management, advertising and circulation, the writing of special articles and editorials, the law of libel and copyright.

The National Assembly of Iceland has decided to establish a university at Reykjavik, the capital of the island. Heretofore the Iceland students have attended the university of Copenhagen, where they have enjoyed many advantages, but a native university is being provided to further the

desire to be independent of Denmark as much as possible.

The authorities at the Chicago University have decided to shut down on so many social functions. As a result, 100 undergraduates have been dropped because they gave too much time to social functions.

The young women of the University of Missouri are objecting to being called co-eds. They want to be called university women, because they are not like the women of other universities. At Cornell each class has an official pipe. The sophomores have selected their design, and they expect it to arrive within a month, from London.

### Library Rules.

This is not a joke. We are aware that if there are any rules they are never noticed, and it is our purpose in this article to call attention to a few of the abuses of our library habits.

Very few students, if any, ever put a book back in its place when they finish it. Reserved books are often taken from the library without permission from the librarian. Some of our most valuable books have been torn and mutilated. The students generally make some pretense at being quiet while others are trying to read, but there are a few persons who talk in such a loud voice to the librarian or others that they disturb every one in the room.

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### Coach Forbes to Leave Oregon.

By W. C. Nicholas.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 5.—Robert Forbes, the great Yale end, who has guided the fortunes of the Varsity football team for the past two years, and popularized the famous "Yale system" with students and players, has declined to sign a contract for another year.

Forbes has been sacrificing much valuable time in the coaching business since coming west, and he feels that he must give it up. The decision is a disappointment to the students, who had hoped to see him remain one more year, when they felt sure that his method would be vindicated and he would have the glory of developing, entirely by himself, a championship team.

Since Forbes must go, however, the athletic council is casting about for a successor. H. Jones, head coach at Yale this year, is looked

upon as a strong possibility. It is known that Jones wants to locate in the West, and Forbes believes that he can be induced to coach at Oregon one year. In any case, it is decided that a Yale man will be chosen.

The track men are getting down to work, determined to make up for the football reverse. The annual inter-class cross-country run is scheduled for Dec. 17, and every man is training hard to win. After the holidays Trainer Hayward hopes to arrange for a similar meet with O. A. C., and possibly, too, with Washington.

The Varsity debaters are working out twice a week, this being the plan of try-out under the new coach. Next Saturday the two men who are to meet the University of Utah on Jan. 14 will be named.

Miss Ursel Strohecker spent the latter part of the week at her home in Garfield.



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### "The Merry Milkmaids."

"The Merry Milkmaids" have decided not to put their play on until after the Christmas vacation. The reasons for this action are many. The quarantine put the play rehearsals for one week to the bad. Then the weather became cold, and it was somewhat of a hardship for even a merry milkmaid to rehearse in the cold "gym." Then there were also a number of the Farmers' Chorus that did not see fit to come around on rehearsal days. The Eiler Piano House has now been offered, and will be used for practice.

### New Library Opened.

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etry; 700 fine arts, architecture, painting, music; 800 literature, arranged according to language; 900 history and travel, arranged according to country, biography arranged alphabetically according to biographee. The newspapers will be kept in the small room to the south.

It is believed that every member of the University community does, and should, take a just pride in the library, and in helping to bring it to its highest point of efficiency.

Messrs. Rich and McElroy of Washington State College were guests of Kappa Sigma over Sunday.

Get the habit. Shave at Graham's barber Shop.

Zona Shultz, '12, is attending classes again.

Beryl Johnson, '11, spent Sunday in Pullman.

Miss Larson, '10, spent Saturday at her home in Troy.

Enoch Barnard, '11, spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Pullman.



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