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Debate.

Last Friday Idaho's lately organized debating Society met for the second time. It was decided to call the society the Victor Price Debating Society, after Victor E. Price, '06 who died last fall. Mr. Price was one of the most able debaters that Idaho has ever had to represent her.

The committee appointed to determine on a permanent meeting place reported in favor of the Y. M. C. A. room. It was decided to incorporate a provision for this as a meeting place in the constitution.

The first regular program of the society will be given on Friday, February 11 at four o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. room. The question will be: "Resolved: That the federal chartering of inter-state corporations would be unjust to the state." The speakers will be as follows:

Affirmative—Mackie, Stillinger, O'Donnell.

Negative—Clemens, Hopper, Boyeson.

Professor Hulme has decided to divide the Triangular men into teams as follows:

Clemens, Holman and Mackie negative to meet Oregon at Eugene; Rock, Tweedy and Durrie, affirmative to meet Washington at Moscow.

Track Prospects.

Last Thursday Earnest Griner, who has been re-elected to the position of track manager, called a meeting of men interested in track athletics to discuss Idaho's prospects for a successful team next spring, and to make arrangements for procuring a coach. Most of the men favored Vandever who successfully coached Idaho's team 4 years ago. An attempt is being made to engage him. Another man under consideration is Post, former physical director of S.A.A. U. About 30 men came out and Griner feels confident that with a competent coach Idaho will turn out a good team next spring. He is planning on having an indoor meet some time in March. The schedule that he is arranging promises to be a heavy one, it being probable we will meet all the conference colleges.

The triangular meet between the Universities of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho will probably be held in Seattle May 28. The W. S. C.—Idaho meet will be held in Moscow May 21. The first meet, that with Whitman, will come off in Walla Walla April 29.

We once have met
We've won—not yet
But Oh you Pullman
We'll get you yet.

TANGENT CLUB MEET

The Tangent Club composed of Faculty and wives held its second meeting of the year at Ridenbaugh Hall, Wednesday. The affair consisted of a dinner and a dramatic sketch afterwards. The tables were arranged in an open square, with decorations inside. A number of the dormitory girls served. Miss French, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Lewis and Dean Eldridge responded gracefully to toasts.

The cast of the little farce, "Thank Goodness the Table is Spread," was Miss French, in the role of a strong-minded mother-in-law; Mrs. Obsorn as an alternately doting and rebellious wife; Mrs. Sage, as a dainty, obstinate maid; Mr. Soulen, as the hearty old

BOISE U OF I CLUB DANCES

The Boise U. of I. Club gave one of the prettiest dances of the year at Breach's hall the evening of the 27th. The hall was gay with decorations of college pennants and banners. The yellow and white was everywhere in evidence but mingled with Idaho flags were those of scores of other colleges. About 150 were present including many prominent society and eastern college men and women as well as members of the club. Dancing continued until late and all present expressed themselves as having had a thoroughly good time.

The club is planning to give a play sometime early in the spring, but the play has not been selected as yet.

PULLMAN VS IDAHO AGAIN

W. S. C. Basket Ball Team to Appear in Moscow Saturday Night

The second N. W. Conference Basket Ball game between Idaho and W. S. C. will take place in the gym as originally scheduled Saturday night, February 5, at 8:00 P. M. These two teams are probably the best in the conference and the rivalry between them at this time is at the highest pitch possible. A special train to accommodate 300 students has been arranged for by Manager Jones of Pullman and the W. S. C. student body will be here en masse. It is now up to the Idaho student body to support the team. The loyal manner in which we backed the football team throughout the season should be continued as it is a prime factor in the winning of games especially basket ball games. W. S. C. will have 300 students here and every one of them rooters.

Are we going to be outdone on our own floor by Pullman? We hope not. Exams will be over and there should not be a single care or worry to keep one home from the game. Everything depends on your presence.

Remember Saturday night 8:00 P. M.

The manager wishes to express his regret that this date conflicts with that of the N. W. I. Conference meeting to be held at Portland, for which Mr. Montgomery was elected delegate from Idaho. Mr. Montgomery has magnanimously offered to give up the trip as it is evident to all that his loss to the basketball team at this time could not be other than disastrous.

NIP AND TUCK CONTEST.

Monday morning at eight o'clock two teams of Y. W. C. A. girls, the Nips and Tucks led by Marguerite Schick and Bessie Perkins started out on a membership campaign. It was their intention to give every girl in the University an invitation to become a member of the association. The contest closed Friday at 5 o'clock with twenty three new members for the Nips and twenty one for the Tucks who will give the winning team a "feed" next week.

A number of university people attended the Elk's dance Friday evening. Among them were, Elsie Larson, Margaret Stolle, Sadie Stockton, Veronica Foley, Fay Thomas, Gretchen Zumhof, Harry Marsh and George Stearns.

gentleman, fond of his luncheon and conventional in his conception of the proper attitude of wives toward husbands; Mr. Axtell, as the stubborn butler, Bunks, facetiously called the "Busy B"; and Mr. Tull, as a young husband fond of his wife, but determined to be obeyed by her.

The executive board met yesterday and elected Lloyd Fenn to attend the N. W. I. Conference in place of Montgomery who will be unable to go on account of the W. S. C.—Idaho game.

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ASSISTANT IN PHILOSOPHY

A son was born to Professor and Mrs. Morley last Thursday morning. Although at present this youngest member of the faculty devotes his time to music, he will no doubt be one of our best football men in a few years. The timely arrival of this assistant will probably affect the courses in Philosophy to be offered this semester. He is said to be an Epicurean.

Clyde Oakes ex-'09 was a Moscow visitor during the week. Mr. Oakes is now interested in the real estate business in Spokane.

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NOT DEAD BUT SLEEPING.

Much complaint has been heard lately about the government of student affairs. The few who take an active part are said to be the ruling part of an oligarchical form of government. Perhaps this is true. We do not deny it.

We are very glad to see the students taking the notice that they are taking of the things about them. Perhaps there will some day be an awakening from this long sleep. It has grown to be a custom at Idaho for a large number of students to fall into a peaceful doze soon after the W. S. C.—Idaho football game from which they do not often awake until the big track meets—the following spring. In some this might be overlooked, but an upper classman who is not interested in and enthusiastic over student affairs, is not entitled to any consideration. He may be a shark in his studies, he may be a societyman or he may be very religious; but whatever his attainments, he will never be a valuable citizen until he takes some interest in his surroundings. A good American will never sit still while someone else passes laws over his head.

There is no reason why the Idaho student body should be an oligarchy. Every student that pays his registration fee is entitled to vote and those in charge of elections have always exerted every influence to secure as large a number of votes as possible.

At the recent election of a delegate to the Northwest conference there were less than three hundred votes cast. Not half of the student body voted. Still the knocking goes on. A few politicians are running everything.

For our part, we are glad that there are a few politicians who are willing to run things and we think that our grumbling, would-be reformers would do better to direct their attention to our listless class that hasn't energy, spirit, or courage enough to vote at student elections.

PULLMAN Vs IDAHO Basketball Saturday Night 8:00 P.M. Championship Game.

MORE ABOUT RUGBY.

O'Callaghan's latest argument

in favor of Rugby is that "rugby players are good students." To sustain this statement he says 166 unfortunates failed in the mid-year examinations at the University of California a few days ago, and that not one member of the football team was included in this list. Conclusive evidence? He ends his article with: "This indicates decidedly that under the new code athletics and studies may be participated in at the same time without detriment to one or the other."

We have heard of boys who could count marbles in their pockets and read at the same time. When questioned regarding what they had been doing, however, they were unable to tell how many marbles they had or what they had been reading. O you rugby! A perfect game at last. The most interesting, thrilling and inspiring game ever brought before the public. A game that develops men as does no other game. Let this game be not only harmless, but it is conducive to study. We wonder whether rugby cases the gray matter to grow or if the coach reads Latin to the players while they practice or how they manage it.

Perhaps California men study between halves or maybe they get credits for rugby. Attendance at a hospital might easily be substituted for laboratory work. We would like to see more detailed information along this line.

NEW VIOLIN INSTRUCTOR.

Mr. E. Hellier-Collens has recently been added to the teaching force of the department of music and is considered a valuable addition as his artistic temperament and experience as a teacher qualify him for building up the interest in string music and developing the student orchestra.

Mr. Collens has recently been in Cumberland, Maryland. He was for three years a pupil of Dr. Adolph Brodsky, at the Royal College of Music, England. He is a graduate and gold medalist of the Victoria College of Music London England, and winner of the silver medal given by the Musical Exhibition, Manchester, England, for violin playing, 1904.

Mr. Collens has appeared twice before the student body and at the sacred concert in the Presbyterian church and has played a few times in private and has each time made a most favorable impression. He has a splendid method of bowing and gets a pure, true and expressive tone. The violin he uses is an old Italian model dated 1710 and is valued at three thousand dollars. The instrument has a very sympathetic tone of good carrying quality.

Mr. Collens will, in about two weeks, give a violin recital in public when all will have an oppor-

tunity of hearing him and judging for themselves of his ability.

The college is most fortunate in securing at this time the services of Mr. Collens and it is hoped he will meet with a hearty response from students and the musical public and realize the success that he deserves

THE CLASS IN ATHLETICS

Though the class of 1913 has not furnished many men for the Varsity athletic teams, yet some of those few are among the best in the University and represent us in football, basket-ball and track.

In football the class furnishes four men, Thornton, Armstrong, Bashor and Hitt. Jimmie is the man chosen for Idaho's captain during the coming year. He is always in the game and has his eyes on the ball. "Armie" played his third season for Idaho last fall. At end he played a fast, aggressive game and held his own against men usually much heavier than himself. Bashor and Hitt both "subed" during the past season such that they both stand excellent chances of winning their I's before another season is past.

Although the Sophomore class is represented by but one man on the basket-ball squad, the quality of the one goes far toward making up for the lack of numbers. Vestal Hockett made the team in his Freshman year and has three more years to play before he finishes school. He plays forward and gets his share of baskets despite the rest of guards.

In track, the class is represented by Jessup and Thornton, the first in the quarter, half and mile and the latter in the sprints and relay. Jessup is a strong runner and has plenty of grit and endurance. In his remaining years of track work we expect him to win many points for Idaho. Thornton runs as he plays football, with the intention of winning and will be one of the best on the team next spring.

Thus the Sophomores are well represented in athletics even though they are wholly without representation on the baseball team.

Football Banquet.

Last Wednesday evening the Annual Football Banquet was given by the Athletic Board. The preparations were made by Miss Maynard. Covers were laid for thirty. Several speeches were made, Clarence Edmundson, as president of the Athletic Board, acted as toast master. Of course the most important event of the evening was the election of next year's football captain. This distinction fell to Jimmy Thornton, the only Idaho man to make the All-Northwest this year. This is Thornton's third year at Idaho. Next year will be his last in college athletics.

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The Doll Wife.

(By Lydia Lehtinen.)

As we follow the action in Ibsen's "Doll's House" we are looking on scenes that seem very familiar, for there are numerous doll houses in real life where nice, sweet, little people as Nora, who seem to have been intended for playing, are acting day by day. We are amused by her childish performances through which she cajoles her husband. He thinks that she is perfectly natural. Perhaps he has never analyzed her position. He has simply been led to think of her as he does by the instinct in him which told him that he has upon his hands a thing which he may play when it so pleases him, a thing which he must care for, think for, and control, in all matters. The doll has submitted to be played with but at the close a protest is rising within her. She begins to think that her mind compares well with that of her possessor. She becomes aware through some business affairs, of the neglect of that mind, which is the result of the doll's life. Then, like a doll suddenly brought to life, she commits the rash act of leaving her home and her children.

We all grant that there are thousands of such dolls as Nora filling similar positions. Is this what Ibsen would advise them to do upon discovering what roles they are playing, leave their home to get a chance to grow? What a condition of society he could have if all the dolls stalked out of their doll houses! Is not this too late when, the bonds of marriage and parenthood binds them to their home? Before ever entering the play grounds of such an imperious playmate as the husband a woman should have grown out of the dollhood into true womanhood. If she has not done so, but has entered the house as a doll then it is her duty to play during the whole time agreed upon. Nora seems to think that her influence would be harmful to her children if she stayed. But the doll mothers have conducted the home affairs for centuries past and we may safely say that their influence has not been altogether bad. An unnatural selfishness in thinking of increasing her knowledge of the world would lead a woman to desert her children. The act gives coloring to a drama, but in real life it would be an unlikely and unwholesome event to occur. There is still in woman as a rule a love that would bind them to their children, in a case like this. Intellectual forces in reasoning will have to do much before they can displace that. It is true also, that if a woman is once aware of her condition in the doll house she can if she wills, it exercise the right kind of influence over her children.

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Mr. Tull will offer a course entitled "The Literary Study of the Bible." The Bible is studied from a purely literary point of view, with no reference to disputed theological questions. The various literary forms, the short-story drama, "ode, etc., are examined in detail. The influence of the Bible upon the English language and literature is discussed. Lectures and assigned readings.

Three courses will be offered in Education during the second semester viz. History of Education in the United States, School Administration and Supervision and a course in observation and Practical Teaching. They are respectively three, two and two to four credit courses and will probably occur at one o'clock Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 9:25 Tuesday and Thursday and 9:25 Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All of

these courses are required in the sixteen credits now constituting the requirement for a State Teacher's Certificate. Special emphasis will be given to the work in Observation and Practical Teaching. Under Professor Soulen's direction these students will be taken to various class rooms here and in other towns to make practical observation of the conditions under which success or failure is attained in teaching. The theories of former courses will be put to the test and at least once a week a round-table conference will be held to compare notes and make deductions. This work will be supplemented by actual teaching practice with special classes. Before issuing the recommendation for State Certificates Mr. Soulen wants to be satisfied not only as to the scholastic ability of candidates but also as to their ability to use tact, to develop interest in short to teach a class, of real, live boys and girls. Judging from the rapid increase in the size of these classes and the growing demand for University graduates among the high schools of Idaho this course will be cordially welcomed. Professor Soulen will be pleased to explain details to any who may be interested.

The department of Dairying offers the four following elective subjects.

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for fat in milk and cream; Mann's test for acidity. Various tests for moisture in butter. Also a careful study of methods for detecting preservatives and adulteration in dairy products.

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Milk Technology, 1 credit. In this course, lectures will be given on the use of milk in the preparation of condensed certified, modified and hygienic milk; the manufacture of milk sugar and casien.

Ice-creams and Ices, 1 credit. Consists of a study of the manufacture of ice-creams and ices.

Notice Rifle Team.

All members of the Rifle Team, and substitutes, are urged to practice every day, shooting at least one score (standing and one score prone. Our team recently shot only two points below the high team on the first competition and we have many chances to win if everybody will practice. A competition of 10000 points covering a period of about two weeks, has been arranged with the W. S. C. rifle team and most of this competition will be shot before our match with the University of Iowa team. The University of Iowa team and the W.S.C. team are the only two teams we have to fear.

The standing of the team for the three matches shot to date are:

Crom	540
Stewart	535
Carlson	534
Johnson	525
Kettenbach	520
Lefler	513
Jessup	501

Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Tull addressed the Y. W. C. A. girls at their meeting last Thursday upon the Association work in other colleges. He told of some of the settlement work as he had seen it in his college days and spoke of some of the fields open to the girls here. He pointed out some of the places in which the University of Idaho is weak as well as some of its advantages over other schools. He closed with the suggestion that the Association here take up the question of the "Quiet Hour."

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Many of the disadvantages that have accompanied farm life in the past are being rapidly removed. Better facilities for communication are coming, railroads are going every where and the extension of the Rural Free Delivery and telephone is making roads into the solitude of the farm. Cheaper power and labor saving devices are doing away with drudgery.

Local conditions in Idaho are favorable to one thinking of following agriculture. In the last few years there has been an immense increase in the amount of land cultivated in the state. Of the 11,000,000 acres of agricultural land in Idaho, only 4,180,000 acres are under cultivation. Of this amount a little less than half is irrigated. In southern Idaho there is 5,000,000 acres that can be dry farmed. It awaits only the skill of the trained agriculturists to make it immensely profitable and to add much to the wealth of the state. These millions of uncultivated acres will furnish ample opportunities for students of agriculture.

Prof. W. H. Wicks, who has recently returned from the central part of the state, reports a great demand for agricultural experts. Many positions of trust and profit are awaiting those who attain some proficiency in this line. Graduates can be employed as fast as they are produced; especially is this true of Horticulturists. Besides there is a call for high school teachers of agriculture that is sure to increase. The demand for a practical education, considered in light of the fact that agriculture is the most important occupation in the state, is making agriculture an important course in secondary schools.

There are many ways of increasing our food supply, all depending on skillful operators and investigators. We can really increase the production per acre of land cultivated. Today Germany produces just twice as much for the same acreage as we do. There is much new land to be brought atvicunder cultn through dry farm-

ing, irrigation, and drainage of swamp lands. We must learn to preserve the food we do raise. About half of our apple crop is killed by frosts, insects take enormous amounts of food every year. What a field for investagtion here! By products can be made use of. Even the husks, and other coverings of food can be used by man or beast. Development of new and hardier varieties of plants offers much in the solution of the food question.

Development in all of those lines calls for men skilled in agriculture. What wonderful possibilities are open to one who loves the subject and is willing to devote his life to investigation and research! The money invested in agriculture—farm lands, improvements, etc., would buy all the rest of the property of the United States put together. Dollars will not be denied any one who will increase the profits on such an expenditure in capital.

Notice Rifle Club.

Last Sunday's Spokesman was wrong in regard to the ranking of Idaho in the Inter collegiaté rifle shooting contest. Idaho is one of the three colleges which have not been defeated this year. W.S.C. was defeated by the University of Iowa. We may never be ahead of our neighbors across the line again, therefore we wish it to be known that we are ahead of them now. The results of the contest with Columbia University have not yet been received. Last Monday our team shot the following score against the United States College of Veterinary Surgeons:

	Standing	Prone	Total
Carlson	93	95	188
Johnson	88	95	183
Crom	86	97	183
Tate	89	93	182
Smith E. E.	88	93	181
Lefler	88	93	118
Stewart	87	92	179
Kellar	86	88	174
Kettenbach	76	89	165
Smith H.	77	86	163

Total 1779

Next weeks contest will be with the University of Iowa which has defeated W. S. C. and is generally regarded as the strongest team. We must make a good score next week. The above score has been exceeded by but one college but that one college was the University of Iowa.

Prep Basketball.

The Idaho Preps will meet Palouse Athletic Club in basket ball on February 11, at eight o'clock at the Gymnasium. The Palouse aggregation has not been beaten this year and all of the Prep stars are eligible to play so that the game promises to be a good one. Our Preps are always loyal and their contests should be supported by every university student.

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Veronica Foley '11 spent a few days in Spokane last week.

PULLMAN VS IDAHO Basketball Saturday Night 8:00 P. M. Championship Game.

Miss Zona Schultz was at Carither's Hospital the past week with a severe case of quinsy.

Miss Lucy Hopkins who has been at the dorm the past two weeks left Monday for Seattle.

President MacLean returned Monday from the East where he visited Washington, New York and Mayfair, Canada, his parent's home.

Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. Joint Meeting:

About 40 young men and young women attended Miss Hopkins address Sunday afternoon. The subject was "The Student Volunteer Movement." A strong plea was made by the speaker for making missionary work a life calling. Miss Hopkins is Idaho's Y. W. C. A. Secretary, a graduate of Oberlin. Miss Minnie Kiefer sang a solo. In the Y. W. C. A. next Sunday Arthur Beckner will report upon the Corvallis Convention. The following Sunday, officers will be selected for the new year. Lafolette of W.S.C. will report the Rochester Volunteer Convention the second Sunday of February.

PULLMAN VS IDAHO Basketball Saturday Night 8:00 P. M. Championship Game.

Wm. Mason, ex-'09, has returned to the University and registered in the Law School.

Gustave Appleman ex-'11 has decided to register in the University the second semester.

As soon as exams are over begin to think about the Pullman game. Saturday Night. 8:00 P. M. Bring your girl.

At a recent meeting of the State Dairy Association, Professor Frandson was elected secretary for the ensuing year.

Gladys McKann, sister of Leroy McKann '13, is living in Moscow and intends to register at the University next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sage entertained at an informal chafing dish supper Sunday evening and had as their guests Claire Sharkey, Laura Whitwell, Iva Emmett and Alice Gibb.

The girls of the dorm may be seen at almost any hour walking swiftly through the halls holding their hands to their heads and crying out in loud voices, "How my vacuum aches."

Among the Lewiston people who expect to attend the Military Ball are, Hattie Palmer ex-'12, Georgia Carter ex-'12, Virginia Shearer, Zella Morris, Josephine Campbell, Catherine Fix, Gay Schatner, Louise Schaff, Marguerite Means and Bonnie West.

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