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PHI DELTA THETA BALL

Annual Dance Was a Great Success.

The first welcome to spring was offered to the guests of Phi Delta Theta Thursday evening April 7th at Eggan's Hall. The occasion was the annual dance of this fraternity.

The decorations were most unique and artistic. A large Phi Delta Theta banner was suspended in the center of the hall, from which streamers of blue and white paper were draped to the balcony. Numerous banners of different colleges and of the fraternity formed a charming background for the many comfortable nooks. The punch booth which was a bower of fragrant cherry blossoms was exceedingly attractive. At the upper end of the hall the supper room was cleverly screened off by a lattice work of blue and white paper. From the ball room the appearance of the prettily arranged tables, under the softened light of the Japanese lanterns was like a glimpse into Fairy land. Here the dancers were served with delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, maple parfait cake and coffee. The programs of white leather emblazoned with the fraternity coat-of-arms, were very handsome.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the Phi Delta Theta Special. During this dance the lights were dim, showing to an advantage an electrical sign displaying the Greek symbols of the fraternity.

If anything was needed to add to the further enjoyment of the

guests it was found in the music rendered by the well selected orchestra.

The honor of being patronesses of such an enjoyable affair fell to Mrs. M. E. Lewis, Mrs. Helen Denning, Mrs. F. A. David, Mrs. H. H. Orland, Mrs. H. R. Smith, Mrs. B. L. French, Miss Permeal French, Mrs. F. E. Cornwall and Mrs. J. J. Day.

Valuable Donation

It will be good news to all those who are interested in the welfare of debate at Idaho that Mrs. Victor E. Price has established an annual fund of thirty dollars to be expended for books that will be helpful in debate. The fund will be helpful in a double way. It will enable the Debate Council to purchase books that will make possible the discussion of a wider range of subjects in the Victor Price Debate Society than can be undertaken at present, and it will enable the Council to purchase still more books for the inter-collegiate debates.

The books that are obtained with the fund will each be distinguished with a special label. In time they will form a very valuable part of the University library. Many memories of debates in the Victor Price Society and of inter-collegiate contest will attach to them. Many students will count the hours spent with these books as among the most profitable spent at the University.

Victor Price, in whose memory the new book fund has been established, was one of the most famous debaters that have represented Idaho. His zeal for the University was untiring. He prepared for every inter-collegiate debate in

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IDAHO'S BASEBALL TRIP TO COAST

After an Unsuccessful Trip the Spell is Broken on the Home Diamond

The baseball team returned late Sunday night from what has probably been the hardest trip an Idaho team has taken in a long time.

It seems to be Idaho's proverbial luck to have men crippled and to suffer all the hardships possible, due to poor train service, etc., and this trip was no exception to the rule. The squad of thirteen men left on Friday morning to play out the schedule of seven games in eight days which in itself is quite a strenuous campaign. Besides encountering inclement weather and being delayed in turn by five wrecks, the team reached Seattle with two men on crutches and one with a broken finger. Despite these and numerous other difficulties which arose, the fellows played good ball against heavy odds.

The scores of the games played are as follows:

Whitman 7	Idaho 2
Oregon 2	Idaho 0
Oregon 2	Idaho 3—Forfeited to Oregon 9 to 0
O. A. C. 11	Idaho 4
O. A. C. 2	Idaho 2
Washington 7	Idaho 0
Washington 3	Idaho 0

Since returning home two games have been played with the U. of Oregon, the first going to Oregon by a score of 7 to 5 and the second to Idaho 8 to 7.

Now that the winning streak has started we hope to win the rest

of the games which will be played at home.

The last game was a much better exhibition of baseball than the first. Crom's batting was a feature in both games.

Batteries: Tuesday—Oregon, Hinkle and Gabraelson, Idaho, Appelman and Changnon; Wednesday—Oregon, Word and Gabraelson, Idaho, Hayden and Williams.

The Lewiston Encampment

Last Saturday about noon the special N. P. train, carrying the tired and happy cadets from Lewiston arrived in Moscow. In response to inquiries about their stay in Lewiston every member waxed enthusiastic. Lieutenant Smith said, "From a military standpoint it was the most successful encampment we have ever held. Both officers and men conducted themselves like veterans and I am sure all had a good time."

The weather during the stay was the best that could be asked for. It was warm in the day time but not too cold to be uncomfortable at night. The drills of the cadets consisted of squad, company and Battalion close order on Tuesday and squad, company and Battalion extended order on Wednesday, a sham battle on Thursday morning and company drill on Friday morning. For ceremonies the cadets had parade every afternoon and guard mounting, and on Friday had a big parade and review down town.

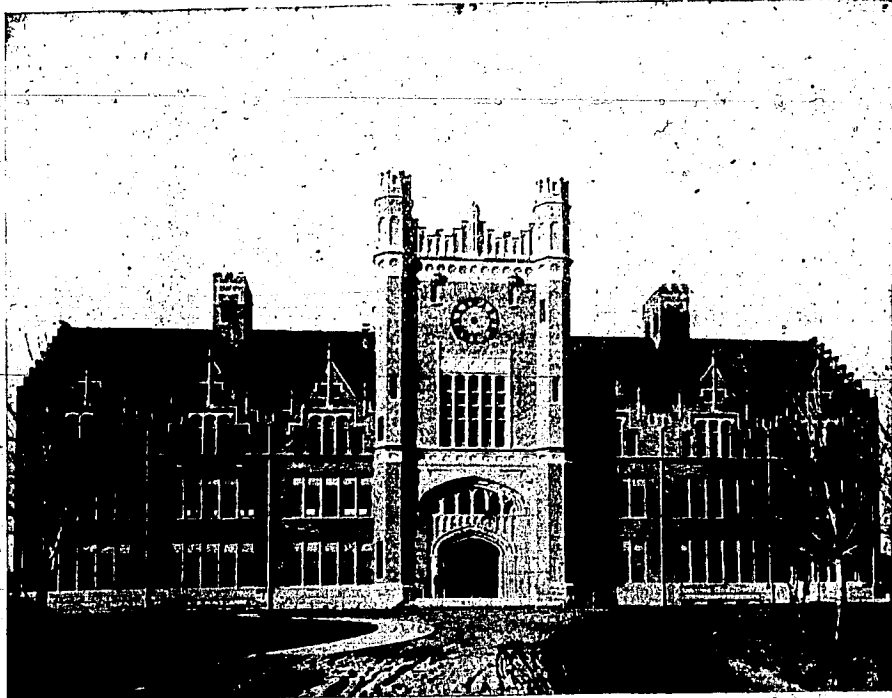
The camp was pitched on a common near the high school and the athletic field of the high school was used for a drill ground. It was large enough to serve the purpose well.

The problem in advance guard which the Battalion worked out attracts more people than any other event. Of course it was called a sham battle and the people who assembled grew as excited as though they were witnessing a real piece of warfare. The parades in front of the Lewiston Normal school made a hit, especially those in which the cadets appeared in their white trousers. The big parade down town and the inspection on the Normal grounds both drew the applause of the audience.

Every afternoon the band gave

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INTER-COLLEGIATE RIFLE CONTEST

Massachusetts Agricultural College Wins Rifle Shooting Championship

Washington, D. C., April 8. That the Massachusetts Agricultural College of Amherst, Mass., has the best team of indoor rifle shooters among the colleges and universities of the United States was today decided by a committee of the National Rifle Association of America, that have been going over the targets made by the college teams in the inter-collegiate Indoor Championship Match for 1910, shot on school ranges last week.

The score made by the Massachusetts College was 1848 out of a possible 2000, military count 959, which is ten points better than the winning score of last year.

The Washington State College was second with a score of 1843; Columbia College of New York third with 1814; University of Idaho fourth with 1805 and the University of Iowa fifth with 1789.

There were twenty-two colleges throughout the United States competing for the championship trophy presented in 1908 by the Forest, Fish and Game Society of America; each college was represented by a team of ten students all firing ten shots standing and ten shots prone at fifty feet on the National Rifle Association gallery target, which has a bullseye one-half inch in diameter and nine graduated circles counting from nine to one. All teams used .22 caliber rifles with .22 short ammunition, the winning team using the Government arm.

This was the third competition among the colleges, the first being held in 1898, when only Columbia College, Harvard University, Yale University and George Washington University competed, Columbia being the winner. Last year twenty-one teams entered and the trophy went to the Pacific Coast, the winner being the State College of Washington.

Three men tied for high individual score, Racicot and McLaughlin of Massachusetts Agricultural College and Stewart of Washington State College. All made a total score of 194, six points less than the possible.

The National Rifle Association of America has selected Saturday, June 18, as the date when the outdoor championship team match between the universities and colleges will be held. The match will be shot on the range of the National Guard of the District of Columbia at Washington, D. C. The Outdoor Trophy is now held by the George Washington University of this city, who won it at

Sea Girt, New Jersey, last year. The scores follow:
No. 1. Mass. Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.
N. R. A. Judge, Capt. Geo. S. Martin, U. S. A.

Name	Stg.	Pr.	TL
Racicot	95	99	194
Brett	88	96	184
Hayward	89	96	185
Walker	79	96	175
Beeman	82	96	178
Doyd	93	98	191
McLaughlin	94	100	194
Sharpe	86	100	186
Paulsen	77	96	173
Baker	91	97	188
Totals	874	974	1848

No. 2. Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.

N. R. A. Judge, Captain. Harry E. Mitchell, U. S. A., ret.

Leiser	92	99	191
McGillicuddy	93	94	187
Morgan	89	96	185
Newman	86	96	182
Spurling	90	98	188
Stewart	97	97	194
Wiley	94	98	192
Bobo	88	94	182
Emmick	78	93	171
Hyslop	77	94	171
Totals	884	959	1843

No. 3. Columbia College, New York City.

N. R. A. Judge, Fredk. A. Wells, N. G. N. Y.

Leach	88	97	185
Minervini	79	97	176
Steinbruck	87	85	172
Gaiteras	90	98	188
Northrop	92	93	185
Baker	94	99	193
Lane	87	98	185
Wickenden	88	99	187
Holman	81	89	170
Saaberg	82	91	173
Totals	870	944	1814

No. 4. University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

N. R. A. Judge, 2nd Lieut. A. W. Smith, U. S. A.

Keller	85	93	178
Lefler	91	97	188
Smith, E. E.	85	93	178
Crom	93	96	189
Stewart	76	94	170
Mryick	84	95	179
Smith, H.	82	96	178
Carlsen	80	96	176
Jessup	87	96	183
Johnson	90	96	186
Totals	853	925	1805

No. 5. University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

N. R. A. Judge, 1st Lieut. Morton C. Mumba, U. S. A.

Minnick	89	93	182
Williams	91	89	180
Wehman	88	96	184
Corso	78	95	173
Bruins	78	89	167
Shepard	87	91	178
Leeper	86	91	177
Leeper, L. R.	90	91	181
Baird	88	91	179
Klein	89	99	188
Totals	864	952	1789

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When a student volunteers for a foreign missionary, he merely offers to invest his life for the

greatest profit, and allow an experienced board to say where that investment shall be. It does not mean that he must become a foreign missionary; but that he is willing to sacrifice his personal desires—and there can be no gain without sacrifice—for the benefit of humanity. It means that he will look at money as a secondary matter—as a means to accomplish his purpose. And it means that his purpose is subject to him who said: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel."

We cannot all be foreign missionaries. Not all who volunteer are chosen for that work. Only the men and women most fitted are selected. But there is work at home for the others. And they are better satisfied, having reasons to believe that their lives are invested at the proper place. Have you ever faced the question: "Where shall I invest my life?" If not, why not now? Why not make that investment where the profit is sure? A devoted Christian character, who is willing to go where he is needed most, is the one who will make the world better because he has lived in it.

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LEWISTON ENCAMPMENT

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a concert in the park down town which drew a large crowd. Never did the band make a better showing than on these occasions and they have seldom met with as hearty a response as was given their efforts.

In a social way the Battalion was busy all week. Tuesday evening a large number attended the Normal play and Wednesday nearly everyone attended "The Alaskan." Thursday evening the Battalion gave a dance in the Normal gymnasium. It was well attended and was very successful every way. Friday evening the girls of Lewis Hall gave an "at home" for the entire Battalion and proved to be excellent hosts. Their party will always be remembered by those who were there. The whole city seemed determined that the cadets should have a good time. Every day the ladies of Lewiston sent some delicacy for the cadets' dinner—first pies, then cakes, and jams and many other things. The commercial club were always busy trying to help do something for the boys. The newspapers printed a column each day on what had taken place and urged the people to attend the drills. In fact the cadets conclude that Lewiston is some force as a city for an encampment.

NOTES OF ENCAMPMENT.

Not once did any sort of a conflict or row occur with the Lewiston boys.

That photographer who lined up the non-commissioned officers and then told them to wait until his plates arrived from down town was treated to a big surprise.

Chorus from dorm window, "Is the major coming down this morning."

A private reports that Lewiston hardware companies do not carry white lampblack and that snipe shooting is rather poor.

Many of the Lewis Hall girls accuse the cadets of having a fickle commissary department.

Enter a major, "I have come for those pies for the cadets."

"We haven't got no pies for no cadets."

Exit a major.

Penn Fix without any collar ornaments. His captain, "Where are your ornaments, Mr. Fix?" Mr. Fix, "Oh! girls!"

Captain Ellis, "Fellows be careful, there are telescopes pointed on us, I know."

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Cupid at Work in Senior Class,

On April 14th in Weiser, Idaho, occurred the wedding of Rollin Smith '10 and Miss Marie Cope, both of Weiser. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Spokane.

Rollin Smith is a member of the Theta Mu Epsilon Fraternity, and has always taken an active part in all student activities. His many friends and classmates extend to his bride and himself their heartiest congratulations.

INTER-COLLEGIATE RIFLE

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6—Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.	839	931	1770
7—Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.	834	918	1752
8—University of Wisconsin, Madison	822	913	1735
9—Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge	800	928	1728
10—Ohio State University, Columbus	801	908	1709
11—U. S. College of Vet. Surg., Washington	813	854	1667
12—Yale University, New Haven, Conn.	806	861	1667
13—University of Pennsylvania	811	849	1660
14—Rhode Island State College, Kingston	762	886	1648
15—Oklahoma Agric. & Mech. College, Stillwater	789	854	1643
16—Michigan Agricultural College, Lansing	762	860	1622
17—University of Missouri, Columbia	724	879	1603
18—Penn. State College, State College	731	863	1594
19—Maryland Agric. College, College Park	726	860	1586
20—Delaware College, Newark	745	828	1573
21—Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa	620	722	1342
22—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg	617	689	1306

Freshman Glee

On Friday evening, the twenty-second, the freshman class, 1913, give the annual "Freshman Glee" at the gymnasium. Admission \$1.00. Students and faculty are cordially invited.

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Mrs. Wm. R. Frerichs, nee Carrie Thompson '06, an instructor in German at the University '07-'08, has been visiting her parents in Moscow.

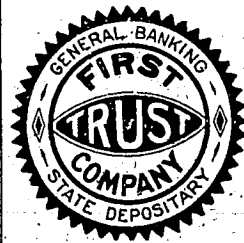
Prof. Hulme is visiting high schools in southeastern Idaho and Mr. Full has been visiting schools in north Idaho.

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Resolutions

Be it resolved by the St. Maries Commercial Club and the citizens of the St. Joe and St. Maries Valleys that their sincere thanks be, and the same hereby are, expressed to our University of Idaho for the able and efficient manner in which Professors Jones and Childers defended the sovereignty of the St. Joe Valley also for the able manner in which they have protected the interests of Idaho, especially Kootenai County, in the hearing before Register Battling of Coeur d'Alene between the government and the Washington Water Power Company against the evil of paid hirelings from universities of other states.

Be it further resolved, That the entire population of the fair state of Idaho should feel grateful towards our University, and proud of our Professors, who are as determined to see justice done as Professors Jones and Childers showed themselves to be. Would to God there were more such men at the head of our state institutions.

Be it further resolved, That it is with regret the people of this great state learned that there is even one attorney in their sister State of Washington who possesses little enough manhood to attack the standing of their University, or its authorities, simply because they discharged a duty they owed their commonwealth. We wonder what manner of college such an attorney graduated from, if any, and what kind of a code of ethics was taught in a school that turned out such material. Suffice it to say we are not extending invitations to any such to become citizens of the State of Idaho.

Be it further resolved, That we take this opportunity of pledging our support to the University of Idaho where it is within our

power to aid it, and we must in this meet and make every effort will notify us when such time comes.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the faculty of the University of Idaho, and that copies thereof be sent to the principal newspapers of the State of Idaho for publication.

Charles Bradman, Pres. St. Maries Commercial Club.
 Assist: J. G. Frazer, Sec. St. Maries Com. Club.

Inter-Scholastic Meet.

The University will hold its first inter-scholastic Track and Field Meet on April 24. The leading high schools of the Inland Empire will be represented by teams and runners to the number of possibly 200. The University will pay the railroad fare of four men from each school and entertain them as its guests while here.

The usual events will be included in the program, and medals of gold, silver and bronze will be given to winners of first, second and third places. These medals have been given by the following firms: David & Elv, The Clock Store, Sberley's Book Store, Haynes & Carter, Moscow Hotel, First National Bank, First Trust Co., Moscow State Bank, Rubelberg Real Estate Co., Willis Drug Store, E. Hodgins, Giffens Bros., G. Creighton & Co., Wallace & Griffin. In addition a fine cup has been donated by Regent M. E. Lewis for the winning team to become the property of a team winning it three years, the names of winning teams to be engraved upon it, and Hon. J. W. Day has given a medal for the largest individual point winner. A banner will be given to the team winning the relay. The committee desires to thank the donors of these prizes for their generosity.

We should bear in mind that every one of these visitors is a possible or prospective student in some college, and besides, will exert a strong influence on school-mates who are making choice of a college. This being so, it is the duty of every loyal member of the University to give his support to

to give the visiting students a good impression. Whether these people come here or go elsewhere depends to a considerable degree upon their treatment here and the impression they form of life at Idaho. It is more than a matter of developing athletes in the high schools for future University teams; for such a meet determines largely the relation of the high school student to the University.

If there are still any who are able to offer hospitality to the guests they should hand their names to the committee in charge at once. The Meet now needs the financial support of the student body. The character of the Meet requires a considerable outlay of money and the success of the Meet demands the co-operation of students and faculty, financially as well as in every other respect. Tickets are now in the hands of representatives of the different classes the alumni and the Preparatory school may be obtained from members of the committee, and down town and no one should overlook the obligation of an early purchase of tickets. The University is bringing these high school students to Moscow, it is the duty of the members of the University to avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered, to show their loyalty by extending hospitality to their guests, and by supporting the Meet. The peculiar financial conditions render a large advance so imperative.

Arrangements will probably be made with the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. for the sale of refreshments on the grounds.

The committee in charge is composed of Professors Souden, Larson, Grogan, Kanaga, Van der Veer, and Sage. Dr. Kanaga and Prof. Artell have charge of the arrangements for caring for the guests, and Prof. Chedsey heads a committee to arrange an entertainment, probably a dance for Friday night, at which the winners will be presented with the medals by President MacLean.

EXCHANGES.

With a view to establishing in New York City the greatest medical school in the world, the trustees of Columbia University have made known their plans for improving the college of Physicians and Surgeons. The plan involves an expenditure of \$3,000,000.

A woman's cross-country club has been organized at the University of Missouri. The object is to meet the growing desire among women for this form of contest.

The Whitman College Glee Club are making their annual tour this week.

A black "S" sweater is given to each of the four men on the tennis team at Stanford.

The debating team of the University of Pennsylvania recently defeated Columbia and Cornell in the triangular league contest.

The University of Ohio has been offered \$500,000 for the purpose of building a dormitory and two club houses, on the condition that the fraternities and sororities in the school be abolished. The trustees have not decided whether they will accept the offer.

Prep Defeats Blair.

A week ago last Friday night the Preparatory debate team which has for sometime been leading up on the tennis question met the strong team from Blair Business College. The preparatory debaters had little trouble in defeating their opponents. Dunson and Ellis, the first speakers for the preps, delivered their speeches in a convincing manner and J. W. McInturff, the leader of the team, did some excellent rebuttal work in closing their case.

The team has been coached by Mr. Brink and he deserves much credit for the showing the boys made. The judges were Hon. Burton L. French, Prof. T. C. Libby of Spokane High School and Prof. Chas. Henry of Palouse. John A. Rock acted as chairman.

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Athletic Field--Where Interscholastic Meets are Held.

The "Big Chief" Returns
(By Carl H. Loux.)

Professors McCaffery and Chedsey and the seven mining students who made the trip into British Columbia returned Friday. They were gone just a week, but it was a strenuous one and a big success in every way. The first stop was at Rosland where they spent two days, due to the kindness of the men in charge of the mines. They were told to go where they pleased and do as they pleased above and below, which they proceeded to do; spending one day in going over the surface workings of the Center Star and Le Roi mines, and getting many valuable and useful drawings and ideas of machinery; and one underground, studying methods of mining and handling ore. Being familiar chiefly with the silver lead ores of the Coeur d'Alene district, the conditions there were more than interesting; the succession of rocks being basic in the upper levels and acidic in the lower, a novel occurrence, while the values were chiefly gold, varying from five to fifteen dollars per ton.

The next stop was at Trail, B. C. Here again they were shown every courtesy, several of the office force laying off half a day to make the preliminary inspection of the smelters and refinery. Here also they spent two days, days in which their lungs were filled with hot dust from the roasters and fumes from the furnaces, but days, too, in which details of everything, bedding, handling, roasting, smelting and refining of copper and lead ores were taken.

The last night in Rosland on the return trip the boys took advantage of an invitation to the Rosland Club and there met and became acquainted with the leading men of the two towns, as well as the leading mining men of the district. It is useless to say that the boys are elated over the trip, or that they are now willing to swear by the English and also by their "Big Chief" who is responsible for the success.

Those making the trip were Prof. McCaffery, Prof. Chedsey, G. I. Cook, Geo. Rember, Chas. Arnett, Evan, Lewis, E. A. Barnard, Harry Marsh and Carl H. Loux.

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which he took part with the most indefatigable industry; and then in the debate itself he swept everything before him with his unusual vigor and ability.

To his wife, who is herself a graduate of the University, and who in establishing this fund undertakes no slight task, the Debate Council desires to express hearty thanks and appreciation. This new aid to debate is a most substantial one, and every friend of the University will be deeply grateful to the woman who has given it.

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Experimenting With New Rules Adds Zest to Practice

Iowa City, Ia., April 2—Spring football practice promises to be more popular this spring than ever in Iowa because of the fact that opportunity will be given to experiment with the new rules during the month of May and the first half of June. Coach John L. Griffith of Drake university has already had his squad working out under Captain-elect James Wilson, in Des Moines and Coach John G. Griffith of the University of Iowa is planning to start the football stars to learning the modifications in the rules following their adoption on April 29.

The only drawback to extensive practice this spring is the fact that in so many of the Hawkeye institutions the members of the football team are engaged in either baseball or track. This year at the University of Iowa a large number of football men will not compete on the track or appear on the diamond so that Griffith will have a good chance to coach his men on new plays founded upon the changed rules. The recent rule passed by the board in control of athletics that an athlete cannot participate in more than two major sports will help the spring football practice after the rule takes effect next fall.

Whitman

Whitman College, April 15—The local oratorical contest took place Wednesday evening. The orations were of an unusually high character both in delivery and in material. Henry Rehorn was given first place on the subject "The Nation Under a Cloud," meaning Russia. Chester Maxey came so close to first on the subject, "The Call of the City" that many people think yet he should have had the decision. There is no inter-collegiate contest scheduled yet this year, owing to difficulty about a date. Probably it will be held at Corvallis.

This afternoon the annual class track meet was held on Ankeny field. The freshmen showed up well, winning the meet with 60 points. The sophs came next with 22. The juniors and seniors finished last with 15 and 18 points respectively. There was nothing extraordinary in the records. It is still early and the track was soft. The new event, the javelin throw came up strong. Dresser threw it 35 feet.

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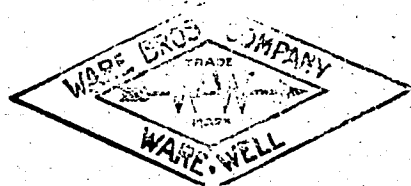
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A COURSE IN APPLIED MUSIC FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

A Movement to Secure Preparation in High Schools for B. M. Course in College.

Part of an address is given below which was delivered by Prof. I. J. Cogswell at the joint institute which was held at Lewiston last week.

"It is not necessary for me to expatiate on the value of music culture; not necessary in this day of intellectual and cultural progress and before a constituency made up of representatives from eastern communities and centers of intellectual advancement, as is this and similar gatherings of this wide-awake state of Idaho.

"The need is apparent to all; the desire for it felt by most, and any proposition for the development of this branch of culture meets a warm response from the sympathetic attitude of such a community.

"As is readily understood by the musician, the piano-forte is today the universal educator in things musical. Whatever the special branch of the art to be pursued, whether that of composition, voice or any instrument, the study of the piano-forte furnishes the fundamental knowledge and the most lucid illustration of the theories and principles underlying music culture in general.

"In view of this fact, the course of study for the B. M. degree in the college of arts and sciences in the University of Idaho has first introduced and developed the piano as characteristic study, to be followed in course of development, by study in voice, then violin, then organ. For entrance to the different courses offered in the college, certain entrance conditions requiring previous preparation in certain branches are exacted, and for the B. M. course six points are required in piano technic, theory and interpretation of the work of about three years.

This B. M. course of the college is of great value to the student, especially to young ladies and to men as well, who are in any way fitted for its satisfactory pursuance; but while the high schools throughout the state provide preparation in other branches included in this and other collegiate courses, no provision is made for preparation in this of music.

"Is this just? Students apply for entrance to the B. M. course who have had but little opportunity for correct preparation, and that obtained from desultory sources and by haphazard methods. All courses of the University are free to all citizen students of Idaho, including the B. M. course

Y. M. C. A. Treasurer's Report For the Year Ending March 1, 1910

	Dr.
Balance from March, 1909	\$2.35
Jubilee concert	24.00
Subscriptions	
Faculty	38.35
Cabinet	15.00
Alumni	13.00
Miscellaneous	1.00
Dues	13.00
Refunded from social com.	1.00
Total	107.70
	Cr.
Loaned to Gearhart Fund	\$42.50
Religious work committee	23.15
Social committee	27.24
Missionary committee	10.10
Printing	1.25
Balance to 1910	.46
Total	107.70

In addition to this there is the Gearhart Fund, which is kept in a separate account. This fund is loaned to students in order that they may attend the summer conference at Columbia Beach, with the understanding that the amount will be returned as soon as possible after the student graduates. In this manner a permanent loan fund is maintained. Following is an account of the fund:

	Dr.
Refunded June 1909	\$27.50
Borrowed from cash June 1909	24.50
Due Gearhart fund	442.00
Total	512.00
	Cr.
Loaned June 1909	\$70.00
Amounts loaned previous to 1909	442.00
Total	512.00

Of the \$442.00 due, \$42.50 is borrowed from cash, \$124.00 is owed by students still in college, and \$28.00 is unobtainable, leaving a balance of \$247.50 which should be available for the conference in June.

Harry Redeker, Treasurer.

Farmers' Institute Resolutions

The following is a part of resolutions adopted by the farmers' institute of Aberdeen, Idaho, which were published in the Idaho Republican of Blackfoot.

Aberdeen, Idaho, Mar. 15.

Whereas, we feel that, notwithstanding the lateness in season, our Farmers' Institute has been both pleasant and profitable; and whereas, the success of the meeting depended almost entirely upon the efforts and work done by Prof. E. E. Elliott, therefore be it resolved that we extend to him and to the Regents of the State University a vote of sincerest thanks and assurance of our appreciation of his able work.

Respectfully submitted,
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Agricultural

Through a typographical error, the number who registered for the Farmers' Short Course this year was given in the last issue as five instead of 37. This number includes 23 from Moscow, 1 from Washington, and the balance from other portions of the state.

For this year 104 students are taking, or have taken, agricultural work. This includes 44 in the College, 23 in the School of Agriculture and 37 in the Farmers' Short Course.

The Forestry department needs a separate room for a museum and library. A display from the Carborundum Co. of Niagara Falls has just arrived. This includes articles of use to those working in wood, that are made of carborundum, carborundum grindstone, sickle stone; specimens of crystals and grains of the substance, and inverted bottles of salt, sand, coke and sawdust.

The forestry area southwest of the college, on the ridge, is being prepared to receive a large number of forest trees. These will soon arrive and, when put out, will constitute the College Arboretum. This will be a little forest and will be valuable for studying forest conditions, for cultivation of rare or particular species, and for ornamentation.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Agricultural library, which is now open daily from 9 to 12 A. M., only, could be kept open in the afternoon, or at least opened at 8 in the morning. But few students or faculty members do not have classes daily from 9 to 12.

The class in Agricultural Education "Methods of Teaching Agriculture" is at work preparing a laboratory manual to accompany an elementary course in Soils and Crops.

Under the supervision of Miss Sweet, the assistant librarian, Miss McGuire, has brought the agricultural section of the library to a much appreciated stage of efficiency. The books and bulletins belonging to the experiment station as well as those formerly held by each department of the college have all been assembled and classified under the Dewey system and are thus made easy for reference. The library occupies the large room on the third floor formerly used by Dr. Morley.

Dean Elliott is working out an interesting investigation by means of a series of questions sent out in circular form to a large number of farmers. The inquiry is largely along sociological lines and many significant replies are being received. The material will be later used for publication in some form.

Among other items of importance transacted by the University faculty at its recent meeting was the recognition given to the sub-

ject of agriculture and Domestic Economy when offered as elective credits for entrance to the different colleges of the University. Heretofore, a maximum of one year's work was allowed for general admission. After the fullest consideration the possible credit in agricultural work which may be accepted has been increased and adjusted as follows: For the College of Letters and Science, from one to two years; Engineering, one year; Law, two years; Agriculture, four years. This action has been taken in view of the increased interest shown in the teaching of Agriculture in the high schools of the state and will give great encouragement to the newly organized rural high schools now being established in so many places. The University has thus placed itself on record as being in the very front rank in its recognition of the importance and value of these subjects and the propriety of placing them in the high school curriculum.

A COURSE IN APPLIED MUSIC

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with the piano as the characteristic study. The high schools provide and are constantly enlarging their capacity for furnishing preparation to prospective students for all of them except music. "Is that fair? We hold that the state should and can and will when properly enlightened on the subject, provide this preparatory instruction and provide it free, the same as she is now furnishing the free college course in music at the University.

"We propose that each high school of the state provide one piano and a teacher for that instrument who is able to instruct in the three fundamental principles of theory, technic and interpretation. That this instruction be given free to such students as are disposed and qualified to receive it, under certain restrictions, corresponding to those laid upon the college course at the University, the success of which course has been publicly demonstrated for ten years. The approximate cost to each high school district would be as follows: One piano to cost not over three hundred dollars, which would last at least ten years, and with expense of keeping in tune would cost, for the ten years thirty-five dollars per year.

"The average number of piano students in each high school would be, under the required restrictions, about ten. An instructor for this number for a nine-months' term would cost about eighty dollars per month, or seven hundred and twenty dollars per year, making a total expense to the district of about seven hundred and fifty-five dollars, or an additional expense to each taxpayer of about seventy cents per year.

"The proposition is to make this a high school course only, and the

benefits accruing to the students from its introduction can hardly be estimated.

"Please entertain this thought thrown out to you until it is developed in your mind and bears fruit in the form of earnest and enthusiastic work in your locality for its accomplishment, and when the high schools throughout the state can boast this wise provision for the youths of this commonwealth, Idaho may boast of being the only state offering such valuable privileges to her citizens, as she is now the only state to offer courses in applied music free in her university.

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James Hayes visited in Pullman Sunday.

Al Jessup is ill at the Kappa Sigma House.

Elsie Larson spent last week at her home in Troy.

Ira Tweedy visited in Lewiston during last week.

Loren Brown was in Spokane a few days last week.

Eva Anderson went to her home in Palouse for vacation.

Cecilia Parkhill '13 visited in Spokane during vacation.

James Montgomery visited in Lewiston during the week.

Beryl Johnson was at her home in Coeur d' Alene last week.

James Thornton spent Sunday at his home in Coeur d' Alene.

Jennie Horton spent vacation week with her parents in Garfield.

Jessie Coram '13 went to her home in Grangeville for vacation.

Adele Chamberlain '13 went to her home in Sandpoint for vacation.

Althea Ott visited friends in Coeur d' Alene and Post Falls last week.

Miss Henrietta Moore spent vacation week at her home in Portland.

Bertha Wood '12 spent vacation week in Kingston as a guest of Myrtle Hitt ex '11.

Amelia Horskotte of the Preparatory department spent vacation at her home in Potlatch.

Ruth Broman was a guest of Edna Dewey in Lewiston from Friday until Wednesday.

Charlotte Tuttle was the guest of Helen Noyes in Spokane from Wednesday until Sunday.

Jeanette Fox '13 and Edna Campbell '13, were guests of Ursel Strohecker '13 in Garfield last week.

Ernest Loux, who was in Carither's Hospital for two weeks is out again much to the delight of his many friends.

Vestal Hockett, Ernest Ellis and Rice Prather were dinner guests at the Gamma Phi Beta House Saturday evening.

Clyde Chaffins, W. V. Leonard and Clarence Edgett were surveying in Moscow mountains from Thursday until Sunday.

Vida Loveridge '13, Ella Woods '11, Bertha Leighton '12, Ida Carsow '12, and Bessie Perkins '12, spent vacation in Lewiston.

Miss Permeal French left Monday for southern Idaho to visit schools. She will be gone about three weeks. During her absence Mrs. Caldwell will have charge of the dormitory.

Among the university students who attended the Junior promenade at the Lewiston Normal, April 8th were, Vida Loveridge, Marie Kettenbach, Ruth Broman, Margaret Stolle, Penn Fix, Alfred Kettenbach, Clifford Edmundson, W. LeBaron and C. Bashor.

SENIOR BANQUET

Senior Men Entertain the Senior Girls.

Tuesday evening, April 5, the senior men entertained the senior girls at a most delightful banquet given at Ridenbaugh Hall. In the dining room of the Hall were two long tables made very attractive by a centerpiece of pink and white carnations. At the close of the banquet the toasts given out by the toastmaster, Frank Stewart, were responded to by Lillian Clark, Mr. Hulme, Paul Savidge, Charles Perkins, Vernon Leonard, Miss French and Mary Belle Meldrum.

Before leaving the seniors sang the Idaho songs and gave their class yell in a most enthusiastic manner. Besides the members of the class those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hulme, the class chaperones, and Miss French.

Y. M. C. A. Announces Byron's Troubadours

The local Y. M. C. A. Association will have in Moscow on May 2, a concert given by Byron's Troubadours. This is a troop of seven men, skilled musicians, who give one of the most entertaining vocal and instrumental programs being offered to the public at the present time. Later announcements will include details of the company and program and announce the place in which it will be held.

Mandolin Club

The University Mandolin Club gave its second out-of-town concert at Genesee, Friday evening, April 8, on invitation of L. A. Hunting, '09, Principal of the Genesee High School. Superintendent Brooks and Mr. Hunting were highly pleased with the program given by the club.

The soloists were E. Hellier-Colleens, violin; Miss Minnie Kiefer, contralto; Miss Edna Campbell, piano and Miss Jeanette Fox, concert soloist. Miss Beth Soulen accompanied the club as reader.

Mr. Tull has received invitations from Orofino and Nez Perce to give entertainments and it is likely the club will do so in May.

Lewiston High School Wins 61--69.

One of the most interesting events of encampment week at Lewiston was the track meet between the Lewiston high school boys and the preps. The Lewiston boys, used to their peculiar track, showed up in fine form. Much credit is due their sprinter Shaw and their weight thrower Phillips for the victory.

For the preps I. W. McInturff was the star of the meet. He went into a dozen events and secured a total of 17 points. Rayburn also did good work in the high jump and pole vault. None of the other boys did their best on account of being out of condition with bad colds and lame feet.



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