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## THE BOISE U. OF I. CLUB

### An Outline History of the Organization Which Has Done Splendid Work for the University

At Boise there is an organization which should serve as a suggestion and model for many others all over the state of Idaho. This is the University of Idaho Club composed of as faithful, loyal, interested alumni as a university ever had. There should be a like organization in Coeur d' Alene, in Lewiston, in Wallace, in Moscow—in fact in every part of this state where two or three alumni may be gathered together. The pleasure and effectiveness growing out of such a club may be understood from the following outline of the history of the Boise organization.

Organization, June 1905, Miss Ireton of 1903 elected president. Activities of club throughout that year devoted mainly to soliciting students, entertainment of prospective students at picnics and banquets and promoting in a social way a general interest among former students in the welfare of the University. Publicity sought on all occasions through the two local papers.

1906—During the summer and fall dozens of calls made and several social affairs to entertain prospective students. After the fire in 1906, the Club solicited and sent to the University in cash over \$700, correct figures in Mr. Jenkin's hands; 1300 pounds of magazines and books shipped to library. Letters written to politicians and legislators to urge the insertion into both political platforms a plank concerning the preservation of the integrity of the University.

1907—Club issues pamphlet written by Bruce Mudgett, "The Self-supporting Student at the University of Idaho," 400 copies distributed over the entire state. Much advertising of bulletin. Official headquarters established at 323 Sonna Block. In August a picnic for prospective students. Much time devoted to calls on parents and prospective students. Mr. Morley accepts an invitation to preach in the Presbyterian church and call on all prospective students. He is entertained by the Club. During Xmas holidays a banquet in honor of President MacLean was given at the Idanha.

1908—In the spring, Lawrence Gipson, Oxford scholar, gave a lecture on life at Oxford. The lecture was given free of charge by Mr. Gipson. The Club sold tickets, and the money realized was spent on choice books or the University. The sum spent amounted to \$75. In the fall a picnic and dance in honor of all prospective students. Visits and letters as usual.

1909—In the summer a picnic and dance at Pierce Park for all former and prospective students. Election of officers for 1909—1910, Miss Cuddy, 1902, president; Ray Armstrong, 1912, vice-president; Nellie Ireton, 1903, secretary; Benj. Oppenheim, 1904, treasurer. Fall of 1909, the members of the Club raise the \$550 guarantee for the football team, and pay about \$100 of the deficit after the game. Club contributes \$10 to the basketball team on its visit to Boise during holidays. Gives reception and dance in honor of the football team at the Natatorium Thanksgiving night. Gives reception and dance at Breach's Hall for President MacLean and visiting members of the Faculty at which the Senior High School class of 86 members was entertained Dec. 30.

Plans for 1910—Big University dance to be given on Feb. 22, at Breach's Hall, the proceeds to be devoted to a scholarship. Play to be given in February.

## CAMPUS DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

### A Perfect Day and a Pleasing Program Combine to Make Occasion Delightful and Impressive

The inauguration of Campus Day as an annual holiday for the beautification of the campus and the observance of pretty ceremonies in expressing sentiment for the University was a complete success.

A perfect day, as rare as any day in June ever could be, a happy, holiday, picnic mood on the part of the students, faculty and visitors, and a pleasing program combined to produce an impression upon all that will last a long time.

From the cornet solos played by Prof. Carey from the great tower of the Administration Building to the closing University songs sung at the steps of the same building, the program was happily varied. Hon. Burton L. French, 1901, ex-congressman from the state delivered an address eloquent and full

of "Idaho spirit". His theme was the good that the students might do for the University in their home communities and the rapid development of the institution. Miss French and President MacLean also spoke a few words at this Campus assembly. Then followed the procession and Maypole dance by the girls of the University. Miss Mary Belle Meldrum, '10, elected by the student body, was Queen of the May and a right handsome queen she was. The procession and dance were by far the prettiest ceremonies of the day.

Lunch was served to the students and faculty on the green near Ridenbaugh Hall. It was here that the picnic mood of the crowd was especially noticeable and enjoyable. An impromptu number on the program intervened between lunch and the band concert, a very funny ball game played by the sophomores in costumes that would have taken the blue ribbon anywhere for grotesqueness. A number of preparatory students gave some Bingville impersonations and a burlesque Maypole dance which also created fun. Then the band concert was enjoyed by the audience. The cadets never played better. The classes next gathered about their respective buildings for the planting of ivy. Ivy orations were delivered by Frank Stewart, senior; James Hayes, junior; Rowe Holman, Sophomore; Wendell Phillips, freshman; and Miss Claire Sharkey, preparatory. After these ceremonies the classes congregated at the steps of the Administration Building where Oliver Price, '11, announced the presentation of a purse to the University which should be expended for a suitable decorative gift to be kept in the memory of the class of 1910. All the undergraduate classes contributed the purse. Frank Stewart, president of his class responded for the seniors, and President MacLean for the University. In his brief address Dr. MacLean said that three notes were dominant in his attitude and the attitude of the University toward the graduating class: regret, memory, and hope. He desired earnestly that the members of this class should stay in the state of Idaho or that if they should go from the state for a short time that the sojourn be brief. He wished them to identify themselves closely with the industrial, educational, and moral

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## STUDENT ELECTION

### Oliver Price, '11, Will Head Student Affairs—Much Interest Shown in Candidates

Oliver Price, Idaho's distance man, won the presidency of the student body over John Rock, her star debater, last Friday, in a closely contested election. Only a few students were so devoid of interest in the welfare of the University that they did not vote. A good strong group of officers was chosen and we predict a successful administration.

Price came to the University from Boise and has always been active in all branches of student activities. He has been on the track team ever since coming here and has won many points for Idaho. He was a member of the debate council this year and, although not on the staff, has done some good work on the Argonaut. In addition to this he has always worked hard with the Y. M. C. A. and is president elect for next year. He is taking the classical course.

George Rember of Hailey defeated Tweedy for the office of vice-president. He is a mining student and an enthusiastic supporter of all college activities. Veronica Foley of Wallace had no opposition for the office of secretary which she held last year. Enoch Barnard of Wallace defeated Loren Brown of Spokane for the treasurer.

On the Argonaut staff, Paul Clemens of Caldwell and Arthur Beckner of Reedley, California, had no opposition for the respective offices of editor and associate editor. Clemens has not done much work on the paper but what he has done has been excellent and he has shown his ability in other lines, principally in debate. Clark B. Moon of Coeur d' Alene defeated Wallace Strohecker for the position of business manager. Although only a sophomore, he has had considerable experience at newspaper work and will undoubtedly keep the affairs of the Argonaut in excellent condition. C. E. Watts will be assistant business manager, having defeated Vernon Glaze by a large majority.

There were only nine men nominated for the debate council of which the following six were

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Base Ball—Seniors vs. Faculty—Friday May 27—Admission Free

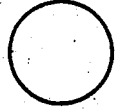
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### PRES. McLEAN'S ADDRESS

President MacLean gave the High School Commencement address at Lewiston last Thursday evening. In an address concerning which the Lewiston Tribune in a strong editorial says "President MacLean puts the state under obligations for his introduction and treatment of the subject," he uttered his views upon the trend of modern education. It is probably the keenest, clearest, soundest analysis and prophecy in education that has been delivered in Idaho.

To obtain clearness of view in regard to the numerous projects for educational reform Dr. MacLean has found four propositions distinctly helpful. "First, that every educational system which is supported by the public should offer what is currently termed 'integral education,' education that is at once physical, moral, intellectual and vocational."

A significant paragraph in the discussion of this point concerns vocational education.

"In regard to vocational education there is still a great deal of controversy. For myself I believe that it is desirable that the future history of education in this country should show the multiplication of schools representing all forms of vocational instruction, manual training schools, industrial schools, trade schools, continuation schools, agricultural schools and schools of apprenticeship. Under the new organization the pupil would be retained in the older courses founded to promote the general intelligence as long as possible. As the end of his term approaches vocational studies would occupy a greater portion of his time. Finally when fully equipped for his vocation he would be returned to social and industrial life through the door of the vocational school."

Dr. MacLean's second proposition is: "the school is a consumer of social energy and should be a producer of social efficiency. The public has no real interest in the education of an individual for a purely individual purpose. Unless the individual who has received an education at the public expense is able through the work of his hands and tongue and pen to increase the value of his output by an amount which will equal the cost of his education, society is a loser so far as that individual is concerned. The state has absolutely no interest in these pleasures and satisfactions that begin and end with the individual. Unless the graduate is a producer the state loses.

The third point is: "the present gap between education and industry can be bridged by schools of apprenticeship under private management and regulation and by supervision of the state or a trades council. These schools would supplement the existing school system and at the same time form a part of our industrial system. The last years of the school life of a pupil and the first years of his industrial life would be spent in regular apprenticeship under factory conditions, in a regular commercial enterprise, and engaged on a commercial product.

"Fourthly, the school should adjust itself to its environment, national, state and local. Our schools have adjusted themselves satisfactorily to the national environment, and also to a considerable extent to the state environment; local adjustment has not even begun and is certain to receive the most serious consideration of schoolmen in our generation. The youth of twelve and fourteen is learning in the Lewiston schools much the same things, in much the same way, as the Roman youth of the same age was learning twenty centuries ago. Your schools should be representative of your city. Lewiston is the center of an agricultural and fruit growing section of tremendous possibilities, a commercial center, and will become a great industrial center. A large percentage of your pupils will spend their lives here, or in this vicinity. A plant thrives best in its natural soil, especially when the soil is generous and kindly. Is it not prudent and wise and right that your trustees and superintendent and teachers in planning for the addition of new courses and new types of education, and in the daily routine of instruction should strive to make the schools of Lewiston representative to some extent of the city of Lewiston?"

Commencement Calendar  
Graduating Exercises Preparatory School Saturday, June 11  
M. E. Church, 8:30 P. M.  
Baccalaureate Sermon

Sunday, June 12  
Rev. Charles L. Chalfant, Boise  
M. E. Church, 11:00 A. M.  
Memorial Service Sunday, June 12  
M. E. Church, 4:00 P. M.  
Senior Class Play, "The Road to Yesterday" Monday, June 13  
Eggan's Hall, 3:00 P. M.  
Annual Concert Monday, June 13  
Presbyterian Church, 8:30 P. M.  
Meeting of the Regents  
Tuesday, June 14  
Administration Bldg. 10:00 A. M.  
University Convocation  
Tuesday, June 14  
Address by Dr. Edward C. Elliott.  
University of Wisconsin  
Armory, 3:00 P. M.  
Alumni Banquet Tuesday June 14  
Kidenbaugh Hall 8:00 P. M.  
Commencement Exercises  
Wednesday, June 15  
Address by Judge Frank S. Dietrich, Boise  
Armory 10:30 A. M.  
University Convocation, Executive Session,  
Wednesday, June 15  
Administration Bldg. 3:00 P. M.  
President's Reception  
Wednesday, June 15  
Armory 8:30 P. M.

### STUDENT ELECTION

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elected: Paul Clemens, Rowe Holman, Joseph Adams, Ira Tweedy, Paul Durrie and John Rook. All except Paul Durrie were members of the council last year.

A great deal of interest was taken in the race for position on the athletic board. Montgomery, Idaho's famous sprinter and basket ball player, led in the race, beating Lloyd Fenn by three votes and James Thornton by eleven. Leland Case came next being twenty votes behind Thornton, and after him Fritz Lundstrum and Roy Johnson. Two men, Wallace Strohecker and Amos Hitt, tied for the seventh place on the board, the tie not yet having been settled.

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## CAMPUS DAY GREAT SUCCESS

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development of Idaho. He wanted to think of the University as returning to the state its own youth, equipped for a high order of citizenship and individual efficiency, and so thoroughly fulfil its function.

Anticipating the wishes of the audience President Malceon called upon Miss French who inaugurated the movement for a Campus Day, and who is responsible for its complete success. Miss French explained the significance of the occasion for the students of today and for those of the coming generations. She thanked the students for the enthusiasm and spirit they had shown toward the movement and asked that they support every other movement which tended to generate and express loyalty and devotion to Idaho.

The concert by the University Orchestra on the balcony of Ridenbaugh Hall was appreciated by the audience sitting comfortably in the shadow of the buildings. Then the humorous athletic stunts by the four classes and preparatory were highly enjoyed. Centipede, wheel-barrow, shoe, three-legged races planned by Coach Vander Veer were amusing incidents.

The day closed with the singing of University songs about the steps of the Administration Building.

### Seniors Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hulme entertained Friday evening for the senior class. The guessing of advertisements was the main feature of the evening. Elsie Larson won the prize in this contest. During the evening delicious refreshments were served. College songs were sung and the class yell given most enthusiastically.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulme are honorary members of the senior class and the Seniors always enjoy an evening with them.

### The Senior Play

The Seniors are now working hard on their class play "The Road to Yesterday."

The play is a clever, interesting one and judging from the rehearsals will be highly enjoyable. The performance is to take place Monday afternoon, June 13th, at Eggan's Hall. A nominal price of admission will be charged and everyone is urged to get his tickets early.

Anna Kiefer, '09, is a guest of her sister Minnie Kiefer at the Beta Sigma House.

Harold Gulver, '06, is visiting the Kappa Sigmas this week.

Frank Kendall spent Friday in Palouse.

A number of the faculty were camping in Moscow mountains from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Permeal French spent Tuesday in Lewiston.

### Notice

The date of the play to be given by the Gamma Phi Betas has been changed from Thursday, May 26th, to Tuesday evening, May 31st.

The girls are doing well under the direction of Dean French and everything predicts success. "Miss Fearless & Co." is a bright, clever comedy in three acts and is worth seeing.

Seats now on sale at Hodgins' Drug Store. Admission only fifty cents. Get your reservations as soon as possible and obtain the best seats.

Gus Larson has returned from an extended tour of southern Idaho.

Paul Savidge, '10, leaves Friday to accept a position in Valler, Montana.

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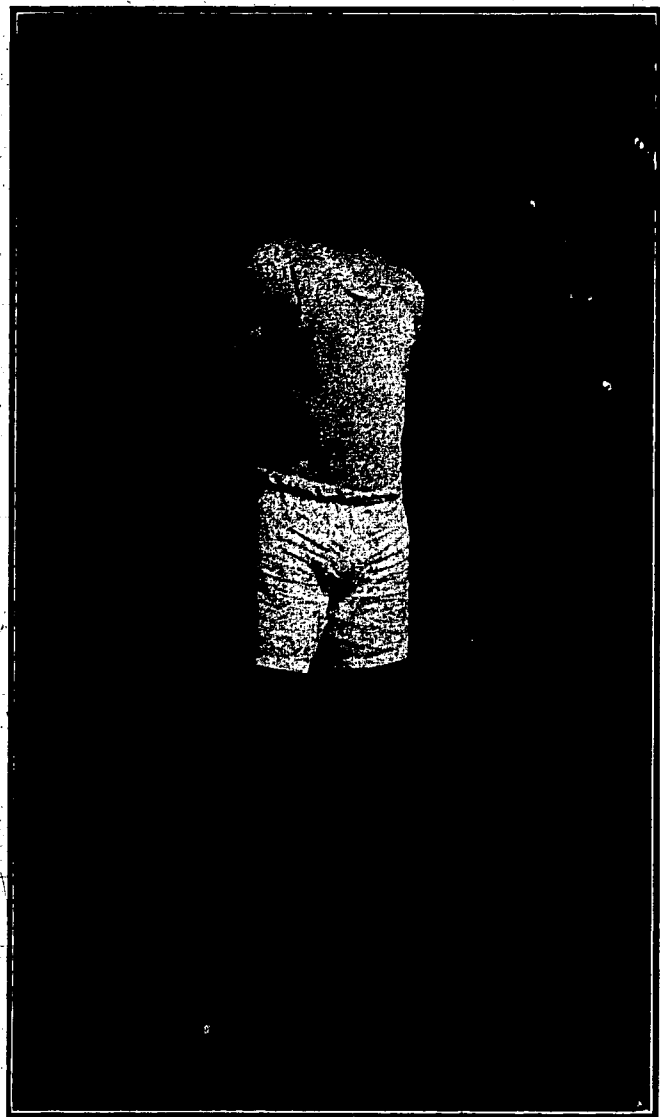
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