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THE NEW FOOT BALL RULES

Coach Griffith, when asked his opinion of the football rules for 1910, had this to say:

"The most radical change in this year's rules is the prohibition of helping, pulling, or shoving the man with the ball. It seems the real result will be to destroy team work and to encourage individual stars. The old mass play has been dealt a severe blow since men on the offense cannot help the runner, interlocking of linesmen, pushing and pulling being forbidden.

"The heavy muscular men are not desirable. This year coaches will be looking for fast clever sprinters, of medium weight, who can run and dodge and at the same time be able to make fierce, dashing line plunges. A result of the rule not allowing men to help the runner will be the development of fierce body checking. Instead of playing back to help the runner, the men will be sent ahead to check opponents. This phase of the game will be more important than ever before. If injuries of a serious nature occur they will happen in this checking.

"Another rule which will tend materially toward abolishing the mass play is the provision that there must be seven men on the scrimmage line; and another, that the first man receiving the ball from center may run anywhere. This latter provision practically does away with the quarterback and incidentally does away with the tripple pass. This should tend toward fast snappy ball.

"The old set formation of seven men on the scrimmage line, a quarter and three backs, will be done away with. There may now be nine in the line with two back.

"The forward pass and onside kick will be used a great deal. The rule lifting the 15 yard penalty on an uncompleted pass will do wonders in developing that part of the game. To my mind the forward pass is the prettiest part of the game as it has been played in the last three years. The outside kick will be as valuable as ever. In my opinion it is one of the most effective plays used today.

"The attempt on the part of the rules committee to lessen physical exhaustion that goes with hard fought games is highly commendable. The division of the game into quarters and permission to resubstitute players ought to lessen the danger of serious injuries materially. It was in the minds of the committee that the serious accidents happen to a man when he is exhausted, when he does not have enough strength to protect himself. Now such a man can be pulled out before he reaches this condition and resubstituted when the coach sees fit. This substitution of course will be at the beginning of

some subsequent quarter after his removal.

"I am of the opinion that the rule prohibiting flying tackling is not so serious as one would imagine at first thought. Ever since I can remember there has been a rule with a 5-yard penalty attached prohibiting tackling below the knees, but I do not believe I ever saw an official penalize a player for such an offense. The line of demarcation between a tackle above and

of the Gem of the Mountains for 1909. He also won the Watkins oratorical medal during his senior year and is the only Idaho man who has ever won the \$75 prize in the tri-state oratorical contest. His bride is a member of the class of 1910, and distinguished herself by her brilliant record in class work and her success in dramatics.

The Argonaut wishes to congratulate the young couple and extends to them the best wishes of the student body.



R. O. JONES, '09.

below the knees has been too narrow. In the same way I believe officials will handle the flying tackle, being unable to distinguish clearly the legitimate and the non-legitimate.

"The rules committee worked for months over the problem to preserve the good old game of football and at the same time remove the dangerous elements. Let us hope they have done so. I believe they have."

Alumni Wedding

Just after the last issue of The Argonaut went to press we learned of the marriage of Robert O. Jones, '09, and Miss Florence Sprague, '10. Rev. W. S. Morley united the couple at the Presbyterian church in a very quiet ceremony. Mr and Mrs. Jones left on the noon train for Portland. They will live in Kellogg, where Mr. Jones has been holding a position with the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining company for the past year.

Both of the young people were prominent University students. Jones is a great debater. He led five teams during his four years of college work, and all his debates, with one exception, were victories. He was assistant editor of The Argonaut, and editor in chief

A REMINDER.

Adopt Rules For Freshman.

At a joint meeting of the Seniors and Juniors on Tuesday afternoon, December 7th, 1909, 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.

The Preparatory boys are striving to organize a football team. The Coeur d'Alene High School has challenged them to a game. It is said that Rodney Small has been secured to coach the team. We wish the Preps all possible success.

THE UNIVERSITY EXHIBIT

Monday afternoon there was on exhibition in the Assay building the entire exhibit to be sent to the Spokane and Boise fairs. Every department in the University is represented. The committee which worked up the exhibit has been at work for a year and a half, and the results of their efforts are certainly commendable.

A photographer has been taking pictures of the buildings, campus, and equipment of the various departments for several days, and these add much to the practical utility of the entire exhibit. The cost of the work can scarcely be estimated, as so much of it has been donated by the different departments; but it is safe to say that its value is several thousand dollars. This will be a permanent exhibit and is movable. It is arranged in sections so that any one department can take its part and show it at any time.

The Civil, Mechanical, Mining, and Electrical Engineering departments are represented by copies of drawings made by the students, samples of the work done in wood and iron, models of mining and electrical machinery that have been designed and constructed by them, and by data collected and arranged with a view to showing how the actual work is done at the University. It will undoubtedly attract the attention of every prospective engineering student who has an opportunity to see it.

The Geology department shows various specimens and apparatus with pictures of the classes and class rooms. The department of Chemistry shows photographs of the interior of the laboratories and equipment, and samples of the work done during laboratory periods. In each case there are ample explanations on placards, and scattered thru the entire exhibit one sees cards bearing the words "Ask questions. It is our business to educate."

The College of Agriculture is fully represented. In the division of Forestry there are numerous transparencies and samples of woods and trees. Some remarkably striking potted plants are shown, among which are hardwood trees of one year's growth from the seed which are nearly two feet in height. The Agronomy department has an artistic array of grains and apparatus for testing and grading it. In the bacteriology booth are shown samples of infected foods side by side with pure foods.

There are photographs of animals showing the effects of different diseases, and on the walls are printed warnings for the protection of health and the avoidance of disease. The Dairying Division shows the different kinds of utensils which should be used in the dairy, and explains to some extent the reasons for their superiority. There are

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FREE PASSES TO FOOTBALL GAMES

Last week we offered to give the places on the Argonaut staff to the persons who proved that they were best able and most willing to do the work necessary to fill the various positions. If the competition becomes no greater, it will be an easy matter for any ambitious student to secure the place he desires. We hope that the coming week will bring more articles from the students for publication in the Argonaut. Everybody has a chance.

Just to remind the boys that there is more than honor and a little thanks in the work, it may be mentioned that the Athletic Editor will be furnished free tickets to all the athletic events of the year. Side line passes will be secured if possible (and it is surely possible) for him at the football games.

Aside from financial gain and the honor of holding down a place on the staff there is also great benefit to be derived from the experience the position will afford. It is valuable to any fellow and should be desired by every student who is seeking a complete education.

We can scarcely promise an invitation to every social affair of the year to the Society Editor or free transportation to any part of the Northwest to the Exchange Editor, but we will do what we can to secure admission for all members of the staff to all functions on which they report. The student body is the publisher of the University Argonaut and consequently ought to show enough interest in it to take some part in issuing it. We hope to hear from more "reporters" next week than we have up to the present time.

Idaho's Trophy Room.

About four years ago there was a committee appointed by the A. S. U. I. to investigate the matter of a trophy room for the University. The committee failed to do much and has been in existence with various sets of members since

that time. Still there is no trophy room. When there was great need for all available space in all the buildings on the campus for class purposes, it was not unpardonable negligence on the part of the old committee not to secure the room. But since the completion of the Administration building it would seem possible to get a trophy room.

We should by all means have the room. It would serve to keep in mind some of the victories of past years and would create such an interest in future victories as would arouse an "Idaho spirit" much stronger than has yet been known. We forget those gold times too easily. Perhaps those of us who were not here at the time of a glorious football victory scarcely know that it ever occurred. We may hear some talk of it, but we are not impressed with the realization of it as we would be if we could see the actual ball that was used in the games and read the record of it at the same time. There are at the present time several silver cups in possession of the different classes and how many of us know anything about them? They should be on exhibition in the trophy room where we all might see them and remember what they mean to Idaho. The trophies of football, baseball, track, tennis, oratory, and debate all should be where the student body can see them.

There are some trophies of Varsity victories which are in the possession of individuals and private organizations and which rightfully belong to the student body as a whole. We do not mean that these have been dishonestly taken and kept or that the private parties have no right to possess them, for the student body has not shown enough interest to even pretend to preserve them. Under such circumstances, it is quite right for an individual to keep them and claim them as his own property.

But if the student body decide to keep the trophies and put them in a room for exhibition, future trophies could not be claimed by private parties.

More than that it cannot be argued that we have no trophies to put in a room if one were secured. The fraternities, sororities, and individuals who have preserved and kept them would be glad to place them in the room. Any one who objects to giving up a good souvenir for the Idaho trophy room is sadly lacking in loyalty and a student organization which works more for itself than for the University of which it claims to be a part deserves to be completely condemned by the student body. Doubtless members of the Alumni could contribute valuable articles and would be glad of the chance. In each case, the trophy should have its history placed with it in the exhibit and the

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name of the person who preserved it should be included. There is no better time to start than now. Everything must have a beginning. If the present committee refuses to take any active steps or persists in neglecting its duty, it is up to the students to demand that the committee withdraw and give a new one a chance to accomplish something.

Public opinion is a strong force among public officials. Until the Idaho students show that they are in earnest and demand that a trophy room be secured if possible, there will never be a trophy room at Idaho.

We have been indifferent for four years. Now is the time to begin. We all want the room and we can have it if we show that we really want it. It has been said that "What is everybody's business is nobody's business," and it is still true. That has been the trouble for the past four years. It is time that every student made the matter of a trophy room his own business and quit leaving it to everybody else. When that is done, we will soon have a good place to keep the trophies we win.

L. A. Hunting and Miss Edith Keyes were married near Weiser early in the summer and are making their home there. Mr. Hunting is in the insurance business. They may return to Moscow soon.

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pictures of barns showing the advantages and disadvantages of each kind, with hints as to the proper care of the animals. The Horticulture exhibit displays many kinds of garden tools and equipment, and gives pointers on the best methods of gardening.

The work of the ladies is shown in the array of needle work in the Domestic Economy booth. The Spokane boys who see this will be convinced that they should seek their good housewives at the U. of I. And finally, all lovers of nature will be pleased to see the beautiful collection of bugs and butterflies from the department of Biology.

This exhibit will go first to the Spokane Interstate Fair, and later to the Idaho and Intermountain Fair at Boise. The transportation charges to Boise and return are to be furnished free to the University. After these two exhibitions the material will be preserved for future use. It will be kept on hand permanently.

Geo. Tolman, '11, will not return to school. He has purchased the Cassia Independent Telephone Co., and will spend his time taking care of the telephone business and also of his family. He was married about three weeks ago. His bride, was Miss Katherine Loveland, of Albion. Mr. Tolman and Miss Loveland both attended the Albion State Normal School.

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PECULIAR MIX- TURE OF STUDIES

Funny situations of all kinds present themselves to a faculty of a university when freshmen matriculate and for the first time make out their schedule of studies. This is to be expected. It is seldom, however, that an upper classman fails to understand the routine or that he makes a blunder in the necessary procedure. And in the recent registration at the University of Idaho, while the dean was pressed on all sides for answers to all sorts of questions from the unsophisticated; while throwing off advice like a steam exhaust, and giving assistance to the ambitious converts who flocked around his desk; while so oppressed, he gave a sigh of relief upon coming to a senior, who handed the dean a schedule card for approval. This the faculty officer undoubtedly thought, would be a respite from his troubles—a brief one, but, nevertheless, a breathing spell. There would be little trouble in disposing of one advanced to this stage. But just as he was ready to place his name at the bottom of the card, a second glance at the selections of studies brought forth a gasp from the instructor. The student was registered for the B. A. course and this is the list of

subjects which caught the eye of the dean and made him hold his pen in mid-air: Latin, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Buttermaking, 3 hours a week. The first five subjects, while in themselves showing a rather unusual inclination along the language line, read all right; but just why a classical student desired instruction and experience in the last named course was beyond the dean. But severe cross-examination brought forth only the assertion that there was no error and that the senior was not endeavoring to change courses to get a degree in the agricultural department or trying to get a degree in two branches. As the particular senior had his option of electives, the dean signed his name willingly, and the student retired with a happy smile. Had the instructor had time to go to the door he might have observed the particular senior approach a pretty new arrival in the way of a feminine freshman with an unmistakable country air—but nevertheless pretty—and he might have made his own conclusions as to the underlying moving forces which led to the selection of such a peculiar mixture of studies.—Star-Mirror.

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Debate Council Meets

Wednesday the Debate Council met and chose three questions which were sent to Pacific University. One of the three is to be chosen by Pacific for the debate in January. It was decided to ask the University of Oregon for a dual debate to be held some time in March or April. Chester Minden, '14, was elected to fill the vacancy made by the absence of John A. Rock, who will not return to Idaho this year. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Paul M. Clemens.
Vice President—P. C. Durrie.
Sec'y-Treasurer—Chester Minden.
Executive Board—Rowe Holman.
Sergeant-at-arms and Janitor—Ira Tweedy.

The Rhodes Examination

On October 26th and 27th the examination for the Rhodes Scholarship will be held. This examination is held only two years in every three. This is the second successive year and consequently will not be given next year. The subjects in which examination is made are translation from Latin into English, Latin prose, translation from Greek into English, Greek grammar, Latin grammar, arithmetic, and algebra or geometry.

Miss Wold has started work on the floor with her classes. She expects to have 125 enrolled soon. The gymnasium suits are not yet here, but preliminary work can be done.

Whitman Freshies, Sans Clothes, Drag Sophs Into Chilly Campus Lake.

Walla Walla, Wn Sept. 22.—Whitman college freshman are wearing bits of sophomore class banners today as the trophies of a sensational and altogether unlooked for scrap which the two lower classes indulged in last night and this morning.

The official combat is scheduled for Saturday, but about midnight a crowd of exuberent sophomore's met a crowd of freshmen and ordered them to take off their clothes and be ducked in "Lakam Duckumwa," a sheet of water on the college grounds, which at this time of year is much colder than it is deep.

The wiley freshman took off their clothes as directed and then when the ducking was begun, dragged the sophomore duckers in with them, the sophomores having all their clothes on.

Then the slippery freshmen wriggled loose and went ashore and dragged in more sophomores.

When the bedraggled second year men got through with their hazing they were about willing to admit that another such victory would ruin them.

Then they hung a class banner on a telegraph wire in a supposedly inaccessible position and retired, but the freshmen are wearing strips of it today as souvenirs.—Star-Mirror

Mary Belle Meldrum, 11, is teaching at Genesee.

Drill.

The first military drill of the year took place yesterday afternoon. A large battalion of "rookies" lined up in the armory and received instruction in the fundamental movements. A few new khaki uniforms appeared but most of the men wore civilian clothes.

It will be several days before the entire battalion is equipped with uniforms and the rifles are issued.

The following appointments were made to take effect Sept. 21, 1910:

To be Major, 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant, Jos. M. Adams.

To be Captain and Ordnance Officer, 1st Lieut. Orville A. Fair.

To be 1st Lieut. and Adjutant, Drum Major Chas. E. Witts.

To be Captains, 1st Lieut. Clark B. Moon and Sergeant Major H. C. Grey.

To be 1st Lieutenants, 1st Sergeant N. A. Carr and C. H. Herman.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Sergeant Stewart K. Denning.

To be Sergeant Major, Sergeant Matthew G. Boyson.

To be Ordnance Sergeant, Corporal Leland I. Case.

To be 1st Sergeant, Corporal Geo. H. O'Donnell and Corporal Ryle R. Teed.

To be Sergeants, Corporal Claude Y. Garber, Jacob Kroh, Don Henley, Joe Braham and Wilo O. King.

Manager Gwin announces that the Thanksgiving game of football will be played with the Montana State School of Mines at Butte.

Joseph Sudweeks, '12, returned from the southern part of the state the first of the week and registered. He is Editor-in-Chief of the Idaho Student Farmer this year.

Dalzell Leads Successful Bible Study Rally

About 50 men attended the first Y. M. C. A. meeting of the new college year. The Bible Study committee conducted the rally for the purpose of interesting men in Bible study and getting them to sign up for courses. In this they were successful, as a big majority of the men present signed for future study. H. A. Dalzell, the new student secretary for Oregon and Idaho, gave a clear and well delivered address upon "The Need and Advantages of Systematic Bible Study." Various leading persons were cited in favor of such study. A few personal testimonials were also given by old men here.

Next Sunday Ivan B. Rhodes, who is the general secretary of Oregon and Idaho, will give "A Challenge to Strong Men." Mr. Rhodes has been here before, and needs no introduction. He is an able speaker, of strong personality and long experience. Special music will be provided. Come to the Y. M. C. A. hall next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and hear the challenge.

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After a vacation of both pleasure and profit the members of the music faculty are returned to their posts of duty. Prof. Cogswell spent the summer in Chicago, Boston, and New York City. He also attended the National Convention of Organists at Ocean Grove, N. Y. Mr. Collins was in Seattle.

Miss Margaretha von Osten, a dramatic soprano, has been engaged as vocal instructor and leader of glee clubs and choruses. Miss von Osten is late from Berlin and Holland, being a native of Hamburg, Germany. She is highly qualified for the work and will shortly be heard in concert airs.

Miss Minnie E. Rae of New York has been secured as assistant piano teacher, and also in harmony. Miss Rae has studied five years in America and three in Berlin with Richard Burmeister, former director of the Court Conservatory of Music at Dresden.

Mr. Carey has resumed his duties with the Cadet band and as teacher of wind instruments.

Prof. Clyde Tull has charge of the Mandolin clubs as before. Mr. Tull has purchased a fine cello for use in the orchestra. Already more than 50 students are enrolled with the several teachers of the department.

Jno. M. Campbell, who attended the University in 1908-09 was on the campus again last Tuesday. He graduated from Marquette College in Tennessee last June and is now teaching in the High School in Latah, Wn.

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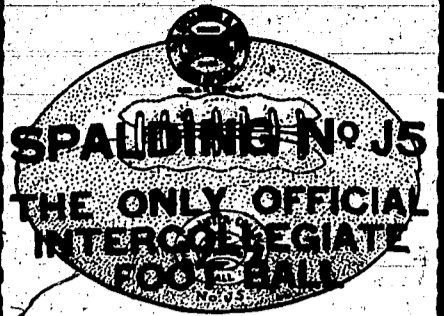
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- President—Stephen Regan.
- Vice President—Tom Priscoll.
- Secretary—Sue Sinclair.
- Treasurer—Jacob Kroh.

The sophomore class had to keep up with the freshmen, so they met last week and elected officers for the semester. They are:

- President—Leland I. Case.
- Vice President—Chas. Annett.
- Secretary—Margaret Stolle.
- Treasurer—Hallard Foster.
- Sergeant-at-arms—Percy Stewart.

One of the best courses of entertainment obtainable will be given during the coming winter months by the Moscow High School. The first number will be a lecture by Edward Amherst Ott, on October 11th. Governor Folk of Missouri will fill one of the other four engagements.

Mr. Vander Veer is testing the strength of the men at the rate of three a day. He compares their records with the average of 8000 eastern men. He says the western men average far above the easterners, and that up to the present time there has been but one whose record fell below the eastern average. Matthew Boyeson shows the highest record so far.

Practical Cookery Class.

A class in practical home cooking will be offered to the ladies of Moscow by the Domestic Science Department of the U. of I. The class will meet Thursday morning from 9:25 to 11:15. Those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity will kindly arrange immediately with Miss B. S. Maynard, Instructor, Ridenbaugh Hall.

It is rumored that one of the fraternities after carrying the suit case of a husky looking new student about town and after rushing him very vigorously for a few days, suddenly found that their intended pledge was a P. ep.—such a disappointment.

A high school graduate from the southern part of the state came to Moscow to register as a Freshman. He arrived in the evening and became very homesick the same night. He returned to his mother the following afternoon.

It was Johnny's first day at school.
"Well, what did you learn?" asked his aunt, with a smile.
"Didn't learn anything."
"Well, what did you do?"
"Didn't do anything. There was a lady wanted to know how to spell 'cat' and I told her."

Between Two Fires.

Talk about being between two fires, a man was aroused at night by his wife, who said she thought a burglar was in the house and wanted papa to go downstairs and chase him away. Papa promptly declined. "What's the matter," scornfully asked wifey, "are you afraid?" "No," replied the man, replacing his head on the pillow. "But while I'm down stairs chasing the burglar you'll be going through my clothes, so its six of one and half a dozen of the other."

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Frank P. Stewart, '10, editor of the University Argonaut last year is now with the Salt Lake Tribune.

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