

#### UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, MOSCOW, OCTOBER 5, 1910.

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### PRESIDENT MAC LEAN ON "THE NEW ISSUES"

In his annual address to the students of the U. of I: last Wednesday morning, President MacLean spoke upon "The New Issues," basing his talk largely upon Theodore Rooseveli's recent speech at Ottawotomie. Mr. MacLean began with a very apt quotation from Kippling's Jungle Books - a passage discriptive of Spring, when all the jungle is permeated by a deep hum as of-growing, called-by-Kipling-the Time of the New Talk. President MacLean characterized our present period as a Season of New Talk in Politics. He spoke of the new issues and measures recently and prophesied that the next "three presidential campaigrs are likely to be more fundamental and more fiercely fought, than anything we have seen since the Civil War." It is the duty of every student as a citizen to read and listen, and so live this political struggle as we go through it.

Roosevelt says: "The essence of the struggle is to equalize opportunity, destroy privilege, and give to the life and citizenship of every individual the highest possible value both to himself and to the commonwealth." In order to secure equality of opportunity we must have effective and complete control of corporations in the public welfare. We must have complete puplicity of corporate affairs Franchises should never be granted ex

Oregon and Idaho, gave his challenge friends about it. This will be the first and state governments must be freed to 38 men last Sunday in the Y. M. C. from the influence and control of speprogram of the year and it should have A. All who were present were well cial interests. Special interests are too a good send-off. pleased with the address. He spoke influential under our present methods Some unknown person or persons about the various kinds of strong men of making tariffs. Congress should provide a method by which the interhas given four prizes to the Senior enphysically, mentally, socially, and last and most important of all, the man of ests of the whole people shall be all gineers who make the highest aver that receives consideration. To this ages in scholarship for the three prestrong Christian morals. His address was given in such a way as to appeal end there must be an especial tariff ceding years in the University. The commission, wholly removed from podonor has kept his name secret but the to men, since it had many illustrations litical pressure. The commission will cash has been sent to Mr. Jenkins, and anecdotes relating to college life. find out the difference in cost of prowho in turn presented it to the four At the close of the address he asked winners. Each prize is \$75.00. all those who were satisfied with the duction here and abroad. As fast as The its recommendations are made one successful Seniors this year are Harry Christian life which they had professed, than the easterners. H. Daus, Geo. Rember, L. L. Brown schedule at a time should be revised. to rise, and over half the men rose. and L. W. Maguire. "The natural resources must be used Then he requested all who would defor the benefit of all the people and not cide from then on to lead a Christian records a total of only 2990 pounds. life, to stand, and almost all the rest monopolized for the benefit of the few. A class in fencing is to be organized Miss Lee has a total of 4035. This rose. The quartet from the Presby soon. Lieutenant Smith will have That is one of the fundamental reasons speaks well for the climate and invigcharge of it. He is a graduate of West terian church furnished the music. why the special interests should be orating atmosphere of the great west. Point and has had training and pracdriven out of politics. This genera-Next Sunday's meeting will be lead tion has the right to develop and use tice in fencing aside from the army reby Ira Tweedy, the social chairman, At last Captain Thornton has returnon "Lhe Y. M. C. A. Man and his Sothe natural resources of our land but quirements. The result is that he is ed. The football, team now has its well fitted to instruct the class. (Continued on page 3) cial Surroundings." head and we expect it to do wonders.



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#### **Organ Recital**

Prof. McClellan, organist in the tabernacle at Salt Lake City, Utah, will give an organ recital under the auspices

Beta Sigma at Home

On Saturday afternoon the Beta Sigma Sorority gave their annual reception: Their house on Deacon avenue was prettily decorated. The darkened

Rhodes Challenges Strong Men serve. Let the students take note tions which control necessaries of life, such as meat, oil and coal. of this date and reserve the evening I. B. Rhodes, the state secretary for Before this can be done our national for a rare musical event and tell their

# SUCCESSFUL RECEPTION

The Annual Joint Y. M.-Y. W. C. A. Reception Was a Very Pleasant Affair

Friday evening the annual joint reception was given in the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M.-C. A. rooms. There was no effort to make it a very brilliant event, but in was quite informal. Every one present was made to feel at home. There was no tendency toward stiff conventionality. A spirit of cheerfulness and pleasant congeniality prevailed thruout the evening.

There were no games or guessing contests as is so common in such affairs. The time was spent in talking and simply getting acquainted. A good orchestra-furnished-music-during the evening and refreshments were served by the ladies. All who were present enjoyed the affair very much.

The attendance of the new students was good but a number of old students failed to be there. This will kill colege spirit. The old students were practically the hosts and hostesses at the reception and it was their duty to come and meet the new arrivals and help make them feel at home. However the event was far from a failure and was well worth while,

# A STRONG MAN

All former strength records were and governmental affairs of all corporaof the Department of Music of the proken last week when W. W. Ream University on Wednesday evening, ions doing an interstate business. rooms were lighted by candles. Mesmade a total of 7070 pounds on the Oct. 12, at the Presbyterian church. dames Eldridge, Carrithers, Walker and dynamometer. The average man makes cept for a limited time. The officers This will be a rare treat to music lovers French, and Misses Keefer and Johna record of only 4125 pounds. L. J. son stood in line to receive the guests. and will awaken an interest in organ of corporations should be held person-Hunter has the second place so far In the dining room refreshments conally res, onsible when any corporation music for those who are not familiar with a record of 6390 pounds. Mr. with this phase of the musical art. sisting of ice cream, wafers, coffee and breaks the law. The same kind and Ream is far above the record at the degree of control and supervision A moderate admission fee has been mints were served. University of Washington where they sholud be extended also to combinadecided upon at 50 cents without rethink they have big men. Mr. Vander Veer says that Ream's test is the best he ever saw. Every test was fine. There was not a weak set of muscles to be found. He had been at hard work all summer and has been resting just long enough to be in excellent condition. During the test, Mr. Vander Veer could not set the screws tight enough with his hands to keep them from slipping. Several trials were made and each time the tremendous strength of this young Sampson moved the slides on the dynamometer. This record is almost twice that of the average man. Mr. Vander Veer says that the western men are all much stronger Miss Bess Lee made a fine test for women Monday. The average woman

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# THE STAFF

it was announced that the positions on ing raise in wages. This year the supthe staff would be filted by a sort of competition. For three weeks this competition was to be kept open and ther all necessary appointments were paid usually and yet the citizens of to be made. This policy will be care Moscow fail to realize that 20 cents an rier out just as it was planned. The hour is too little to pay a student for next number of the paper will contain the entire staf.

afine A. E. U. 1. constituion does no define the various positions of the stais not even prescribe the number of then. our leaves it all to the editor. there will probably De some changes made and pernaps there will be some additions (mage juster in ) the year; as there seems to be need and as suiteble candidates appear. But for the present, those persons will be appointed who show that they are able and will; ing to keep their eyes open and to send in whatever interesting articles they can obtain. In this way no one need feel hurt. It one tails to get the position he desires it will be because some one else sent in better copy. This seems fair and will put the best workers on the staff. -I: may also beadded that when any member fails to keep up his department and neglects at the time agreed upon, the patron is his duty ne will be asked to withdray juliy justified in condemning all student and give another a chance. 1. j

Al appointments will be made late in the week (just before the appearance of the next issue and articles and news items submitted this coming week will be considered in the competition: They may be handed to the terian church invite al. Univiversity editor or associate editor or may be students and all strangers in Mowcow let on the Argonaut table in the Fuby to an informal reception in the base-

ecessary to be able to sing by note to e very useful to a glee rlub. It is a nistake to think that only trained singrs are wanted in a college chorus. We can have it if we try. There is ilent in the University and there is n able force of teachers in the music epartment who are willing to lead the hips and instruct all who join with the onest intention of working. Go down Lizs Hall and sign up. Just uy prisistently and we will have a give nt end a chorul.

Student Labor

There seems to be an effort to retince wages paid for student help. At least here is no effort to raise it and that is what should be done. Board has river, about 50 cents a week each Par for the last three or four years In the first number of the Argonau: and students have had no correspond dents who worked in the harvest field received at least \$2.50 a day and board. That is more than has been work.

> The proper thing for students to do is to ask a reasonable increase in wages. Steady work is different from odd' jobs in that less time is lost between hours of doty . By this we/mean that a man working steadily can afford to take less per hour than a man doing old jobs necause the odd job map loses time in going from place to place." Now it is mown that common labor is worth about \$2.50 a day and it seems reasonable from this that students, working only part of the time, should receive at least the same per hour. There is ne need to ask more than this but this most certainly is not too much.

> On the other hand, the student must do his best. If student labor is to be nemand, it must be reliable and sat- $\mathbf{i}$ isiactory. When a man promises to do certain work and then fails to appear labor. So it is up to the students to reep up their record of promptness, reliability and satisfaction.

#### Come and Get Acquanted

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menis. Several years and Idahe had a good you. The object of the reception is gies ciud. Why can she het have one to get the new people, acquainted so this year? Is it because her students they may lee, at home in Moscow. are tor busy to join one? It this is / Doubt forget the date-October 7th. the reason. the students are making a serious mistake. The experience and training which such as organization reducing the size of the cigarette give are alone worth the time it takes. package. Dut at that it is big enough Then the enjoyment derived from it is its fill at close range. of some value. It is is more profitable both mentally and financially than

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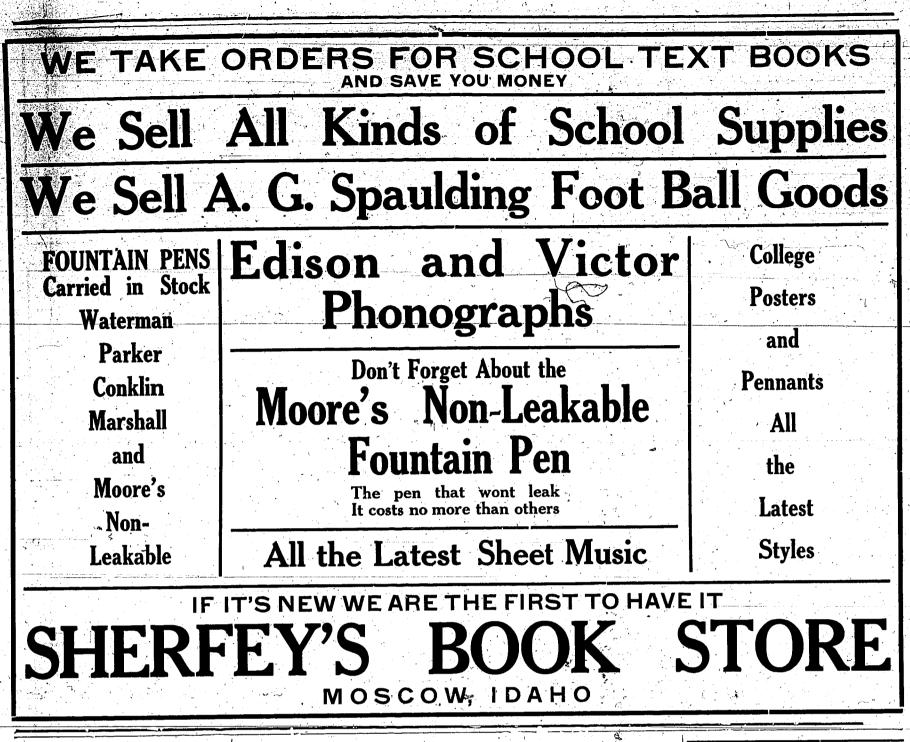
soon and will provide bette: arrange- where the Fresbyterian church is, ash someone who does. Fut your poors aside and bring your best spirits with

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J. Russel, Fox. ex-19, is attending Knox College at Galesburg. Il., this

# Sat. Oct. 8, '10 EVERYBODY COME

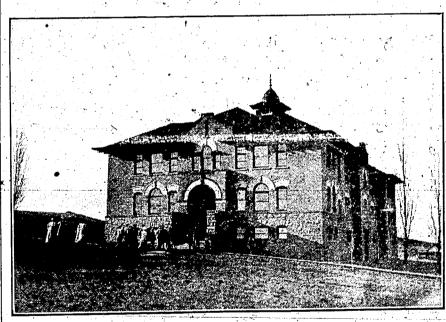
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#### An Odd Coincidence

Last spring at the A. S. U. I. election there was a tie between J. W. Strohecker and Amos Hitt for membership in the Athletic Board. The result was that neither was elected. A few days ago some one got it into his head there might be a mistake in the counting of the ballots in May. The old bundle of ballots was hunted up and two or three members of the student body assumed the task of recounting them. Oddly enough they found that this certain person's suspicions were well grounded. Mr. Strohecker was elected with a total of 106 votes against Mr. Hitt's 105.

Without objecting at all to the result we pould like to know where the president and secretary of the A. S. U. I. obtained authority to recount the ballots after a lapse of four months and to declare the decision of the election of



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last spring in error. Can it be that the members who counted them in October made a mistake? Or was the committee of six or eight, who swore that the count in May was correct more likely to make the error? At any rate we have a constitution and that constitution makes no provision that we know of giving the president and secretary the power to recount the ballots four months after the election and to declare the results as announced by the election officials void.

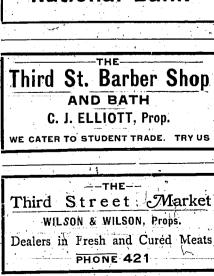
As was said above, we are not contesting the election of Mr. Strodecker. But there is a principle involved. If in the election there is a tie, the proper way to settle the difficulty is to have a new vote by the student body. At least the officers of the A. S. U. should let the student body authorize them to recount the ballots and decide the issue before they assume the authority of doing so.

Merle Dunkle, ex-12, Idaho's aviator, poet and cross country' runner, is teaching in the high school at Culdesac this winter. He will also coach athletics.

Don't forget the Football Game with Lewiston Normal next Saturday.

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An exchange says some statistical fiend has figured out that the average cost per mile for running an auto is 10 cents and that every duck the sportsman kills costs \$2.50 and that every fish that he catches \$1.50. These figures are interesting and probably accurate, but there are others. For instance your first baby costs you close to \$1,000, your religion 10 or 15 cents for each sermon and your home paper less than two cents per week, while any office you may get politically costs you \$5 for every \$1 in salary that you get out of it. Oh, you figures!



(Continued from rage 1), not the right to waste them, or to rob fo by wasteful use the generations that come after us.

"Every man holds his property subject to the general right of the community to regulate its use to whatsoever degree the public welfare may require it. The absence of effective public restraint has tended to create a small class of immensely wealthy and powerful men. The prime need is to change the conditions which enable these men to accumulate power which i: is not for general welfare that they should hold. Therefore I believe in a graduated income tax on big incomes and a graduated inheritance tax on big fortunes, properly saleguarded against evasion, and increasing rapidly in amount with the size of the whole. The fundamental thing to do for every man is to give him the chance to reach a place in which he will make the g eatest possible contribution to the public wellare. No man can be a good citizen unless he has a wage more than sufficient to cover the cost of living and hours of labor short enough so that after his d.ys work is done he will have time and energy to take his share in the management of the community." We need comprehensive workmen's

compensation acts, laws to regulate child labor and the work of women, education in book learning and education in the arts, better sanitary conditions, safety appliances in industry and commerce."

President MacLean dwelt at some leng h upon the New Nationalism. "It puts the national need before the sectional and personal advantage and is averse to the treatment of national issues as local issues. It regards the executive power as the steward of the public welfare. It demands of the judiciary that it shall be interested primarily in human welfare rather than in property. It demands that the representative body shall represent the people rather than one class or section of the people.

The Ossawatomie speech is not a Republican speech as we have known Republicanism; neither is it a Democratic speech. It was formerly charged that Mr. Roosevelt appropriated some of Mr. Bryan's clothes, and it is now freely stated that Mr. Taft is donning Mr. Roosevelt's garments. But there are many things in the collection that Mr. Taft will never wear. . They won't fit him. They are not Republican, neither does the term New Nationalism fitly describe the matter. That deals only with the machinery of government, the methods by which Mr. Roosevelt hopes to bring his plans into operation. The speech is really the speech of a Social Democrat-the foremost citizen of the United States, and a leading figure in the world of today-and the principles of the speech are in the main the fundamental principles of Social Democracy expressed in terms of actual political conditions in America. Whether Mr. Roosevelt will launch a new political party or not no one perhaps at this moment is able to predict; but at least he has written a document

which is essentially a political platform and which does not belong to either of the political parties now in existence. Our opinions as to whether the different parts of the plan are feasible or not will differ. Personally I strongly believe that a large part of the program and particularly the part relating to the purification of politics may be put into effect and will be put into effect at an early date to the immense advantage of the American people. Another part particularly the complete and effective control of corporations and combinations may require, and as I think will require, an amendment to the constitution. Another part, and particularly those parts in which he deals with the fundamental rights of property and the division of power between the state and national government and the different departments of the national government, will require as it seems to me, not simply an amendment to the constitution but a revision and reconstruction of the whole into a new instrument. I believe that it is practically certain that this will not be true and that it is not desirable that it should be done. If we are right then a considerable portion of the program will be attempted and in all probability carried thro' in the immediate future. Another portion lies within the range of practical politics but will require more time. Another portion lies outside the field of profitable political discussion and will not be sericusly attempted." 'In closing, President McLean said: "In our day and in our time we are to see the Austerlitz of the old order of politics in America and it is for us as students and citizens and simple soldiers in social service not to be absent in that day. It was good to have been at Austerlitz. There was no danger of forgetting that - no danger that others should forget. It is this that gives meaning to the life of a man.'.

**Faris Heads Juniors** 

At a very quiet election held las Tuesday afternoon, where there was at no time more than one nominee for any office, the Juniors elected the following officers:

President, O. A. Faris. Vice President, Roy Johnson. Secretary, Miss Mabel Kroh. Treasurer, Harry Redeker.



Sergeant at-arms, Leslie Albert (re elected.)

There was a vacancy in the Annual Staff in the position of Society Editor. Miss Linda Rae was elected to fill the place. Mr. Amos Hitt, the Editor inchief of the Annual is in town, but it is possible that he will not register this year. After some discussion it was decided to wait a little longer before electing a new editor.

The idea of giving a Junior play to help financially was favorably discussed and a committee was appointed to confer with Mrs. Hutton, Miss French, Mr. Tull and Dr. Moore on the subject. It was voted to raise the semester's dues to \$1.00.

## MUSIC NOTES

The music department made an excellent showing at the first assembly of the college year. All three of the principal instructors took part in the program, and all three acquitted themselves well. Professor Edward Hellier-Collens played an arrangement for the violin of the overture to Boieldieu's opera, "The Calif of Bagdad." Boieldieu was a French composer who lived in the latter part of the eighteenth century and the early part of the nineteenth century. He is a good representative of the French dramatic school of music. H s operas, of which "La Dame Blanche" is the most famous, are tuneful, harmonized with no little skill, and fairly well arranged for the orchestra. They are full of sweet and placid melodies, not untouched with tenderness, that go calmly and quietly upon their way like a shallow river with the sun shining upon it. They possess no marked individuality of style, but they have repose and dignity. The overture that Professor Collens played is merely a collection of these thin and sweet and gentle melodies. He played it in the quiet and serene manner that comports with with its spirit. In response to the hearty applause that rewarded his effort he gave Dodla's beautiful and impassioned "Souvenir," a modern selection; that with its rich emotional color, contrasted strongly with the delicately tinted, oldworld melodies of Boieldieu. The "Souvenir" is a fine example of the modern Slavonic music that is surcharged with feeling and that voices the passions and the dreams of men. Boieldieu's legato melodies furnish a fine test for the mastery cf the violin, for it is in cantabile, smooth-flowing playing that the true test of a violinist's power lies. The violin is, first of all, a melody instrument, the next in love, liness and expressive eloquence to the human voice. But Dodla's little gem also offers an excellent opportunity to demonstrate-the-capacity of the-instrument and the skill and power of interpretation of the player. Its appealing passages with a warmth of sentiment, if not with intensity of passion, and its exceptional demands upon the technic of the performer were finely met.

Miss Margaretha von Osten, the new instructor in singing, made her appearance before a universit audience. She has a dramatic mezzosoprano voice, rich in color and emotional in quality. It is a voice of limited compass, but one that is wellplaced and, therefore, well-produced. She sang Paolo Tosti's well-known ballad, "Goodbye," the favorite of many a singer, made famous by the matchless interpretation of Emma Eames and the perfect voice of Melba. It is a song unusuaally grateful to the singer for it opens with a beautiful, slow-moving, sustained melody, passes into a well-written recitative, and rises to a splendid climax. Miss von Osten sang the song with intelligence and feeling. The tempo was perhaps somewhat too slow, and the contrasts could well have been more emphasized; but | Hotel Moscow Barber Shop?

alike in quality of voice, in interpretation, and in method of voice production, the University has acquired in Miss von Osten a valuable addition to its faculty. For an encore, Miss von Osten sang Jessie Gaynor's "The Gingerbread Man."

Prof Cogswell was the accompanist. Only the musician can appreciate the demands made upon the one who attempts to accompany a , musical performer-the complete subordination of one's own thoughts and feelings to that of the soloist, the instant appreciation of every nuance of the soloist's interpretation, and the ready sustaining\_of\_the\_entire\_solo.\_\_An\_acaccompanist is born, not made. Without the temperamental equipment all the schooling in the world shall fail to fit one for the office. Professor Cogswell is ever a faithful and a sympathetic

# PREP. CLASSES ORGANIZE

E. M. H.

aid.

Last week the Prep. classes met and elected officers. The Fourth Year class elected the following officers:

President, S. L. Denning; vice-president, Miss Edna Stewart; secretary, E. H. Myrick; treasurer, Miss Audrey Carr.

The Third Year class elected the following officers:

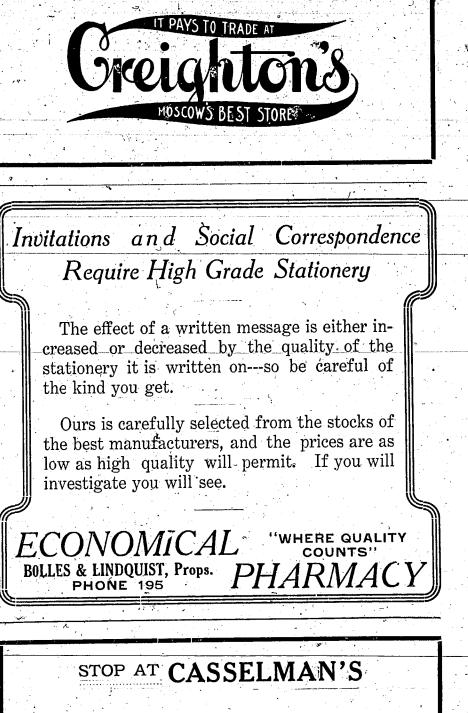
President, Fred Theriault; vice-president, Miss Mayme Laws; secretary, Miss Driscoll; treasurer, Miss Sybil Gilchrist,

#### Debate.

The question for the Pacific University debate has not yet been chosen. A letter from Forest Grove a few days ago asked that a new list be submitted as all three of the first questions seemed undesirable. Idaho sent a telegram in reply stating that, on condition Pacific submit six questions next year, a second list would be sent.

Monday morning the debate council met and selected the necessary questions, which were promptly mailed. Pacific's choice must be made known in a very few days. Then work will begin for the try-out, which will probably be held early in November.

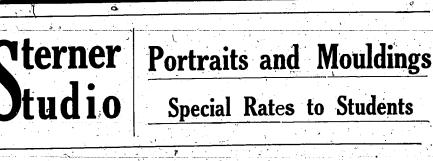
Prof. McLane and Prof. Hulme were re-elected as advisory members of the debate council. Prof. Hulme has had to give up coaching debate on account



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of his heavy history work.

The new coach whom we expected to have this year, Dr. Corwin, has resigned and we are left in a doubtful and very serious situation. Dr. Corwin has a position with the Federal government and cannot afford to give it up. He is just the right man to fill our needs here at Idaho. He was expected to teach Economics and Debate and is well fitted for the work.

It remains to be seen what can be done. If a football coach were lacking the vacancy would be speedily filled, but debate seems to suffer from neglect. However, there is hope, and the difficulty will be solved some way.

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