

VOLUME XIII. UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, MOSCOW, OCTOBER 5, 1910

PRESIDENT MAC LEAN ON "THE NEW ISSUESS"
In his annual address to the students of the U. of I: last. Wednesday morn"ing, President MacLean spoke upon largely upon Theodore Roosevel's re cent speech at Ottawotomie. Mr. MacLean began with a very apt quotation from Kipṕling's Jungle Books - a passage discriptive of Spring, when all the jungle is permeated by a deep tum as of-growing, called by-Kipling theTime 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 campaigr.s are likely to be more f:ndamental 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 struggie is to equalize opportunity, destroy privilege, and give to the life and citizenship of every individial 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 and governmental affairs of all corporaidns doing axi interstate business. Franchises should never be granted ex cept for a limited time. The officers of corporations should be held personally res, onsible when any corporation breaks the law. The same kind ${ }_{c}$ and degree of control and supervision sholud be extended also to combinations which control necessaries of life, such as meat, oil and coal.
Before this can be done our national and state goveruments must be freed from the influence and control of special interests. Special interests are too influential under our present methods of making tariffs. Congress should provide a method by which the interests of the whole people shati be all that receives consideration. Tu this end there mast be ac especial tariff commission, wholly removed from political pressure. The commission will $\dagger$ find out the difference in cost of production here and abroad. As last as its recommendations are made one schedule at a time should be revised.
"The natural resources must be used for the benefit of all the people and not monopolized for the benefit of the few. That is one of the fundamental reasons why the special interests should be driven out of politics. This generation has the right to develop and use the natural resources of our land but (Continued on page, 3 )

E. HELLIER-COLLINS

Leader of the Ex ellent College Orchestra
Organ Recital Beta Sigma at Home

Prof. McClellan, organist in the tabernacle at Salt Lake City, Utah, will give an organ recital under the auspices of the Department of Music of the University on Wednesday evening, Oct. 12, at the Presbyterian church. This will be a rare treat to mustic lovers and will awaken an interest in organ music for those who are not familiar with this phase of the musical art.
A moderate admission fee has been decided upon at 50 cents . without reserve. Let the students take note of this date and reserve the evening for a rare musical event and tell their friends about it. This will be the first program of the year and it should have a good send-off.

Some unknown person or persons has given four prizes to the Senior engineers who make the highest averages in scholarship for the three preceding years in the University. The donor has leept his name secret but the cash has been sent to Mr. Jenkins; who in turn presented it to the four winners. Each prize is $\$ 75.00$. The successful Seniors this year are Harry H. Daus, Geo. Rember, L. La, Brown and L. W. Maguire.

A class in fencing is to be organized soon. I ieutenant Smith will have charge of it. He is a graduate of West. Point and has had training and practice in fencing aside from the army requirements. The result is that he is well fitted to instruct the class.

SUCEESSFUL RECEPTION
The Annual Joint Y. M.-Y. W.
C. A. Reception Was a Very Pleasant Afficir.
Friday evening the annual foint reception was given in the Y. M. C. A. and X. 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 tendercy 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. How-
ever the event was far from a failure and was well worth while.

STRONG MAN
All former strength records were broken last week when W. W. Ream made a total of 7070 pounds on the dynamometer. The average man makes a record of only 4125 pounds. L. J. Hunter has the second place so far with a record of 6390 pounds: Mr . Ream is far above the record at the University of Washington where they think they Kave big merr. Mr. Vander Veer says that Ream's test is the best he ever saw. Every test was fine. There was not à 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 than the easterners.
Miss Bess Lee made a fine test for women Monday. The average woman records a total of only 2990 pounds. Miss Lee has a total of 4035. This speaks well for the climate and invigorating atmosphere of the great west. '
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We need comprefiensive borkmen's compensation acts, laws to regulate child labor and the work of women; education in book leaming and education in the arts, better sanitary conditions, safety appliances in industry and commerce."
President MacLean dweli at some leng $h$ upon the New Nationalism. "It puts the national need before the secticnal 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 primatily 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 lormerly 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. Talt will never wear. They won' fit him. They are not Republican, neither does the term Neer Nationalism fitly describe the mattert. 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 Slates, and a leading figure in the world of today-and the principles of the speech are in the main the fundamental principles of So cial Democracy expressed in terms of actual political conditions in America Whether Mr. Roosevelt will launch. new political party or not no one per haps at this moment is able to predict but at least he has written a document
which is essentially a political plat form 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 purfication of politics may be put into effect and will be put into effect at an early date to the immense advantage of the American peo ple. 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 particularls those parts in mhich 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 amesdment to the constitution but revision and reconstructicn 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 por tion lies within the range of practical olitics but will require more time Another portion lies outside the field of proftable 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-itd-order of politics in America and it is for us as students and citizens and simple soldiers in social service not to be ab. sent 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 so time more than one nominee for any office, the Juniors elected the fol owing 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 pesition 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.- Alter some discussion it was decided to wait a little longer before lecting a new editor.

The ided of giving a Junior play to help financially was favorably discussed and a committee was appointed to coner with Mrs. Hutton, Miss French, Mr. Tull and Dr. Moore on the subject. It was voted to raise the semes-
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## MUSIC NOTES

The music department made an ex cellent showing at the first assembly of the college year. All three of the principal instructors took part in the program, and all three acquitted them selves 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. Hs 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 ol sweet and placid melodies, not untouched with tenderness, that go calmly and quietly upon their way like a shallow rivar with the sun shining upoit it. They possess no marked individuality of style, but they have reprse 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, contrased strongly with the delicately tinted; oldworld melodies of Boieldien. 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 of 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 lcye 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 first appearance before a university 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 bal lad, "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 gratelul to the singer for it opens with a beautiful, slow-mov ing, sustained melody, passes into or well-written; recitative; and rises to splendid climax. Miss von Osten sang the song with intelligence and feeling. The tempo was perhap's somewhat too slow, and the contrasts could well have been more emphasized; but
alike in quality of voice, in interpretation, and in method of voice produc tion, the University has acquired in Miss yon Osten a valuable addition to its faculty. For an encore, Miss von Osten sang Jessie Gaynor's "The Gingerbread Man."
Prof Cogswell was the accompan ist. Only the musician can appreciate the demands made upon the one who attempts to accompany a musfical performer-the complete subordination of one's own thoughts and feel ings 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 Cogsweil is ever a faithful and a sympathetic aid.
E. M. H.

## PREP. ClLASES OBRANZE

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 subumitted 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 ques: tions, 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 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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    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 groünded. Mr. Strohecker was elected with a total of 106 votes agaiust Mr. Hitt's 105.
    Without objeciing 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 atter a lapse of four months and to declare the decision of the election of last spring in error. Can it be that the members who counted them in Oc tober 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 offlicials 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 prop-
    

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    er way to settle the difficulty is to have new yote by the student body. At least the offiecrs of the A.S. S. should 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. $\qquad$
    Don't forget the Football Game with Lewiston Normal next Saturday.

    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!

