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JUBILEE SINGERS COMING

Famous Troupe of Darkey Singers to Appear Friday Evening—Third Time Here.

Lovers of music will be delighted to learn that the famous William's Jubilee Singers are coming for the third time to Moscow. Twice before, this company has sung before audiences here, both times under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A. This year they are under the management of the High School. The High School also has a regular lecture course, which is proving very popular and beneficial. The last number of the course took place last Monday evening in the Methodist church, and was enjoyed by a large audience.

If the musical program for Friday evening can compare with the first two numbers of the lecture course it will be well worth the time of everybody to attend. But we do not have to depend upon the reputation of the High school to get an idea of the merits of this company. They have been here before and all who have heard them once will not fail to be present at their third appearance. They have a national reputation and have been traveling over the United States and Europe for years. They need no introduction to Moscow people or to the old students.

Inter-Class Games.

Last Wednesday the Preps played the Juniors in the inter-class series and defeated them by a score of 15 to 3. The following Friday they defeated the Freshmen by a score of 18 to 6.

This makes two straight victories for the Preps and if they are as successful with the Sophs, Seniors and Laws the pennant is theirs.

Favors Summer Base Ball.

At a student assembly, the Associated Students of the University of Washington voted to instruct their delegates as follows: Any athlete who has participated or played summer baseball can participate in any activity except baseball, during his first year in college, and in any activity whatsoever after the first year.

Dean and Mrs. Eldridge were guests at dinner at the Beta Sigma House Sunday.

Thursday Edna Clarke entertained at dinner: Mary Petoina, Alice Cooper, Ethel Bahrer, Lucile Roberts, Margaret Neuman and Amelia Brown.

STATE LEGISLATORS-ELECT VISIT THE UNIVERSITY

Members of State Legislature Inspect Campus and Buildings and Discuss Method of Securing Funds.

About a dozen members of the state legislature spent Monday and part of Tuesday on the campus and the University farm this week. They went over the grounds in a body and saw a number of classes in the laboratories and in the recitation rooms. Monday evening after having visited the buildings and having been shown all over the grounds, they met for a short time in the president's office before going to the home of Senator Day for dinner.

In speaking of the maintenance of the University, President MacLean said that practically one-third of the funds comes from the federal government, principally from the Morrill fund. About one-

third comes from the interest on the endowment fund, which is from lands given by the state for the purpose, and the remaining third is appropriated by the legislature for the University. The population of the state is about 350,000 and only \$50,000 is needed annually for maintenance of the institution. This shows how easy it would be to establish a mill rate to raise the funds. The burden of the individual citizen would indeed be light.

In the last ten years, approximately \$700,000 has been invested by the state in the University buildings and grounds. In order that we may grow, this valuation should be about doubled in the next six or eight years. At present there is serious need for more buildings. There is especial need for chemistry and engineering buildings and a new girl's dormitory. There are three times as many girls as the present dormitory can accommodate. We have no boy's dormitory at all and that is also needed at once.

The average mileage traveled by the students to reach Moscow is 359 miles. This makes the average railway fare one way amount to over \$10.50 each. Last year every county in the state was represented and many came from other states. This year there are two counties from which no students come.

Dean Carlyle, of the College of Agriculture spoke for a few mo-

ments about the work and needs of the department of agriculture. He said the Agricultural college and the experiment station are fifteen years ahead of the farmers of the state and what is now needed is to demonstrate to the farmers what has been found from research and experimentation. One must learn how to farm in this country. People come to Idaho and fail because they don't learn the secrets of irrigation and other peculiarities of farming in the great west. They go back to the east where they become "knockers" and do more harm than ten times the same number of boosters can do good. All who learn how to farm in Idaho are boosters and the College of Agriculture wants to teach them all. Extension schools which are now in operation in the southern part of the state should do it, but more men are needed to handle the work.

The legislators discussed the various methods of obtaining money for the university. It was generally thought that practically any measure which might be adopted by one legislature would be in danger of being repealed by the next session. The object desired is to establish an income to the university which shall be as permanent as possible and upon which the management can depend with certainty. It was pointed out that one legislature could not very well fix a mill rate to be in force for more than two years and that it certainly could not appropriate money in the two years succeeding its term. The objection was also raised to a mill rate that the rates of assessment change from one year to the next and that a mill rate would not be very stable on account of the fluctuations of the assessed valuation of the property in the state.

Those in the party were Senator C. H. Potts and Representative Chas. W. Leaf of Kootenai county, Representatives Sanborn and Farmin of Bonner county, Representative Eimers of Idaho county, Senator J. J. Day and Representatives W. M. Moragn, C. Hellekson and Jas. K. Bell of Latah county, Representative A. E. Holmberg of Nez Perce county and Senator Paul Clagstone of Bonner county.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULES

Nine Games Definitely Arranged—Six in Moscow—South Idaho Trip Has Been Given Up.

Graduate Manager Larson attended the meeting of conference managers at Seattle last week and reports a definite arrangement of schedules among the various conference colleges. O. A. C. will not join in the regular conference in basket ball this season.

All the games are to be played after the middle of January and the series is to be completed before March. It is probable that two more games will be arranged with W. S. C. but this is not definitely decided as yet.

The team and the management had planned a trip to the southern part of the state during the Christmas holidays, but the plan had to be given up on account of the failure of the schools in that vicinity to make the required guarantees. As a result the team will not go south, but the manager is making an effort to secure a series of games with institutions in the northern part of Idaho. This will probably be quite successful.

The conference schedule for Idaho is as follows:

Jan. 14—W. S. C. at Pullman.
Jan. 17—U. of W. at Moscow.
Feb. 4—W. S. C. at Moscow.
Feb. 8—U. of O. at Moscow.
Feb. 9—U. of O. at Moscow.
Feb. 17—Whitman College at Moscow.
Feb. 18—Whitman College at Moscow.
Feb. 23—Whitman College at Walla Walla.
Feb. 24—Whitman College at Walla Walla.

Election Postponed.

On account of the indoor track meet last Friday, the members of the Victor Price Debaters who took the trouble to attend the meeting of that society for a few minutes before the meet, adjourned till 4:00 p. m. next Friday. Everybody wanted to see the track meet, and the adjournment was merely a formality. The election will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Friday. Several constitutional amendments have been proposed and these will be discussed and possibly voted upon at the same meeting.

Miss Lela Tracy who will be recalled by the students as a member of the class of 1912 was married to E. C. Whitney at Baker City, Oregon on Thursday December first.

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On another page of this issue of the Argonaut, will be found an account of the election of assistant managers by the Athletic Board.

Some time ago this board established a graduate managership at the University and secured Prof. G. L. Larson to fill it. Our A. S. U. I. constitution provides that "the graduate manager when provided for shall have power to appoint all necessary assistants." Now we want to ask where the Athletic board got the right and power to elect them.

It might be argued that, as the constitution has not been ratified by the faculty, it is not yet in force and so cannot control the acts of the board. If we accept this logic, we ask then what right has the board to exist? The constitution provides for an athletic board and without the constitution, the board has absolutely no powers. Therefore the sensible conclusion seems to be that the Athletic Board must abide by the provisions of the A. S. U. I. constitution.

How about it—are the elections of managers by the Athletic board valid? Does the Athletic board control the associated students or do the students control the Athletic board?

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. G. A. Forbes, general secretary of the Spokane Y. M. C. A., spoke to the men of the University in the Association room at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon. It is to be regretted not more of the students were present, in view of the fact that the opportunity of having such a man as Mr. Forbes on the campus comes so seldom. Few men in the Y. M. C. A. work have made such an eminent success as this man, and those who come in contact with him cannot help being impressed with the qualities in his character which have made him a success. Long practice in dealing with men has developed in him the ability to strike at the heart of moral problems and do it in a manner which will produce results.

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FIRST INDOOR MEET

Lawyers Easy Winners—Large and Enthusiastic Crowd—Second Meet in January.

The first interclass track meet of the season was held at the gymnasium last Friday before an enthusiastic crowd of some 700 people. The meet resulted in an easy victory for the law students with 18 points to their credit. The Sophomores were second with 10 points and the Freshies brought up the rear with a total of 1. The Preps made 5 points in the basketball game. The Seniors got one second and two thirds, and the Juniors captured one second.

The first event was the 25-yard dash in which Hunter won first in 3 seconds. Perkins won second place for the Laws and third place goes to Kettenbach. Some of Monty's friends claim third place in this event for him but the powers that be can't see it that way. Following this was a broad sword contest between Foster and O'Donnell in which no decision was rendered.

In the tug of war the Aggies, Laws and Freshmen disposed of their opponents, the Preps, Seniors and Sophomores respectively by substantial distances. This was followed by a fencing bout between Garber and Henly in which Garber won the decision for the Sophomores.

In the middle of the meet a basketball game was pulled off between the Preps and the Freshmen. The Preps proved to be too strong for the lower classmen, winning by a score of 14-10. Dykes was easily the star of the game.

The events of the latter part of the meet were the best of the meet. These included the half mile relay and the half mile run. The former was run in four heats, the Juniors running against time. The first heat between the Seniors and the Laws was won by the latter in 1:45. The Seniors made the race in 1:45 1-5 which gave them second place. The Freshmen took third place winning from the Sophomores in 1:50. The half mile handicap was won by Hoobler for the Law department. His time was 2:20. Hoobler was given considerable handicap as was also Redeker who won second. Price won third with but a few feet handicap. The next meet will be held on the Friday following the holidays. It will be held in the new gymnasium. The features of this meet will be the mile run and the running broad jump. With the big track and earth floor these two events should prove a great success.

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Intercollegiate Prohibition Association Organized.

Monday evening a number of the young men met with Hervey Smith, the traveling secretary and organizer of the association, and organized a branch of the National Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. This association has been in existence for a number of years in a great many of the colleges and universities of the United States, and it has proven itself to be very interesting and beneficial. Prohibition oratorical contests are held every year. These orations are on any phase of the great liquor problem, and are always limited to 1500 words in length. A contest is first held in each institution, and the winner is sent to a district or state contest. The winner at this contest is then sent to the interstate contest. Finally the winners of the interstate contests meet in a national contest, which is held every two years.

In addition to these oratorical events the association conducts a systematic and scientific study of the liquor problem. There are several text books that are generally in use. One of these and one which would be extremely interesting is the American Brewers' Association Report. This book is quite a large affair and it gives the "wet" side of the question. These classes meet as often as the members wish and take as much work as is thought advisable. They are usually led by a member of the faculty.

The local oratorical contest will probably be held here in the latter part of February. A contest in the Inland Empire, including Washington State College, Whitman College, Spokane College, the University of Idaho, and probably the College of Idaho at Caldwell, will take place early in March. The winner of this contest will be sent to the interstate meeting at Los Angeles the last of March or the first of April. Prizes are usually provided which are sufficient to pay all the expenses of the contestants. The national contest is held only once in two years. These contests are open to all members of the association. Membership requires no more than signing a card applying for membership and paying a fee of 75 cents.

The local organization elected the following officers at the meeting on Monday:

- President—Ralph B. Foster, '13.
- Vice President—Paul C. Durrie, '12.
- Secretary—Frank Osborn, '13.
- Treasurer—Earl Gribble, '14.
- Reporter—Therron Warren, '14.

Who's Who?

"Who's Who—and Why?" was the subject of Prof. E. E. Elliott's talk before assembly Wednesday, December 8. Mr. Elliott showed in his talk that the success of a man depended mainly upon his will power "to make good," and not upon his family, which, though figuring strongly in a man's career, does not influence it entirely. To illustrate his point he traced two families—the Ishmaels and the Hannahs—showing by them that hereditary traits could be overcome.

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CLASS BASKETBALL

Eleven Games Played—Sophomores Lead—Preps and Sophs Undefeated.

The basket ball games, which at the beginning of the season promised to be the two most interesting games of the season from the class standpoint, were played at the gym last night before a small crowd, resulting in two very one sided contests. In the first game, between the Seniors and the Juniors, the old varsity men on the Senior team were entirely too strong for the tail-enders of the series, winning by a score of 12-1. The Juniors made one free throw on a foul which netted them the one point of the game. The Seniors came by their score entirely on field goals. In the second game the Sophomores ran up a score of 26-4 against the Freshmen. In the game the Freshies missed five free throws. They have one thing to their credit, however, of having played a foulless game, the first of the series.

Seven games have been played during the past week. The Preps have won two games, showing themselves to be in the running for the championship. The Preps have yet to win their hardest games. The Sophomores still hold their record clear of defeat and that they will win the interclass championship seems most probable.

The results of the last week's series are as follows:

- Preps 15—Juniors 3.
- Seniors 8—Laws 7.
- Preps 14—Freshmen 10.
- Sophomores 12—Juniors 5.
- Seniors 12—Juniors 5.
- Seniors 19—Freshmen 8.
- Sophomores 26—Freshmen 4.
- Seniors 12—Juniors 1.

The standing of the teams to date is:

	Won	Lost	Percent
Sophomores	4	0	1000
Preps	2	0	1000
Seniors	3	1	750
Laws	1	2	333
Freshmen	1	3	250
Juniors	0	5	000

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hutton were the honor guests at a dinner party given by Miss French in the Domestic Science room on Wednesday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dr. and Mrs. Carithers, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. McCaffery, Lieutenant and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Homer David, Senator and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Messrs. Guerney and DeLury.

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Senior Party



THE Senior girls entertained the boys of their class with a chafing dish party at Ridenbaugh Hall a week ago tonight.

The affair was wholly an informal little party and all who were fortunate enough to attend gave themselves up entirely to an evening of pleasure. Unfortunately several of the boys were unable to be present.

The girls demonstrated their ability as cooks and were quite successful in coaching the young men. The candy and rarebit were certainly excellent—due no doubt to the invaluable assistance of the boys with the chafing dishes. Only the athletes who are in training failed to enjoy these delicious refreshments.

Since "too many cooks spoil the pudding", all the jolly company could not well give their entire attention to the candy and rarebit. So part of the time was spent in dancing. The evening was one to be remembered as a very pleasant time.

Assistant Managers.

The Athletic board met a week ago last night and selected assistant managers for baseball and track. L. L. Brown, '11 was chosen as manager of track and Orville Paris, '12 will act as manager of base ball. These men are not regular managers but will assist Graduate Manager Larson, who will not be able to make trips with the various team.

As "Jimmie" Thornton has taken a position in the government forest service, his absence from college leaves a vacancy in the Athletic board. This was filled by the board at this meeting, "Bonnie" Watts being elected to succeed Thornton.

Arrangements are being made for an athletic entertainment to be given in the near future for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the football men blankets.

U. S. C. Building Burns.

Last Friday morning fire was discovered in the girl's dormitory of the University of Southern California at Los Angeles. The fire had started in the college of Liberal Arts but was not found till it spread to the lower floor of the Dormitory. Dr. Judson, the dean of the institution, was the last person to leave the burning building and after making a hasty round of the building to see that all the students had escaped, he was compelled to jump from a second story window because he could not reach a fire escape. All the students got out of the burning dormitory safely, but a number of very valuable paintings which were owned by Dean Judson were destroyed.

The College of Liberal Arts was burned to the ground.

Presidents Meet.

The recent meeting of the Association of State University presidents at Washington, D. C. was a most important one. Among the topics discussed were the following:

1. What are the duties of Deans?
2. The place of fraternities and sororities in State Universities.
3. To what extent is freedom of teaching-expedient and permissible in State Universities?
4. Advantages and disadvantages of residential halls for women.
5. Should Universities be located in small or large cities, or state capitals?
6. Should non-athletic student activities be encouraged?
7. To what extent should University authorities regulate charges made by instructors for instruction outside of regular departments?
8. The policy of incorporating the Rockefeller Foundation.

President MacLean was prevented by illness from attending the meeting this year. In previous years he has attracted attention by his careful and thoughtful papers upon the organization of the association itself and upon some of the more important of the problems that confront state Universities.

Prep Play.

Last Wednesday during the Assembly period the 4th year class presented a dramatization of Immensee.

There were several acts each of which represented some important part of the story. The play was in the German language.

The actors and Miss Regan, their coach, deserve great praise for the easy and natural manner in which the lines were spoken. Prompting was not necessary and not one of the cast forgot and broke into English.

A teacher was examining his class and he said, "I will give a quarter to any boy that can tell what nothing is." A small boy at the back of the class held up his hand.

"Well, Willie, and what would you say it is?"

"Please, teacher, it's a bung hole without a barrel around it." Willie got the quarter.—Ex.

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