

The University Argonaut

VOLUME XIII.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, MOSCOW, DECEMBER 21, 1910

NO. 14

CAMPAIGN NOW ON TO SECURE MEN'S BUILDING

DELEGATE CHOSEN

Lloyd A. Fenn, Elected Representative to N. W. Conference—Instructions Given.

At the student assembly held last Wednesday, Lloyd A. Fenn, 11", was unanimously elected by the student body to represent the students of Idaho at the Northwest Conference to be held in Spokane the 27th of this month. Fenn has acted as the delegate from Idaho to the conference before and he will know about how things will be carried on.

A committee was appointed by the president to draw up a set of instructions for the delegate and submit them to the assembly. After some discussion of the subject and debate as to the proper attitude to be taken in the conference toward several proposed amendments to the agreement between the six colleges in the conference, this committee left the assembly room and framed the instructions which are approximately as follows:

1. That Idaho stay in the conference.
2. That Idaho declares against summer baseball.
3. That Idaho favors majority rule instead of unanimity rule at conference meetings.
4. That Idaho does not favor the admission of any other colleges into the conference this year.
5. That Idaho does not favor a central eligibility committee.

Special Car Leaves Tomorrow.

Final arrangements have been made for the special sleeper to Boise. It will leave Moscow tomorrow afternoon at 4:40. Up to this morning forty-one have signed up for berths. The car will go from the O. R. & N. depot.

Postal Banks Will Open.

The various Postal Savings Banks of the Nation will be opened for deposit on January the 3rd according to a statement by Postmaster General Hitchcock. Each state is to have one Postal savings bank at first. That for Idaho will be at Coeur d'Alene.

The Christmas vacation begins at 5:30 tomorrow afternoon and recitations will be resumed as usual Monday morning, January 9th.

Plan Is Launched in Student Assembly.

Students Will Solicit Funds and Arouse Interest in Home Towns During Holidays

At the student assembly last Wednesday, a movement was inaugurated which may revolutionize the life of the university man at Idaho. Unfortunately we have no men's dormitory and the plan is to secure one thru private contributions and funds secured if possible from the state legislature. The matter was actively started and great interest was immediately shown when Miss Permeal French made a short but forceful and earnest address to the students. All the students present—and the meeting was remarkably well attended—heartily favored the plan and definite work was begun on the spot.

Miss French pointed out the fact that there is not enough social life among the men and that they are consequently losing a large part of what a college education ought to furnish. The university needs a men's dormitory to give the men a chance to associate and come into intimate contact with one another. It has also been mentioned that wherever men can get board it is primarily for the financial gain of the person who furnishes it and naturally is not as economical to the student as it should be.

If we had a dining room under the management of the school, it would be operated for the benefit of the students and no profit would be necessary above actual expenses. No provision has been made for the men of the institution in the way of a building. It really seems that a dormitory is of more

importance than a gymnasium. Yet we have a large building devoted entirely to athletics and the new "gym" is rapidly nearing completion. It is surely time something were done toward securing a men's dormitory.

The present plan is to secure at least a dining room for men and a sort of a club room or assembly room for the use of the men in general. If it is possible a large and modern dormitory will be erected. But that is not at all probable at the present and in the meantime it is proposed to build a hall to be a wing of a large dormitory which can be completed later. The foundation of the entire structure may be laid first and the first and smaller part of the building placed upon it for a start. If things work out as they are now planned, the beginning of a new up to date men's dormitory will be on the campus by next September.

It is hardly possible to secure all the funds for the work from an appropriation by the present legislature. However it is quite likely that, if the students can raise a fair percentage of the necessary amount, the state will willingly appropriate the remainder. In fact it is scarcely probable that the legislature would refuse on these conditions. With this in view, active measures were taken by the student body at the assembly to begin a campaign for the raising of the money.

[Continued on Page 8]

HEINOUS CRIMINALS

Many Dragged to Police Court to Pay Fines for Shameful Crimes—Court Busy.

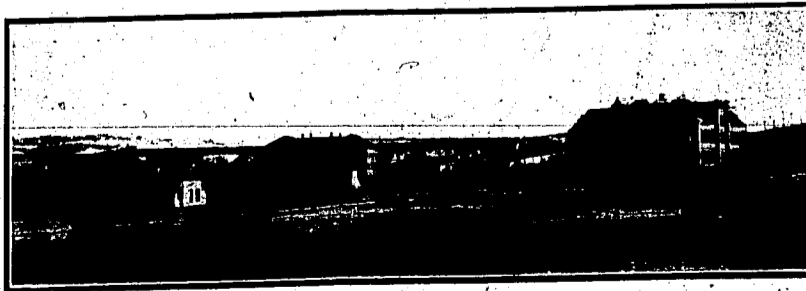
The moral standard at Idaho has either been very low or is now becoming very high. The law was enforced strictly last Monday and the criminals who suffered arrest and conviction were very numerous. This shows that the students are given to breaking the law very extensively or that the law has approached very near to moral perfection. At any rate "tag day" was a most successful means of raising funds to carry on the great movement to secure a men's building for the university.

Girls were in evidence on all parts of the campus early Monday morning with the tags and nobody was left till he had a tag and it was paid for. If some fortunate fellow succeeded in passing the tags and keeping all his loose change, he was immediately arrested by some fair "cop" and charged with not wearing the required tag. Some who bought them but failed to display them were forced to pay for their neglect. Other crimes equally as atrocious were committed and the criminals dragged to trial by their gentle capturers.

A complete record of the proceedings of the police court were kept and the list of convicts together with the offenses and the amount of the fines collected follows:

Clif Edmundson, derby hat.....	.25
Jim Harris, not wearing tag.....	.10
J. W. Strohecker, not wearing tag	.25
Prof. Wilbur, contempt of court..	.25
Dr. Little, derby hat.....	.25
Prof. Chamberlain, derby hat....	.25
Prof. Hulme, classy professor....	.50
Mr. Whitten, not speaking to judges.....	.25
Margaret Keane, not wearing tag	.10
"Friday" Fenn, not paying attention to girls.....	.07
Mr. Jenkins, not using hair tonic	.50
Tommie Matthews, hair cut.....	.25
Mr. Fishburn, derby hat.....	.10
Mr. Colver, derby hat.....	.10
Enoch Barnard, shave.....	.25
Mr. Frevert, derby hat.....	.25
Mr. Markham, dressed up.....	.25
Mr. Maguire, hair cut.....	.25
Mr. Quimby, not smiling.....	.25
"Bonnie" Watts, fussing.....	.15
Clyde Cornwall, Mormon club....	.25

[Continued on Page 7]



A CORNER OF THE CAMPUS

Showing Lizt Hall, Ridenbaugh Hall (The Girls' Dormitory) and the Engineering building.

JUBILEE SINGERS PLEASE LARGE AUDIENCE

Hall was Crowded and Audience Appreciative—Excellent Singing—Lots of Humor.

The third appearance of the famous William's Jubilee Singers in Moscow drew a crowd larger than usual. The entertainment was held in Eggan's hall. Before this it has been in the Methodist church. But the church would scarcely have accommodated the big audience which heard the colored troupe Friday night.

The entertainment was not on the regular lecture course of the High school as the Jubilee Singers have just returned from Europe and at the time the course was arranged, they could not be secured.

However when Prof. Randall, who is managing the lecture course found that he could get them here, he made arrangements for it. Nor was it an unsuccessful venture. Everybody is glad they came.

The program was up to the usual standard, but was not the same that has been given here before. Some selections were the same owing to special requests from various persons in Moscow. Practically all the remainder of the program was new to the audience. The troupe consists of four ladies and four men, and selections were rendered by both male and female quartets and by the entire chorus. Besides these, there were some excellent solos which called forth loud applause.

Humor and fun were freely furnished thruout the entire evening. The realistic imitation of the steam calliope by the male quartet was enjoyed by all. Those who heard the singers last year will remember that the same piece was given at that time. But nobody objected to hearing it a second time. The wonderfully deep bass voice of Mr. Crab and the beautiful yodeling of Mr. Johnson made the range of the "calliope" extremely great and the imitation was truly artistic. The various surprising acts and remarks of Mr. Williams added to the fun of the program and kept the audience laughing.

But fun was not the greatest part of the entertainment. Several classical selections were well rendered and the old southern songs were sung with beautiful harmony and feeling. The entire entertainment was one that would please an audience of varying tastes. It contained pieces to suit all classes, from lively rag time to the beautiful Il Trovatore. They will be welcomed to the city the fourth time if they will come.

Miss Maynard has gone to southern Idaho to conduct institute work there. Mrs. Iddings will take charge of her classes while she is away.

The U. of O. Will Have the Same Team Again.

The University of Oregon expects to have the same football team next year that she had this season. Taylor and Grout, whom it was generally supposed would be lost by graduation have arranged to take post graduate work. As neither has played four years, both will be eligible to represent the varsity again. All the other players will be retained unless something unlooked for occurs.

Coach Warner has been re-elected and will again train the team.

Bill Main, the veteran fullback was chosen captain of the squad next year.

The school is one of the places where we have a right to expect the formation of character. The teacher exists not merely to give information about things of art, history, literature, science and useful things of practical life, but to teach the element of right conduct and fine manners and to inspire the pupils with desires for manliness and womanliness. The true teacher is a fellow-worker with the preacher and the parent. —Spokesman-Review.

The students at W. S. C. passed a rule a few days ago prohibiting smoking on the campus. In many other schools the faculties have passed this rule, but the W. S. C. students took the matter in their own hands and voluntarily accepted this rule. Hereafter there will be no smoking about the college buildings or on the campus.

The following interesting information is from a small Brooklyn girl's examination paper: The zones are masculine and feminine. The masculine zones are temperate and intemperate; the feminine either torrid or frigid.—Ex.

Students at Dartmouth are allowed to carry only fifteen hours per week. In case a student takes more than this amount, he receives credit for the fifteen hours only in which he has received the highest standing.—Ex.

The Glee club of W. S. C. will start on their fourteenth annual tour of Washington during the Christmas holidays.

The office boy using the telephone for the first time in his life, and not knowing how to use it, was told that when the bell rang, he was to answer it.

When he heard it ring, he picked up the receiver and shouted, "Hello! Who's there?"

The answer came back, "I'm one hundred and five." "Go on," said the boy, "It's time you were dead."—Popular Mechanics.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT MULLAN

Modern Building Opened Formally—Large Crowd Attends—Montandon, '06, Principal.

(By Wm. McCullough, 1914, M. H. S.)

The new school house at this place was opened last Friday evening. All grades of the Grammar and High School gave appropriate exercises. About one thousand persons were present. After the exercises the visitors were shown thru the old and new buildings, which were beautifully decorated with pennants, flags and festoons of pine boughs. Examples of the pupils work were exhibited in each class room. When the visitors had inspected the buildings, they returned to the auditorium, where after listening to an address by the principal, the auditorium floor was cleared and a dance took place. The high school band furnished the music for this. At twelve o'clock the crowd broke up and everyone went home well pleased and instructed with the delightful evening's entertainment.

The new building is wholly modern from the large auditorium to the sanitary drinking fountain. It is of brick and has two stories above a full basement. The lighting and ventilation are of the best and the building is fully equipped with electric lights. The city library has been combined with the high school library and hereafter will be operated under the school management.

The principal of the Mullan High school, Chas. A. Montandon, graduated from the U. of I. in 1906 with the degree of B. A. He was manager of the Argonaut for one year. He was also one of Idaho's best debaters, having won in his senior year both the Ridenbaugh and Vollmer debate prizes.

Thirty-seven booster clubs were recently formed at W. S. C. There is a club for every county in the state and one for all students who live outside the state. The organizations are definite and enthusiastic and their object is a "Greater Washington State College."

Students, if you want just a little the best of it try the Moscow Hotel Barber Shop.

Adolph Kulhanek THE SHOE MAKER

Next Door to Sterner's

General Merchandise

Oberg Bros.
118-120 Third St.

Merchant Tailoring

Clearing and Repairing

J. E. MUDGETT & SON FUEL, FEED AND FLOUR

Students' Orders Given Special Attention

Phone 196

Cor. 6th and Main

PURE DRUGS

STATIONERY

HODGINS

KODAKS

CANDIES

College Text Books and Students' Supplies

Students Visit

CHILDERS BROS.

For

HOT DRINKS ICE CREAM
HOT TAMALES CANDY

They have the nicest Confectionery Parlors in the Northwest

TO MEN

To men who pride themselves upon being intelligent, fair-minded, and unbiased in their opinions, we make an appeal. We do not care whether you regard yourself as a Christian or not. That has nothing to do with the proposition in hand, and that distinction is false and meaningless anyway. We all live in a Christian nation and none of us are heathen hence why say one man is a Christian and another is not. Let us hear no more of such falsehood. And, just one word to the man who says within himself, "Lord I thank Thee that I am not as other men, etc." Why, man, your soul would rattle in a mustard seed. You utterly lack the very primal requisite of the grace you fancy you are full of. You had better come down among mortals and learn to live like a man before you number yourself among the gods.

We make our appeal to the ordinary man who is not afraid to trust his judgment, who believes in acting upon his own initiation, who has the gift of self-control, who guards but does not stifle emotions, and who is not a creature of public opinion. And this is the appeal.

You are going to have the opportunity to hear a man say to you the things which he has said to thousands of other college men, and which have induced hundreds of these men to change their ideals of life so that they now live lives which they themselves personally testify are happier and more successful than they could ever have been had they not taken this new view of life. Men, can you afford to tamper with the ideal of your life? Is it already so high and is your life already so happy and successful that you fear to change it for fear it might be lowered? No, that would be an unusual condition in a man's life. We ask you to merely give yourselves a fair chance. If you believe the proposition placed before you accept it, if not, turn it down.

Mr. E. C. Mercer is coming to the University of Idaho on January 10th, 1911. Here is what some other colleges say of him where he has been:

Leland Stanford University, Office of the President, April 16th, 1909.

Mr. D. W. Weist,
Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Dear Mr. Weist:—

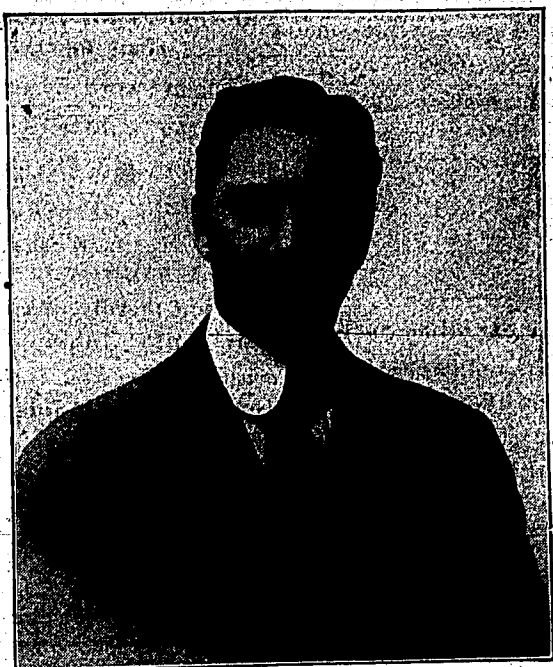
Referring to the lectures of Mr. E. C. Mercer, permit me to say that I regard them as extremely valuable in turning the thoughts of college men in the right directions. Mr. Mercer is in dead earnest. He is a picturesque and effective speaker, and leaves with the college men a very distinct impression of the dangers which are in their path, and the way in which a strong man may avoid them, or recover himself if he should fall.

Very truly yours,
David Starr Jordan, President.

The University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, March 16th, 1909.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. E. C. Mercer has been for some days during the past winter at the



E. C. MERCER.

"Believe Me, Fellows, For I've Played the Game."

Mr. Mercer is a member of one of the most prominent families of Georgia. He is a son of a federal judge and a nephew of Chester A. Arthur.

While at the University of Virginia, Mr. Mercer was captain of the baseball team, a member of the glee club and Senior society. He was a member of the team from the University of Virginia which competed in the championship games at the World's Fair in 1893. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

While at the University of Virginia, Mr. Mercer began drinking in a social way, and as the habit grew, he became a confirmed drunkard without home or friends. In 1904 he entered the old Jerry McAuley Water Street mission in New York City, where a change in his life took place. Since that time he has given two years to work in the prisons and slums of New York, and in these places has found many college men "down and out." His talks about these men are most interesting, as he uses their pictures and their letters to prove his points.

For a time he was assistant superintendent of the world noted McAuley Water Street mission. For the last eighteen months he has devoted himself primarily to work among the colleges, having visited sixty per cent of all the large institutions in the United States.

Mr. Mercer is a young man, 37 years old, of pleasing, clean-cut personality, an earnest speaker with a very practical message, devoid of all that is sensational, but fascinating in its interest.

The popularity and usefulness of Mr. Mercer's work is attested by the fact that he has visited Yale for four consecutive years and Princeton, U. of P. and other large universities for three consecutive years.

In Chicago he spoke to a very large meeting of students with Coach Stagg presiding. Mr. Mercer is said to visit more fraternity houses than almost any man in America. He has this year traveled 18,000 miles and addressed 19,000 students.

University of Illinois presenting talks to the students. I have heard some of these and can commend them unreservedly. Mr. Mercer speaks forcibly; he understands the student's moral problem thoroughly; and I believe it would be of advantage to any body of students to listen to him. I wish we could have him at the University of Illinois more often.

Very truly yours,
Thomas Arkle Clark,

Dean of Undergraduates and Professor of Rhetoric.

Madison, Wisconsin, April 29, 1909.
Mr. E. C. Mercer, New York City,

Dear Mr. Mercer:—

I want to say a word to you on behalf of the telling work you have done during your two visits to the U. of W. The story of your experience takes hold of college men because it bears testimony to a Xianity with life in it. The men of W. will not soon forget you. The lives of many students were greatly helped, and I heartily commend your work to the college men of North America.

Sincerely yours,
Arthur Jorgensen,
Secretary Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Earl Gribble will spend the holidays with his parents in California.



WE SHALL

Appreciate an opportunity to serve you and promise prompt and efficient attention to every matter entrusted to our care
FIRST TRUST CO.

Moscow Auto Co.

LIVERY

Automobiles and Supplies

PHONE 476 109 MAIN STREET

O. H. SCHWARZ THE TAILOR

Largest Stock, Best Workmanship,
Latest Styles, is our motto.

W. 3rd St. Nat. Bank Block

Leading Periodicals and Daily Newspapers
for Sale.

The Curtis News Stand

Cigars—Confectionery

Subscriptions Taken for all Magazines and
Newspapers.

If Hungry, go to the

Missouri Lunch Room

Good Things to Eat. Open from
6 a. m. to 12 p. m. Third St.

Geo. W. Suppiger

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Practices in State and United States

Courts, Idaho
Moscow, Idaho

THE Third St. Barber Shop

AND BATH

J. M. STEWART, Prop.

WE CATER TO STUDENT TRADE. TRY US

—THE— Third Street Market

WILSON & WILSON, Props.

Dealers in Fresh and Cured Meats

PHONE 421

Go to the PASTIME

For Hot Lunch, Candies, Cigars,
Pool or Billiards.

Third St. Shoe Shop

W. A. STEWART PROPRIETOR

All work guaranteed to be
first-class. Reasonable prices

Cold Storage arket

Hagan & Cushing Co.
Inc.

210 Main St. Moscow

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL

Sophomores Champions—Juniors Still in Cellar—Final Game Last Night

In two of the closest games of the inter-class basketball series, the Seniors and Freshmen last night won from the Preps and Laws, each by a score of 15-14.

The first game between the Seniors and Preps was about the best of the series. The Seniors took the jump on their blue-backed opponents and ran the score up to 4-0 in the first few minutes of play. The Preps have been in too many games this year to lose heart when luck goes against them. A free throw by Dykes gave the first score which was soon followed by a basket, making the score 3-4. For the remainder of the half neither side had any advantage and the half ended 10-9 in favor of the preps.

In the second half the Seniors had a shade the better of the game, though there was always a chance for anybody to win. The Seniors annexed three baskets to their score in this period of the game while the Preps got away with two.

Montgomery was in the game with something of the old form and was sure of baskets whenever he got away with the ball. Dykes was as usual the star for the Preps. On free throws he had considerable the better of his Senior opponent. Robinson and Myrick also played great ball for the Preparatory boys, the latter executing a very neat goal from the center of the field.

The game between the Laws and the Freshmen was as close as the first game of the evening. The Freshmen led off with a goal on the first pass, which was followed by a basket at the other end of the field. This was about the program for the entire game. Neither team was in the lead long enough to look very dangerous. The half ended with a tie of 10-10. In the second half the game went the same way. Each team threw two baskets. Curtis made the only free throw of the game which really won for the lower classmen.

Leeper and Buffington did the most of the work for the lawyers. Curtis was the big smoke for the Freshmen but was aided quite consistently by the other men of the team. The Freshmen maintained their record for clean basketball, making the fewest fouls of the evening.

The lineups were:

Seniors:—Lundstrum and Kettensbaugh, forwards; Montgomery, center; Brown and Edmundson, guards.

Preps:—Dykes and Myrick, forwards; Robinson, center; Theriault and Davis, guards.

Freshmen:—Curtis and King, forwards; Kinnison, center; Samms and Fields, guards.

Laws:—Leeper and Griner, forwards; Buffington, center; Hoobler and Perkins, guards.

This settles the standing of the teams in the inter-class series. The Preps defeated the Laws Saturday by a score of 8-4. The Sophomores robbed the Preps of their championship hopes

last week in a 16-5 game. The standing of the teams is as follows:

	won	lost	per cent
Sophomores	5	0	1,000
Seniors	4	1	800
Preps	3	2	600
Freshmen	2	3	400
Laws	1	4	200
Juniors	0	5	0

Intercollegiate Socialist Society.

The Christmas holiday will offer an event of considerable interest to collegians in the form of the Second Annual Convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist society, to be held in New York city on Thursday and Friday, December 29-30.

The New York Alumni Chapter will entertain the visiting delegates at a reception on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, in a quaint old studio where Lincoln Steffens, the well known publicist, will deliver an address of welcome. This occasion will afford the delegates an opportunity to meet persons of prominence in the social and Socialist movements.

Among the colleges where affiliated chapters for the study of Socialism exist are: Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Barnard, Wellesley; the Universities of Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Washington and Oklahoma, Stanford University, Clark College, and Kansas State Agricultural College.

The society was organized in 1905 "to promote an intelligent interest in Socialism among college men and women." Its headquarters are in New York city. J. G. Phelps Stokes, the well known writer on Socialism, is president of the society and the Socialist author, Upton Sinclair, is first vice-president.

Greek Still Required at Oxford.

Many matters of university concern are decided by the convocation at Oxford University. This body includes all graduates having the degree of M. A. At present there are 7,000 members, but of course all of them never attend the meetings of the convocation.

The regular meeting was held the 22nd of last month and the question of omitting Greek from the required work was brought up. After a brief debate the vote was taken and the result was 188 against the reform and 152 for it. So Greek will still be required for admittance to all the colleges of Oxford University. One of the strongest advocates of the old system said that the proposed change was a "weak concession to popular demands and a sop to the scientists." He pointed out the fact that the greatest rulers of England have been products of the classical teaching at Oxford, and he was not in favor of letting any student get his degree from the old university without having studied the Greek language.

Candidates for Rhodes Scholarship for Oxford.

Official word has been received from the authorities at Oxford that Ludwig S. Gerlough, '09, has successfully passed the "responsions" or entrance examinations. This examination is not competitive but merely qualifying. Last year Paul C. Durrie, '12, was successful in passing the responsions and is now a candidate for the appointment, which will be made sometime in January by election by the faculty. These two are the only candidates in the field this year.

Students at the University of Oregon recently took a large amount of very beautiful mistletoe from some big oak trees on the campus. The parasite had become so thick and thrifty that it was that the life of the trees were in danger. So the gardener superintended the removal of all except a few small bunches, which were allowed to remain.

President MacCean is in the southern part of the state where he went to address the farmers who are attending the movable school of agriculture. He makes three addresses this week, at Wieser, Meridian and Wendell.

THE MODEL STABLES

New Management. All New Rigs. North Main Street
Phone 281 STEWART BROS., Props. Phone 281

IF IT'S NEW SHERFEY'S
We Are the First to Have It **Book Store**

Most Up-to-date Music Store in Moscow

Carey's Music House

"Everything Musical"

Music on Selection

The Big Busy Store is Ready

Thousands of Attractive Things for Christmas Giving

Many lines are being closed out completely, at prices ranging from

$\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ off

Right at a time when it will do you the most good

THE BOSTON

FACULTY CONSIDERS ATHLETICS

Favors Limitation of Inter-Collegiate Contests and Lower Salaries to Coaches.

Some time ago the faculty of the University of Oregon requested that the faculties of the north-west conference colleges consider the matter of conference athletics and paid coaches. The faculty at Idaho favors the changes endorsed by Oregon. A committee appointed to consider the matter made the following report, which embodies their unanimous opinion:

They heartily endorse the spirit of the communication received from the faculty of the University of Oregon and agree with them in their views that there is something wrong in the spirit of modern college athletics, that scholarship is suffering from the inroads of athletics and that some steps should be taken towards bringing about a change from present conditions.

The suggestion that there should be a conference of Northwest college faculty committees is commended and should it be called, at least two representatives from our faculty should be named. It is realized that athletics in the sense of physical education are an essential feature of our university life and that it is desirable that it be made to partake more of the nature of sport than of contest. Inter-collegiate athletics tends to develop the few rather than the many, while intra-collegiate athletics, if successful, would tend to develop a larger number of the student body. A change is desirable and it seems that it should be in the nature of a reduction rather than an elimination of inter-collegiate athletics, with all encouragement of the intra-collegiate type.

With these points in view, your committee urges:

1. That intercollegiate games be restricted to football and track. As an alternative, it is suggested that conference basketball and baseball be abolished and should any intercollegiate games be played, that they be limited in number and that they be participated in only by teams adjacent to each other.

2. The high salaries paid to coaches unduly magnify the importance of athletics. The coach's salary should bear a proportional relation in the different institutions to the salaries paid the faculty.

3. Each institution should distribute at the conference a certified account of expenditures in all branches of athletics, including items paid by the institution.

4. Our representatives should be instructed to stand for stricter enforcement of the scholarship rules of the conference and that a central conference committee should determine the eligibility of the athletes of the members of the conference.

"Dorm" Girls Entertained.

The Theta Mu Epsilon fraternity entertained the young ladies of Ridenbaugh Hall at a party Saturday Dec. 10. As soon as the company had assembled each young lady was asked to take some one of the many strings wound about the rooms and follow it to the end.

This caused a great deal of fun for there were a good many tangles and knots to be unravelled. Some of the ladies had to follow theirs up to the third floor and down again before they came to the mysterious end. This mystery proved to be a toy musical instrument of some kind. After this the girls were organized into a band under the leadership of "Si" Bennett who as a band-master in a long beard and a very artistic coat beat time and lead the orchestra safely through "Il Trovatore."

Dancing was then begun and those who didn't dance played progressive dominos. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and chocolate were served and after singing some college songs the young ladies departed all declaring they had had a splendid time.

Sensible.

The Spokesman Review expresses its sentiment as follows: "The women at the University of Washington have set a fine example to their sisters at all other colleges. They have barred out the taxicab and the florist from use at the varsity ball. The young men ought to worship those splendid, sensible, economical girls."

It is reported from Eugene also that as a direct result of an editorial in the Oregon Emerald entitled, "Cab, Lady" the Oregon girls have taken the same stand.

The faculty of the University of Washington have definitely decided that no fraternity or sorority shall pledge any person that is not at the time enrolled as a member of the university.

The Whitman County Club has made arrangements to purchase a number of Whitman College Annuals to be sent out to different high schools. It is hoped that in this way Whitman College will become widely advertised.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has donated \$40,000 to the University of Dakota.

"Are you a conductor?" asked a lad of a street car attendant. "I am," replied the courteous official.

"What is your name?" "My name is Wood." "Oh, that can't be," said the boy, "for wood is a non-conductor." —Ex.

All kinds of fine dress skirts can be had for much less than regular price at the Hub.

WISCONSIN TO ADOPT RUGBY

Sends Committee to Pacific Coast — Game to be Used in Interclass Contests

Rugby received its first official recognition in the Middle West at a recent meeting of the "Big Eight" in Chicago. The movement was started by a professor of the University of Wisconsin, who moved that a committee be appointed to study and investigate the game of Rugby, with a view to determine its value as a substitute for the present college game." The conference favored the movement and the chairman was empowered to appoint a committee to investigate the English game.

The University of Wisconsin will take up Rugby next season as an intra-college game independent of the conference. With this in view the Wisconsin Athletic Council has appointed two men to visit the Pacific Coast during the latter part of August and the first of September, 1911, to study the game as played at Stanford and California. The delegates appointed by the chairman of the conference will probably accompany the men from Wisconsin.

This investigation is the direct result of the general dissatisfaction with the American game as played in the Middle West. Last year Kansas abolished the old game and substituted Rugby in its stead. D. P. Crawford, the giant Stanford forward was engaged as coach. But Kansas was unable to find an opponent to play the English game, and she was forced to

return to the old game again. The sentiment caused by the large number of accidents and fatalities each year, makes investigation at least reasonable. However the conference did not contemplate the supplanting of the old game by Rugby, but merely its use in case of further dissatisfaction with the present game.

Rugby has been used for some time at Pennsylvania, Cornell and Michigan as a minor sport and in interclass rivalry. Wisconsin will be the next to give it a trial.

The University of Minnesota is offering a new course. It is in the conservation of natural resources, and requires six years for completion. The degree given is Master of Conservation Engineering.

Only two Whitman College students tried the Rhodes Scholarship examinations and both were successful. There was only one other successful candidate in the state.

John A. Stewart, a member of the board of Princeton has been appointed president pro tempore on account of the resignation of President Wilson.—Ex.

In the arranging of schedules for baseball, O. A. C. and U. of O. are not to meet. The championship will be based on percentage. Both teams will be in the race as each team has games with every other team in the conference.

After this year no theses will be required of seniors at the University of Utah. Considerable opposition, however, was made on the part of some of the older members of the faculty, especially the mining professors.

CANDY	Courteous Treatment First and Last	FRESH FRUITS
e cater to your season's wants— Hot Drinks for the Coldest—Cold Drinks for the Hottest		
SMITH & SON		
CONFECTIONERS		
CIGARS	TOBACCO	PIPES

Students: Patronize those who patronize us

A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year to All
L. C. Griffin, The JEWELER

(Successor to Wallace & Griffin)

THE UNIVERSITY ARGONAUT

Published Every Week by the Associated Students of the University of Idaho.

Rates: Per year, \$1.00, except subscriptions outside the United States, which are \$1.50.

Entered at the postoffice at Moscow, Idaho, as Second Class Mail Matter.

Editor-in-Chief.....P. M. Clemens, '11
Associate Editor.....A. P. Beckner, '11
Business Manager.....C. B. Moon, '12
Ass't Bus. Manager.....C. E. Watts, '13
Northwest Editor.....Jos. M. Adams, '11
Literary Editor.....Lucy Mason, '11
Athletic Editor.....Mac Scofield, '14
Society Editor.....Linda Rae, '12
Exchange Editor.....Vera Gray, '11

REPORTERS:

Winifred Brown, '13 Mildred Whitman, '14
A. D. Wicher, '12 Jno. W. Borden, '14
Lucile Robards, '14 Geo. O'Donnell, '12

The Argonaut wishes all its readers a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a very HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Those Newspapers.

There has been some complaint recently concerning the method of handling the newspapers in the library. The trouble is that the papers fail to get into the library before they are too old to be news. The daily papers are almost invariably two or three days behind time and the weekly papers from the different parts of the state are from a few days to two weeks old. The result is that the students fail to read them. And who can blame them for neglecting to read papers which are a week old?

The department of English encourages and even demands that the English classes keep posted on current events. How is this possible when the papers to which the students have access in the library are themselves not current? It seems that the papers are brought to the campus only twice or three times in a week, and for that reason they are never on time. Such a system is certainly anything but a modern University system. It comes near being a relic of the back woods or the frontier. In a town which has seven trains each way daily, nine mails, we ought to be able to get papers oftener than every three days. College students should keep up with the times and should have the news when it is really news. The only way they can now get it is to get the papers for themselves and not depend upon the library.

The university library is supposed to be for the benefit of the students, but old newspapers certainly will not attract many readers. The papers pass thru the publicity department before they reach the library. Perhaps they are delayed too long there. At any rate the stop does not hasten them on to their destination in the racks of the library. They are sent here to be read by the students and they ought to be where the students can get them. They do nobody any good when they lie in the postoffice.

This complaint has come from

both students and faculty and it should call forth response in the way of reform. There seems to be no good reason why we cannot have mail brought every day, if not oftener. How much extra labor and expense would it cause to have these papers brought to the library every day instead of twice a week? The entire university is interested in the matter and the complaints have been quite general. We hope to see a change for the better.

The Men's Building.

Do we need the men's building for which we are working? In answer to this question, let us consider the effect it would have on our college life. It is a fact unfortunately too well known by university students at Idaho that the true united and loyal "college spirit" which we should have is lacking. We fail to have the proper common grounds which are necessary to make a body of men united. There is so much difference in the daily work and occupations of the various students that we all fail to even become acquainted. What we need and need badly is a place where we may all talk over matters of general student interest together. This is the only way in which we can ever arouse the interest of the less forward students and can stir up a united and loyal spirit for Idaho.

Again, we need the building for the accommodation of the men who attend the university. It is a genuine necessity. We feel the absolute need of a men's dormitory and especially of a men's dining room. Men live where they can in the town. No provision has been made for their convenience. They occupy whatever rooms—sometimes merely garrets—they can secure. And quite frequently they are not in the immediate vicinity of the campus. They board at hotels, restaurants and private homes and generally lead lives to which they will never look back with any great pleasure. College life should be such that every recollection of it will be cherished and will create a love and loyalty to the institution on whose campus it was lived. This feeling of true love for the good old school—not simply a passive and indifferent loyalty but an active and progressive love which will work—will be the one greatest factor in making real live boosters for Idaho. We need the men's building to furnish genuine college life to our men.

And last but most important, the social life that would be possible in a common hall for the men is almost as valuable as the entire college course. In this modern age, too much attention is given to scientific training, and too little to general culture. Social life

is a necessity—not society functions, but social life. The broadening effect of contact and association with one's fellow students and the instructors is as valuable to a man or woman as the recitations in the class room. Education is not all from books. Indeed very little of it is. We attend college to train the mind, not to store up a supply of facts from a text. This training is far from complete until we have learned to deal with men. We are to spend our earthly lives among men and why is it not as important to learn to live with them as to learn from text books? We want more social life and association with one another. This proposed hall for men will supply it. Let's get the building. We need it.

Football Reform.

In an editorial in The Outlook for December 10th on the subject of football reform we find the following:

There is certainly some truth in it.

"That football under the new rules is more interesting to the spectator than it was in the days of prevailing 'muss play' is indubitable. That it is relieved of its more dangerous features is apparent. As exemplified in the chief match of the season—that at New Haven between Harvard and Yale—football is plainly a sounder more sportsmanlike game than it has been for over ten years As it is now played intercollegiate football is still less a sport than a business. Indeed it is more businesslike than business itself. Any industrial corporation that should be organized, directed and developed with the highly efficient staff system that is used for the football squads of Yale or Harvard would not suffer from the ill of passing dividends. Football coaches are more highly specialized than the superintendents and foremen of an industrial trust. The high degree of organization and specialized superintendence however, which would be good for business, cannot be good for amateur sport. Perhaps the colleges of the East may have something to learn from the colleges on the Pacific coast. There they have adopted the Rugby form of football, which actually puts the responsibility of playing the game upon the players. This is revolutionary we admit, but it has the advantage of allowing some chance for the growth of the amateur spirit. We do not expect the American college generally to replace the 'intercollegiate' game with 'Rugby,' but we do hope for some further development of the 'intercollegiate' as will enable the spirit of sport to become paramount in football rather than the spirit of business."

Established 1885

The First National Bank of Moscow

Capital and Surplus
\$100,000.00

United States Depository

Interest paid on time certificates and savings accounts.

NEELEY & SON
Auto Livery and Cab Line
Service Day and Night
Calls Promptly Attended
PHONE 511

FRANK YANGLE
THE TAILOR
Repairing a Specialty
Special Rates to Students

Russell & Mann
— BARBERS —
Student Work a Specialty
NEXT DOOR TO CHILDERS'

Moscow Commission Company
WOOD AND COAL
707 S. Main Telephone 348

Wanted—500 girls to buy shoes at the Hub. Come early and avoid the rush

If not, why not be a patron of the Hotel Moscow Barber Shop? 3-1f



ALL AROUND BEAUTY
is something that you will always find in all of our blossoms. We not only sell the most perfect flowers, but they are prettier and more fragrant than most kinds.

OUR FLORAL DISPLAY
just at this time is very attractive, and if you love good flowers you ought to view this exhibit.

We specialize on bouquets for receptions, weddings, parties and remembrances, and render prompt service on all orders.

J. L. BOURN, Florist
North Main Street

Girls' Gym Classes Please Large Crowds.

Friday and Saturday afternoons of last week the girls' physical culture classes gave free exhibitions in the gymnasium. On Friday the students and faculty were invited and the exhibition on Saturday was for the townspeople. Both days large crowds witnessed the performances, the gallery being completely packed Friday.

The program included twelve numbers all of which were extremely well executed. From the opening march to the graceful Highland Fling, the girls made each movement in almost perfect time with the music in a way which should make the cadets sit up and take notice. In the German military tactics, the order was fine and only one slight mistake was noticeable in changing formations. The Highland Fling was given by only nine of the girls and was extremely well done. Unfortunately the last three numbers of the program had to be omitted Friday on account of the late hour.

Miss Wold, who directed the exhibitions, may well be proud of her classes. The drills and folk dances are quite difficult and require some hard work and active movement. They certainly furnish thoro physical development and will be very beneficial to the girls taking the course.

Miss Gladys Nankervis entertained a number of friends with a chafing dish party at her home last night. They say the rarebit was fine.

Island Disappears.

After severe earthquakes in the adjacent islands it was discovered last week that the small island of Ilopango off the coast of San Salvador had entirely disappeared. It is reported that about 200 lives were lost. The Seismograph recorded the earthquake as far as 7,500 miles away.

Miss Marie Kettenbach, a former U. of I. student now of the U. of W. at Seattle spent a few days this week at this week at the Gamma Phi Beta house enroute to her home in Lewiston for the holidays.

You can get a fine flannel shirt for \$1.65 at the Hub.

You will find the best shaves and haircuts that are manufactured at the Hotel Moscow Barber Shop

See those \$4.00 Men's shoes sold for \$2.85 at the Hub.



OLD AD. BUILDING
Destroyed by Fire in March, 1906.

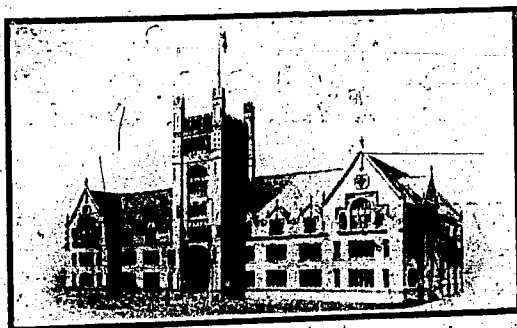
Heinous Criminals.
[Continued From Page 1]

Mr. Ellis, flirting.....	.35
Mr. Steinman, riding to school when walking is good.....	.50
Prof. Cogswell, flirting.....	1.00
Geo. Rember, curling hair.....	.50
"Litty" Smith, concealed weapons	.50
Jas. Gwinn, wearing hat in house	.50
L. L. Brown, evading law25
Kennedy, too fresh.....	.10
A. D. Kettenbach, too slow.....	.25
Loux, being engaged.....	.25
Chas. Annette, fussing.....	.25
Ruth, laughing out loud.....	.25
Prof. Morley, no shave for three weeks	2.00
Dorothy Boville, fussing.....	.10
Prof. Durfee, carrying laundry...	1.00
W. T. Pierce, flirting ..	.25
Mr. Kivert, being lost.....	.25
Mr Pauls, smiling.....	.50
Prof. Collens, fussing.....	.25
Miss French, causing trouble.....	1.00
Prof. Larson, eating too much...	2.00
Prof. Axtell, flirting (married man).....	1.00
Mr. Kendall, breaking rules.....	.25
Mr. Fawcett, fussing25
Prof. Brink, evading law.....	1.00
Dean Eldridge, contempt of court	1.00
L. Williamson, walking with girl	.25
Prof. Aldrich, cutting class.....	1.00
C. C. Tull, not using hair tonic..	1.00
Prof. Steinman, grinning.....	3.00
Prof. Rice, holding class.....	2.00
Prof. McCaffrey, evading law.....	1.00
"Pink" Griffith, using peroxide..	1.00
Mr. Van der Veer, flirting	1.00
Prof. Von Erde, evading law.....	.75

Miss Belle Sweet, the librarian left for Los Angeles Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother. She will return after New Years by way of Seattle.

Prof. C. C. Tull left for his home in Indiana yesterday. He expects to reach home for Christmas and will be back in Moscow by the end of the vacation.

First class and up-to-date and strictly sanitary is the Hotel Moscow Barber Shop. 3 tf



NEW AD. BUILDING
As it will appear when both wings are completed.

GEORGE
Creighton
COMPANY LIMITED

Sterner Studio | Portraits and Mouldings
Special Rates to Students

EMPIRE BAKERY
Fresh Bread and Pastry Daily. Confections
THIRD STREET J. B. Pieri

XMAS POST CARDS

—AND—
XMAS GIFTS
—AT THE—

Economical Pharmacy

"Where Quality Counts"

Bolles & Lindquist Phone 1955

Special Holiday Packages of Whitman's and Gilbert's Chocolates

Alward's Corner Drug Store

Pictures are Ideal Xmas Presents

H. P. EGGAN'S

Work Strictly First Class University Work a Specialty

THE MOSCOW STATE BANK

Solicits your business on the grounds of safe and conservative management. It solicits your business because it is

YOUR HOME BANK

Owned and controlled by local capital—Moscow and vicinity.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

John G. Gibson, Pres., S. R. H. McGowan, V. Pres., B. W. Ludeman, Cashier, S. L. Willis, C. B. Green.

Campaign Now On.

Continued from Page 1.]

It was voted that the president of the A. S. U. I. appoint a committee of five to manage the campaign and plan and direct the work. Joe Barrett, '12, was appointed chairman of the committee and the members are W. W. Ream, '11, Geo. Rember, '11, Enoch A. Barnard, '11, and Jas. Hays, '11. The plan of organizing the students into clubs by counties was discussed but definite action was left to the committee. Thursday evening Barrett called a meeting of the members of the committee. Thursday evening together with a number of other leading students to determine what should be done and plan the campaign. Since then everybody has been most active. It was decided to have a "tag day" and to establish a police court where students should be fined for committing certain offenses. A list of offenses was made out for which fines would be required. The idea proved to be entirely a success and over \$89 was raised. This money will be used to pay the expenses of the campaign.

One person has been appointed from each county to organize all the students who live in his county. Those who spend the holidays at home will have an excellent opportunity to interest people in the university and especially in the men's building which we want.

Today another assembly will be held and the leaders of the county organizations will report the number of students who will go home for Christmas and the number who are willing to do active work for the building. They will also report what towns if any cannot be reached thru these students. By vigorous work, a large sum can be secured before the close of vacation. From all appearances, there will be a large number of lively and wide-awake solicitors in the field during the two weeks of holidays.

It the students take such a vital interest in the matter, how much more should the people of the state and the legislature take? Such students are the least able of any class of citizens to furnish the funds for such a project. Their funds are always going and they have absolutely no income. If they are willing to work for the benefit of the university and the state surely the people of the state who have regular businesses and who are directly interested in the welfare of the University should be both able and willing to contribute freely to this worthy cause. With a comparatively large part of the necessary fund in sight, the legislature is sure to secure the remainder and so the building is practically assured before another school year opens.

Frat Entertains Alumni.

The Phi Delta Theats gave an informal dance in honor of the alumni members, in Hodgins' hall Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Burton L. French chaperoned the party. About 40 were present.

Jack Kendall a former U. student is over from Elk River for a few days.

Mrs. Hutton left Sunday to spend the holidays in Boise. Mr. Hutton will also go to Boise in a few days.

Mrs. Bovill and daughter Gwen of Bovill spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Dorothy Bovill at Ridenbaugh Hall.

One Hundred Million

The population of the United States including the island possessions is now more than one hundred million. The population of continental United States is 91,927,26. The increase during the last ten years being 16,145,521 or 20.9 per cent. The population of the Phillipine Islands is a little over seven millions.

PAPA'S OPINION.

He—You know that it isn't your money I want to marry you for, don't you, dear?

She—Yes; that's what I told papa.

He—And what did he say?
She—He said if that was true you didn't have as much sense as he thought you had.

IGNORANT.

Beginner (wrathfully) — Look here, I'm tired of you laughing at my game. If I hear any more impudence from you I'll crack you over the head.

Caddie—All right, but I'll bet yer don't know what's the right club to do it with.—Pick-Me-Up.

PRIDE OF KANSAS.

"Over in England," drawled the young nobleman who had just arrived in the country. "we have deer stalking. Do you enjoy that sport in your native state?"

"Wall, no," responded the lanky farmer with the long whiskers. "I'n from Kansas, bub, and down there we have corn stalking."

DEVOTED.

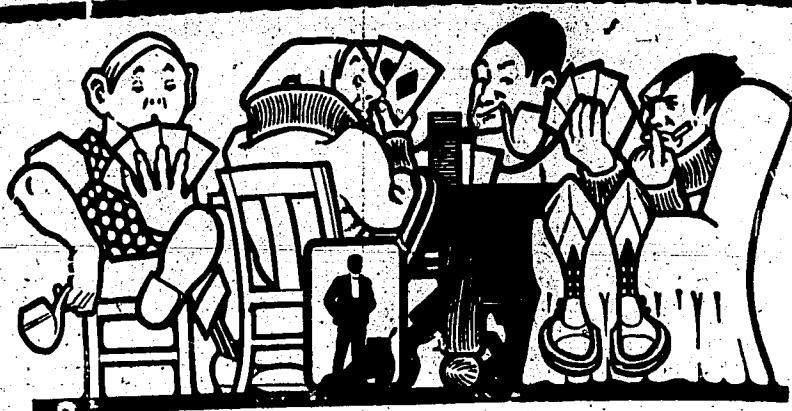
"She's very devoted to her husband."

"So?"

"Yes, she even gets him hot meals during July and August."

Boys get your hat at the Hub. The price is only half.

To keep your complexion free from blackheads, chapping, roughness of the skin, tan and other annoying blemishes, go to Hegge's Barber Shop and get your face massaged. Electric Vibrator used.



A Study

to know what to buy for Xmas presents? Not so hard here, where the store is full of suggestions.

Big Shipment of New Shoes } Spring Toes
 } Black and Tan
 } Button and Blucher

Get Fitted Before Starting Home

New Velvoze Party Slippers } \$4
(the proper thing)

We wish you a Merry Christmas

DAVID & ELY CO., Ltd.

"The Students' Store"

NOW is the TIME to BUY YOUR
Xmas Presents

Don't wait until the last minute.

Our line is complete in every department.

A few suggestions for the man:

Neckwear

Hosiery, House Slippers

Smoking Jackets

Jewelry

Silk Shirts

Dress Gloves

Fancy Suspenders

The Men's Shop

Haynes, Carter & Co.

White Block,
Cor. Main and 1st.

Phone
1975