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"CHRISTOPHER JUNIOR"

Junior Play Next Saturday--Will be Two Performances With Good Music.

On the evening of March 4th at Eggen's opera house, the Juniors will present the long looked for "Christopher, Junior." They have been giving the play constant attention for the last three weeks and much is expected of them. The proceeds of the play are to help defray the expenses on the annual which is now under construction.

The play is an up-to-date piece. There is nothing deep about it and yet the parts call forth the best ability of the players. It is said the hero and heroine are still somewhat shy on certain "ticklish points," but under Mr. Tull's strenuous coaching "they'll learn." The cast is as follows:

Christopher Jedbury, Jr. - Vestal Hockett
 Christopher Jedbury, Sr. - Hugh Maguire
 Tom Bellaby - Floyd Quinby
 Major Hedway - George O'Donnell
 Mr. Simpson - Orville Faris
 Mr. Gilbb - Lawrence Jordan
 Job - Joe Barrett
 Whipper - Jesse Pierce
 Mrs. Glibb - Bess Lee
 Mrs. Jedbury - Gertrude Stephenson
 Nellie - Jewell Bothwell
 Dora - Louise Sebree

Some good music is promised by the University orchestra under the direction of E. Hellier-Collens.

In the afternoon a matinee will be given for the townspeople unable to attend in the evening. Curtain at 2:30, price 25 cents. The evening performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cents, seats reserved at Hodgins'. Be there and you will have a better annual in addition to a pleasant evening.

"Pink" Selects Teams.

Coach Griffith has selected two teams from the conference players of the season. They are as follows:

For the all-conference team:
 Forwards, Jamison of Oregon; Cox of Whitman.
 Center, Montgomery of Idaho.
 Guards, Elliot of Oregon, Clementson of Washington.

For the all-Inland Empire team:
 Forwards, Lowry of W. S. C., Cox of Whitman.

Center, Montgomery of Idaho.
 Guards, Edmundson of Idaho, McKnight of W. S. C.

Special mention is also given to Rex Curtis, captain of the Idaho squad

The Juniors will be there, will you?

IDAHO IS SAGEBRUSH CHAMPION

Undefeated in Inland Empire---Takes Four Consecutive Games From Whitman.

The Idaho basketball team ended the season in fine shape, winning the two final games from Whitman at Walla Walla last week. The scores in both games were quite decisive. The first game played Thursday evening was won by a score of 20-14. Idaho was the master of the game in the first half winning that division by a 15 to 4 score. Whitman came back with the old fighting spirit in the last half, making ten points to Idaho's five, but at that the game was always safe for Idaho. Monty lead the team in throwing baskets, getting three in the evening. Curtis scored six free throws out of seven chances.

The second game was anybody's until after the middle of the second half, when Idaho took a tremendous brace and ran up a leading score, winning 24-15. The game was not as one-sided as the final score, considering that at one time Whitman was in the lead and at no time in the early stages of the game could Idaho get a lead of more than four points.

Idaho holds the championship of the Inland Empire in basketball. Her position in Northwestern basketball is the same as in conference football, barring O. A. C. which is not in the basketball race.

Idaho has won six out of the nine conference games played. The total score for the season is 177 for Idaho against the 158 made by other conference teams. The score for all games played is even more in Idaho's favor.

Of the nine intercollegiate games three players were in the first line-ups of every game. Captain Curtis was the only player to play throughout the entire game of every game played. Edmundson and Montgomery each missed but a part of one game. Smith has been in every game since he began playing basketball, and has played during the entire game of each. Curtis made the most points for Idaho in the season. His total is 56, 28 of which were on free throws. Montgomery made the most baskets, also the most fouls. Edmundson made the most personal fouls, but this is due to his position on the team rather than to intentional roughness, as he is one of the cleanest players in the conference. Smith has the best showing of any player in the foul column. His fouls total three personal and one technical for the six whole games.

The accompanying diagram gives the record of all college games for the season as shown by the official score book.

| Name | First Lineups | Whole Games | Part Games | Baskets | Fouls | Free Throws |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Curtis, forward and guard | 9 | 9 | 0 | 14 | 13B 6A | 28-49 |
| Montgomery, center | 9 | 8 | 1 | 24 | 15B 11A | |
| Edmundson, guard | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 17B 2A | |
| Smith, forward | 6 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 3B 1A | 5-17 |
| Hockett, sub and forward | 5 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 8B 5A | |
| Loux, sub forward and center | 4 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 8B 3A | |
| Changnon, guard | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6B 1A | |
| King, sub | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 0 | |
| Totals | 45 | 39 | ... | 72 | 70B 29A | 33-66 |

B fouls—Personal.

A fouls—Technical.

Show up at the show Saturday night, March 4th and aid in the production of a better annual.

Go to Eggen's hall Saturday night, March 4th and see what the Juniors can do.

AGGIES HAVE BIG SOCIAL

Weather Was Bad But a Large Crowd Came—"Hot Handing" Quite Popular.

The social given by the Agricultural Club last Friday was a rousing success. Fifty of the students and faculty of the Agricultural department were present regardless of the stormy weather.

Joseph Sudweeks, '12, editor of the Idaho Student Farmer, spoke briefly in favor of changing the name of that publication. Stephen Regan, '14, then gave a short talk pertaining to the field of work of the Agricultural Club and its importance to the college.

Every spark of formality went to the winds early in the evening when a tall ghostly figure under sheets pounced into the room and deposited in the middle of the floor a dozen guinea pigs, which scampered off toward trouser legs for isolation. Next games were in order, Profs. Jones and Wicks being unanimously called upon to be contestants in "Bob and Pete." Prof. Jones won by the score of 6 to 5. Other contests followed and the crowd was kept in an uproar throughout the evening by these games, among which was "hot hand."

By 10:30 a hearty appetite had been worked up and accordingly two large freezers were brought out into the hall from the Dairy department and ice cream was served in cones, army fashion, for the next half hour. After this the Short Course boys had a little revenge they wished to work off on Prof. Aicher. So they caught him as he was preparing to depart and gave him "what Paddy gave the drum" for about two minutes. It is probable that some of these fellows will be flunked in their final exams, which come in about two weeks. The crowd that this a suitable climax with which to close the evening and adjourned with a satisfied feeling in mind, heart and stomach.

Dormitory Reception.

Last Sunday afternoon the Gamma Phi Beta girls had charge of the reception at the dormitory. They proved to be very charming hostesses indeed.

The number of visitors continues to grow and every one seems to enjoy the informality of the afternoon. If it continues to prove as successful as it has been, the students of the University will become better acquainted than ever before. Let us hope for many more such pleasant afternoons as was last Sunday.

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GOOD ASSEMBLY ADDRESSES

The students have been frequently upbraided for their failure to attend the University assemblies; but the large audience, one that packed the hall, that was present to hear Dr. Gurney speak on the subject of "College Fraternities" is convincing proof that whenever it is known that a live question will be treated in an adequate manner the students will be there in full force. It is just or reasonable to blame the students for refusing to be bored by the listless treatment of a trivial topic? No fair-minded man will make the affirmation. Why is it that we cannot have more weekly addresses that are really worth while? Some members of the faculty have established reputations for themselves as being speakers whom we cannot afford to miss; while others regard the opportunity of speaking to the entire body of college students as a vexatious duty to be performed in any sort of manner no matter how slovenly, and then to be put out of mind like an unpleasant dream. The matter is one of such grave importance that the college authorities cannot afford to allow it to remain neglected.

REGULATION OF THE FRATS.

We here reprint the chief editorial from "The Oregon Emerald," of February 18.

"With the intention of 'solving the fraternity problem' the University of Idaho faculty has decided that the fraternities' influence is bad and has posted a rule prohibiting freshmen after June from joining or visiting the fraternities. The rule is rigid and though the Pan Hellenic council has registered a vigorous protest, the administration seems determined upon enforcement.

This hostile attitude toward fraternities affords a striking contrast to the prevailing opinion in Idaho's neighboring colleges of Washington and Colorado and is contrary

to the view of President Campbell, here at Oregon, who supports the clubs and fraternities in their proper activities, and who considers their influence as, in the main, salutary.

Why does the opposite view prevail at Idaho? Are the professors wrongly prejudiced and thus too ready to ignore the virtues and to detect the faults of the fraternity system, or have the fraternities by misconduct given valid cause for the adverse legislation? This question manifestly could not be answered except by one thoroughly conversant with the situation. There is, however, abundant ground for doubting the expediency of the faculty's recent rule.

Assuming the latter alternative, and admitting for the sake of argument that the fraternities are wholly to blame, there is a grave question of whether excluding the freshmen from the fraternities is the proper way to remedy the situation. For, if the net effect of the Idaho fraternity system is bad, if the evil results of fraternity life far outweigh the good, and if there is little or no hope of improvement, the only adequate 'solution of the problem' is total abolition of the fraternities. If the organizations are so bad that they cannot be trusted to mould the characters of the young, impressionable freshmen the faculty would be justified in proscribing them completely. The proposed rule merely soothes the evil and at the same time deprives the fraternity of what little good may cling to it.

If, however, on the other hand, the Idaho fraternities are not bad, if the net results are good, and if they do not deserve extirpation, the Idaho rule will severely cripple a potent force for good; and in thus weakening, and antagonizing the fraternities, will deprive the college of its strongest force for correct character moulding; for manifestly the fraternities can act most efficiently upon the immature, plastic freshmen. Another result will be necessarily to lower either the standard or number of fraternity men. There will be but three classes in each house and if the present numbers obtain the standard will necessarily fall.

Assuredly there are faults in the present fraternity system, and many serious problems confront the Greek letter men before the organizations may be considered completely successful; but that the fraternities are struggling with the problems and that they are in a measure at least successful, is shown by their endorsement by most of the leading American educators.

Adverse action, such as Idaho contemplates, is not consistent or adequate to the situation from either viewpoint. Excluding the freshmen would only cripple the

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"Christopher, Jr."

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To obtain efficiency in any kind of work there must be some kind of an organized effort among those interested in this particular work. In the present case a great many reasons could be given for a civil engineering society. The one great fault with our educational system is, that there is not enough attention given to the practical side. The reason for this is, there is not enough time in the four years course to admit such. Not enough time can be given to the review of our engineering journals in class, and the percentage that take advantage of reading them at their spare moments, is very small. It is usually the case that unless a person gets into the habit of doing a certain thing, he will not attend to it unless he is compelled to or has some sort of stimulus or encouragement. Now the aim of a society of civil engineers is to encourage reading periodicals and literature pertaining to the profession, outside of class hours. The advantage of a civil engineering society are two fold; firstly, to the student and secondly to the University as an engineering institution.

A great many advantages to the student are so obvious that there is no necessity in my mentioning any more than the most important ones. The student's benefit is direct, while that for the University is not. The educational advantages are the most noteworthy.

It cannot be denied that the benefit derived from a systematic research of the technical magazines is an education in itself. A great many of our text books have page after page of important fundamental matter which was copied directly from these periodicals. By obtaining this information when it is first published, one gains the time which elapses between the appearance of the article in the magazine and its publication in text book form. More interest can be created in a subject by jointly discussing it than by each one's merely thinking it over by himself even though he does read the magazines. A broader field can be covered by a division of the work and a desire for individual research can be created.

A chance to talk on a subject of particular interest is given each member. This point should not be overlooked. At present there is no time or place where a person can bring to the attention of others in his course, a matter which has held his attention and which would

probably be of interest to the others. In presenting this, one learns to speak in public. There is no branch of training which tends to develop the mental power and personality more than the practice of addressing others. It is a training that all professional men must have in order to insure success. In these society gatherings you can get accustomed to addressing meetings by practicing on fellows who are in sympathy with you, men who will not laugh and make fun of your timidity. And should the time ever come when you are compelled to address an audience, you will be rid of that self-consciousness which paralyzes the faculties at critical moments.

It will also teach you, by giving you experience, how to gather material for a paper or a speech, how to put it together and how, as has been shown before, to deliver it effectively before an audience.

The society can secure the services of prominent men in the civil engineering profession to address its members. It is difficult to obtain a more strategic method of getting these men here than by an organized movement of students learning the profession which these men are following. For instance, some men like to address students and it would not require much "coaxing" to persuade such as railroad chief engineers, who travel on passes, to come and address the society. The knowledge to be gained from hearing men

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who know, men who have had the practical experience, is sometimes greater than that to be gained from books.

From a social standpoint a society of this kind is much to be desired. At present, social conditions, especially for the engineers, are at a low ebb. The B. A. and B. S. students have their amusements and social functions while the engineers do nothing but "grind." The students of one class never have any opportunity to meet the students of another in the same department. Thus the society would tend to unify the classes of the department. Almost fifty per cent of those registered in the engineering department are enrolled for the courses in civil engineering. Would it not be much nicer if the degree of acquaintance could be raised to one of friendship? The students, instructors, and professors would thus have a more informal method of coming to know one another than the ordinary class room acquaintance. One would also get in personal touch with the engineers of the vicinity, and with those who came to talk to the society.

The advantages to the University are not so easily seen. There would be more interest in the course and a greater development of college spirit. The environment of the engineers being more closely associated with each other can not help but bring about this change. There would be a great awakening of all the departments. The civil engineering department would seem too energetic for some of the others and a friendly rivalry would therefore develop. The University would be advertised thru those who come to speak with us, and also by personal invitations, bulletins etc., which would be sent out. The society would form a connecting link between the graduate and undergraduate engineers. The graduates could keep closer in accord with the University. And thus it would form the connecting link of a large engineering society of the state.

Now, you students who are interested in civil engineering, in your advancement and in the development of the University, "it is up to you." The miners have an active society; the agricultural club is wide awake, alive and prospering, publishing a monthly paper which is a credit and help to its members, the University and the state. The University has its biology club; its classical club; its English club; its musical societies; its debate society; its Christian organizations which are quite active. Now what reason in the world is there for our not having a civil engineering society which will eclipse, both in size and in benefit derived, any or all of the University organizations just mentioned? Be loyal, remember every organization of this kind is a boost

for the University. Think it over and don't forget to attend the organization meeting on Tuesday morning, March 7 at the eleven-fifteenhour. Harry H. Daus.

Ex-senior In Wardner Y.M.C.A.

Word has been received that Oliver Price, ex-'11, has gone from Spokane, where he had taken a position as assistant boys' physical director in the Y. M. C. A., to Kellogg to take charge of the gymnasium classes in the new Y. M. C. A. which has recently been built for Wardner and Kellogg.

The new building is of the most modern type and has all the latest conveniences. It was formally opened last week and has a membership of over 300. The organization belongs to both of the "twin cities" and the fine building which is valued at \$35,000 was erected by the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Company.

Dr. Cook in Musical Comedy.

Christiana, Feb. 18.—The Norwegian composer, Johann Halvorsen, is determined not to allow Dr. Cook to pass into oblivion without something to remind the public of his notoriety. He has just written a musical comedy, entitled "Dr. Cook," the subject being the eventful north pole expedition. The piece will be produced shortly at the National theatre in this city.—Capital News

Pan-Hellenic Council Meets.

The Pan-Hellenic Council has been completely organized and held a regular meeting last week. The new members from each fraternity and sorority were present and the time was spent in a discussion of a faculty ruling relative to the control of the fraternities and sororities. No definite action was taken on the subject.

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The Breeders' Gazette, issue of December 7th, thus describes Matchless Baron:

"His Barrowship in the perfection of his form and finish rises superior to descriptive adjectives and demands that sweeping recognition which most good judges accorded him in the words 'the best finished hog, the most remarkable barrow, ever shown at the International'.

Prof. Carlyle, struck with the educational possibilities of what he considers a perfect type of Berkshire barrow, saved Matchless Baron VIII's bacon from the slaughter contest by securing him for demonstration use on a hog special. From a pig pen to a private car is distinguished exultation even for an aristocratic Berkshire. Matchless Baron was an orphan at two days of age so that he was raised by hand. He was farrowed July 25th, 1909. During the last six months his ration consisted of 25 per cent corn, 50 per cent barley, 15 per cent wheat middlings, 5 per cent tankage, and 5 per cent oil meal. Before each feeding during the past three months he traveled three-fourths of a mile for exercise."

The Idaho station men consider it an object lesson for the Northwest that such a remarkable hog should be grown and finished in a corn belt state, not on corn, but largely on barley, middlings and tankage, feeds grown commonly and with marked success in Idaho, Washington, and other Northwestern states. Matchless Baron is the object of interest sought out by all visitors to the experiment station and farm.

North Idaho University Club.

The North Idaho University club will meet at the Gamma Phi Beta house Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The stationery committee will report and members should bring the assessment decided upon at last meeting.

All reports from correspondence committees should be ready.

The Gamma Phi Betas entertained Mrs. Harrison '01, formerly Miss Rose Forney, of Edmonton, Alberta, at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Aldrich gave a large party last Friday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Miss Pearl Smith, whose engagement to Mr. Frevert was announced.

Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Maude Bonham and Miss Marguerite Allen spent Saturday at Potlatch visiting at Miss Smith's home.

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fraternities and would do little, in either way toward solving the problem."

We have now heard from an advocate and opponent of the proposed regulation. We are convinced that there is still more to be said on each side. Dr. Gurney's address was given over in a large part to a history of the fraternity movement in general. There could well be an exposition of the proposed legislation at greater length and a more detailed statement of the arguments in its favor. Likewise the opposition, which we understand is unanimous among the fraternities and sororities, may possibly be presented more effectively than it is done in the pages of the "Emerald," by approaching the question from a different point of view.

Whatever may be our views of Dr. Gurney's conclusions and recommendations we cannot but be grateful to him for the time and thought he has evidently devoted to the subject, and for his excellent presentation of it. Our own views on the question of what regulation of the fraternities and sororities it is desirable to enforce shall be reserved for the present. And we extend a most cordial invitation to any member of the University to avail himself of the columns of our college paper for the purpose of publishing his views upon the subject. We ask only that the articles shall not be unnecessarily long, and that they shall be accompanied by the names of the writers; and also by a *nom de plume*, in case the author does not desire to have his name made public.

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The Chemical Club met last night at the School of Mines building and elected officers as follows: President, Harry E. Redeker, '12; Vice-president, C. E. Watts, '13; Secretary and Treasurer, Dell S. Garby '12. A permanent committee was appointed to prepare programs for the meetings. A temporary committee was also appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the organization and to report at the next meeting. Meetings will be held on alternate Tuesday evenings at 7:00. Different members of the club will have scientific magazines assigned to them and will look up interesting articles on chemistry and report to the club at the regular meetings.

Mr. Shuey gave the address of the evening. He mentioned the opportunities afforded to chemists of the United States. He showed the development of chemistry in the United States and especially in Idaho. The profits of the chemical industries in the United States in 1905 were equal to 95 per cent of those of agricultural. It was approximately \$300,000,000. Physiological chemistry is the basis of medical discoveries. There is much to be investigated in this line and

it offers great opportunities. The chemical industries in Idaho are scarcely developed at all. The total products of the industry in the state in 1905 were about \$8,000,000, showing a growth of 192 per cent in five years. For the same year the products of Oregon were seven times as great and those of Washington eighteen times as great. The meat packing industries are bound to develop and the problem is to make use of the by-products. This is the business of the chemist. Such products as soap, glycerine and fertilizer can be made from the refuse matter.

It is estimated that only forty per cent of the tree is made up in lumber. The greater part of the other sixty per cent is burned to be gotten out of the way. It is the problem of the chemist to find a way to use this waste material. It is he who will have to solve a greater part of the much talked of conservation, for it is the by-products that are allowed to go to waste. An example of this is the waste of gases in burning coke. It is estimated that if instead of letting these gases escape into the air, the coke burner had saved them, 100,000,000 tons of coal tar would have resulted. True chem-

istry is the basis of all applied chemistry. It is the means whereby the industrial methods are discovered. The speaker concluded by showing the wonderful possibil-

ities of chemistry in Idaho.

The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening, March 14th.

The Cadets' Troubles.

A young captain who was drilling the awkward squad, commanded thus: "Now, my men, listen to me. When I say 'halt!' put the foot that's on the ground beside the one that's in the air, and remain motionless."

The Northern Idaho University Club illustrated its spirit when a committee looked up the high school boys from Sandpoint who were here to debate the Moscow High School, and showed them about college.

Reserve your seats now for "Christopher, Junior." On sale at Hodgins'.

Jas. Patrick Nixon, Jr., better known about the campus as "Snowball" or "Old Nick" the burly left end on the football team of 1909, is now a prosperous lawyer of Salmon. He writes that he is having very successful practice, especially along the line of matrimony.

Cellar chumps in basketball perhaps, but the Twelvers do not always chew the dust. See for yourself the night of March 4th.

Kappa Sigma entertained Zeta Delta at a smoker last Saturday evening and Phi Delta Theta on Wednesday evening.

The football season at Whitman ended with a deficit of \$375.20.

Y. W. C. A. Banquet.

The first annual banquet of the Y. W. C. A. was held at Ridenbaugh hall last Friday evening. As this was the first one in the history of Y. W. C. A. it was felt to be something of an experiment but it proved to be an affair of unusual success.

Twenty-eight guests sat down to a beautifully decorated, immense square table. Among the company were eight visitors from the Y. W. C. A. at Pullman.

The color scheme of yellow and white was very effectively carried out to the minutest detail. The center-piece was composed of ferns and yellow narissus, while dainty little place cards with yellow I's on them were found at each place.

After a bounteous four course repast was partaken of several toasts were given.

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— 3 ft.

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