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## ANNUAL SORORITY PARTY

**Gamma Phi Beta Gives Very Pretty Dance—Novel Decorations**

On last Friday night occurred one of the prettiest dancing parties given in the University circles this year. Eggan's Hall which was the scene of the Gamma Phi Beta annual party, was very beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceiling was entirely concealed by a network of pine and fir boughs, dotted here and there by pink-shaded lights. The orchestra was concealed behind a bower of evergreens and played the most delightful music throughout the entire evening. A great many cosy-corners, couches, large arm chairs and other comfortable chairs were arranged about the room and added much to the beauty of the scene. Rustic steps led up to the supper room which was beautifully decorated with green boughs, and a hedge of fir boughs concealed the stage. Each table was lighted by pink-shaded candles and most delicious refreshments were served. The programs were very pretty, consisting of brown leather covers decorated with the gilt letters Gamma Phi Beta.

Among the out of town guests were Miss Grace Bolger, Miss Hyser and Mr. Cosgrove, all of Spokane.

The patronesses were Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Truit, Mrs. Little and Miss Henrietta Moore.

## Aquatic Baseball at Oregon.

The University of Oregon is to have a spring canoe carnival, and one of the most novel and interesting of the features will be a 5-inning game of water baseball. The bases and pitcher's box will be large floats capable of supporting two men. The ball to be used will be a large inflated rubber ball and the bat will be made from a broad board. The men must swim from base to base, and the fielders will have to swim after the ball.

The game of aquatic baseball is very interesting, exciting and funny. It is played a great deal at summer resorts, but has not been introduced in the colleges very much. It may become one of the most popular games of college life.

Fifty students were suspended from Hiram college for two weeks for taking part in a pajama parade. The suspended men who live in town must keep away from the college grounds for two weeks.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET WILL BE RECORD-BREAKER

**Four High Schools From Southern Idaho Will Send Teams---Over 160 Entries Already Made.**

The coming interscholastic track and field meet promises to be one of the most interesting events that has ever occurred in Moscow. Up to the present time eighteen high schools have entered teams and the total individual entries are over one hundred and sixty. It is also practically certain that several other schools which have not yet signified their intention of sending athletes will enter before the date of the meet.

Last year only the northern part of the state was represented, but this year there will be teams from Boise, Nampa, Mountain Home and Pocatello. The remarkable interest that is shown in the event by these southern schools is proven by the fact that the management of the meet is paying the expenses of only one man from each of them. The schools are standing the expense of the other members of the teams and that is no little item, for the railway fare from southern Idaho to Moscow makes a neat little sum.

From an athletic point of view alone, the meet will be the greatest that has ever been held on the university field. There are six or eight high school men who will be here who have run the 100-yard dash in 10.3-5 seconds or under, which is the time that took first place at the meet last year and also at the triangular meet held at Lewiston a week ago Saturday. There will be a pretty contest in the dashes and if some of the northwest interscholastic records are not broken they will at least be very nearly approached. The other events will also show exhibitions of remarkable high school prowess.

And aside from the athletic side, the interest this meet will arouse in high school students all over the state in our University will be well worth while. The visitors who came to Moscow for the meet last year had a good time. They were well entertained by the students and faculty and the attitude which they formed toward Idaho's State University was very beneficial to the institution. "The stud-

ents who come this year, both the athletes and those who may accompany them, should be entertained in the best possible manner, so that they will enjoy the visit and will want to come back and join the body of students whose life they share during the two days of the meet.

The problem of securing accommodations for the crowd that will be in town, is a difficult one. The faculty committee alone simply cannot do it. Every student should help as much as he can. It is better for the visitors to be entertained by the students themselves than to send them to hotels or let them stay wherever they can. So it is urged that all who can accommodate one or two or more of those who come, inform the committee immediately. Dr. Sage is chairman of the committee and will gladly furnish further information.

The local booster clubs ought to be especially interested in the entertainment of those who come from their respective localities and should as much as possible take care of visitors from towns within their territories.

Besides the one hundred and sixty contestants, there will be a large number who will accompany the teams and come to see the meet and the University.

Tickets are now on sale. Committees from each class and from the Preparatory Department are selling them. Students can purchase a ticket for only fifty cents, which will admit them to both the preliminaries and the finals. Children will be admitted to both days for only twenty-five cents. The regular prices will be twenty-five cents for the preliminaries on Thursday afternoon and fifty cents for the finals the following afternoon. As soon as these high school athletes arrive, the management, which has agreed to pay their expenses will owe them over \$300 in railway fare and it is important that some of this amount be on hand at the time. For that reason tickets are being sold in advance

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## SENIORS REHEARSING DAILY

**Work on Class Play Progressing Rapidly—Performance in Crystal Theatre.**

The caste of the annual senior play is hard at work preparing for the production of "Why Smith Left Home," a week from Friday and Saturday nights. The play is to be staged at the Crystal theatre. Rehearsals are being held every afternoon and the seniors are rapidly becoming able actors.

Forrest Sower, who has been taking a leading part in the play, was suddenly called home by the illness of his father, and his part has been taken by A. P. Beckner. This makes it extremely difficult for Mr. Beckner, but he is working hard and will soon be up with the rest of the caste. It is possible that Mr. Power will be able to return in time to take the part.

"Why Smith Left Home" is a comedy and is full of amusing scenes and circumstances. It affords opportunity for some of the most dramatic acting and will allow the actors to show what they can do.

## Valuable Collection Donated.

The department of Biology some time ago received a very valuable collection of plants from Bear Lake county. The specimens were gathered by Miss Mildred Whitman, '14, of Montpelier. She is an enthusiastic botanist and collector and this collection makes an addition of real value to the department because up to this time the herbarium has had nothing from that section of the state.

Prof. Tull has been visiting high schools of northern Idaho for the past two weeks. He reports splendid progress in most of the schools he investigated.

He returned to Moscow today.



LLOYD A. FENN, '11, who takes the leading part of John L. Smith, in the annual senior play, "Why Smith Left Home."

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### GOOD IDAHO SPIRIT.

The following paragraph is taken from the Maroon and White, the paper of the Wardner high school. It shows some of the kind of spirit that will build Idaho up more than anything else in the world. Wardner is well represented at the University and she may well be proud of it. More interest like that shown in this little clipping is just what we need. Every Idaho student should boast for the U and should make his home town proud to own him and proud to speak of him as a university student:

"We note with pleasure the continued progress of our State University. It now ranks with the best universities in the land. Wardner sends her quota of pupils to Moscow every year. Our high school pupils look forward with anticipation until the time arrives when they will be eligible to enter this institution of learning. We never hear any of our school boys or girls talk of entering any institution other than our State school, after finishing high school. Besides having a good representation in the University, Wardner gets her share of the alumni. It is not at all uncommon to hear some one say: 'There goes another one of those university graduates.'"

### COLLEGE POLITICS.

The time of year is coming when college politics interests the students. A recent issue of the U. of W. Daily states that it will be the policy of that paper to keep out of the political campaign, as it is the official publication of the entire student body and cannot represent or favor factions. However the Daily offers its columns to candidates to set forth their platforms, records and qualifications to the students. In this way it is that every candidate will be given an equal chance.

But the matter of college politics will stand some that. Do you vote for a faction or for the good of the student body? If the college paper is the official publication of the student body, and if student elections are for the good of that student body, why should the paper need to remain silent? The fact of the matter is as the Daily intimates that voting is more often done for the candidate and for a faction than for the real good of the stud-

ents as a whole. Our past elections have not been decided on the proper basis. There is a marked tendency to favor the popular candidate rather than the one with the particular abilities or qualifications necessary for the office.

The real issues in our student elections are not principles or platforms as often as they are cliques and factions. Can anyone deny this? When two or more tickets are brought into an election, what distinguishes them? Indeed it is very rarely a question of the most beneficial administration of student affairs.

Every loyal student boosts for Idaho first and then for his friends or his faction. All who work primarily for the clique with comparative indifference as to the University as a whole are, as Roosevelt would express it, "undesirable members" of the A. S. U. I. Then since officers must be elected; why not choose them according to the ability they have shown to fill their respective positions, regardless of factions, cliques, friends or even popularity? This method would completely eliminate the evils of political bargaining and of strife for petty honors of student offices. And at the same time it would insure as nearly as possible the election of the officers best fitted to fill their respective places.

### Student Farmer to Have New Name.

The Idaho Student Farmer will probably have a new name. For some time there has been a movement on foot to accomplish this. Now the matter is being put to a vote of the members of the Agricultural College. The two name which seem to be most popular are "The Idaho Scientific Farmer" and "Idaho Country Life."

The staff of the magazine was elected recently for next year. The members are as follows:

Editor—Earl Hall, '12.  
 Business Manager—Carl Johnson, '13.  
 Circulation Manager—Leland I. Case '13.

There are eleven members of the entire staff, but the remaining eight are chosen by the three who are elected by the agricultural club.

Bill Hillman, '13, has been confined to his room at the Kappa Sigma house this week with a bad cold.

D. B. Steinman, of the Department of Civil Engineering, has recently been advanced to the rank of Assistant Professor.

Harold H. Hughart, '14, was the victim of a painful, though not serious accident last Tuesday morning. Mr. Hughart was running down the embankment to the Elm street walk by Liszt hall when his ankle turned and he was precipitated to the ground, badly bruising his right knee. He is able to be about again.

### To the Faculty Ladies.

The Junior Cookery class of the University invite the faculty ladies and friends to a salad demonstration by Louise Sebree, assisted by the class. Domestic Science rooms Wednesday, May 3rd at 1:30.

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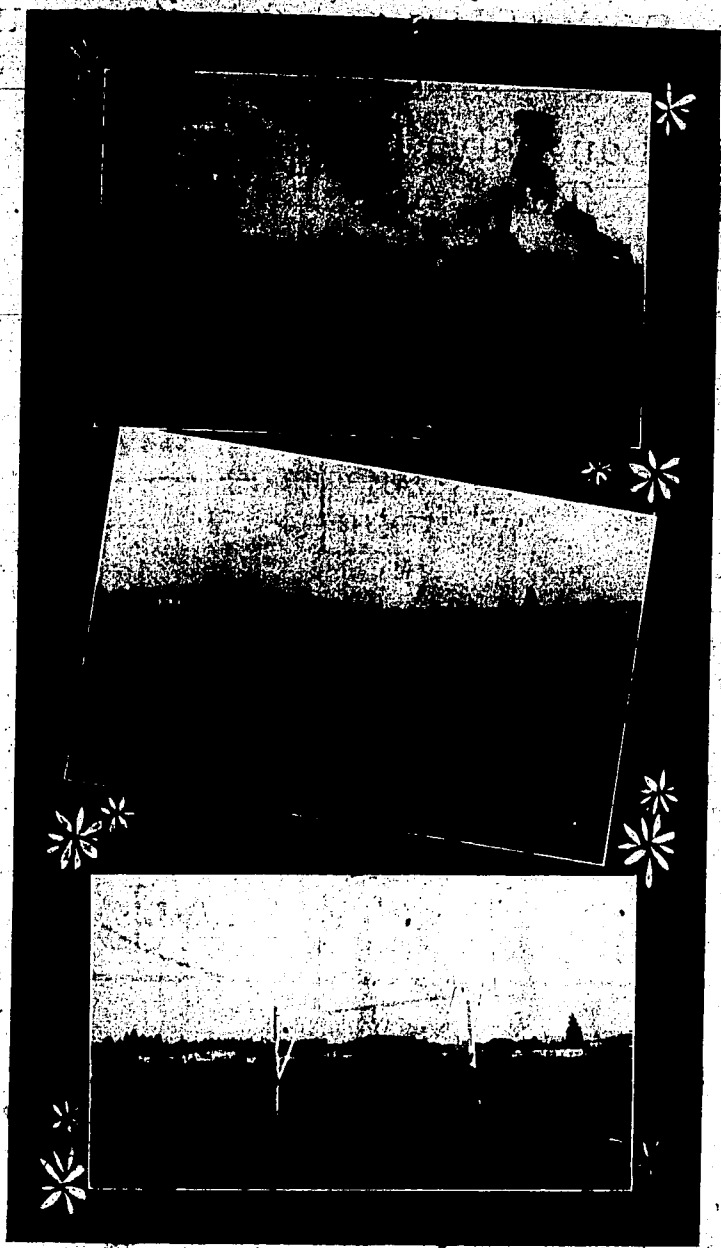
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Views of the Athletic Field, where the big intercollegiate meet will be held next week.

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and students are urged to purchase them in advance. Besides this there will be a large crowd at the gate before the meet and it will save time if tickets can be sold to University students before they come to the gate.

Thursday and Friday afternoons will be holidays. Classes will be held Thursday and Friday morning, and it is planned to have the visiting high school students visit the campus and buildings during the forenoons so as to see the classes actually at work and to become really acquainted with the University in its primary work. The whole number of guests is expected to be on the campus Friday morning and they should be kept moving and interested. Every University student must be a guide and show our visitors that they are welcome.

The Senior play will be given at the Crystal Theatre Friday evening and all those whose expenses are paid by the management of the meet will be admitted free, special seats being reserved for them. The trophies will be presented to the winners by President MacLean between the acts of the play.

The track and field are being prepared for the meet. The grounds are now in excellent shape, but are being improved by

continual dragging, sprinkling, and rolling.

The following officials have been appointed:

Referee, C. W. Vander Veer; Starter, C. W. Vander Veer; Clerk of Course, W. C. Edmundson; Assistant Clerks of Course, L. A. Fenn, J. G. Watts; Judges of Finish, H. W. Foester, J. Harris, Harry E. Redeker; Field Judges, Weights, G. L. Larson, E. Perkins, C. E. Favre, J. G. Montgomery; Field Judges, Jumps, J. W. Strohecker, C. Y. Garber, J. Barret; Scorer, Fritz Lundstrum; Assistant Scorer, G. Rember; Measurer, J. W. Gwinn; Announcers, L. L. Brown, R. V. Hookett; Inspectors H. L. Axtell, E. J. Iddings, J. M. Cröm, R. Johnson; Timers, W. R. Chedsey, J. G. Griffith, J. S. DeLury; Field Manager, H. L. Stoner.

At a meeting of the Civil Engineering society held Tuesday morning, Mr. Brown gave an excellent talk on "Typhoid, Its Causes and Means of Prevention." The meeting was very poorly attended. The general public is invited to be present at these meetings.

Mrs. Aldrich gave an at home Monday in honor of her sister Mrs. Frevert nee Miss Pearl Smith. About two hundred and twenty-five ladies were in attendance.

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## OREGON WINS TWO GAMES

They Play Like Leaguers—Clean Game—Scores Are Not Close.

The University of Oregon nine took both games from the locals in the series played on Idaho field last Friday and Saturday. In both games Oregon was at no time in danger. The visitors played two clean games. They play the game all the time, and cover the field like leaguers.

The first game, played on Friday afternoon, was won by a score of 6-0. Houck was on the mound for the Eugene crowd and he certainly pitched an excellent variety of college ball, allowing but one hit. The Oregon team made only one entry in the error column. These two plays were responsible for the only two Idaho men reaching first during the game.

Robinson did the throwing for Idaho, and with a little better support would have held them down to a small score. Oregon totalled for earned runs in the game.

Roberts, the first man up, placed a clean hit past second. He stole second and went third on Word's sacrifice. Chandler struck out and Fenton was put out at first, leaving Roberts on third. Houck struck out the first two Idaho men with seven pitched balls and Lundstrum was out on a fly to left field.

In the second inning Oregon scored twice. Mount hit to left field, got around to third on Dipple's error and scored on Taylor's hit to center. Taylor stole second and scored when Williams threw the ball through Wheeler into left field. Jamieson and Annuson went out and Crum retired the side with a sensational catch of Houck's hit to right field.

In the sixth Fenton batted a three bagger into left field. Mount struck out. Taylor was hit by a pitched ball. Jamieson hit to center, scoring Fenton, but Taylor was caught going to third. Jamieson stole second, went third on a pass ball and scored on Annuson's hit. Houck got to first on an error but was caught returning to the base.

In the seventh Chandler got a three bagger and scored on Word's hit.

In the ninth Houck hit to center, Roberts sacrificed, Chandler went out to first and Word hit past short, scoring Houck.

Idaho got a man on third twice. In the fifth inning Crum got first on Houck's error. He went second on a pass ball and stole third, where he was when the side went out. Again in the eighth Williams sent a three bagger into center field on his third strike. Hillman and Barrett both went out, leaving Williams on Third.

On the second afternoon Oregon pitched Cobb. He was easier to find than the pitcher of the day before, but a combination of bad luck, close decisions and errors gave the game to Oregon by a score of 6-2. The Oregon team backed up the pitcher well, while Lundstrum received rather poor support.

Oregon made one run in each of the first four innings and two in the sixth.

Idaho got men on the bases a number of times but was unable to score until the last half of the ninth. It looked as if the score would duplicate that of Friday's game, until the Oregon team went to pieces, while Idaho scored two runs. Crum went first on Annuson's error and Kettenbach on an error by Word. A pass ball through the third base man into the grand stand scored both runners. Robinson, Hillman and Barrett went out, ending the game with the score 6-2.

### Senior Suddenly Called Home.

Forrest Sower, '11, was suddenly called home yesterday by the serious illness of his father. He left on the morning train. It is possible that he will not be able to return this year.

He has been taking a leading part in the Senior play which is to be given in the Crystal Theatre a week from next Friday and Saturday nights, and his leaving caused considerable worry as to the outcome of the play. Not only his class but the entire student body hope to see him on the campus again in a few days to complete his course and to graduate with the senior class.

### Former Student Hurt in Mine Accident.

Lester Ashby, who attended the University several years ago and would now be a member of the junior class if he were still in school, was severely injured by an accidental explosion in the Last Chance mine at Wardner a few days ago. He was working with a companion, who was operating a drill in an old hole in which there was a missed shot. The old charge was fired and the explosion killed the operator and severely hurt Ashby. His hearing and sight will probably be effected permanently but it is thought that he will not be permanently disabled in any other way.

### O. A. C. News Letter.

O. A. C., April 20, 1911.

The editor and manager of the "Oregon Countryman, the college agricultural paper, have just been appointed, and general satisfaction is being expressed as to the competency of the men chosen.

The championship in co-ed. basket ball was just decided last night by a fast game in which the Junior girls won a hard fought game from the Sophomores. The score was six to four.

One of the highly enjoyable social events of the year will be held Saturday night, 22nd, it being the hop given by the associated alumni of Portland and Salem high schools. On the heels of this affair comes the Waldo Hall reception, so that everybody is busy hunting out his "Sunday bests."

Reserved seats for the annual Senior play may also be had at the Bursar's office every morning from 9. to 12 o'clock, Monday to Friday.

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## PREP SQUALL SUCCESS

**Pronounced by Many Best Dance of Year—Fine Music by College Orchestra.**

The annual Prep Squall took place in Eggan's hall last Saturday evening. The attendance was not as large as that of some dances, but the crowd was of just such a size that all could have the most possible enjoyment from the evening. The decorations were most beautiful. The ceiling was covered with evergreens, and electric lights were hung thru the dense foliage. Apple blossoms were used in the decoration of the walls.

Lunch was served on the stage, which was decorated in rustic style during the evening. The music was declared even better than that of the military ball. It was furnished by the ten-piece college orchestra under the able direction of E. Hellier Collens

The opening march began at 8:30, and the crowd broke up promptly at midnight. Many declared that they had had the best time of the entire year.

The patronesses of the evening were Mrs. Cathro, Mrs. Sage, and the Misses Smith and Rekan.

The assembly address to-day was by Mrs. Eddy, who has been in India for several years as a missionary.

Friday evening, May 5th, will be a distinctive college evening for the students to attend the Senior play. Several fraternities have already reserved seats in sections, and the Seniors will appear in cap and gown. The medals will be presented to the athletes who win points in the Inter-scholastic meet. We want to show them what college spirit is.

The regents of the The University of Missouri have voted to abolish inter-collegiate athletics after next fall.

Prof. J. Shirley Jones, head of the department of Agricultural chemistry, returned last Monday from a trip to Southern Idaho, where he has been testing soils.

Dean W. L. Carlyle of the Agricultural College, is in British Columbia, where he went to act as a judge at a live stock show.

The Biology club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Prof. J. M. Aldrich.

Photographer (to Senior in cap and gown): Look pleasant just a moment please, madam! One, two, three. Now, you may resume your natural expression."

"In what course does your son expect to graduate?"

"In the course of time, I guess from the looks of the blanks."-Ex

A great reader is a book worm, so it follows that a great mathematician is an angle worm.—Ex.

Hotel Clerk.—"I found the 'Not to be Used Except in Case of Fire' placard those college boys stole out of the hall."

Manager.—"Where?"  
Clerk.—"They had it nailed over the coal bin."—Ex.

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## CHEMISTS STUDY DISEASE.

### Head of Department of Bacteriology Addresses Chemical Club on the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.

Prof. Nicholson gave an address before the Chemical Club last night in the chemistry lecture room at the Engineering building. His subject was immunity from contagious diseases and especially the side-chain theory of Ehrlich.

Some animals are naturally immune to certain diseases. Others which are not naturally immune may be made so by artificial means, such as vaccination in the case of smallpox. But Paul Ehrlich, a famous German scientist originated a theory that the cells of the body have little side chains, to which disease germs attach themselves instead of attacking the cell itself. These chains are broken off from the cells and are replaced by new ones. In this way the disease germ is not able to reach the cell and the body is kept immune.

A body is naturally immune to some germs and not to others, but it can be made immune by artificial means and under certain circumstances even natural immunity is destroyed and the individual becomes susceptible to the disease. The introduction into the body of a preventative substance such as vaccine or antitoxin effects these chains and ultimately destroys the disease germ, rendering the body immune to the disease. This is artificial immunity.

Prof. Nicholson stated that he thought it would not be long till all organic diseases would be destroyed. Science will find what chemical substances are required to counteract the germ of each disease and artificial immunity will become universal. Then man will need to fight against his bad habits alone and need not worry about disease. He will be able to give his entire attention to breaking the habits of using tobacco, cocaine, opium, alcohol, etc.

This address was one of the most interesting that has been heard on the campus. The Chemical Club was so well pleased with it that the members gave Prof. Nicholson a formal vote of thanks for favoring them with it. It was both instructive and interesting and shows very well what benefit the organization is able to bring to its members.

Rook—"What author do you like best?"

Soph—"My father."

Rook—"What did he write?"

Soph—"Checks."—Ex.

Peeper had a little rat,

She put it in her hair,

And everywhere that Peep went,  
It peeped out here and there.

—B. H. S. Courier.

### Baseball Calendar.

April 26th O. A. C. at Moscow.  
27th O. A. C. at Moscow.  
May 8th Whitman at Walla Walla.  
9th Whitman at Walla Walla.  
10th O. A. C. at Corvallis.  
11th O. A. C. at Corvallis.  
12th U. of O. at Eugene.  
13th U. of O. at Eugene.  
17th U. of W. at Moscow.  
18th U. of W. at Moscow.  
27th W. S. C. at Pullman.

Two more games to be arranged with W. S. C.

The Preps gave a little one act play at their regular assembly period this morning. All the students were to attend and a comparatively large number took advantage of the chance and enjoyed an amusing little comedy.

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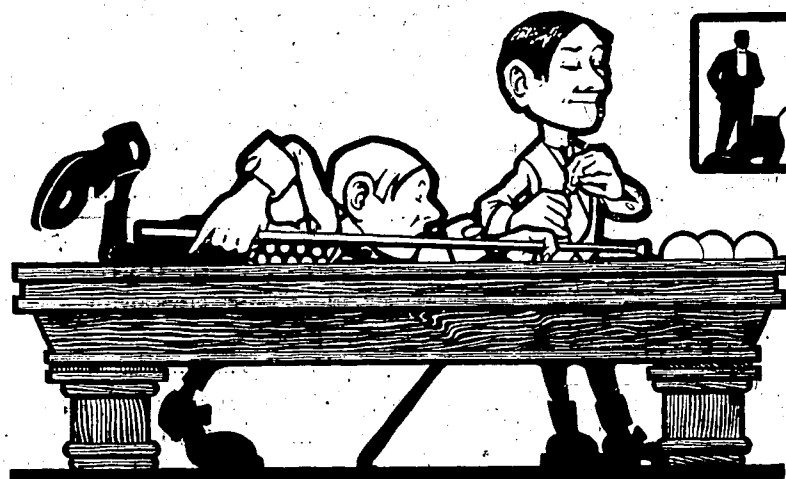


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