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MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

First Meeting Held Tuesday Night, September 24th.

The first executive board meeting of the present Board was held Tuesday evening at the Delta Gamma house with the following members present: President, Proctor K. Perkins; Vice President, Ralph B. Foster; secretary, Mary Petcina; treasurer, Parker V. Lucas; Representative of the Athletic Board; Virgil Samms; of the Debate Council, B. E. Davis and Business Manager Roy F. Tuttle of the Argonaut.

A discussion of the use of the athletic field by the Latah County Fair Association was held but no definite action taken. The matter was referred to student assembly.

It was suggested that pressure be brought to bear upon the authorities to secure a registration fee from the Short Course Agricultural students who come in next month. It was pointed out that they have the benefit of the gymnasium and athletic field, in fact every thing that a four year student has, yet at the present time paying nothing for it.

The tie between Albert Knudson and Rex Curtis for seventh place on the Athletic Board was decided in favor of the former.

The report of the outgoing treasurer, C. E. Watts, was turned over to the auditing committee for approval and the same will be brought up at the next meeting for acceptance.

A new system of keeping departmental accounts has been adopted. Hereafter each department will have a separate account in the bank. The funds can be drawn on only through regular channels, that is, gate receipts for athletic contests, subscriptions to the Argonaut, etc., become a part of the A. S. U. I. funds and are handled as such.

The meeting adjourned sine die.

Summary of Report of C. E. Watts, Treasurer A. S. U. I.

Total receipts for 1911-12...\$2,999.37

Total Expenditures:

Athletic Fund	\$1,093.05
Athletic Field	144.33
Argonaut	393.35
Debate	389.97
Miscellaneous	228.80

\$2,849.50

On Hand:

Athletic Fund	\$ 4.95
Athletic Field	9.00
Argonaut (to revert to Miscellaneous Fund)	32.80
Debate	2.50
Miscellaneous	100.62

\$149.87

\$2,999.37

Athletic Board Meets.

At a meeting of the Athletic board last Wednesday evening officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Clarence Favre, president, John Phillips, secretary-treasurer; and Virgil Samms, representative on the executive board.

The financial report of Former Treasurer Favre was made and accepted. The report shows great improvement in the financial condition of the association under the direction of Graduate Manager Larsen and last year's athletic board. The athletic debt was reduced a thousand dollars last year, and the board is ready to make another payment of five hundred dollars. This will leave an outstanding debt of approximately five hundred dollars which will no doubt be cleared up this year.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October 18—W. S. C., at Pullman
 October 26—Washington, at Seattle
 November 2—Oregon, at Moscow
 November 16—Gonzaga, at Spokane
 November 28—Whitman, at Walla Walla

The Best Outlook in Four Years. Everybody Optimistic.

The football schedule above shows Idaho with five college games this year. One of these, the Oregon game will be played at Moscow, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. The Thanksgiving game will be played with Whitman this year, where the team will end the season.

Two practice games will be played before the big Pullman game on the eighteenth. One of these will probably be with the Lewiston Normal. A week later the Old Guard will meet the team and give it the final rub before the big game.

The Old guard will be led by Gus Larsen. He is gathering a team of former stars from the faculty and other available sources, and promises to give the team the hardest game of the year.

To those who have watched the thirty or more men who turn out for practice every night, the outlook for this year's football team is good. We have a goodly number of old men, men who have been in the thick of college battles and know what it is to fight for Idaho. We have an unusually good amount of new material. And above all we have, well, we'll have to admit, about as good a coach as any of them. It's a safe bet, too, that we have a student body that will not be found wanting. Our students will be going over to Pullman some three weeks hence, just as we did before, and we'll whoop it up until our thousand will sound like ten thousand.

Aside from the fact that the other schools may have a greater amount of material with which to work, Idaho should be equal to any other school this year. In our first game with Pullman we will meet a team largely composed of men who played against Idaho last fall. Pullman, however, may be at some disadvantage this year in the early games for changing her coach. A new coach must necessarily get acquainted with his men and will never know what each man can do until he has seen him in a big game. Coach Bender who succeeds Ostoff is well known both at Pullman and in Moscow. His ability cannot be questioned. Bender is a popular idol at Pullman, and his men will fight for him to the last minute. The Pullman game will be one of the hardest on the schedule.

When the team meets Washington, a week later, it will play a different machine from that which has won every game in the last four years. Doble will be without the services this year of Coyle, Sprager, Micklestone and Wand. However, we cannot take too much hope from the bear stories which are coming as usual from Seattle. The name of the famous coach has drawn a great number of high school stars to Washington. Doble always has a surprise to spring when it is needed and though it will be hard to find a field general of Coyle's ability, it is safe to say that

the Washington team will not be without generalship as long as the cheroot remains unlighted.

Oregon has most of her old men back as well as some good new material, but she will miss Latourette and Main this year. She also has made a change in coaches, but this disadvantage is largely overcome by the presence of Trainer Bill Hayward, who has always been a potent factor in Oregon athletics.

The Whitman team is again under the instruction of Coach Archie Hahn, and with Royal Niles at fullback, should finish further up than in the past two years.

The game with Gonzaga University promises to be a hard battle, although its result will have no bearing on the conference championship. Gonzaga has for years bested the conference colleges in baseball, and has been gradually developing football to the same stage that baseball holds in that school. This year she meets several of the conference teams.

The upshot of the whole outlook is that it's up to us, both as students and team to do our best and put Idaho in the running this year for the top.

SENIORS TO GIVE INFORMAL

First Dance of the College Year to be Held Friday, October 4th.

The first dance of the present college year will be held on Friday evening October 4th, and will be strictly informal. The dance is to be given for the purpose of helping to raise funds to pay off the deficit on the 1913 "Gem of the Mountains."

It is the intention of the college authorities to cut down on the number of college dances to be given this year, and everybody should make arrangements to attend this first dance. It will be a good place to get acquainted with the new students and for old students to renew acquaintanceship.

The dance is in charge of a committee composed of Hallard Foester. The dance is in charge of a committee composed of Hallard Foester, chairman; Clyde Cornwall, Cartee Wood and Ruth Annett.

The dance will be given in the gymnasium and the canvas will probably be used. Everyone should keep in mind that this dance is to be strictly informal and that the price of admission is one dollar.

H. C. Badger, formerly instructor in the Wallace High school and now connected with the New York Life Insurance company is paying the University a business visit.

NEW INSTRUCTORS AT THE U. OF I.

Fewer Changes in Faculty This Year Than Usual.

The new year begins with very few changes in the faculty. During the summer the faculty has been strengthened by the addition of several new instructors. The new head of the home economics department, is Miss Jessie M. Hoover, who, before coming to the University, was dean of women and head of the home economics department at the South Dakota Agricultural College. Miss Hoover specialized in this work at the Kansas State Agricultural College, Chicago University and Lewis Institute, Chicago. She is recognized as one of the leaders of her profession and makes valuable addition to Idaho's strong corps of instructors. She will have two new assistants, Miss Grace Schermerhorn and Miss Virginia Shearer. Miss Schermerhorn received her training at Oberlin and Columbia and spent the last three years teaching in the Valley City Normal, North Dakota. Miss Shearer is a graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and has had teaching experience in the Newark high school and in settlement work in New York City.

Miss Isabel Stephens will have charge of physical education for the women students. She is a graduate of Columbia University Teachers' College and for the last three years has been physical director at the Speyer School, Columbia's model normal school. Besides the usual gymnasium work, folk-dancing and aesthetic dancing, she will offer a course in playground supervision.

First Lieutenant John F. Franklin, 7th Infantry, U. S. A., has taken charge of the military department. He was appointed to West Point from Tennessee, and since his graduation in 1903 has served in The Philippines and various military posts in the United States.

In the agricultural college several new instructors have been employed. The work of the agronomy department has been divided. Professor Kennard is to have charge of instruction in field crops and farm management, while Prof. P. P. Peterson, from the University of Wisconsin, is to have the work in soils, soils physics and kindred subjects. Prof. C. C. Vincent, who left the University a year ago to accept a position in South Carolina, has returned, and will resume his work in the horticulture department. Mr. O. A. Pratt, a graduate of the University of Texas, has been appointed assistant plant pathologist of the experiment station.

A. I. Anderson, '16; Sam Jensen, '14, Charley Johnson, '14 registered yesterday.

ENGINEERS OF CLASS OF 1912

Many Hold Good Positions—
Whereabout of Last Year's
Class.

Lester F. Albert, the only Electrical Engineering Graduate, is with the Oregon-Idaho Electrical Company at Boise.

Clinton F. Bessee, B. S. (C. E.) is with the resident engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railroad at Calgary, Canada.

O. A. Faris, B. S. (C. E.) has charge of a party on the construction of the ditch and flume line for the canal of the Oakley Project in southern Idaho.

Lawrence W. Jordan, B. S. (C. E.) is with the Reclamation service. He has been at Milner, Idaho, during the summer studying the peculiar features of the North-Side Canal.

Jarl T. Pauls, B. S. (C. E.) has been working for the Coast and Geodetic Survey near Sandpoint, Idaho.

Jesse Pierce, B. S. (C. E.) is with the reclamation service on the Minidoka project near Burley.

Hugh Maguire, B. S. (Mng. E.), is with the testing department of the Anaconda Copper Company at Anaconda, Montana.

Carl Loux, B. S. (Mng. E.), is in Moscow today on his way to Rossland where he has a position with one of the larger mining companies.

W. H. Casto, Jr., B. S. (Mng. E.),

has had charge of a party of surveyors in the Forestry Department in Custer County during the past summer.

Ernest W. Ellis, B. S. (Mng. E.) is with the federal mining company at Mullan, Idaho.

W. N. Ellis, ex '13, who was in the mining department last year, is now chief Assayer at the Hercules mine in Burke, Idaho.

C. L. Downing, ex 12, of the Civil Engineering department is with the Great Northern Railway Engineering department.

Stag Mix.

The annual Stag social under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. was given a week ago last Friday night at the gymnasium, with a spirit that bids well for a year of lively times at the Varsity. There was not a dragging moment from the warm reception at the beginning to the dip and dive for apples at the end. No introduction was needed further than the reception which made all common sufferers and therefore friends. A variety of contests was pulled off, in the excitement of which the freshmen feathers were scattered to the four winds. Idaho songs were sung and yells given.

Captain Perkins spoke a few words on the foot ball situation, giving it a color of such bright hope that the freshmen determined to paint the town red before Morpheus could break the spell; but the sophomores wakefulness lingered far into the night.

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IN THE GYMNASIUM.

Physical Director Van der Veer started his dynamometer tests with the first day of registration. He has already had a number of good tests including one of 6605 pounds made by Albert Knutsen. George Scott set a new record for increase in strength. His test taken last Monday shows an increase of 940 pounds over the test taken two years ago. Scott showed consistent gains in all muscles for the period.

Mr. Van der Veer has announced the beginning of all gym classes next Tuesday. Those student wishing to take tests should try to arrange for them before that time.

The first cross country run was held last Friday when Mason lead a dozen men over a four mile course. Vandy will stick to the cross country this fall instead of the Hare and Hound run, as in the latter too much difficulty is experienced in getting the scent.

The Woman's tennis club was re-organized last week. Miss Ruth Annett was chosen president and Miss Georgia Kaufman secretary. The courts are being put in shape and the club will get in a few weeks at the game before winter.

The Woman's tennis tournament, which could not be held last spring on account of the bad weather will be pulled off this fall. The Mrs. Samuel H. Hayes cup will be awarded the winner of this tournament.

Miss Isabel Stephens has succeeded Miss Wold as assistant at the gymnasium, and will have charge of all girls' classes. Miss Stephens is a graduate of Columbia University, and has been for some time an instructor at the Spire school in New York. She is an expert in playground management and will conduct a class in that branch, as well as assisting in the establishment of playgrounds in the cities of the state.

Among the new features added by Miss Stephens to the physical culture work is a walking club, which has been organized among the women. The club will take its first hike next Saturday. The troop will be transported to Moscow Mountain in autos. Once there and unloaded the autos will beat it back to town, leaving the walkists to get back on their own wheels.

New Course for Agricultural Students.

Among the many new and interesting courses offered this year at the University of Idaho will be the "free veterinary clinic."

This clinic will be held at the livestock judging pavillion, where an office has been fitted up with commonly used drugs and surgical instruments. No charge will be made for services, and no experimenting will be conducted, unless with the owner's consent.

Every Saturday morning between ten and twelve senior students in agriculture will be given an opportunity to observe the treatment of sick and disabled animals. They will assist in surgical operations; administration of medicines and various vaccine treatments. They will be taught how to manage bleeding wounds; treat for bloat; take the pulse, respiration and temperature of animals, and to properly take care of sick or disabled animals under the direction of a competent veterinarian, and may other things useful for successful livestock raising.

George O'Donnell, editor of last year's Argonaut, is assistant principal of the St. John, Washington high school.

THE NEW RULES.

The great college game of football has for several years been undergoing a process of evolution, or perhaps rotation, in an effort to make a game which will please everybody. Every year we have faced a change in the rules until it seems that it is only by our skilled coaches, and constantly changing material for teams that the game is able to exist. This year the changes are more marked than they have been since the yardage was increased from five to ten yards.

While changes of the last few years have been of somewhat technical nature, any one who knows the difference between three and four will realize that there is something wrong when he sees his first game of the 1912 season. This year the number of downs in which a team will be required to gain ten yards has been increased from three to four.

The playing field has been shortened by ten yards, but behind each goal will be an addition of ten yards in which the forward pass may be received to count for touchdown. The ball will no longer be kicked off from the center of the field, but will be started at the kicker's forty yard line, or five feet further from the opposing goal than before. A kicked ball is no longer on-side when it strikes the ground. The forward pass, which was limited to twenty yards is now limited only by the arm that throws it. A touchdown now counts for six points, with an additional point for goal. The field judge has been abolished. Only one coach for each team will now be allowed to parade the sidelines. The time between the quarters has been cut to one minute, while that between the halves remains the same as before.

The effect of these changes is being widely discussed. The four downs, and whether it will bring about a return to the old style of mass plays, is the main point of argument. Eastern coaches generally take the negative, while the Western men seem to fear that result. The truth is that the Easterners have never played the open game that the Western teams have advocated, so while the new rule may make a slower game for the Western schools, it will probably not greatly effect the playing of those further east.

The forward pass may have a great effect on this year's results. With a long pass permitted the backs can now send the ball high over the heads of the opposing line for long gains.

It is evident that there will be more scoring done this year than last, the changes were made with that purpose. The new value of points scored is universally approved, it being the opinion of coaches that two field goals should never beat a touchdown.

Carl Paulsen, '13 left for Boise the last of the week to act in the capacity of a witness in a legal case. Herbert Beier, '15 is performing the duties of football manager during Paulsen's absence.

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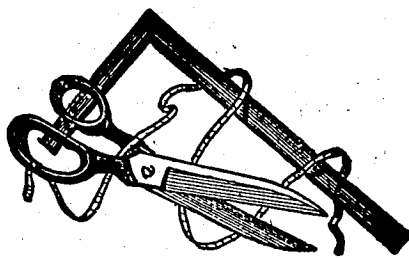
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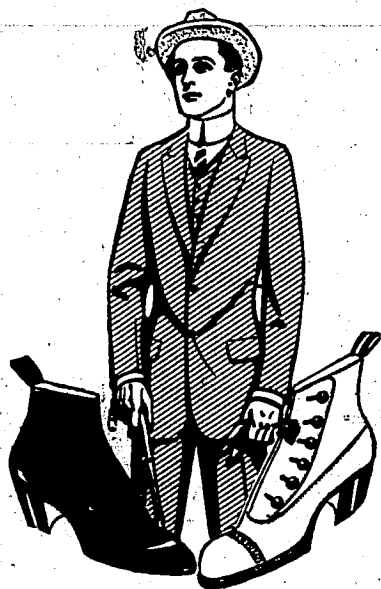
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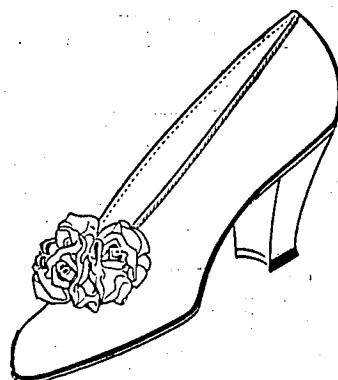


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ON THE CAMPUS

Hallard W. Foester, '13, left Saturday morning with the mining exhibit for the Spokane Fair.

R. W. Brink who was instructor in the Prep department last year, an Instructor in mathematics at the University of Minnesota. Professor Brink is well pleased with his position.

Dean W. L. Carlyle, of the Agricultural college, returned to Moscow a few days ago and states that the live stock exhibited by the University of Idaho at the California state fair continued the sweep-stakes habit by winning three gold medals and \$400 in cash prizes at the California State Fair. A fine young bull was also sold for \$400.

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stock in competition at the Lewiston fair. Professors Iddings and Ellington accompanied the team.

Professor Stewart, the class in General Geology and a Boy Scout left Saturday morning on the electric train for Poe, Wash. Under the guidance of the Boy Scout the party headed from Poe directly to the White Cross mine, but before they arrived, the Scout became disgusted with his lack of knowledge of the country and accompanied by "High Gear" returned to Moscow. The remainder of the party proceeded to the mine where Professor Stewart gave the students a very interesting and instructive lecture on the geological conditions exposed. All the rock formations the party came across were studied. The party returned to Moscow about 5:30 in the evening with considerable more knowledge than "pep."

J. D. Davis, '13, registered yesterday.

Last Saturday night, the Gamma Phi Beta sorority and their friends were entertained by Mrs. M. E. Lewis at her home. The evening was spent in dancing and dainty refreshments were served.

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President MacLean left on the 20th for a trip through the east.

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Plans were also formulated for painting the town and later carried into execution.

Miss Margaret Brandt '14, was called to her home at Nampa on the 19th on account of the tragic death of her sister who was thrown from a fractious horse.

There are a number of constitutions and by laws of the Associated Students of the University of Idaho on hand for free distribution. Same may be obtained in the publicity office.

Professor E. T. Baker is in charge of the University exhibits at the Inland Empire Fair at Spokane this week.

C. H. Lingenfelter, of Boise, who has been attending the University of Oregon for the past three years, has registered in the law department.

Better try some of that varsity sherbet for your Sunday dinner. Phone your orders to the U. of I. creamery before Saturday noon.

Wednesday night, September 18th, Professor Aldrich and wife held a reception for the members of the faculty and their wives. Present at this reception were Captain Joseph L. Gilbreth and wife. Captain Gilbreth was a member of the graduating class of 1897, the second class turned out. He is now stationed at Fort Sheridan.

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