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# LESS SOCIETY AT THE UNIVERSITY

Faculty Says Some of the Formal Functions Must Be Done Away With.

The fraternities and sororities of the university must slow down in their social pace, says the faculty. Each fraternity and sorority is to be limited to—two social affairs in the college year, and formal dances and receptions in down town halls have been forbidden altogether. A resolution to this effect was passed by the faculty last week by a vote of hirty to five.

"This action was taken for the benefit of the fraternities themselves and their individual members," said Dean Eldridge. "Many of them are unable to stand the pace. Their affairs have been growing too numerous and too extravagant. The faculty were argeed that some restrictions were necessary."

"There seems to me to be too great an emphasis placed upon socal affairs by the fraternites and sororities at Idaho." said Professor Edward Maslin Hulme, head of the history department and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. "The so-called formal affairs, dances given in some public hall down town, seemed to me undesirable in that they were too costly both in time and in monev. There are six formal dances given every college year (the four class dances, the military ball and the athletic ball) and they, in my opinion, are quite enough. I understand that the attendance of members of fraternities and sororities at these six dances has shown a proportionate diminution in recent years and that this has been caused, in part, by their own formal dances. If this be true, it is another and a serious reason for the elimination of the formal fraternity dances. But whether it he true or no, there is no need for the formal traternity affairs and they have been altogether too costly in time and money.

"Under the resolution each fraternity and each sorority is permitted to give two entertainments each college year in its own house. It seems likely that each fraternal organization, in addition to the two entertainments that will take place in its own house, will be invited to two others by fraternal societies. Four such events in each college year are, in my opinion, quite sufficient."

The students affected by the fa-

Forbes to Address Y. M. C. A.

C. A. Forbes, secretary of the Spokane Y M. C. A, will address the afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday. This will not be Mr. Forbes first visit to the Idaho campus. Those who have heard Mr. Forbes will remember him as one of the most interesting and forceful speakers that has visited the University. Special music will also be a feature of the meeting. All college men are urged to hear Mr. Forbes next Sunday at three o'clock.

# GAMMA PHI BETA TO GIVE PLAY

Girls of the Sorority Will Stage Unique Production at the Crystal Theater.

Those who attended the Gamma Phi play, "Miss Fearless and Company", staged two years ago will remember its great success. It was a strong farce comedy in which all the characters were girls, and in which every part was well taken.

The sorority is to enter the field of dramatics again this year, and will give "Rreezy Point," a play of much the same type, but much more humorous, by the same author. Miss French who is well known in the field of amateur dramatics as a coach, will again train the participants in acting, while Miss Stevens will have charge of the fancy dancing.

Miss Ruth Motie will add to the pleasure of the evening with one of her rich vocal solos, of which nothing more need be said.

The net proceeds of the play will be given for the benefit of the new Idaho women's building.

The production will be given at the Crystal Friday, November 22, the prices being 75c, 50c and 35c.

The parts have been assigned and work is progressing rapidly on the play "Breezy Point," to be given by Gamma Phi Beta November 22, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Women's Building fund.

oulty ruling express widely differing opinions. Some resent this restriction of their social activities. Others admit that their social affairs have been too numerous, but think the present restrictions too stringent. On the other hand, many are open in their approval. They have found the social demands too great a drain upon their pocket books and upon their energy and welcome any relief.

Law School Meeting.

The law school students held a meeting last week for the purpose of making arrangements for publication of the annual law school edition of the Argonaut. An assess nment of \$1.00 was levied in order to pay the extra cost, and the following officers were elected:

R. D. Leeper, editor, R. G. Adams, associate editor; D. M. Buffington, business manager; P. V. Lucas, assistant business manager; H. W. Whitten, art editor; Grover Duffy, joke editor and A. L. Heer, devil.

# FRESHMEN DEFEAT THE SOPHOMORES

Green Caps Win the Annual Football Game by Score of 19 to 0.

The sophomores and freshmen met in their annual battle for blood on the football field last Saturday afternoon. For the first time in three years the game resulted in a decisive victory, the freshmen team winning.

The freshman team had the better of the game from the start. In spite of the confidence of the sophomores, that team was unable to make any defense whatever against the rushes of the freshmen in the first half. The "Sweet Sixteeners" showed a decidedly sour disposition in pushing their "muscular masters" all over the field for two touchdowns in as many quarters of the agme.

The sophomores had the kickoff. The freshmen took the ball on their twenty yard line and, while the freshmen line overwhelmed the sophomore's advance guard. the freshman backfield with impenetrable interference and powerful plunges, kept up a steady march to the sophomores' goal. The work of Jayne, Keane and Jardine was especially noticeable in these rushes. Gowan carried the ball over for a touchdown toward the end of the quarter.

The second quarter was a repetition of the first. The sophomores were unable to stop the freshman advances and could not protect their goal with kicking. Keane made the second six points for the freshmen a minute before the half ended.

Between halves the sophs reorganized their team. Lockhart, who was playing half, took charge of the team at quarter, and Donart was moved to the backfield. Some enthusiasm was put in the team by the strong oratory of the sophomore leaders. The third quarter was in favor of the sopho-

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# APPLE JUDGING TEAM TO SPOKANE

University Team of Five Men to Judge Apples at Apple Show This Week.

Can you tell a Ben Davis apple without biting into it? If not, you are no apple judge. Can you tell a Gano from a Delicious or a Jonathan? Do you know all about pasins and cavities and color and condition and a score of other points about apple judging?

Five University students have been reviewing and laying up a further stock of such information in preparticn for the student apple judging contest at the apple show.

C. J. Havden, L. H. Seymour, W. P. Funsten, Vernon Fawcett and G. J. Downing have been selected as the Idaho team.

According to the rules of the contest, placing counts fifty points, verbal reasons for the places given, forty, and accuracy in identification, ten. In judging the contestants are to have regard for form, size, color, uniformity and condition, all from a commercial standpoint. The varieties which the students will judge are, Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Wagner, Winesap, McIntosh, Gano, Rome, Delicious, Winter Banana, vellow Newton and Ben Davis.

In addition to the men judging on the team all the other students in horticulture will attend the apple show, this being part of the required work of the course. Professor W. H. Wicks and Professor C. C. Vincent of the department of horticulture will accompany them.

#### Greater Idaho Ball a Success.

The Greater Idaho ball at Eggan's hall last Friday night inaugurated most brilliantly what will probally be an annual event, a reception and dance in honor of the football players of the University of Idaho, given for the benefit of the athletics of the university.

Over 200 people were present and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion which although not exactly formal was a distinct social success. The hall was brilliantly lighted with special arrangements provided by loyal Idaho support ers, and the national colors were effectively used in its decoration. The occasion was presided over by some of Moscow's most clever patornesses, the Mesdames Burton L. French, James A. MacLean, William E. Wallace and J. G. Griffith and Miss Permeal French, who were assisted in the receiving line by Rolston Butterfield.

The Misses Ferral Richardson, Lucille Watkins and Margaret Denning served at the punch bowl.

#### BURTON L. FRENCH TALKS TO AGGIES

Tells Them About the Operation of the Panama Canal.

Representative Burton L. French gave an interesting and instructive address on the Panama canal to the agricultural students Friday morning. He explained why congress had exempted from the payment of tolls American vessels engaged in coastwise commerce. The burden of tolls would fall not upon the steamship companies but on the producer and consumer. Experience shows that railroad rates are always reduced to meet water competition, and the lower the water rate the greater the reduction. Thus the effect of exempting from the payment of tolls all American ships engaged in coast traffic except those owned by the railroad companies themselves will be to lower the general level of freight rates both by land and water. He expressed the opinion that the Inland Empire will be benefitted by the Panama canal to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars every year.

In regard to Great Britain's protest against the toll arrangement he spoke of a precedent in our diplomatic relations with that country which sustains congress' interpretation of the treaty. The protest appears not to be well founded, inasmuch as the precedent has been established that favoring our own vessels is not discriminating against Great Britian as long as all foreign ships are treated alike.

He described briefly conditions in the canal zone and told a few of the reasons why a sea level canal was not built. The tide rises on the Pacific coast 22 feet, and on the Carribean only 18 inches. This difference would make a sea level canal a veritable mill race. Further an enormously greater amount of excavating would be necessary. The lake which is being formed by damming the Charges river will extend 25 miles or over half the length of the canal.

In regard to the danger of the locks being destroyed by earthquakes he told of an arch in an old church in Panama which al lays this fear. The arch fell twice during the process of construction. so nearly flat is it, yet it has stood now for 250 years. The walls of the church have crumbled and fallen, the arch alone still stands. The central American earthquakes apparently have little force.

Robert O. Jones. '09, timekeeper for the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine in Kellogg was elented to the legislature from Shoshone county last week.

Coach "Pink" Griffith went to Spokane Saturday to see the Whitman-W.S.C. game.

Law School Notes

At the present time the law school has over forty members enrolled. As a whole the school is in a flourishing condition and today is one of the strongest departments in the college. The faculty is the same as last year, consisting of Dean McCutcheon, Professors Wilbur and Wilson, and Mr. Moore. President McLean is also handling a class at the present time.

The required work amounts to 15 hours per week. For the Freshmen this semester's work consists of the following subjects: torts, contracts, property I, elementary law, common law pleading, and constitutional history.

The Juniors and Seniors are combined in all classes except the pleading and practice courses. The subjects pursued this semester are trusts, property for future interests, guarantees and suretyship, negotiable instruments, constitutional law, code pleading for the Juniors and practice for the Seniors.

Most of the lawyers are also taking advantage of the very excellent course in public speaking offered by Professors Hulme and Leyman and Miss French. This is a course that we have been long in need of, and the large attendance this year clearly shows that it should be in the curriculum.

The worth of the law school is more than proved by the records made by the members of its only graduating James Harris was elected prosecuting attorney of Canyon county at the last election. Bill Mason will represent Latah county at the next legislature. Mr. Rehberg is practising in Kamiah and has already won several cases before the district court. Bud Nuffer is practising successfully at Preston, Idaho. Hugh Parker is in business in Canada. Leroy McCann is in the office of Judge McClear in Coeur d'Alene and secretary of the Democratic County Central Committee and C. H. Buffington of the Republican Committee and Harry Bond is studying at Yale.

There are eleven seniors in this year's graduating class, almost as many men as there was in the whole law school three years ago.

Overheard in the Hall.

Freshman. "Well, believe I'll take law this year. There aint much to it except talk and I want to have a time for a while. This workin' game never ppealed to me."

Freshman, after the first exams. 'Say, fer the love of Mike! "What did I bite into?"

Lucas, Leeper, McAdams and Boyeson posed for the class in public speaking the other day. It is reported by competent critics that it was a wonderful exhibition of ease and grace.

The lawyers held a meeting last Thursday and elected a staff to get out the Law School's annual edition of the Argonaut. Those elected were R. D. Leeper, editor; R. G. Adams, assistant editor; D. Buffington, business manager; P. V. Lucas, assistant; Grover Duffy joke editor; Doc Heer, devil.

This edition will be printed some time in March.

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#### Meeting of Agricultural Club.

On Thursday evening of last week the Agricultural Club held a meeting to arrange further matters relating to the "Great Ag Carnival" which is to be held in Lewis hall on November 23rd. The chairman of the head committee reported thas the Home Economies department had consented to join in with the agricultural students and do their best to help make the carnival a success. Other committees reported as to the progress of the arrangements being made in a very favorable way. The students directly interested are working hard to make the carnival such that it will become a permanent annual affair and to this end they hope to receive the support of all college students. It is a new movement, nevertheless, with the proper support, there is no doubt as to its success.

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The freshmen at I. S. C. have won the championship in the class football series.

Inquisitive One (to track team member)—Does your sprained tendon give you much trouble?

#### LOCALS

Wm. Funston was a Saturday visitor at Pullman.

Kappa Sigma held their initiation last Saturday night.

Homer Barton. '16, spent the week end in Lewiston.

Hester Pettijohn and Edith Bailey spent last week end at Pullman.

Fern Berry of Rathdrum registered in college yesterday.

Geo. O' Donnell, '12, was in town during the week end.

Mrs. S. E. Hutton has registered as a student in horticulture.

Professor E. V. Ellington visited in Palouse last Wednesday.

C. F. Whitthorn and Fritz Lundstrum visited with Kappa Sigma Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Leigh, a real estate man of Spokane, visited with his daughter Muriel over Sunday.

James Harris, '12, was elected prosecuting attorney of Washington county in the general election.

W.H.Casto, Jr., '12, is employed in the mines of the Utah Copper company at Bingham, Utah.

Professor C. H. Shattuck made a trip to Potlatch last week in the interests of the forestry department.

Miss Edna Clark, '14 entertained a small party of friends at a chafing dish party at her home last Tuesday night.

Hallard W. Foester and Charles Annett, members of the senior mining class, were dinner guests of Prof. and Mrs. D. C. Livingstone last Sunday.

Professor W. H. Olin, director of University extension, and Prof. C. C. Vincent held a successful farmers' institute in Deary last week.

Gammi Phi Beta entertained at dinner Monday evening, Madge Lingenfelder, District Attorney C. H. Lingenfelder, Judge F. S. Dietrich and Homer Lingenfelter.

The Pleiades met with Miss French at Ridenbaugh hall last Wednesday. The medical inspection of public schools was the subject for discussion.

Mrs. J. G. Eldridge and children returned last Friday from a two month's visit at Mrs Eldridge's home in New Haven, Connecticut—They were met at Spokane by the dean.

Misses Florence Zumbof and Maud E. Mix, candidates for county superintendent of schools in Shoshone and Clearwater counties, respectively, were both victorious at the polls last Tuesday according to reports. Miss Mix was a member of the class of '09, and Miss Zumbof of the class of '03. Miss Catherine T. Bryden.'04 was elected county superintendent of Latah county, having no opposition.

Zeta Delta called informally on the girls of Ridenbaugh hall Sunday afternoon.

Miss Madge Lingenfelter of Boise has been visiting the past week at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Madge Lingenfelter, District Attorney Lingenfelter and Homer Lingenfelter were the guests of Kappa Sigma at dinner Sunday.

Sunday evening at Hotel Moscow, U. S. District Attorney Lingenfelter entertained at dinner, Misses Ruth Arnett, Marguerite Allen, Elizabeth Hays, Madge Lingenfelter, Georgia Kaufmann, Flo McConnell, Marguerite Means, Homer Lingenfelter and Judge Dietrich.

Georgia Kaufmann entertained informally Saturday evening in honor of Madge Lingenfelter of Boise. Those present were Elizabeth Tosney, Flo McConnell, Marguerite Means, Grace Bolger, Beth Soulen, John Phillips, Bob McGregor, Carl Lewis, Carl Shipke, Jim Lockhart, Kiefer Denning, Herbert Whitten, and Don David.

It is the belief of physical director C. W. Van der Veer that it is more important to build up the undeveloped than to concentrate attention upon a few athletes who already have good physiques. It is his policy to interest as many men as possible in various athletic even.s. To this end he arranges frequent indoor track meets, interclass, basketball games and other contests in which a large number of men take part.

The department of physical education aims to meet the needs of the students in four ways: First, to give each student a thorough physical examination and to advise in matters of well being; second, to offer a means of corrective and developmental exercise and instruction in practical hygiene; third, to create a fondness for out-of-door athletic and recreative sports; and fourth, to offer instruction for teachers who may desire to carry on the work in grade schools, high schools, or in public play grounds.

The University orchestra has been organized for the season and has begun weekly rehearsals under the direction of Professor E. Hellier-Collens. The orchestra furnishes the music for receptions, assemblies, class plays and other college events.

The present members of the or-

Director-Professor E. Hellier-Collens. Violins-Edwina Yearian, Hailey: Ruth Motie, Spokane; Mary Mellison, Everett, Wn ; Howard Holoday, Thomas Doyle, Helen Carlyle, Mocsow; George Bohannon, Wallace; and Albert Anderson, Troy. 'Cello-Gillespie, Raymond Clarinets-C. R. Stillinger, Moscow; Julian D. Boyd, Payette. Cornets-Jeanette Fox, Hailey; Clarence Sylvester, Rathdrum. Trombone-Carl Melugin, Moscow. Drums-L. C. Beamer, Wal. lace. Piano-Mary Petoina, Coeur d'Alene.

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The office of The Argonaut is in the publicity office, next door to the bursar's office. A member of the staff may be found in the office any afternoon except Tuesday. All contributions gladly received up until Monday noon of each week. Paper goes to press Tuesday.

The Argonaut has come in for considerable criticism for stirring up the fraternity question at Idaho. We feel that as long as any student hands in a signed communication, it is the duty of the editor to see that it is published, for the Argonaut is no private concern, but a mouthpiece of the students.

And on or near the sixth day of November the green cap makes its appearance on the campus. Now one is able to distinguish a freshman from a sophomore, upperclassman and a short course ag at a considerable distance. The cap also serves to help the freshmen recognize each other and acts as a bond of fellowship. According to the rules the freshmen are supposed to wear their cap throughout the whole school year. It seems that a ray of hope might be held out to the frosh though, and give them the privilege of discarding the cap if they manage to defeat the sophomores in the annual fight on St. Patricks day. If they win out on this day they should make a bonfire on the campus and publicly burn their caps as they do at many other schools.

#### Will the Barbs Organize?

The article previously published in the Argonaut on "Could the Barbs Organize?" was not intended as a personal matter, nor do I wish to indulge in such now, although some have seen fit to take it in that way. A simple explanation will be sufficient to state the reasons and cause of the appearance of the first article, the second may be well understood. At a gathering of some thirty non-fraternity men, might be brought about in some way! or another. A majority were of the opinion that it should be exclusively stag, and a minority otherwise. It was decided in an informal way that I should write an article bearing along the exclusive line in order to test the sentiment of the Barbs as a whole. No one ever thought that such sentiments would cause the explosion of an accumulated fraternity killing bomb, or throw anyone into hysterics because of insulted dignity, or grated nerves. It is not necessary to say that there was meaning read into the lines that I never dreamed of, and that done by unfair partial quotations. For it is evident that the article was read street.

THE UNIVERSITY ARGONAUT through glasses that were so prejudiced as to read into it what they couldn't otherwise have found, and that the whole fuss was about nothing. But now that the humble plans which the majority of our small gathering favored, have been blown to a thousand winds, it seems only right that someone else do something big. If we have social material equal throughout to that of the fraternities, simply two or three more fraternities, or one large organization and you have it complete. If anyone is sincere in this opinion, it is certainly their duty to the other Barbs to put their belief into-practice, especially since they get up on their ears when anything else is purposed. There is no doubt but that the author of such a plan would receive the unanimous support of the non fraternity men. Individually, I not only pledge him my support, but also my vote for the highest office of such an organization. A meeting of all the Barbs might be called at any time. Why should such an easy matter lack a leader when wounded dignity finds so fierce a champion?

Indeed, I am thankful for the compliments which I received on the humble score and to further second the motion, I would quote the lines of James C, Holland. Others might take a lesson from the thoughts.

"This only do I ask and deem it best-Teach me to laugh and skim life of its zest,

My own pet foibles know, nor seek to hide

What others seeing, laugh at and deride.

No false conception hold of mine own worth:

The truth to know—that I am earthy of the earth,

No empty pride within, no futile bluff without;

Weed thou my heart, all growth of sham root out,

Then will the friendly critic's chaff inflict no sting,

A sense of humor, joy instead of pain will bring, And when into some fond conceit he

flings his gaff, Give me to see it first and beat him to the laugh."

JOHN McEVERS, '15.

The Whitman college team showed marked superiority over the W. S. C. eleven on Saturday afternoon at Spokane and piled up 30 points against the Pullman team's 0. Coach Hahn's bunch displayed a fierce attack that erwhelmed the state college lads and it was thought that an organization at no time after the game was under way was the result in doubt.

Niles, Bloomquist, Kinder and Neill were the bright stars of the Whitman team, while Kienholz and George Harter did the heavy work for the W. S. C. eleven. Bloomquist scored three of the winning touchdowns, while Niles and Neill each registered one.

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STUDENT AFFAIRS

AT ASSEMBLY.

The attendance at assembly last week was a great improvement over that of the week before, and those who did not attend certainly missed something far more than worth while, both in the selections given by the violin quintette and in the lecture delivered by Professor Hulme. The lecture given was on "Impediments to Social Progress." Professor Hulme took up as the first obstacle "The Belief In Fatality. He went on toshow that progress was bound to be slow as long as a great number of people held to the doctrine that life is as it is preordained to be. The professor referred to the castes of the middle ages when a person born in a certain walk of life was thought to be predestined striking distance of the freshmen by God to continue in that walk goal. An attempted place kick through life, and he went on to show the impossibility of social last minutes of play was received progress under such a system. He by Keane on his own ten yard also spoke of the old belief that tyrants were to be indured because it was the will of God. Great stress was laid on the fact that in order to accomplish any great reform there must be concerted action on the part of the mass of the people, that the reformers must go down to the foundation and dig out the roots rather than attack the mere outward appearance, or the symptoms of the trouble.

The second obstacle as given "Conservatism." "Social progress," said the professor. "is the finest aim to betterment of life and mankind". In speaking forther of the conservative impediment he said, "Conservatives look backward to history and seek a precedent for all they do, thus thinking that life will some day be in some way better, but that it is good enough now as it is and it would be well to let good enough alone. In order to abolish ignorance and conservatism we will have to rid ourselves of disease, war and poverty. All reform," said he, in clusing,"must come from the reverend spirit of the individual for his creator and the love that should exist between man and God. Unless you are thus properly armed you will not go forth rightly equipped."

Prof. Steinman Gives Address

Next Sunday afnernoon, Dr. D. B. Steinman will give a public address at Johnson, Wash. This is the first number of a lecture course in which the other speakers are President Bryan. of Pullman and two members of the faculty of Cheney Normal and W.S.C.

The subject of Dr. Steinman's, address is, "How to Make Life Worth While."

Mary Petcina went to Spokane Tuesday to hear Gadski.

FRESHEN DEFEAT SOPHOMORES

(Continued from Page 1) mores. Line bucking by Gerlough and Lockhart, and someolever fake plays carried the ball well into freshman territory. Not being able to concentrate all their plays on one ball, a second pigskin was introduced. Kinnison cantured this and made a wild soramble for the freshman goal. The sportsmanship of the freshmen in not putting their second team on the field to stop this line of attack must be mentioned at this point. As it was, the lower classmen withstood both attacking armies and their goal was safe for the third quarter.

In the last period, the sophs again carried the ball within made by the sophomores in the line. Aided by the splendid interference of Jayne and Jardine, Keane made a run of ninety yards for the freshmen's third touch down. Immediately afterward Gowan kicked goal giving the freshman their nineteenth point.

Besides the freshmen stars mentioned above, the able management of the team by quarterback Gowan deserves mention. For the sophomores, the playing of Lookhart and Gerlough was the main feature.

The line up of the two teams

Freshmen: center. Baboock; guards. McNett and Montague; tackles, Fluharty and Elliot; ends. Numbers and Ownes: quarter, Gowan half backs Jayne and Jardine; full, Keane; subs. Dingle, Brookhart and Eaves.

Sophomores: center. Humphries. guards, Christenson and Nordby; tackles, Donart and Mitchel; ends, Kinnison and Mc-Evers; quarter. Lattig; halfbacks. McGregor and Lockhart; full. Gerlough. subs, Hawley. Buffington. Carlson and Theriault.

#### Sophomore Class Meeting.

The sophomores held a class meeting last Monday in order to formally pass upon the postponement of the Frolic until a later date. Nothing was known at the previous meeting about the intentions of the Greater Idaho Club to give a dance and, therefore, the date had been set for November 15th' This date had been reserved in the Dean's office and, therefore, it would have been impossible for the Greater Idaho Club to have given their dance as contemplated. Through courtesy to the greater organization, the sophomores gave up their date and have now decided on February 3rd.

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This is the third term of the short course at the Idaho School of Mines, and promises to be if anything more successful than the two which preceded it. There are no entrance requirements except that a man is supposed to know something of arithmetic. There is no age limit. The students' ages have run from 21 to 66 years and every man who has taken the course has found that it has improved his earning capacity.

The instruction in the school is under a corps of experienced and practical mining men, and not of school book professors. Every instructor has been successful in the practical field of mining before being induced to take up the university work to help supply the down the W.S.C. seat. great demand in the northwest for trained men in the mining industry.

The courses offered are elementary surveying, assaying, mineralogy, mining geology, chemistry mining machinery, gold milling, placer mining, the cyanide process among the athletes in the conferconcentration and smelting of ores ence. and mine bookkeeping.

prosector has to study mine book- the conference teams will also he keeping, or the placer miner to settled. The recent controversy make a study of concentration over the playing of Emil Hauser at and the smelting of ores. The O. A. C. will probably bring about student who comes to take the short-course knows the problems he is up against and knows what he wants, and the course is adjusted to help him solve those problems, get what he wants and increase his earnings.

The course has been devised country. particularly to help the man who works, either for himself or others, and the man who will work while attending the school after completing these course will be able to make a fire assay for gold, sliver or lead; to figure the distance and direction to run a determine a mineral by using a blowpipe; to figure the require- to-Graduate Manager Larson.

ments for a new mine punip, hoist or air compressor without being dependent upon the manufacturers' estimate; to estimate the size of flume, and the grade necessary to carry a given quantity of water and he will know the basic principles underlying mining geology, gold milling and cynaiding and the concentration of ores.

There is no charge or tuition. The only cost is board and room in Moscow, from \$6 to \$8 per week.

The university has issued a bulletin describing the courses and giving all the necessary information. It is yours for the asking.

Simply write to the mining department, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, and tell them that you are interested in the short course for miners and prospectors. The department will send you the book.

Conference Meeting at Spokane.

The annual meeting of the Northwest College conference will be held in Spokane this winter. The delegates from the institutions in this section will gather there on December 19, 20 and 21 to frame schedules for basketball and baseball for the coming seasons and for 1913 football.

Graduate Manager Garry will represent the University of Oregon, Mr. Stewart will look after the Oregon Argicultural college's interests at the meeting. Vio Zednick will be the delegate from the University of Washington Archie Hahn will be the Whitman delegate. Gus Larson will cast the vote of the University of Idaho. and Johnny Bender will hold

In addition to the usual work on schedules at the meeting, it is expected that new eligbilty legislation will be enacted by the delegates to cover, in a more specific manner, the question of professional and amateur standings

The question of a proposed two This doesn't mean that the division basket ball league among a new rule in the conference to prohibit in the future, the playing of any Haskell or Carlisle graduates or under grads without the application of the one-year rule which is in force in regard to degree institutions throughout the

> Professor J. A. Hughes of the university spent a part of last week in Orofino where he had been assisting in the organization of a teachers' institute to be held November 18th

The Idaho second team will drift in order to reach a shaft; to play the W. S. C. second team on the Idaho Field Nov. 23 according

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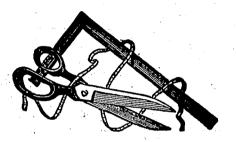
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#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Address to the Frats

Friends, Frats and fellow bipeds, lend me your ears. I will return them next Saturday.

I come to swat the barbs, because they have been swatting the frats lately, and because I've nothing else to do. But that is not my fault.

Here under leave of you, I come to speak a word of truth ahout the frats. They are the salt of the university. Were it not for them the average student would have no more social polish than a Digger Indian. They have established a standard of elegance for the barb to live up to. They have introduced the swallow-tail coat, and manners, and encouraged the study of Greek, at least as far as the alphabet, and designed some beautiful little pins, and-er, other things. And what are their thanks? Hard words, and envious looks. Pardon these tears, but it is enough to make angels weep.

McDuff says the frat members are proud. Well, havn't they a right to be proud? Where, outside of the frat, will you find men whose pants are kept so beautifully creased, and whose hair so nicely resembles a shoe brush? Who is it that takes up new styles of clothing and makes them popular? The frat member is a pioneer in the art of personal adornment. He leads, others try to follow.

McDuff also says that they are exclusive, and mentions that on the night of the freshman reception the sorority girls staying at the "dorm" did wrap their skirts about them and fly to other places. Mac doesn't know what he is talking about. The fact of the matter is that the barbs who attended that reception had not been fumigated, and the girls fled to escape contagion. If the barbs had been properly disinfected before attending, the girls would have been pleased to mix with themmaybe.

Mac says further that they scorn the barbs. Mac is a lawyer of the deepest dye, and the truth is not in him. What he mistakes for scorn is mere bashfulness. The sorority members are too bashful to associate with barbs of the opposite sex.

The frats have taken many a barb into their bosom and tried their darndest to civilize him, but it is an uphill business. It is easier for a camel to go through the knee of an idol, than for the average barb to wear a swallow-tail coat. Some barbs know less of social amenities than a hog knows of horticulture. [Applause and loud clapture, cries of "hit 'em again"]

Oh, my fellow bipeds, if you have tears, prepare to shed them now. The barbs are going to organize. Going, going are the days of our glory when we monopolized the society of the lady barbs. Down, down are coming the class distinctions that we have been at such pains to raise. The barbs will have as many pleasures as we have, and it will not be possible to tell us apart.

"Weep brothers, weep I say, Weep for the passing of the fratmen's day."

A Re-Explanation.

Explanations seem to be the order of the day. The write of this article regrets that such is the case, but wishes justice to be done to all; hence the following:

The "explanation" published in last week's Argonaut was not intended to reflect on the loyalty of the students in any ogarnization or department of the University, but only on the individual men who were to blame. However, owing to misinformation, the blame was laid entirely on the short course students, when, as a matter of fact, some few regular college men were also in the party. Further words are unnecessary and we are glad to testify that Idaho's short course students, as a rule, have shown a willingness to do their full share in supporting college activities and have entered heartily into any movement looking toward the upbuilding of our splendid school.

F. T. OSBORN, '13.

Campus Celebrity No. 1.

Good morning, Mr. Doctor Professor Dean Eldridge. The Argue-not is planning a series of five minute interviews with campus celebrities.

Are you a campus celebrity?

Well, most of the students know my

Speaking about faces, which is the true index to your disposition your belligerent jaw, or the twinkle in your eyes?

Oh, I have an angelic disposition. I'm a Sunday School Superintendent.

How did you happen to become a teacher of German?

I don't know, unless it was because when I was a boy I had a hard attack of German measles. Then, too, I can swear in German without saying anything wicked. It sounds profane, at any rate, and that relieves my feelings.

What is your favorite oath when you swear in English?

Oh, pshaw!

What is your favorite magazine? The Sunday Spokesman; I'm crazy about the comic supplement.

While we are speaking of favorites, what is your favorite color?

Helen pink.

O, yes, I remember now. They say your wife's complexion looks like Helen pink. And your favorite recreation?

Singing in the Presbyterian choir with Morley and Soulen. But don't you think that you have asked enough questions for one day?

Yes, thank you, that's all. Good

On Oct. 23, the stock judngig pavillion at O. A C. was entirely destroyed by fire. It was built a little over a year ago at a cost of about \$7500. It is to be rebuilt as soon as possible.

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Maude Himes left Monday morning MORGANWG. to attend the apple show at Spokane.

### **EXCHANGES**

The membership in college fraternities has more than doubled in the past fourteen years and now totals more than 389,000. This number is divided among 25.000 chapters which control property valued at approximately \$115,figures taken 000,000. These from the last edition of the "Manual of College Fraternities,"by W. Raimond Baird, give some idea of the important positions to which these institutions have attained in edouational spheres.

In the field of academic fraternities alone, seven new names been added to the roll in this period of tourteen years, bringing the total up to 36. The big success these academic fraternities, many of which had their beginning back in the '20s and '30s of the nineteenth century, has inspired the extension of the fraternity into women's colleges ap ? professional and techinoal schools

The vital statistics of the best known academie fraternities as compiled by Mr. Baird are:

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Fraternity	Mer	nbership,	
Alpha Chi Rho -	-	882	
Alpha Delta Phi	-	11,424	
Alpha Tau Omega		10,128	
Beta Theta Pi	4 <del></del>	18,371	
Chi Phi	-	5,762	
Chi Psi	-	5,324	
Delta Kappa Epsilon		17,683	
Delta Phi	-	3,995	
Delta Psi	<b>-</b> ,	3,755	
Delta Tau Delta	-	11,321	
Delta Upsilon -	-	11,656	
Kappa Alpha, Northe	rn.	1.977	
Kappa Alpha, Southe	rn,	8,258	
Kappa Sigma	<u>-</u> _	11.298	
Phi Delta Theta	-	17,845	
Phi Gamma Delta	-	15,290	
Phi Kappa Psi		12.602	
Phi Kappa Sigma	-	4,693	
Phi Sigma Kappa	-	3,363	
Pi Kappa Alpha -	-	2,934	
Psi Upsilon -	-	12,039	
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	· <b>-</b> ,	4,784	
Sigma Chi	-	11,925	
Sigma Nu	-	9,277	
Sigma Phi	-	2.744	
Sigma Phi Epsilon	-	2,093	
Theta Chi	<b>.</b> •.	930	
Theta Delta Chi -	-	6,893	
Zeta Psi	-	7,476	

One of the most noteworthy facts brought out in the manual is the gradual breaking down of provincialism by the fraternities. The western fraternities are extendng their chapter list among the eastern colleges and the eastern fraternities seem to be losing sight more and more of the old exclusve eastern idea. Fourteen years ago there were only five fraternity chapters in the two great Canadian universities, McGill and Toronto. Today, these two institutions are the home of fifteen chapters. Still another remarkable example is that of a southern fraternity noted for its time honored southern exclusiveness, which has lately be-forty thousand dollars. gun to plant chapters in the north.

Soccer has been introduced as an elective in gymnasium work at Minnesota university.

A brand new play was pulled off at the opening of the Rose Poly-Vanderbilt football game at Nash. ville. Tenn. last Saturday. Following the kickoff. Rose lined up hurriedly, then shot a long pass toward the side lines to a man in citizen's clothes. He ran forty yards and was downed by the Vanderbilt safety. To the astonishment of all, he then took off his hat, coat, trousers, and shirt and was found wearing a regular football uniform beneath. Vanderbilt players had not noticed that only ten Rose men had lined up in regualr positions.

At the Willamette university the new ruling of the faculty that no student may hold more than one initial office of a student organization has made necessary the resignation of five or more students from the positions of honor in which they found themselves. with no little resulting confusion in regard to the societies themselves.

There is a society of auburn haired domes at the University of Montana called the "Red-head Club." Its purpose, besides being a social banding of kindred heads, is to wage war on the use of red hair dye and henna leaves which it is claimed will give a beautiful auburn tinge to any old color of hair.

A new line of physical training for women has been introduced at the University of Washington. A course in aquatics under the direction of a competent director has been arranged, and the registration amounts to one hundred.

The freshmen at Oregon University are to publish a type-written weekly journal called the "Weekly Green Cap. It is to contain all the news of the freshman class and special articles by prominent members.

Co-eds at the U. of O. seem to be more assiduous readers than the men as 105 women have registered at the library for the privilege of taking books for outside reading compared with 92 men.

The students at the University of Indianna are writing a twentythree volume history of the state. under the direction of the history department of the school.

The Daily Californian states that a fossill skull 100,000 years old has been uncovered by the University of California excavators at La Brea.

A new mechanical laboratory is to be erected at Iowa State College at a cost of from thirty five to

Track Team Member-I shoud say so; every idiot I meet asks questions about it .- Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.



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