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DR. ELLIOTT CON-SIDERS PRESIDENCY

Wisconsin Educator May Accept Presidency of the University.

It has been known that the presidenoy of the University has been offered to Dr. Edward C. Elliot. dean of education at the University of Wisconsin, by the board of regents but the general impression around school has been that he would not accept.

However, it may be that Mr. Elliott will be the next president as shown by the following interview in Idaho Statesman of January 4th:

"I thought that your regents had entirely given up the idea of my filling this honored position. because when they came to Madison to see me about three months ago. I was in New York and I wired them that I would not consider it and asked them to look for another man. I thought nothing more of it until I arrived here Wednesday to give a course of lectures before the State Teachers' association, and then found that. everybody seemed to know that I had been offered the position and that it was being held open for me. For the past 48 hours I have had conference after conference with those interessted in the school. I told them that if it was necessary for me to decide at once that I would decline it. but that if I could have time I might consider it.

"In the first place I do not know that I can get released from where I am, and in the second place I don't know how mv wife would like the move, and she will be my first consideration. We have just built a new home at Madison and we like the city. But I have always been a wanderer. The seven years I have spent at Madison the teachers of the state and the have been the longest that I have spent in any one place in 20 years. I have rouned all over Europe in attended gathering of county and my profession and I realize that oity superintendents in the vernacular of the west. this move, should I make it. will be my last 'bet,' and want to be very sure of what I am doing.

"I am'a western man," said Dr. Elliott "Iwas brought up on the plains of Nebraska. and I know and love the West. I have visited the university at Moscow twice and I am quite familiar with its work because President MacLean was an intimate friend of mine. I appreciate the honor and interest that the people of the state are taking in my behalf and shall take the matter up at once on my return.'

TEACHERS MEET BOISE

Professor Ph. Soulen Chosen Next President.

Tue Idaho State Teachers' Association which closed its sessions at Boise on Saturday, elected the following officers for the coming vear: President. Prof. Ph. Soulen University of Idaho; vice president, Supt. J. E. Turner. Pa7ette; secretary. County Superintendent Miss Ivy Wilson, Boise; treasurer. Mrs N. K. Irion, Sand Point; member executive committee. Supt. Walter Siders. Pocatello.

In many ways this meeting will be regarded as one of the most imnortant of a long series. The addresses by Dr. Strayer of New York. Dr. Judd of Chicago and Dr. Elliott of Wisconsin university were fully up to the high standard for which the Idaho association has become conspicuous.

To many of the state educators it had become evident that the old toye of meeting was no longer justifiable. The large joint teachers' institutes have successfully assumed this function.

The educational council was therefore reorganized with the specific purpose of original/investigation of Idaho educational probems. This work will be system. atically-carried-out-throughout the year and its findings will largely direct the future policies of the general association.

A new constitution was adopted providing for this enlarged activity. The time and place of future meetings are to be decided by the executive hoard.

Provision will be made for pubenrollment of a much larger number of Idaho teachers.

At no former meeting has there been so representative a body of "get together" spirit predominated at all its sessions. A well association teachers' the formed a permanent organization to be known as the Idaho Educational Supervisors council. The following legislative recommendations were adopted: Providing for the state board of education authorized by the recent amendment to the constitution to be a professional body to assure the professional direction of state education-

Providing for a county board of education, elected by the county

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BASKET BALL **GAME FRIDAY**

First Intercollegiate Game to Be Played at Pullman.

Coach Pink Griffith and the Idaho basketball squad have been practicing steadily for the past week, while other students were enjoying their Christmas vacation. Coach Griffith is pretty well pleased with the spirit the men are showing and thinks the outlook is bright to win some of the conference games this year. Competition for places on the team is keen this year.

The team will be handicapped in several ways. One of these is our having to take the first trip around the conference circuit. The team will make it's visit to the coast next week. The trip will be a hard test for the team with only two weeks of practice. The hour for practicing is also inconvenient, being from five to seven each evening, but the gym could not be secured at an earlier hour and the men are better satisfied to postpone their dinner hour than to return in the evening for prac-

The first conference game will be played at Pullman Friday night. Next Sunday the team leaves for Eugene where it will meet the University of Oregon in two games Monday and Tuesday. The boys will play O. A. C. at Corvallis, Wednesday and Thursday, and Washington at Seattle, Friday and Saturday.

Coach Griffith will take eight men on this trip. They will be selected on the showing of the men in this week's practice. The most promising of the material now coming out includes Kinnison, Soulen, Nuffer, Hocket, McNett, Foester, Mitchell, Keane, and Perkins.

The home schedule will begin about lication of its proceedings and the a week after the team returns from the coast trip. Manager Larsen is considering issuing season tickets for the games that will be played at Moscow. The idea, if carried out, will mean a saving for the students as well as getting out better attendance to the games. It stands the students in hand and Washington State college at to get out and boost the proposition.

Everybody Do It.

those who haven't had their pictures taken for the annual do so at once. This is something that must be attended to, if you expect us to get out an annual. We can't do it without your help.

Football men have your football picture taken by the end of the

Irene Tosney, Beth Soulen, and Gladys Lessinger were the guests of Marguerite Means and Margaret Butler in Lewiston last week.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Idaho Does not Meet Washington on Grid-iron This Fail.

At the conference meeting held in Seattle during vacation, the principal business transacted was that of arranging the athletic sceedules for the ensuing year. It is to be noticed that Washington and Idaho do not meet in football this fell, but that Idaho meets O. A. C. instead, on Thanksgiving Day at either Corvallis or Albany.

Williammette was not granted their petition to enter the conference this matter of sum-The mer baseball again came up. All colleges but O. A. C. were in favor of permitting students to play summer baseball for money, but under the unanimity rule, the ruling could not be changed.

Idaho and Whitman both resumed baseball. A triangular league composed of Idaho, W. S. C. and Whitman was formed, the champion of said league to meet the champion of the western triangular league for the championship of the conference.

Graduate Manager G. L. Larson and Proctor K. Perkins were Idaho's representatives at the conference.

The following are the schedules for the northwest conference schools as adopted at the recent Scattle meeting:

BASKETBALL.

January 10-Idaho and Washington State college at Pullman.

January 13 and 14-Idaho and Oregon at Eugene.

January 15 and 16-Idaho and Oregen Agricultural college at Corvallis.

January 17 and 18-Idaho and Washington at Seattle

January 22 and 23-Oregon Agricultural and Washington State college at Pullman.

January 31 and February 4-Washington and Idaho at Moscow.

February 1 and 3-Washington

February 7-Washington State college and Idaho at Moscow.

February 8-Idaho and Washington Stete college at Pullman.

February 10 and 11-Oregon and Washington at Seattle.

February 12 and 14-Oregon and Idaho at Moscow.

February 13 and 15-Oregon and Washington State college at

February 14 and 15 -Oregon Agricultural and Washington at Seattle.

February 19 and 20-Oregon

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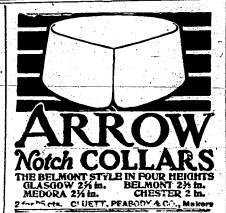
A member of the staff may be found in the office any afternoon except Tuesday. All contributions gladly received up until Monday noon of each week. Paper goes to press Tuesday.

Idaho is again to have interocllegiate baseball. The talked of two triangular leagues of this conference have at last been effected and it appears that the colleges will again put baseball in the class of paying sports.

Under the new arrangement the long jumps necessitated by the old plan will be dispensed with for all except the winning teams which should be good enough drawing cards to afford the long trips.

In this connection the aim of the managers to establish twenty five-cent baseball is a worthy movement. Two years ago we tried fifty cent baseball with season tickets at thirty five cents. The result was that the turnout was small and the manager lost money on every game.

Commercial baseball has been developed to such a point that the college games cannot compete



with it. When students an townspeople are acoustomed to see a better grade of ball for twentyfive cents than the college teams can put up, it is unreasonable to expect them to sapport the college game. At twenty five cents a better attendance could be expected.

From the attendance at the interclass games last fall it seems safe to say that the students will support a college team if the admission charge is not too high. The attendance last spring at our games every afternoon was about twice that of the college game the previous year. With the three team league the games should come just often enough to keep up the student interest without being a heavy drain on the pocket

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Februray, 26 and 27—Oragon and Washington State college at Eugene.

February 28 and March 1— Washington State college and Oregon Agricultural at Corvallis.

WRESTLING

,March 15—Oregon Agricultural and Washington at Seattle.

March 22—Washington and Washington State college at Pullman.

March 29—Washington State college and Oregon Agricultural at Corvallis.

BASEBALL

Washington State college at Pullman.

Washington at Seattle: Idaho and Washington State college at Mos-

April 20—Whitman and Washington State College at Pullman.

May 1 and 3—Whitman and Adaho at Moscow.

May 2—Whitman and Washington State college at Pullman.

May 2 and 3—Oregon Agritural and Oregon at Eugene.

May 7 and 8—Washington, and Oregon at Eugene.

May 9 and 10—Washington and Oregon Agricultural at Corvallis; Idaho and Whitman at Walla Walla.

May 15 and 16—Whitman and Washington State college at Walla Walla.

May 16 and 17—Oregon Agricultural and Washington at Scattle.

May 23—Idaho and Washington State college at Pullman.

May 24—Washington State col-Alege and Idaho at Moscow.

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May 3 or 10—Whitman and Washington State college at Pullman.

May 17—Washington State colege and Washington at Seattle:

Idaho and Whitman at Walla
Walla; Oregon and Oregon Agricultrual at Corvallis.

May 31—Conference meet at

FOOTBALL

October 17—Washington State college and Idaho at Moscow.

October 18—Oregon Agricultural and Whitman at Walla Walla October 25—Oregon and Idaho at Eugene; Oregon Agricultural and Washington at Seattle.

November 1—Washington and Whitman at Seattle; Oregon and Washington State college at Snokane or Pullman.

November 8-Oregon Agricul-

tural and Oregon at Albany; Whitman, and Washington State college at Spokane or Pullman.

November, 15—Washington, and Oregon, at Fortland; Washington State college and Oregon Agricultural at Corvallis: Whitman and Idaho at Moscow.

November 27—Oregon Agricultural and Idaho at Corvallis or Albany; Washintgon State college and Washintgon at Scattle.

Lawrence Jordan '12 arrived in Moscow Sunday afternoon.

Flo' McConnel spent the holidays with her sister in Tacoma.

Louise Richardson spent Xmas vacation with Marguerite Allen in Boise.

Mildred Anthes was the guest of Margaret Newman in Sandpoint last week.

Winifred Brown was the guest of Zella Bigham at Kendrick during the holidays.

manna McMonigle spent last week with Muriel Leigh and Gladys Wiley in Spokane.

Florence Stephenson visited Vivian Allen and Maude Himes at Sandpoint during the holidays.

Miss Edith Oaches of Whitman who has been visiting Othel Martin left this morning for her home.

Professors P. P. Peterson and C. C. Vincent are assisting with the moveable schools in southern Idaho.

Edna Campbell will not return to college again this year on account of the illness of her mother.

Alice Cooper will not return to college after the holidays but intends to spend the winter in California.

Thursday evening before vacation the girls took advantage of their last chance of the year and gave a Leap Year Informal at the K. of P. Hall.

Professor C. C. Vincent of the horticultural department, E. J. Iddings, professor of animal husbandry, and Miss Jessie Hoover, head of the department of home economics, were in Boise last week where they were conducting a series of moveable schools.

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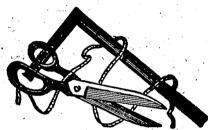
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TEACHERS MEET AT BOISE.

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school trustees at their annual
meeting, said county board to
have professional control of county educcational affairs, excepting

independent school districts. the county superintendent to be exofficio officer of such board.

Changing the date when the county superintendent shall assume office to the first Monday in August.

Providing for compulsory attendance at teachers' institutes.

Providing that the third grade certificates shall be valid in any county in the state.

Providing for greater authority for the state board of education in the certification of teachers.

Providing for increasing the length of school terms in rural schools and providing relief from county school funds when a district has levied a ten mills tax.

Providing that money be approrriated from state funds for publishing the proceedings of the Idaho State Teachers' association. so that the public may have the benefit of the same.

Providing for increasing the maximum tax levy in independent districts to 30 mills.

Authorizing high schools to collect tuitition from punils attending from other districts.

Providing that an independent district may become a class A district when they have 20 regular teachers.

Providing for the appointment of regular peace officers or of probation officers.

Dean Carlyle and Prof. Soulen of the University faculty delivered addresses before the association Miss Permeal French was also an active representative of the University at the meetings.

The Omega Pi girls who spent their vacation in the city were hostesses at a banquet in honor of the members of Theta Mu Epsilon fraternity last Monday night. After the banquet the party took in the picture shows down town. The guests at this holiday treat were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holaday, the Misses Clara Hockett, Hazel Woods, Agnes Petrick, Agnes Carter, Alma Barber, Sue Sinclair, Lucille Wallace, Grace Holaday, Kate Keane, Tessie Keane, and the Messrs. Eldon Myrick, Howard Holaday, Cartee Wood, L. B. Peterson, Horace Chamberlain, Robert Gerlough, Lloyd Ellington, Wm. Johnson, Carl Melugin, and Leon Seymour.

Professor E. J. Iddings is in th southern part of the state assisting with the moveable schools.

Wm. Casto Jr. 12, who is on his way to southern Idaho, is visiting at the Zeta Delta House.

Professor W. H. Olin, director of the university extension work, spent the holiday vacation with his children in Denver.

ALL STARS MAKE NORTHERN TOUR

Three Basketball Games Played in Coeur d'Alene During Vacation.

Through the efforts of Graduate Manager Gus Larson, a trip was arranged for an All-Star basketball team composed of former "I" men and others, during the latter part of Christmas vacation. Games were arranged at Wallace, Burke and Wardner-Kellogg.

The team was composed of Cliff Edmundson, manager and captain, formerly captain of the Varsity team, Vestal Hockett, also an "I" man, Herman Nuffer, who made his letter last year, Pat Reilly, formerly a prep here, and who last year made his "W" at W. S. C., and Hallard Foester, a member of last year's squad.

The team was not very well balanced, there being four guards and one forward. For the most part, Reilly and Hockett played guard, Edmundson, center, and Foester and Nuffer, guards. However, they managed to defeat Wallace and Burke by hard scrapping in close contests, but the combined Wardner-Kellogg team was too much for the "All-star" bunch and they hung a decisive defeat on our men of twenty-nine to ten.

It was the original intention to take the Varsity team up, but owing to the fact that the first game takes place. Friday of this week, Coach Griffith did not think it advisable to take the triple and kept his men hard at work at home instead.

Mr. Garnner Dead.

Friday evening at his home in this city Dewitt C. Gardiner a pioneer blacksmith of Moscow died at the age of 72 years. Mr. Gardiner opened a shop in Moscow in 1891 where he conducted a business for a number of years. In 1909 he discontinued this and accepted a position with the University as instructor of forge work. Mr. Gardiner had had much experience in his line of work. He was at one time foreman of the forge shop of Khapp, Stout and Co. in Menomonie Wis. and somewhat later held the same position in the shops of the Elgin and Larson Wagon and Carriage Co.

With his wide experience he was a valuable man in his line of work and the University will feel his loss.

The funeral was held Sunday under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of which Mr. Gardiner was a member.

Miss Margaret Butler ex '15 and Miss Margaret Means '15 entertained in their Lewiston homes in honor of a party of university students at a New Years' house party. The party was composed of the Misses Elizabeth Soulen, Irene Tosney, Gladys Lessinger, and Messrs. Clough Perkins, Virgil Samms, Don David, and Otto Leuschel. Miss Margaret Stolle, ex '13, who is teaching this year at Culdesac, was also one of this delightful house party.

Alfred Demming Wicher, '12, is visiting at the Zeta Delta house.

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"The course will be essentially practical." said Dr. C. H. Shattuck of the school of forestry. "It is intended for forest rangers and others who wish to increase their efficiency or fit themselves for Forest Servive or lumbering positions. Special work will be done in lumbering. forest engineering, forest management and silviculture.

"In lumbering all the operations common to Idaho and surrounding country will be taken up. Part of the time will be spent studying lumbering operations in one of the largest logging camps in the west. Lectures and demonstrations at the saw mill will be given by an official lumber inspector of the Northern Pine manufacturing Association. Forest Engineering will include forest surveying, mapping, timber estimating, laying out roads and trails, telephone construction simple bridge building, construction logging roads, chutes, flumes. etc.

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In the past practically all the men completing the short course have secured positions with Forest Service or lumber companies. An effort will be made on the part of the school to place the men in connection with various forestry positions

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Idaho Geological Survey.

The efforts of of Professor U. A. Stuart of the department of geology for the establishment of a state geological survey are meeting with considerable approval. Progressive farmers are supporting the proposed survey because it would prepare soils. maps and make water supply investigations. Mining men are heartily in favor of it because of its obvious benefits to the mining industry of the state.

Geological surveys have proved their worth in other states. Professor Stuart recently received a letter from Governor M. E. Hav of Washigton in which he wrote: "The re-establishment of the geological survey in our state is one of the accomplishments of this administration of which I am verv proud. Not only have we had a geological survey made, but a study of the soils and also stream measurements have been made. We have found these reports to be of much benefit to our people and they are greatly in demand, I am sure that should a survey of this character be made in Idaho your people will be handsomely repaid for their outlay."

Mr. A. Patriarch retired vicepresident of the Pere Marquette railroad, said in a recent interview when in the Northwest: "Geological exploration underneath the soil is valuable and sometimes a great surprise to the people who start to investigate. In Michigan experiments were made many years ago which resulted in finding salt, coal, limestone and clays. and from these raw materials have been produced many useful commodities. For instance, from salt has been produced the following by-prodouts: soda ash. caustic soda. bromine, bleaching powder. chlorine and many others of less degree but which support large industries. The clay is producing sewer pipe. conduits. drainage tile and brick. I would advise a geological survey of this section by all means, as it may prove invaluable.''

"We feel confident that Idaho has valuable deposits of coal. cement materials, building and ornamental stone, and clay for making brick, sewer pipe and so on.'' said Professor Stuart.

"Among other materials that either have been found or may be expected to occur in Idaho may be mentioned the following: Salt. for roofing. Monzenite source of the materials used for gas mantles. Gypsum. for plaster of Paris and for fertilizer. Salt in the form of rock-salt and natural brine. Volcanic ash and pumice. for abrasive purposes, scouring soans .etc. Mica. for electric insulators, stove doors, etc. Tungsten, for lamps and tungsten steel. Managnese, for medical and chemical purposes and manganese steel. Asbestos, for fire proof materials. manner at Russell & Rowland's Cobalt for dves and other coloring material.



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Y. M. C. A. BOYS TO JULIAETTA

Members of University Association Hold Services Friday to Sunday.

Frank Osborne, president of the Y. M. C. A. Prof. D. B. Stein. man. master of the local boy scouts. J. M. Adams, instructor in the city high school and B. E. Davis, J. D. Davis, Claude Heard. Rov Stillinger. George Isaman and Chester Smith of the university Y. M. C. A. went to Juliaetta last week end to conduct a three day series of meetings which included in the program a basketball game, a musical concert. hikes across the country, three special meetings for men, for women and for boys under 16 respectively. The final hig meeting was held at the Pres. byterian church Sunday evening. The main object of the series was to meet the men and boys and to present to them a plea for higher ideals of Christianity.

New Process Invention.

Geo. H. Wyman '07 has been called to Wallace where he will install a system of his own invention in the Federal Mines for the separation of zinc by floation. Since his graduation Mr. Wyman has developed his method and has already installed it in several of the larger Nevada mines where it has given great satisfaction.

The vast amount of the zinc in Coeur d' Alene ores has demanded a system which will separate the zinc in a better way than the old gravity method.

Under Mr. Wyman's plan the ore is treated with sulfuric acid which attacts the carbonates and the resulting gas attaches itself to the particles and brings the zinc to the surface. The zinc is run off and given a drop of about 10 inches which bursts the gas bubbles and enables the pure product to escape into another tank.

The method is an interesting one and the young engineer, has attained much prominence among mining experts of the west on its account.

Mr. Wyman will doubtless accept a position with the Federal for the time being or perhaps permanently to insure the success of the method.

It gives some of the instructors in the college great pleasures to see that this young man is making good in his line of work. He is also followed by the best wishes of all his old friends.

Tommy Doyle '14, was host at a stag party held at his home last Saturday night. The evening was spent, in playing cards. Following were present: Roy Tuttle, Doc Heer, John Hayden, Ben Newberry, Lawrence Mason, Bert Woolridge, Bill Johnson, Ray Safford, Ralph Lauder, Howard Staples, Arthur Sutton and Ray Bistline.

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