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## INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE FRIDAY

Pacific and Idaho Will Meet in  
Last Debate of Three-  
Year Series

For the last time Pacific University and the University of Idaho will meet in debate. The three year contract between the two institutions expires this week and it will not be renewed. Two years ago Pacific won both debates. Each contest went to her by a divided vote. Last year Idaho won both debates. The championship will be decided this year.

The question to be discussed is Resolved, That labor unions should be incorporated. At Forest Grove the two men who represent Idaho, Harry McAdams and Parker Lucas, will argue the negative of the proposition; while in Moscow the Idaho speakers, Paul Ostroot and Homer Barton, will uphold the affirmative of the resolution.

The question is an unusually interesting one. It involves a consideration of the work and the character of labor unions, and of the disturbances that take place in the labor world. It is not difficult to understand and it is rather evenly balanced, so that both sides of the debate ought to be well fought.

Parker Lucas, the leader of the Idaho team that goes to Oregon, lead two teams last year, one that defeated Pacific by the unanimous vote last year and one that defeated Whitman by a unanimous vote. Harry McAdams has never yet figured in an inter-collegiate debate, but he is certain to give a good account of himself. He knows the question thoroughly and Pacific will find it difficult to get past him.

Homer Barton who will open the debate here hails from the North where he has long been considered the marvel of Mullan. If the Kentucky orator upon whom Pacific is placing such great confidence beats Barton either in belivry or in argument he will have to go some. Paul Ostroot, the other member of the Idaho affirmative team, won his reputation last year by his exceptionally fine work in the Whitman debate. He is a thoroughly dependable debater who knows the subject from beginning to end and who will easily expose the fallacies of the negative case.

Pacific's debaters are Harold Benjamin and Howard Taylor who composed Pacific's team at Forest Grove last year and ran up against Dewitt Davis and Parker Lucas—and who suffered a terrific rebound; and John E. Bishop, who hitherto has displayed his talent only in the classroom, and S. W. Grashwell. Grashwell is the orator imported from the Blue-grass

### "Three in One."

Miss Hostetter will give a piano-forte recital in the High School—auditorium February 8. This will be one of the most presumptuous of all musical entertainments of the year. Miss Hostetter has worked hard all the last summer looking toward such a recital. She will be assisted in the performance by Professor Collens, violinist and Professor Storer vocal instructor. With the entire music faculty thus combined the entertainment cannot but prove most beneficial and pleasing to every student of the university. The time is already short. Watch the bulletin board, and mark February eight. "spoken for."

### Lawyers Meet.

The lawyers held a meeting last week to determine whether or not they wanted a separate part in the junior annual. It was decided that the plan of last year be followed out, except that the junior lawyers would not wear dress suits. The committee that was appointed at the short business meeting held at the Lawyers Bust to draw up a constitution for the lawyers offered a report, but after a reading of the articles drawn up, the matter was postponed until next meeting because of lack of time.

state. For eighteen months he orated all over Kentucky advocating the cause of prohibition. He is a fluent and confident speaker. He knows the ability of Idaho's debaters only by reputation. On Friday night he will learn by experience. These men are all able debaters. They have worked on the question for months. It will not be as easy to defeat them as to fall off a log.

Idaho must win both these debates. The two boys who will battle in Oregon for the Silver and Gold will be by themselves in a hostile camp—amid people who have left no stone unturned to ensure victory for Pacific. But they will not mind that. They know it is impossible for the Idaho student body to support them there. But it is a different matter with the two boys who will engage in forensic fray on our own platform. If the Assembly hall is not filled to overflowing they will know at once that their months of study for the debate have gone unappreciated. How, then, can they throw themselves into the debate in the best fighting spirit? So be there with your girl—or with your fellow. Then you will see Barton go for that Kentucky orator like a terrier shaking a rat; and you will see Ostroot dissipate the argument of the other negative debater into the air. There is no charge for admission. Remember—we must beat Pacific.

### Senior Class Meeting.

The seniors held a class meeting last week in order to clear the table of the business that has for some time been piling upon it. A motion was introduced and passed authorizing the president to appoint a committee for the purpose of arranging for the purchasing of the senior caps and gowns. Mr. Cornwall was appointed chairman. It was also decided that the seniors present a show sometime in the early part of the next semester, and Mr. Whitten was elected as business manager. Miss Larson was appointed to select a speaker to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for graduation.

### Earl David Weds Miss Swain.

A telegram announcing the marriage of Earl David to Beatrice Swain, Wednesday, Jan. 5 at high noon in St. Augustine, Florida, has been received here by Mr. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. David.

The wedding was solemnized from the Episcopal church of St. Augustine. The young people left at once for Kingston, Jamaica, and will go from there to Panama, returning for a short stay with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swain, at their grape fruit plantation near St. Augustine.

The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swain of Boise and has been with them in the south since early fall. She was graduated from the scientific course of the University of Idaho last June, and is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority.

The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. David, and was graduated in 1904 from the department of mining engineering of the University of Idaho. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and is associated with the firm of David & Ely company. Mr. and Mrs. David will return to Moscow late in March and make their future home here.

The second weekly meeting of the Journal Club was held last Thursday evening. It is an informal gathering of the chemistry students and faculty for the report and discussion of articles in current technical magazines. The sessions are proving very interesting, and the hour set aside for the purpose has proven to be too short.

Physical Director Van der Veer has plans made to run off another track meet on Jan. 31, 1913. He hopes to include numerous different events not listed before in his meets.

## BASKETBALL TEAM RETURNS

Idaho Team Wins One Game  
and Loses Six on West-  
ern Trip.

Idaho has a much better basketball team this year than she did last, but judging from the scores made on the trip into foreign territory last week, the other teams of the conference have strengthened even more than Idaho has.

In the first game at Oregon, the Idaho team was completely swamped by a score of thirty to six. In the second game at Eugene, the team did better and managed to come out on the short end of a twenty-five to fifteen score.

At Corvallis, on Wednesday night, O. A. C. managed to win by a score of twenty-five to fifteen. Idaho outplayed O. A. C. in the second half but were unable to make up the lead which O. A. C. gathered in the first period. The next night at Corvallis, Idaho managed to nose out her only victory of the trip by a score of twenty-one to twenty in a hotly contested game.

At Seattle Friday night, the Washington quintette piled up the largest score of the six games, running up a total of sixty points, while the Idaho five made less than ten. In the second game at Seattle, the Idaho team held the Washington five down to a lower score, and managed to make more baskets themselves the count being fifty to twenty-five.

The Idaho boys came in Monday evening on the Inland, after laying in Spokane all day due to the traffic on the Inland being blocked by the heavy fall of snow. The following men made the trip; W. C. Perkins, Asa Soulen, Hallard Foester, Allen Kinnison, Jim Keane, Roy Mitchell and A. McNett. Mitchell was forced to go to his home in Rathdrum on account of sickness and it is doubtful if he will be here in time to play in the O. A. C. games, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Don't overlook the fact that Idaho will meet O. A. C. in two basketball games this week, Wednesday and Thursday at the gymnasium, at eight fifteen.

Professor and Mrs. Eldridge and Dr. Henrietta Moore were the guests of Delta Gamma at dinner Wednesday evening.

Otto Leuschel, '15, has left college and is now employed by the Craig Mountain Lumber Co. of Winchester, Idaho.

**Track Meet.**

On Friday, Jan. 17, at 4 o'clock. Coach Van der Veer held an inter-class track meet in Lewis hall. The events were a 40 yard dash, the 440 and mile runs, the high jump and the relay.

The sophomores won by a wide margin, winning four out of five firsts. Lockhart was high man with two firsts to his credit, the high jump and the 40 yard dash.

Coach Van der Veer was very well pleased with the showing of the men and feels that track prospects are considerably brighter than they were a few months ago. However, there is much undeveloped talent in school which has not yet showed up. All men with any abilities or inclinations towards track work of any kind are urged to get out. The men are training nearly every day in Lewis hall. A summary of the meet is as follows:

40 yard dash—1st, Lockhart, Soph.; 2nd, Perkins Sr.; 3rd, Whitten, Sr.

440 yard dash—1st, Davis, Sr.; 2nd, Weaver, S.Ag.; 3rd, McKeever, S.Ag.

Mile Run—1st, Rowell, Soph.; 2nd, McMasters, S.Ag.; 3rd, Fellers, S.Ag.

High jump—1st, Lockhart, Soph.; 2nd, Harris, Soph.

Relay—1st, Sophs.—Lockhart, Rowell, McGregor, Youngs, 2nd, Ags.

Totals—Sophs., 23; Seniors, 9; S.Ags., 4.

No time was given out.

The officials were Gus Larson, Mr. Van der Veer, Leeper and Bibee.

Immediately after the track meet a bitterly contested basketball game was played between the Runts and the Elongated Bipedes.

Great enmity had existed for many moons between these two teams, and each was extremely jealous of the other. Needless to say the contest would have attracted attention anywhere.

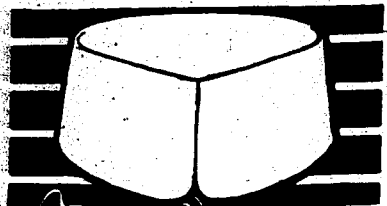
It was nip and tuck all the way. Every decision was bitterly disputed. But as a whole the game was clean, except in one instance, that was when Stub Mason took advantage of Humphries and crawled between his legs when he wasn't looking. Such tactics as this should never be tolerated.

The final score was 12 to 8 in favor of Mason's cohorts.

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**AT ASSEMBLY**

The musical number at assembly last week was a vocal solo given by E. K. Humphries. The address was given by Lieutenant Franklin, commandant of cadets. His subject was, "The Defense of the Panama Canal."

Mr. Franklin spoke of the confidence which all nations had in themselves and ridicule with which all prophesies of future weakness have met. "Likewise in America," said Mr. Franklin, "if anyone was to forecast that at some time, not far off, in the future the Panama canal would be owned by a foreign government and that America would be paying toll for her vessels, he would be pronounced mentally unsound by the average American. Only those who are in a position to know our weakness would see the soundness of his prediction."

The lieutenant then took up a review of our military and naval strength. He pointed out the fact that we now rank third in the navies of the world, and that if the democrats stayed in power and

continued to cut down the appropriations of two first class vessels per year to one, we will soon rank fourth or fifth. He also pointed out the fact that in time of war we would not be able to have our navy concentrated, but would have to have a fleet in the Pacific, one in the Atlantic and one in the waters of the Philippines. He then spoke of the regular army, and after showing their lack of numbers, and the territory over which they were scattered, he showed the impossibility of concentrating a force worthy of being called an army. "Thirty thousand men" said he, "could not be organized in the same time that it took the Balkan states to start the Turks on their retreat to Constantinople."

He reviewed the strength of the National guard, showing that if it came to actual service, they would amount to little more than a joke. "And the traditional soldier," affirmed the lieutenant, "is practically a matter of history," and he went on to compare the Minute Men of the Revolution and the frontiersmen of the Civil war with the clerks and shopkeepers of today, who know nothing of a rough outdoor life.

In speaking of the isolation of our country which had protected us from European wars in the past, he said "Our country is no longer isolated as it used to be. The quick method of transportation has drawn the world closer and closer together until we now live next door to Europe. And the Panama canal which is a strength in one way is a burden in another, since our navy will have the additional responsibility of protecting it."

He spoke of the decreasing respect which the foreign nations held towards the Monroe doctrine and closed by saying, "It would be advisable for a skipper in going through the canal on a long voyage to take extra change in his pocket, for he might find on his return, the Panama canal owned by another nation and be forced to pay toll."

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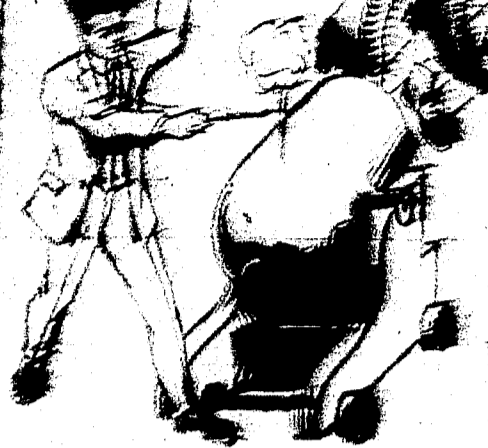
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In consequence of late action the university has not grown as it should. It has been retarded in many ways that are detrimental to the students. There have been times when the University cannot find not have funds to pay salaries and purchase material and the deficiency accounts are large. Money from other funds.

The legislature is in session. A Senator is to be elected. 'Aye, there's the rub.' for in our legislative session Mr. Alshie or Mr. Brady or Mr. Hamer or some other equally good stand and contribution must be chosen to represent this grand old state at Washington, D. C. All state is sure to be lost sight of in the smoke and rattle of the senatorial battle. Any institution will be sacrificed.

To secure the best and satisfy the personal wish of one of the citizens. Let our University be made a new. In some other some combination threatens to cut off University appropriations. To secure needed buildings. To take under the law school or the school of agriculture or some other department.

Most of these threats are aimed at the heads of north Idaho agriculture and those of Utah County especially. All this happens on one side. The Idaho and the other Hamer and Hamer are close by in the ball index. The Utah County delegation certainly is in a delicate situation. They are damned if they do and they are damned if they don't.

The state University is a thousand times more important to the citizens of Idaho individually than is the question as to who will wear the robe for the next two years. The school should not be a tackle block to hold some politician into office but should be separate and removed from political influences. This University belongs to the whole state not to Utah county and not to North Idaho. We have been held back in the past by miserly appropriations and sectional differences. According to reports the same state of affairs will prevail this year. The University of Idaho certainly never will advance and grow as it ought if this policy is to be pursued in this and future legislatures. The only way to create a great University is to secure the united support of the whole state and quit this cutting of appropriations and talk of segregation. And the only manner in which this support can be secured is to remove the University and all other state institutions from the petty political wrangling which is such a menace and disgrace today.

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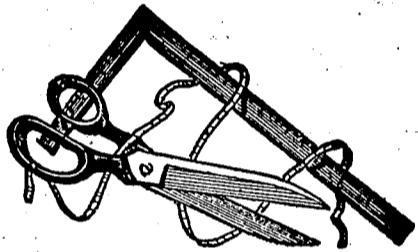
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Other girls with unusual records are Vivian Allen of Sandpoint, with a test of 4935 pounds; Precious Ross of Moscow, with 4850, and Josephine Wayman of Hanna with 4505. A truly remarkable test is that of Florence Blomquist of Moscow. Only 5 feet in height and weighing but 105 pounds, she totaled 3915 on the dynamometer. Bernice Mason of New Plymouth is also surprisingly well developed for her size. She weighs 113 and is 5 feet, 3 inches in height. Her test is 3840 pounds.

Among the men Julius Nordby

of Genesee holds the record with a test of 7310 pounds. Stanley Brown of Palouse is second with 7070 and "Buck" Phillips of Lewiston third with 6789.

In the competition for the cup to be given to the best developed freshman, Brown is leading for the men's cup. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 186. He played a star game at full back on the football team last fall and is one of the most promising players seen at the University for several years.

Miss Tina Gregg of Lewiston is leading for the women's cup with a test of 4300. She is 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighs 153. She is a sister of Veau Gregg, the crack pitcher of the Cleveland American league team.

The splendid physical development of the Idaho students is in part due to their vigorous outdoor life. The ordinary Idaho student is at home in the woods or mountains. Miss Brown, for example, has hunted, fished, camped, snowshoed, skeeled and ridden horses ever since she was a little girl. During vacation the men students are engaged in healthy, muscle-building work, such as in the forest service or in surveying parties. Then, too, there may be something in the climate. At any rate there are few weaklings among the Idaho students and their average strength test is higher than that of eastern college men and women.

#### Sophomore Class Meeting.

The sophomores held a class meeting on Wednesday of last week in order to see whether or not the boys desired to take the girls on a sleighride, but the president failing to induce anyone to make a motion to that effect was compelled to pass the matter over to the girls. A report of a committee, which was appointed at last meeting for the purpose of choosing a play, was given to the effect that no definite selection had been made, but that they had narrowed the list of possibilities down to three or four. The powers of the committee was extended so that they now have power to make the final selection of the play and, with the aid of the coach, to pick the characters of the cast.

The Frolic committees reported everything favorable and plans ready for execution.

#### Other Debates.

Besides the debate with the Pacific university, Idaho will meet both Gonzaga and Willamette university later on in the spring. The debate with Gonzaga will be on the question of "The Strengthening of our Navy." It will be held March 14. A tryout for this debate will be held in the near future. The question for the Willamette debate has not yet been chosen. It will be held, however, April 4.

### Segregation of Agricultural School Threatened.

A bill aimed at the state university has been introduced in the state legislature at Boise by Senator Robinson for the purpose of creating an agricultural college and school of science at Twin Falls. It does not do away with the Agricultural college at Moscow at once but its passage would mean the end of the Moscow agricultural college by a process of freezeout. The bill appropriates \$50,000 for the new school with the proviso that it shall not be established until \$100,000 is raised from other sources.

It also takes 190,000 acres of school endowment lands away from the Moscow school to become the endowment of the proposed southern school. This would leave only 100,000 acres of endowment lands for the university itself.

Senator Robinson says that his bill is not aimed at the state university proper. He says that the university could still remain at Moscow, but admits that the agricultural college in conjunction with the university would eventually be frozen out.

The matter is not taken seriously at the university but it is supported to be merely a plan to scare the Latah county delegation into deserting Burton L. French '01, representative in Congress, for the office of United States senator to succeed the late Senator W. B. Heyburn.

### Freshman Sleighride.

Friday night the "Frosh" went on a sleighride to Pullman as scheduled. About 50 made the trip and it required three hayracks to seat the bunch.

The start was made at about 6:30 from the dorm. A number of accidents were reported including the loss of a coat by Dingle and loss of several caps. A dance was given in Dutton's hall upon the arrival of the freshmen and later in the evening a supper was served by the girls.

The sophomore girls visited the hall later in the evening and spent a short time in dancing. David Eaves was left by the roadside about half way by the "Frosh" but was rescued by the sophomores.

A rather late start home was made and on account of the delay caused by meeting some returning Pullmanites the bunch got in early.

The snow drifted quite a bit and on the way home a warm wind melted the snow and made the blankets rather wet. This was the only disagreeable part of the evening.

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Ruth Hill was the guest of Veda Stoddard at dinner Sunday afternoon.

Edna and Marv Mellison spent the week-end at their home in Kendrick.

Mrs. Clarke of Spokane arrived here Tuesday evening to take up her position as housekeeper of Omega Pi.

Professor Ph. Soulen left Wednesday for Butte, Mont., where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law, Edward Boone.

Clara Campbell, Ruth Hill, Alice Andrews and Myrtle Friedman were the guests of Delta Gamma at dinner Thursday evening.

Last Thursday evening Miss Isabel Stephens entertained a few friends with a sleighing party, and a delicious supper afterward at the Palace of Sweets.

Sunday evening Marguerite Means, Beth Soulen, Elizabeth Hays, Bob McGregor and Don David were the guests of Carl Lewis at a fireside party at his home.

Saturday evening the Kappa Sigmas and their friends started on a sleighride to Joel, but the snow was too much for the horses and the party was forced to return. But the gaiety of the crowd was in no way diminished and the spirits of all were increased by the warmth and cheeriness of the chapter house where a most delightful evening spent in dancing followed by a feed at 12 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Edmundson were the chaperones.

Friday evening the sophomore girls, in order to show that there was still a little spirit and pep left in the class went on a sleigh ride to Pullman. Arrived at their destination without any serious mishaps, they were taken in by the freshmen with the characteristic generosity of that class, and given a most glorious time and delicious "eats" at the dance and party, given by the latter class there on the same evening. Those girls who went on the ride are to be especially commended for their spirit and daring.

The lighting and heating apparatus have not yet been installed but will be ready by the time the windows and chairs are put in. The chairs are the standard opera chairs. There are two entrances to the hall from the main building and one near the stage. Blind openings have been left in case a balcony is put in. The windows will probably contain stained glass.

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