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MR. CARLYLE ACTING PRESIDENT

Dean of School of Agriculture to Fill President's Place Temporarily.

Prof. W. L. Carlyle, director of the Idaho experiment stations and dean of the college of agriculture, has been elected acting president by the Board of Regents to succeed President James A. MacLean, who resigned the presidency to accept a similar position at the head of the University of Manitoba, at Winnipeg, Canada.

Dr. Carlyle's acceptance of the position was given Friday to the regents at Boise and he will assume active charge Monday morning.

President MacLean and family will leave for Winnipeg the first of the week.

Dr. Carlyle returned from Boise and south Idaho Saturday night. He has been away for a month on inspection of the experimental stations in south Idaho and holding farmers' institutes, and was also called before the legislative committee for advice relative to appropriations for extension work connected with the agricultural college.

President Carlyle said in an interview this morning that his many duties would make it impossible to do more than assume direction of the business part of the university and that the other matters would have to be looked after by the heads of the different departments until such time as the regents select a permanent president.

"I have no desire to become a permanent president of the university," said Dr. Carlyle. "My training and studies and investigations have been along the lines of agriculture for a quarter of a century and that department of the University of Idaho is more to my liking.

"The affairs of the university and the different colleges connected with it, including the several experiment stations, were never in better condition.

"Matters of legislation at Boise affecting the university and the different branches are satisfactory. While a few individuals and real estate boomers have visions of changes the facts are that when the matter is investigated it is found that the central and southern portions of the state are receiving more attention from the standpoint of farmers' interest, by two or three to one, than are the non-irrigated sections of the north-

LEEPER IS NEW SENIOR PRESIDENT

Seniors Decide to Give Play on the Night of Washington's Birthday.

At a class meeting of the senior class held Wednesday afternoon in Professor Morley's room R. Dwight Leeper was elected president of the class for the ensuing semester over Louis T. Jessup. Mr. Leeper will graduate from the law department with high honors. Ray D. Bistline was unanimously chosen vice president and Winnifred Brown and Herbert Whitten were unanimously chosen as secretary and treasurer respectively. Proctor K. Perkins, Kathryn Smith and Clyde Cornwall were appointed as a committee to take charge of the details of the class play. Business Manager Whitten reported that February 22 had been selected as the date for presentation.

Clyde Cornwall, chairman of the committee on caps and gowns, reported samples would soon be ready for exhibition. The meeting adjourned until next week when Hallard W. Foester, assistant-business manager of the 1913 Gem of the Mountains will report in detail the financial condition of last year's publication.

Mac Scofield Buys Newspaper.

Mac Scofield, 14, has purchased the Vollmer Spokesman, a four page six column paper, and has left school to take active charge of it.

Scofield has followed the newspaper business for a number of years, and up to the time he left college, was reporter of the Spokane Chronicle, athletic editor of the Argonaut and athletic editor of the 1914 Gem of the Mountains.

Miss Fay Thomas, 16, left for her home in Coeur d'Alene Tuesday morning. She will not register next semester.

ern notions of the state.

"All practical men know there is much more to be gained from one large, strong institution than from a number of smaller ones. So that, all considered, the University of Idaho never, in my judgment, looked better, and I know it never was doing the great work it is now.

The regents are investigating a number of able men for the permanent presidency and are determined to have as good a man as it is possible to secure."

IDAHO QUINTET BADLY SWAMPED

Washington Wins One-sided Contest By a Score of 60-14.

It was a shame the way that U. of W. team performed last Friday night. Seemingly they could not miss a basket, no matter from what part of the floor they shot and they play clean open ball all the time, which is beautiful to watch.

It is the fastest team that has ever performed on the Idaho floor, and this is not excepting the Portage team that came through here three years ago.

Idaho has no excuses to make. The boys were outclassed and that's all there is to it. They didn't get close enough most of the time to guard the Washingtonians and baskets were made by the latter with monotonous regularity.

For Washington, Savage and McFee starred, Savage getting 11 baskets and McFee 9. For Idaho, McNett annexed 12 points and Mitchell 2. McNett played his best game of the year.

The visitors opened the game with a rush which never let up until the last few minutes. Each team put in all of its substitutes in the last half and the game lost a good deal of its pep.

The lineup:

Idaho		Washington
Soulen	F	Olsen
McNett	F	Bvler
Kinnison	C	Savage
Mitchell	G	McFee
Keane	G	Wand

Subs—Idaho: Perkins, Leeper. Foester. Washington: Robinson, Fancher. Momb.

Referee—Cliff Edmundson.

Timer—Johnson.

Goals—Olsen 4, Bvler 4, Savage 1, McFee 9, Fancher 1, McNett 5, Mitchell 1.

Fouls—McNett 2.

PERSONALS.

Savage, the U. of W. center, is a moose. It is almost impossible for a small man to guard him, and if he ever gets the ball under the basket it means a goal.

In Bvler and Olsen the visitors had two fast forwards. McFee seems to be both guard and forward and does equally well as either.

A noticeable and pleasing feature of the game was its freedom from roughness and the usual wrangling. This certainly was a relief to spectators after the recent O. A. C. games.

The old Idaho spirit is still working, and Idaho never quit tho badly outclassed. We gave them the best we had, and that's all we could do. In victory or defeat opponents will always respect such an attitude.

FAREWELL RECEPTION SATURDAY

Silver Serving Set Presented to Dr. and Mrs. MacLean By Friends.

As thoroughly pleasant as could be an occasion of such a nature to which in its very essence an element of sadness at the severing of pleasant relations is attached, was the farewell reception tendered President and Mrs. James Alexander MacLean, by the faculty and students of the University and attended by a large and representative gathering from the university students and faculty and from the city at large as well. The reception was tendered in the gymnasium at the university at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, and was marked by a delightful informality as well as by the warmest of feelings. Several musical numbers added to the pleasure of the evening which was concluded by an informal dance.

The gym had been made bright and cozy with pennants, pillows, Indian rugs, and cozy corners and easy chairs. The big flag was draped in the corner, in which stood President and Mrs. MacLean, the new Acting President and Mrs. Carlyle, Dean Eldridge of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Dean of Women, Miss French, Dean Little of the College of Engineering, and Dean McCutcheon of the College of Law, together with Proctor Perkins, president of the student body, in the receiving line.

Solos by Professor E. H. Storer and Miss Margaret Motie were features of the program, while the college orchestra under the direction of Professor Collens, and the boys' and girls' glee clubs also contributed much to its pleasure.

The retiring president expressed his appreciation of the good feeling on the part of the student body, his fellow workers of the faculty, and the friends of the university, manifested in the reception and made a brief reminiscent talk. He was introduced by Dean Eldridge, and at his close rousing cheers were given the president, "Mrs. Prexy" and the "little Prexies."

A silver serving set was purchased by popular subscription among students and faculty and presented to the retiring president and his wife. Dr. MacLean will leave for Winnipeg the latter part of the week, where he will take up his duties as president of the University of Manitoba. He has already been inaugurated as president of the Canadian university.

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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.

Consolation.

Exams have come and gone. Our misery is ended for the present, and we can laze back into the ordinary paths of college life. But a deeper feeling of responsibility pervades this scholastic atmosphere which will abide for two weeks at the least.

To those who passed the ordeal and successfully conquered the "wild beast in his lair," (this does not refer to the professors) the world seems flooded with a welcome sunshine, which warms their book chilled hearts and takes away the pang of parting with the registration fee. Sweet is the battle to him who wins.

But the flunkers! Ah me, what bitter despair assails them as they woefully contemplate a row of E's. Hateful E's! Who would think before he came to college that the fifth letter of the alphabet could embody such potent powers for evil. The pride of dotting relatives trampled into the dust, a thousand pleasant prospects vanished into the land of things that were! Dances, football games, fussing, frats, class offices, no more! no more! A few paltry E's and all is over.

But flunker, don't take your awful disgrace too much to heart. Cheer up. Time will heal all wounds. If you have made a few credits perhaps you may register in another course. If you have flunked completely be brave, pack your trunk and hie you home. Parents will in time rise from the dust and again recognize you as their offspring. The college will soon forget that you ever existed. So go merrily on your course, secure in the belief that your terrible wound will soon be healed by old chronies, and perhaps, in the future, you may come back and try it again with better results.

The cadets at West Point expect to open their hockey season this week. Thus far the cadets have had no chance to practice on the ice, but the prospects for a good team are encouraging and arrangements have been made for the most complete schedule in years.

R. D. Leener, '13, has been appointed athletic editor on the Argonaut staff to succeed Mac Scofield, '14, who has left school.

Don't forget the Pianoforte recital by Miss Fay Hostetter, assisted by Prof. E. Hellier-Collens and Prof. Eugene H. Storer on February 8th.

Edna and Mary Mellison were called to their home in Everett, Wash., by the illness of their father. They will not return to college this semester.

Misses Mabel Fancher and Nora Kjurtsen of Washington came over to attend the game Friday evening and were the guests of Gamma Phi Beta while here.

President and Mrs. MacLean, Jessie Coram, Ruth Annett, Gladys Lessinger, Gladys Collins, Anne Wilmot and Constance Gyde were the guests of Theta Mu Epsilon at dinner Sunday.

Friday evening after the Washington game, Alma Miller gave a delightful party and food at the chapter house for Omega Pi, announcing her engagement to Vern Johnson. She left Saturday morning for her home in Cambridge.



MISS FAY HOSTETTER who will give a Pianoforte Recital in the High School Auditorium Saturday Evening, February 8th.

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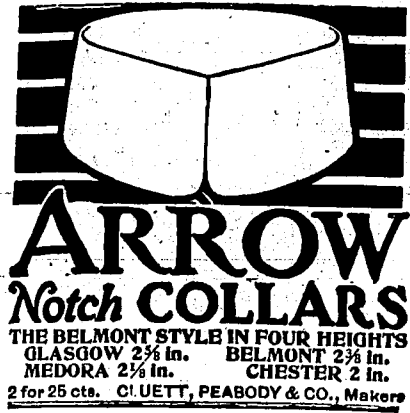
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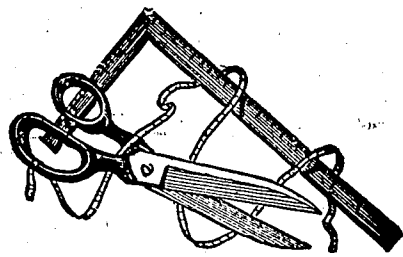
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Dr. Hall has requested that only men be present at these talks.

Every man at the university, including all short course men, should be present even if it means cutting something else, for he may never get another chance to hear a sane, practical and thorough scientific presentation of this vitally important subject. All men are invited and expected to attend. As Mr. Van der Veer wishes every man to hear these talks, he has called off all gymnasium work for Tuesday afternoon. Remember the dates, Tuesday at 4 p. m. and Wed. at 10:20 a. m.

Conference Standings.

The basketball season is about half over, and at the present time W. S. C. leads. The standing of each school is as follows:

	Won	Lost
W.S.C.	4	0
Washington	3	1
Oregon	2	0
O.A.C.	3	3
Idaho	1	9

Idaho is the only team which has met every other team in the conference. Most of the important games will occur in the next two weeks. Oregon, Washington and W. S. C. appear to have the best teams.

Wife—William, were you the one who put these shoes in the dining room?

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NAME	NO. OF DEBATES	WON	LOST
Loyal Adkinson, '04	4	2	2
Homer Barton, '15	1	1	0
Paul Clemans, '11	2	1	1
Orlando Darwin, ex-'09	2	1	1
Dewitt Davis, '13	1	1	0
Frank Dotson, ex-'14	1	1	0
Thomas Driscoll, ex-'13	1	1	0
Paul Durrie, '11	3	1	2
Irle Eagl, '01	1	1	0
Burton L. French, '01	1	1	0
A. J. Fleming, ex-'07	1	0	1
Carol Foster, '06	1	1	0
Ralph Foster, '13	2	1	1
James Frazier, '07	1	0	1
James Galloway, '06	3	2	1
Thomas Galloway, '07	1	0	1
Claude Gibson, '01	1	1	0
Willard Gwin, '09	2	2	0
Reese Hattabaugh, ex-'01	2	1	1
Clement Herbert, '00	2	1	1
Guy Holman, '08	3	3	0
Rowe Holman, '11	2	1	1
Chales Horning, '15	2	1	1
Thomas Jones, '05	3	3	0
Robert Jones, '09	4	3	1
William Lee, '03	5	3	2
Parker Lucas, '13	3	3	0
Fred Lukens, '08	1	1	0
Harv McAdams, '14	1	1	0
Fred McConnell, '02	2	1	1
John McEvers, '15	1	1	0
Ransome Maokie, ex-'12	1	0	1
Thomas Martin, ex-'04	1	0	1
William Mason, '12	2	2	0
Jewett Matthews, '09	6	3	3
Chester Minden, '14	1	1	0
William Mitchell, '02	1	1	0
Charles Montandon, '06	6	4	2
McKeen Morrow, '08	2	1	1
Bruce Madgett, '08	1	1	0
Paul Ostroot, '16	2	2	0
Reuben Overman, '04	4	1	3
Peter Oroutt, ex-'01	1	0	1
Ray Peebler, '09	1	1	0
Victor Price, '06	6	4	2
Miles Reed, '01	2	1	1
John Rook, ex-'11	2	1	1
Albert Saxton, '03	2	0	2
Edwin Smith, ex-'09	1	1	0
William Stillinger, ex-'00	1	1	0
Ira Tweedy, '11	5	1	4
Louis Turley, '03	1	0	1
Jack Wheeler, ex-'14	1	1	0
Ralph Williams, ex-'12	1	0	1
Guy Wolfe, '99	1	0	1
William Yothers, '01	1	0	1

Parker Lucas each were successful there times. Idaho has participated in forty-one intercollegiate debates, of which she has lost seventeen and won twenty-four. She has debated Whitman college, the University of Washington, Pacific University, Washington State college, the University of Utah, the University of Oregon and the University of Montana. Despite the great handicaps of never having had an instructor whose whole time is devoted to public speaking, of a woefully inadequate library, and of comparatively few students in the liberal arts courses (the only students, except law students, who participate in debate) Idaho's record in debate surpasses that of any other college on the Pacific coast.

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At the end of the present college year, Idaho will have participated in inter-collegiate debate for thirteen years. Thus far she has been represented by fifty-seven debaters. Three of those debaters, Victor E. Price, '06, who died in 1909. Charles A. Montandon, '06, now principal of the Mullan High school, and Jewett Matthews, '09, now a lawyer in Chicago, took part in no less than six debates. And when Price was a student at Whitman he represented that institution in a debate with Idaho. Two other students, William E. Lee, '03, and Ira Tweedy, '11, fought five times for Idaho on the forensic platform. While three students, Loyal A. Adkinson, '04, Robert Jones, '09, and Ruben Overman, '04, each debated four times under the banner of the Silver and Gold. Of the fifty seven debaters only fourteen failed to graduate, a far smaller percentage, it is believed, than any other class of students. Not counting those students who were not graduated, the following is the contribution of the various classes toward the ranks of the debaters: '99, one; '00, one; '01, four; '02, two; '03, four; '04, two; '05, one; '06, four; '07, two; '08, four; '09, four; '10, none; '11, four; '12, one; '13, three; '14, two; '15, three, and '16, one. Price and Montandon each won four victories and Guy Holman, Thomas Jones, William Lee, Jewett, Matthews and



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Distinguished Student Enters U.

Among the new students to register at the University for the second semester's work is Mr. Suen Sze Fung, of Foo Chow, China. Mr. Suen (who while in this country will for convenience use the name Swan instead of Suen) will enter the senior class of the electrical engineering department and will in June be a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering. Mr. Suen is preparing himself for an important position under the government. A department of industrial or consulting engineering will be established and maintained by government funds, and Mr. Suen will be placed in charge of the bureau. He will also superintend the construction of electric railways in his native city, Foo Chow, where his distinguished family has lived for the past 1500 years.

Mr. Suen is a graduate of Nan Yang university at Shanghai, formerly the Imperial Polytechnic college, where his junior work in electrical engineering was done under Mr. S. E. Hutton, of this city, and his senior work under Mr. Sheldon, who is still in charge of the department at Shanghai. Last May, Mr. Suen, in company with two of his classmates, came to this country to work in the shops of the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y. Until last week all three had been in the testing department, testing electrical apparatus. The other two will continue in the employ of that company for the purpose of gaining practical knowledge, but Mr. Suen concluded to go on with his university course in order to get a degree, which he felt would be useful to him in China. After commencement Mr. Suen will return to the General Electric works for another 10 months of testing apparatus.

Although a very young man, Mr. Suen has held several important positions in China. In 1908 he taught English in the Foo Chow government schools. In 1911 he taught electrical engineering in the Foo Chow Technical college. He has also been connected with some great organizations. He is a member of the Anti-Opium society and of the Anti-Cigarette society. When Bishop Bashford, who was commissioned by the World Anti-Opium conference to investigate conditions concerning the suppression of opium smoking in China, tried, though unsuccessfully, to dissuade the English government from shipping opium from India to China, the Foo Chow society gave him a splendid reception. On that occasion Mr. Suen was chosen to make an address in English, expressing the grateful appreciation of the city for the efforts in its behalf.

Mr. Suen's first connection with Americans came through his ap-

pointment as chief interpreter of the Manchu prince at the time of the visit of the American fleet in 1908. The courtesies extended by the Chinese government occupied more than a week, and during that time Mr. Suen met many American officers on board ship, some of whom became his fast friends and with whom he still corresponds. In 1910 Mr. Suen was a valued member of the reception committee appointed to greet and entertain the commercial delegates from the Pacific coast to the principal coast cities of China.

Mr. Suen represents a very high type of the Chinese scholar and gentleman. He is of slender build, of medium height, and has a fine, intelligent countenance, made lively by brilliant dark eyes. He has the quiet, reserved and very gracious manner characteristic of the Chinese gentleman. His command of English is remarkable.

Washington Takes Second Game

Tuesday night in a game much livened by roughness, Washington again defeated Idaho. Idaho put up a game fight in the first half and held the Washington team down to sixteen points while McNett and Jardine piled up four baskets for a total of eight points. Just after the second half begun, McNett, going at full speed under the east basket, ran his head into a sharp corner of the casing on the door and had a gash about four inches long cut in his forehead. He was taken to the hospital where the wound was sewed up.

Coach Griffith substituted Ankorn for McNett, but the team was unable to get going right and the final score was thirty-one to fourteen in favor of the visitors.

Byler was the particularly star of the game. He shot baskets from all over the field. He made seven baskets from the field and shot three free throws. McNett and Jardine played excellent ball for Idaho. After Jardine was substituted for Kinnison, Savage made but two baskets, while Jardine made the same number.

Washington did not show the same zip Tuesday night as she did last Friday night. The trip has evidently been hard on the team.

W. S. C. Wins.

With surprise we read that W. S. C. had defeated U. of W. last Saturday. This certainly was unexpected and upset the done. However, dope is never to be relied upon.

According to reports W. S. C. guarded so closely in the first half that the Washington boys were all tired out and could not come back with their usual zip.

The score was 28-25 Bohler starred for W. S. C. with 6 baskets. Savage and Olsen made most of Washington's points.

Sophomore Frolic.

The Sophomore Frolic has passed as have the rest of the college dances. It was a very enjoyable affair and exceedingly well conducted.

The decorations were red and white. Long streamers of red and white ribbon were suspended from the center of the hall to the sides of the room. The lights were shaded by a neatly arranged box of red and white ribbons giving a particularly pleasing effect. The arrangement of the colors in the center of the room where was the large cluster of lights was effective, pretty and pleasing. The streamers shut out most of the hall, only that part included within them being in sight. Around the sides of the hall rugs and blankets were arranged and couches were plentifully intermingled with the chairs.

The music was by an orchestra composed mostly of university students, and it compares favorably with the music of any of the college dances so far.

The crowd was not as large as was expected but was large enough for the hall. However, the smallness of the crowd may cause the sophomores to suffer financially from the proceeds of their affair.

The receiving line was composed of John McEvers, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Wilson, Miss French and Mr. and Mrs. MacLean.

Moscow Boy To Have Charge Of Building.

J. Elbert Moody, '01, Idaho, a former Moscow boy and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moody of this city, will have charge of the construction of the \$400,000 Welch building in Spokane, according to the press of that city. Mr. Moody is secretary of the Hurley-Mason company of Portland and Tacoma, and will have direct charge of the work of razing the buildings now on the site of the Welch building and the construction of the new home for the big Calbertson-Grote-Rankin department store. Since his graduation from the University Mr. Moody has been active in the construction world, and was for a time located at Manila. He returned about four years ago affiliating himself with the Hurley-Mason company since which time his rise has been rapid.

Roy Johnson, '12 law, has been appointed probation officer of Latah county to succeed W. H. Mason of the same class, who was elected representative of Latah county in the state legislature last fall.

Miss Ruth Hill, '16, of Palouse will register at the University of Oregon for her next semester's work.

Ray Deau Armstrong, '13, spent the week-end in Spokane visiting friends.

Iryin Griner, '13, visited in Potlatch between semesters.

Chas. Arnett, '13 visited in Spokane between semesters.

Earl F. Hunbries, '15, spent Friday and Saturday in Spokane.

Lorraine Rank spent the week-end visiting friends in Lewiston.

J. Loyal Adkison, '01, is assistant secretary of the senate at Boise.

Ray Tingley, ex-14, returned to school Monday to continue his college course.

Margaret Waule arrived here Monday from Nampa to resume her college work.

Miss Virginia Shearer of the department of home economics visited in Lewiston last week.

Marie Kettenbach of Lewiston has returned to college and will register senior this semester.

Professor J. M. Aldrich, head of the department of biology delivered a lecture before the scientific society of the Washington State college, at Pullman, last Friday night.

Miss Edith Fallis who has been a student at the University this year left Friday for Seattle where she will register in the University of Washington for her second semester's work.

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