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## RAG DANCES AND FUSSING BARRED

Regulations at University Put Ban On Things Dear to Student Hearts.

So read the head lines in the Sunday Statesman. The article makes interesting reading for Idaho students and is copied in full.

"Wisconsin's solons may arise their might and stop the Junior prom at the University of Wisconsin and the Beloit girls may sign an agreement to stop dancing the turkey trot and the bunny hug at the college affairs of that institution but at the University of Idaho the faculty has taken a hand in the matter and here are some of the rules of that institution of learning.

Acting President Carlyle refused to comment upon the press dispatches which conveyed the information of the Wisconsin legislature, and he refused to talk upon the pledge signed by the Beloiters, but he gave the following rules which the faculty at the state university have put into operation to cure the puppy love affairs that invariably develop in the freshman year. They must be a little rigid upon the college widows but here they are anyway:

### RAGGING UNDER BAN.

Ragging is not permitted even if Moscow is close to Spokane, the place where the Spokane-annvann Slide originated.

"Fussing," the common term to denote the first stages of "puppy love" and the method used by the college widows to ensnare an unsuspecting freshman are taboo, and in place of the promiscuous calling the dean of women has set aside Sunday afternoon for social calls. There is an awful lot of good moonlight going to waste in Moscow.

Students cannot congregate beneath the windows of Ridenbaugh Hall wherein the co-eds are housed and make the night hideous with "close harmony" that is not even near harmony. The strum of the old guitar and the tinkle of the mandolin are hushed by this order and many a student is neglecting his musical education.

### LADY NICOTINE BARRED.

The campus has been a sacred place wherein the aroma of cigaret smoke is forbidden. It is all right for the students and professors to smoke until they get the tobacco heart down town, but when they put their foot upon the Idaho campus the butts must be

## IDAHO AGAIN LOSES TWO

Old Rivals Twice Victorious in Two Slow and Unlucky Contests.

Last Friday and Saturday Idaho and W. S. C. tangled in two of the slowest games ever played between the two schools. Both sides played poorly, but Idaho was out-lucked all the way through.

In the first game Idaho played strongly at first and for the first 15 minutes held the score even. At this time our team seemed to have the edge on their opponents. W. S. C. then took a little spurt and the half ended with the score 10-6 in favor of W. S. C.

In the second half Idaho slowed up perceptibly and W. S. C. made several baskets. The score ended 22-10 in favor of the Washingtonian's.

### Lineup

Idaho		W. S. C.
Soulen	F	Bohler
Kinnison	F	Anderson
Jardine	C	Love
Keane	G	Samson
Mitshell	G	Lowery

Referee—Cliff Edmundson  
Timer Johnson.

The second game was played in Pullman. The Idaho team went over in a bob sled in the afternoon and came back after the game.

This game was slower than the first one, neither team doing much work. W. S. C. was in the lead all the time and the game ended with the score 20-18. The lineups were the same, Hinderman refereed. Both teams put in several substitutes in the second half.

Hazel Woods entertained at dinner Sunday evening, Fern Berry, '16, Roy Mitchell, '16 and W. H. Casto, '12.

shot and the pipes knocked out. Formerly it was the custom for the fraternities and sororities to give several blow outs each week in the down town part of Moscow but the faculty passed another order and only one big time each year is allowed to each fraternity and sorority.

According to Acting President Carlyle the legislature will not be called upon to pass laws prescribing the cost of dances at the university or defining the number of contortions in the Grizzly Bear. All the university wants is an appropriation to build a women's building and provide for the pay of the professors and the upkeep of the school.

## EDUCATION CHEAP AT IDAHO

Each Student Costs the State of Idaho the Small Sum of \$54 Per Year.

Investigation shows that it costs Idaho less than a third as much as the average state to provide its sons and daughters with a college education. Last year the state paid the sum of \$54 per student for instructional purposes at the University of Idaho. The average among the state universities of the country is \$170. In no other western state is the per capita cost so low and in only two states in the entire union, Vermont and Mississippi, is it less than in Idaho. The University of Vermont has a large private endowment fund, and as is the case also with the University of Mississippi, receives a large amount from tuition and other charges to students not made at Idaho. The exceptionally low cost to the taxpayers of this state is accounted for by the fact that a large part of the University's income is provided by the federal government.

In no institution, public or private, is expenditure for increase of the plant considered part of the running expenses. Appropriation for buildings, which are necessary for the permanent equipment of any institution can be counted as a maintenance charge. The per capita cost to the state for instruction at the university is found by dividing the amount provided for maintenance, or \$40,000 by 733, the number of students enrolled last year.

The test of cost per student is perhaps not a fair test of a university's efficiency, the only real basis being that of its success in education, but while the per capita cost in Idaho is exceedingly low the standards are higher than in many states where the cost is greater. The university was warmly praised by Dr. Kendrick C. Babcock, specialist in higher education of the U. S. bureau of education, who visited and inspected the colleges of the country last year.

The statistics quoted below are taken from the latest available report of the U. S. commissioner of education, which is for the year 1911. The Idaho per capita cost is much below the average in that year, but the 1912 figure is still lower, for the reason that the summer school, which increased the number of students, was not

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## A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL EVENT

Miss Hostetter's Recital Last Saturday Night A Success.

On Saturday evening Miss Fay Hostetter with the assistance of Professor Storer, Professor E. Hellier-Collens, and Miss Campbell, carried her pianoforte recital to high success. The arrangement of the program, in the first place, was tactful. It has recently been made clear that Moscow music lovers do not care for a long program of unrelieved piano music. Therefore the vocal and violin solos were doubly welcome. Moreover, they were admirably executed. Mr. Collens' playing is always clear, bright and exquisitely phrased. On Saturday evening he was successful equally in developing the narrative of the "Legend," in inspiring the Hungarian dance, and in unfolding the elaborate thoughtfulness of the Carice, which he gave as an encore. Nor was Mr. Storer any less excellent. Never in Moscow, one would say, has his voice been heard to better advantage; his tones were rich, free from all huskiness and perfectly produced. Although these qualities were especially evident in the encore, the brilliance with which Mr. Storer sang the Handel aria, "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," the present writer has never heard surpassed. A word of praise, too, must be written of Miss Campbell's accompanying. In the difficult work of subordinating herself to and at the same time supporting the soloist, she is an artist.

But the greater part of this review like the greater part of the concert belongs to Miss Hostetter. She is a pianist of very unusual talent and training. Her training has made for accuracy, resourcefulness in execution, and artistry in the use of the too much neglected pedal; the singing tone which she gets and her fine musical ideas are the product of talent. On the whole, one cannot see how original gift and subsequent development could better supplement each the other, and one sees no limit to what Miss Hostetter will in time accomplish. Of the shorter pieces on Saturday evening's program, Schuetz's "Etude Mignonne," the Joseffy arrangement of Gluck's Acolste (of which, by the way, Miss Olga Steeb played in Moscow the Liszt arrangement), and the Schubert-Liszt "Du Bist die Ruh," gave, perhaps, the easiest

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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 life of ye college editor is a joyous one. Indeed yes: it's a cinch. Why all that a fellow has to do is to approach the typewriter confidently, sit down before it and bang away, praise and censure every activity in a manner that meets the approval of all.

There's the faculty—we ed must pat the faculty on the back in one paragraph and lampoon it unmercifully in the next and all the while speak as though nothing else was true.

Ye ed must pacify "Indignant Subscriber" and wheedle "Contributor" into the belief that the only reason that his poem wasn't used on the front page is because news was so plentiful. And when a poem is used, there is a joyful occasion in the office when 18 communications arrive, that tell how rotten the paper is and ask if the editor was feeling bad the day that the offending article appeared.

Ye ed gets the blame when the circulation department is bum and the paper isn't delivered regularly. The circulation manager has a continual grouch because the paper was late and missed the mail. All the fault of ye ed.

But here's the rub—the students demand humor—levity—anything but serious articles such as ye ed is capable of producing. There's the strain.—a continual effort to write something bright, something to cause a smile. The pity of it all is that everyone hasn't such a highly developed sense of humor as the writer. Consequently his best paragraphs are lost and called insane.

On festal holiday occasions, when other students are enjoying life hugely and indulging in their natural laziness, ye ed must buckle down to work and grind out copy like this.

All the above could be passed over without a murmur. The bane of ye ed's existence is the sifting committee. For however strange it may sound, fifteen hours work must be carried which ye ed must ease his wearied brain with study. And the most dreaded of all these is study.—I. S. C. Student.

## IN THE GYMNASIUM

The last of the track meets in Lewis court will be held Feb. 28, '13. Physical director Van der Veer intends to see that all of the best men are placed under a handicap, which will give everyone a chance to win. The meet will be longer than usual and will contain some new features not included before. The schedule of events is as follows:

40 yard dash  
440 yard dash  
Broad jump  
Shot put  
880 yard run  
Mile run  
40 yard high hurdles  
50 yard low hurdles  
Class relay race, ¼ mile per man.

The guns for the strongest freshmen will be presented in assembly next Wednesday. The lucky winners are Miss Tina Gregg of Lewiston, winner in the girls class with a splendid test of 4800 pounds. Stanley Brown will soon be the proud possessor of the other and he is certainly entitled to it, for the test of 7070 is very seldom exceeded by a freshman.

### Juniors Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the junior class last Friday, Clarence Favre, captain-elect of the football team, was unanimously chosen president. John F. Hayden and Minnie Minden were chosen vice president and secretary by unanimous votes. Josephine Wavman was unanimously chosen treasurer for the third consecutive term.

### University Appropriation.

A news note from Boise under date of February 10th reports an appropriation of \$194,000 for the maintenance of the university has been recommended by the subcommittee. There are good prospects that the Women's building appropriation will carry.

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### Track Meet.

On Friday, the students of the university participated in another track meet in Lewis hall. The events were few but were hotly contested. Some of the events gave a good idea of Idaho's chances in track this spring. The first event was the 40 yard dash won by Lookhart. Whitten and Morrison were second and third respectively. Morrison will be remembered as the sprinter who gave Carlev of Boise such a race in the 50 yard dash in the interscholastic last spring. Much is expected of him this year.

The next event was the 40 yard high hurdles. Lookhart was again winner with Davis second. Van de Bogart also started.

The third event on the program was the half mile run. This event was won by a comparative newcomer, Sheridan, with Rowell second and Van de Bogart third.

Following that, the weight men contested in the shot put. Phillips, the star of last year's team won this event, by a put of 36 feet 9 inches. Nordby was second and Van de Bogart third.

Van de Bogart is a well built man, and can be made into a good shot putter with training.

The mile and a half race was again a contest between Rowell and Sheridan. It was splendidly run and Rowell was only passed on the last sprint for the tape. Warren was third.

The gold amulet stolen last winter from the Haskell Oriental museum of Chicago University has been found, according to an anonymous letter received by detectives working on the case. The amulet cannot be positively identified as the one stolen until the return of Professor James Breadsted, who found the ancient relic while on an archaeological expedition in the Far East. John Hartzell, formerly a workman employed at Haskell museum, was last summer sent to the penitentiary after having been convicted on thumb print evidence of the theft of the amulet. Detectives believe that Hartzell hid the amulet and that the anonymous letter of its whereabouts was written by his friends in hopes of getting his release. Hartzell declared himself innocent of the crime.

What promises to be one of Harvard's most powerful undergraduate organizations is the recently established Forum, conducted under the auspices of the Speakers' club and the Harvard Union. The first meeting of the Forum was held last week and resulted in an extremely satisfactory discussion of Harvard's need of a new gymnasium. The initial attendance was not large, to be sure, there being but fifty men present, but the students who were there and who took part in the discussion made up a very representative group, and the speeches made were clear and convincing and set forth in an excellent manner the arguments pro and con.

### Clay's Ready Wit.

When Henry Clay was stumping Kentucky for re-election, at one of his mass meetings an old hunter of wide political influence said, "Well, Harry, I've always been for you, but because of that vote (which he named) I'm goin' ag'in you."

"Let me see your rifle," said Clay.

It was handed to him.

"Is she a good rifle?"

"Yes."

"Did she ever miss fire?"

"Well, yes, once."

"Why didn't you throw her away?"

The old hunter thought a moment and then said, "Harry, I'll try you again."

And Harry was elected.

### The Formation of Clouds.

Clouds are simply a form of water made visible by the cooling of the air which previously held the water in the form of invisible vapor. Every cloud may be regarded as the top of an invisible warm column or current thrusting its way into a colder body of air. The comparative altitude of a cloud may be judged when there is no time or opportunity to make exact measurements from its form and outline, its shape or shadow, its apparent size and movement; its perspective effect and the length of time it remains directly illuminated after sunset. By the last method some clouds have been estimated to have been at least ten miles above the surface of the earth.

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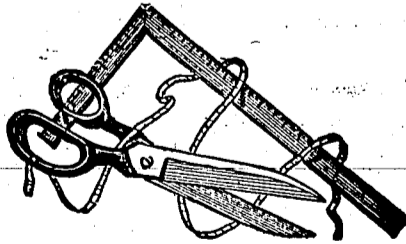
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Lloyd Ellington, '16, was operated on Saturday for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Isabel Stephens, physical director of women, went to Spokane Monday on a brief pleasure trip.

A movement has been started at the University of Ohio to abolish all formal dances, especially in the sororities.

"That is an impossible yarn," sized the genial idiot, as the clerk attempted to match with one green worsted his wife's blue sample.--Stanford Chaparral.

"Why does he wear numns all the time?"

"He has water on the knee"--Stanford Chaparral.

Thirty six delinquents were dropped from their classes by the committee on scholarship at Stanford. The names of those who failed to reach the standdars of scholarship set by the scholarship requirements are withheld and it is not known how seriously the various activities will be affected.

Matron--Did you have company last night?

Co-ed--Why-er-yes, a girl--

Matron--Well, please tell her she left her tobacco pouch on the window.--Ex.

Alexander hall, a dormitory for the undergraduates at the theological seminary at Princeton was damaged to the extent of \$15,000 by a New Year's day fire, which started on the fourth floor and completely destroyed the upper parts of the building. The lower floors were damaged by water.

Tiddle--Pinz the waist on that dame, Fritz.

De-Winke--That's not waste, that's economy.--Dartmouth Jack O'Lantern.

President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, in discussing today the reasons why Lefty Flynn was dropped from the Sheffield Scientific school, where he was a junior, was asked why a man might not marry whom he wished if he could support his wife. President Hadley replied: "The presumption is against the fact that an undergraduate can support his wife unless he has asked the consent of his father. If he has married without his fathers consent it is a grave offense against academic discipline and against law."

Bell--That man over there is staring straight at my nose.

Nell--Probably he's a reporter.

Bell--And why should a reporter stare at my nose?

Nell--They are supposed to keep thier eye on everything that turns up, aren't they?--Boston Trans-cript.

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Ralph Lauder, '16 is wearing a Kappa Sigma pledge pin.

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Robert Burns, '15, will not register in college this semester.

Margaret Means, '15, spent the week-end at her home in Lewiston.

Ruth Hill, has returned to college again to continue her work here.

Professor McCaffery will entertain the De Snet Club Thursday night.

The Coeur d'Alene Club held a very successful meeting Tuesday evening.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Franklin went to Pullman last Saturday to visit friends.

Professor E. J. Storer left for Spokane last Tuesday on a brief business trip.

Kathryn Smith was unexpectedly called home Saturday by the illness of her mother.

Miss Florence Westcott of W. S. C. was the guest of Ursel Strohecker over Sunday.

Stephen Regan, '14, went to Pullman Friday to attend the initiation of the Kappa Sigma chapter at W.S.C.

Misses Kate Sexton and Imogene Meathem of Washington spent Sunday at the Delta Gamma House.

Mr. and Mrs. Fishburn received their friends Wednesday afternoon and evening at two very delightful receptions.

Lester Algernon Hoobler, '13 will not reregister in college this semester. He will return in June to take his degree in Law.

Miss Nellie Regan of Oakesdale, formerly a teacher of German in the prep school is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson.

Edna Campbell came down from Spokane Saturday to take part in Miss Hostetter's recital, and is spending a few days at the Omega Pi House

Marv Petoma, '14, and Margaret Neuman, '14, attended a dancing party given by the Sigma Beta Pi sorority in Pullman last Friday evening.

Miss Jessie Hoover, head of the department of home economics, left Saturday for Boise where she will speak before the Columbia club of Boise.

The Sophomore class will hold a class meeting Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers, and also the staff of the 1915 Gem of the Mountains.

Professor E. M. Hulme went to Spokane Friday to act as judge in a debate between the Davenport and the Lewis and Clark high schools. Professor Hulme will remain in Spokane a few days.

Miss Fern Berry, '16, is wearing the pledge ribbons of Omega Pi.

John Penn Fix of Lewiston attended Phi Delta Theta initiation last week.

Hallard Foester has been confined to his room during the past week by sickness.

W. B. Scott of Twin Falls has registered in college. He has been pledged Kappa Sigma.

R. V. Hockett, 'ex-'12, has registered in school and will continue in his course in forestry.

A senior class meeting is called for Wednesday at 1:10 in the mathematics room.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pink" Griffith and son, Jack, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Griffith.

Sam Morrison, the Colfax sprinter who took several points in the interscholastic meet last spring has registered in school. He has been pledged Phi Delta Theta.

Skiing has become a popular sport with many of the men students. Doc Heer is probably the best artist in school and challenges any comers to a jumping contest.

Gail McNett, '16, is recovering rapidly from the injury received in the last U. of W. game. He will probably be in the line up against the U. of Oregon Wednesday evening.

Gilbert McCormick, '15 a member of the football team last fall will not be in school this semester. He was called home on account of the sickness of his father. He intends to register again this fall.

Last Tuesday 50 members of the Moscow Chamber of Commerce were present at its regular weekly luncheon to extend their congratulations to Acting President Carlyle, who in his private capacity has been one of the foremost workers in the organization. Dr. Carlyle has left again for Boise in regard to north Idaho's interests.

### Post-Exam Jolly Up.

Since the strain of the exams is over, everyone is suffering a reaction, and in the opinion of "those higher up," this may best be relieved by a post-exam general stag mix and jollification. This to be provided by the Y. M. C. A. at a social at the gym next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge has arranged a series of sports and stunts that is guaranteed to be a certain antidote for an overdose of studvitis and to put one in such a state of mental noise and equanimity as to completely guard against a flunk at the end of this semester.

Every man attending the university should be present at eight o'clock sharp in his old clothes.

A "Dutch" feed will be provided at the close of the evening.

### A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL EVENT

pleasure. These were indeed admirably played. Yet it was in the MacDowell sonata that Miss Hostetter had the best opportunity. And, as she laved the majestic first movement with its tremendous climax, and the more intimate second movement one recognized the embodiment of at least two qualities of "Arthur, the flower of kings," to whom the Sonata Eroica is dedicated. It is regrettable that the entire sonata was not brought to performance. But, though the Sonata Eroica afforded an excellent field. Miss Hostetter's tones and musical interpretations were never better displayed than in the Chopin Nocturne and Etude on the program and the Chopin Nocturne in F flat, which she gave as an encore. Chopin is particularly adapted to the powers Miss Hostetter so abundantly possesses.

All in all, it was an evening of high pleasure. In speaking of the individual artists this review seems very enthusiastic, it is because enthusiasm is inevitable. The university is fortunate in retaining on its faculty such a trio. It is to hope, that we shall have more such concerts—another year, if not this. Perhaps the suggestion of a series of chamber concerts on a season ticket plan, is not amiss. They would do much to enrich the intellectual and artistic life of Moscow and the university. In any case, for her initiative on this occasion no less than for her part in the fulfillment, the greatest commendation is due Miss Hostetter.

### PERSONALS

Jardine is playing center for Idaho, and is going fast for a new man. He ought to have been out all season.

Idaho can't seem to get going for some reason. The boys work hard and scran all the time, but can't win. Here's hoping that our luck changes before the season ends.

W. S. C.'s team appears to be slow and rather awkward. How they managed to defeat Seattle is beyond speculation. They are now leading for the championship with seven wins and no losses.

Bohler, the W. S. C. forward, fell down the gym steps after the game Friday night and seriously hurt his left arm. He was unable to play Saturday, Ivan Putnam taking his place.

In the second game Ivan Putnam played forward for W. S. C. He played there several years ago and it was rather surprising to again see him in a suit.

Sampson and Anderson are the steadiest players for W. S. C. and work well all the time.

Washington defeated Gonzaga last Wednesday in a fast game. Olsen and Savage starred. Washington won from Idaho and Gonzaga and lost to W. S. C. in her recent invasion of the Inland Empire.

### EDUCATION CHEAP AT IDAHO

started until last year. In the other states the summer school students are counted and thus the per capita cost is lowered. In Idaho they comprised two-sevenths of the total enrollment; in some states the proportion is much higher, in Utah being over half in 1911.

The following table is given for the sake of comparing Idaho with other states in respect to the cost per student for education. From these figures it appears that the Idaho tax payers and legislators have no reason to complain about the cost of efficient education which they help provide at the University of Idaho.

State	Per capita cost to the state
Idaho (1912)	\$ 54
Idaho (1911)	100
Montana	368
Wyoming	114
Colorado	129
Utah	87
Washington	132
Oregon	125
California	147
Nevada	391
Arizona	206
New Mexico	217
Alabama	817
Iowa	146
Illinois	118
Kansas	143
Missouri	139
Nebraska	120
Minnesota	162
Michigan	110
Wisconsin	205
North Dakota	141
South Dakota	189
Oklahoma	147

The average of the forty-two states which support state universities was \$170.

### Wit

Wit is a necessary element in any form of language. By its cheerful influence the sombre flow of words is touched with the high lights of human intelligence. A language without wit could never exist. But wit, like anything else, has its place, and the college bulletin board is not the place. The bulletins and notices posted upon the board are put there for a purpose. Due to certain weaknesses of our written symbols, many letters are capable of being transmuted into other letters by a simple stroke of the pen. By this method the meaning of many words may be entirely changed and the sentences rendered unintelligible.

Now it doesn't take a very high intelligence to thus mutilate signs, and the brand of wit displayed thereby is, to say the least, far fetched.

We all know that you have a very keen sense of humor, and doubtless would appreciate its charm in other channels, but spare us, oh spare us, from its exercise on the bulletin board. We prefer to read the notices as they are posted, and the fact that you can change an "i" to a "u" or an "a" to an "o", while it shows a keen intellect and excessive humor, does not change our minds.

For the heaven's sake humorist, leave the bulletins alone.

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