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## MORE THAN FIFTY WILL GRADUATE

Largest Graduating Class in the History of the Idaho Institution.

"There will be approximately fifty-four seniors graduate this spring," said Dean Eldridge this morning. "Although three are a total of fifty-seven shown on the roll of the class of 1913 at the present time, three of these have dropped out for various reasons. Diplomas have been ordered for all the seniors now in school."

The total registration, up to and including March 7th shows a total of 758 students, classified as follows:

Graduate students.....	5
Seniors.....	57
Juniors.....	77
Sophomores.....	93
Freshmen.....	144
Unclassed.....	58
One-year dairy.....	7
Practical Ags.....	73
Short course miners.....	12
Forest rangers.....	6
Summer school.....	195
Preps.....	31

Most of the students are to be found in the College of Letters and Sciences, there being 255 registered in this college. The college of agriculture is next with 161, including these registered in the school of practical agriculture. The college of engineering has 79 students, the college of law, 37.

A peculiar thing is that there are only fourteen girls in the senior class, out of a total of 57, while in the junior class there are 29 girls and 48 boys, and in the sophomore class there are 47 girls and 46 boys. While last year there were as many girls as boys this year there are only fifty-three girls in the freshmen class out of a total of 144.

Many people throughout the state are reached by the university through extension work of the school of agriculture and the department of home economics by means of the movable schools and the demonstration trains.

Professor and Mrs. W. S. Morley have issued invitations for their annual entertainment of the senior class for Saturday night, March 15th at eight o'clock.

The Department of Civil Engineering has received nine more new drafting desks for use in the departmental drafting room in the new wing.

Theta Mu Epsilon entertained Delta Gamma at dinner Saturday evening.

## Eight Ags Will Graduate.

The School of Practical Agriculture will graduate a class of eight, in the Y. M. C. A. hall at the university Wednesday, March 12. D. R. Hubbard of Boise, will deliver the graduation address and there will be special music. H. E. Querry will be class historian while the valedictory was won by H. R. Abel.

The graduates are: Hugh R. Abel and Guilford R. Adams of Moscow; Earl A. Beck of Twin Falls, Lewis H. Bowman of Tharn, Harlie Fellers of Rathdrum, Haley F. Jones of Endicott, Wn., Marshall V. Miller of Lacrosse, Wn., Harwood F. Querry of Boise. The public is invited to attend these exercises.

## INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE FRIDAY

Idaho Meets Gonzaga in Debate. The Building of Battleships to Be Discussed.

For the first time Idaho will meet Gonzaga University in debate. It will be a double encounter. One debate will be held in Spokane and the other one here. The time is Friday evening of this week, and the place of the local debate is the Assembly hall. There will be no charge for admission.

You remember how agreeably you were surprised by the Idaho-Pacific debate on the incorporation of labor unions. You have not forgotten how the beating of your heart was quickened. It was no dry-as-dust affair. Standing room was at a premium. The subject was interesting. The speaking was vigorous and illuminating. Hot shots were exchanged. Well, the debate on Friday evening will be even better. The question is easier to understand. "Resolved, That congress should provide for the construction of two or more battleships each year." Idaho argues the affirmative here and the negative in Spokane. It is a simple proposition; and a mighty interesting one, too! Lieutenant Franklin says that if we fail to build two or more battleships each year our nation will go to the—bow wows. And Lieutenant Hobson, he of osculatory fame, agrees with him. Is this a fuliginous prediction of disaster? The question will receive its final answer in the debate.

Who are the debaters? At Spokane the speakers are as follows: 1. Edward M. Connolly; 2. Paul Ostroot; 3. John T. Raftis; 4. Frank Osborne; 5. Bernard P.

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## Watkins' Oratorical Contest.

In addition to the prohibition contest there will be another chance for the orator to display his ability in the contest for the Watkins' Oratorical medal. The medal was given for some time by Mr. Watkins, but last year it was given by Loyal Adkinson, a former winner of the prize. Mr. Adkinson is furnishing the medal again this year. Ralph Foster was the winner of the contest last year. The date for this year is not yet set, but it will be announced later. Those who wish to take part will find it convenient to get busy ahead of time.

## SOPHOMORES ALSO TO GIVE PLAY

Saturday, March 22, Chosen as the Date for the Performance.

On Saturday, March 22, the Sophomores will bring to performance their class play. The choice this year has fallen upon Sir Arthur Wing Pueros' "The Magistrate." Thus, the play has the double merit of being the best farce by the most skillful living English dramatic writer.

The ability of Sir Arthur Wing Pueros, though long since recognized, has only recently been rewarded by the English king in conferring upon the dramatist the order of knighthood. In addition to large talent, Sir Arthur has had the advantages of extensive experience as an actor and years of insistent practice in the art of dramatic construction. From him, one expects great things, whether they be farce, sentimental comedy, high comedy or serious drama. He is the recognized master in all forms. A few years ago his tragedy, "Mid-Channel" set all the married divorced world aghast by its frank intensity. More recently "The Mind-the-Point Girl," with Billie Burke in the leading role, caused a sensation among theatrical folk and the English nobility.

But it was in farce that Sir Arthur first came into his own. His famous group of police court plays have made him famous throughout Europe and America. Half the European languages have versions of the rollicking farces, especially of the most renowned of them, "The Magistrate." Notable actors have played the leading parts. Ada Rehan has acted Agatha Posket; Edwin Terry often played

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## U. of I. CLUB BUSY AT BOISE

Held Brilliant Social Function in Capital City Saturday Night.

Brilliant and beautiful with a worthy purpose for its object, the big University club dance was everything a successful dance should be and was accordingly enjoyed to the utmost. Receiving the guests were the hostesses, Mrs. S. H. Hays, Mrs. W. H. Ridenbaugh, Mrs. John M. Haines, Mrs. F. A. Pittenger, Mrs. Guy E. Bowerman of St. Anthony, Miss Roberts and Miss Shepherd. The introduction committee composed of the following graduates of the university, Miss Margaret McCallie, president of the local University of Idaho club, Judge Carl Davis, F. Cushing Moore, Miss Hazel Morrow, Miss Marie Cuddy, Miss Nellie Ireton, Donald Whitehead and Claude W. Gibson were untiring in their gracious hospitality and courtesy to the guests. The prevailing tone of the decorations was yellow, the university color, and its sunny hue was everywhere in evidence shading the lights, enhancing the beauty of baskets of ferns and potted ferns throughout the dancing hall. Pennants by the hundreds swung from the beams overhead and gave a further touch of color to the decorations, which had been supervised by Miss Linnie Korts and her efficient committee consisting of Miss Kate McFarland and Clyde C. Oakes and Miss Kate Skillern assisting her. Some novel effects were introduced which were very effective, one of the pretty features being the long yellow banner across the head of the hall bearing the legend, "U. of I." From the under side of the beam from which the banner was suspended many fern baskets were strung, presenting a beautiful effect. Hundreds of college pennants were displayed, the whole front of the hall being filled with the yellow and white university pennants. The yellow shades of the electric lights were in the form of immense tulips and under each wall light on the brackets on the sides of the hall were big pots of yellow daffodils. The whole effect was of gold and silver with touches of deeper color in the pennants of other schools. It was an informal party, a college party, and the college spirit prevailed. Cordiality and the good comradeship of the school body was in the atmosphere. Daggett's

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# BASKET BALL A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

## Report of Graduate Manager Larson Shows a Surplus of \$6.92.

Notwithstanding the fact that Idaho had a losing team—a very losing team—Graduate Manager Larson managed to break more than even on the season. The season ticket was the financial saviour. Season tickets to the amount of \$442.00 were sold. A peculiar thing is that there were more people attending the last game at Moscow than the first in spite of the poor showing of the boys. Following is the report in full as submitted by Graduate Manager Larson to the athletic committee and to the athletic board:

### RECEIPTS.

From A. S. U. I. Treasurer.....	\$ 200.00
From Gate Receipts and Guarantees:	
Two Oregon games at Eugene.....	\$150.00
Two O. A. C. Games at Corvallis.....	150.00
Two Washington games at Seattle.....	150.00
From season ticket sale.....	442.00
First O. A. C. game at Moscow.....	17.25
Second O. A. C. game at Moscow.....	6.90
First U. of W. game at Moscow.....	20.75
Second U. of W. game at Moscow.....	9.25
First W. S. C. game at Moscow.....	13.40
First Oregon game at Moscow.....	15.25
Second Oregon game at Moscow.....	15.25
Second W. S. C. game at Moscow.....	23.75
Total from basket ball.....	\$1013.80
Grand total.....	\$1213.80
Receipts from basket ball.....	\$1013.80
Total basket ball expenditures.....	1006 88
Surplus.....	\$ 6.92
Cash on hand March first.....	206.92

### EXPENDITURES.

Voucher	
1	Fare to Pullman for 11 men.....\$ 3.30
2	Dinner for seven men at Pullman..... 3.50
3	Fare, Pullman to Moscow, 11 men..... 3.30
4	Berths, Spokane to Portland, 9 men..... 10.75
5	Breakfast on diner, 9 men..... 6.90
6	Hotel expenses at Eugene, two days..... 39.00
7	Fare to University, Eugene..... 2.00
8	Fare, Eugene to Albany, 9 men..... 11.70
9	Berths, Albany to Portland..... 11.25
10	Checking baggage..... 1.00
11	Lunch for 9 men..... 4.50
11	Fare, Albany to Corvallis..... 3.15
13	Fare, Corvallis to Albany..... 3.15
14	Hotel expenses at Corvallis..... 22.50
15	Fare, Albany to Portland..... 20.70
16	Lunch for one man..... .50
17	Breakfast on diner..... 7.50
18	Lunch on diner..... 9.15
19	Dinner for 9 men..... 5.05
20	Meal for 9 men..... 2.95
21	Meal for 9 men..... 5.20
22	Meal for 9 men..... 5.10
23	Car fare while in Seattle..... 2.00
24	Rooms at Seattle..... 14.00
25	Breakfast at Seattle..... 3.45
26	Lunch on diner..... 7.15
27	Meal on diner..... 6.90
28	Rooms at Spokane..... 4.00
29	Breakfast at Spokane..... 4.00
30	R. R. fare, Moscow-Eugene and Portland-Moscow.. 234.00
31	Guarantee to O. A. C. for two games..... 150.00
32	Guarantee to University of Washington 1st game... 75.00
33	To C. S. Edmundson, referee 2 O. A. C. games... 6.00
34	One Spalding Basket Ball..... 5.35
35	Guarantee, second Washington game..... 75.00
36	Dinner for 9 men at Pullman..... 4.50
37	Guarantee for first Oregon game..... 75.00
38	To Hec Edmundson, referee, Oregon & W. S. C... 6.00
39	Guarantee, second Oregon game..... 75.00
40	Postage stamps..... 1.00
41	Star Mirror for printing..... 19.00
42	Equipment and drugs as per bill..... 15.35
43	David & Ely, equipment as per bill..... 9.00
44	Telephone and telegraph messages..... 4.07
45	Team to Pullman and return, basket ball men..... 10.00
46	Ticket punches..... 1.41
47	To C. E. Favre, for selling most tickets..... 10.00
48	Cab fare, McNett to hospital..... .50
49	To gymnasium janitor..... 5.00
50	To C. B. Green, washing towels..... 2.05
Total.....	\$1006 88

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## GOOD GOSPEL OF CO-OPERATION

### Women of Idaho to Demonstrate Their Buying Power During Home Industry Week.

The movement started recently among the women of Idaho to have a "Home Industry Week" April 14 to 19, is meeting with most hearty support, both from the women and the newspapers over the state. Mrs. Martha Spangler, of Boise, editor of the Idaho Club Woman, the originator of and leader in the movement, when asked to give some details of the plan, said:

"We are asking the merchants in every town in the state to put a display of home products in their windows that week and make a special effort to sell the articles at that time. We are urging every woman's club to start the week with some kind of home industry affair. We have asked every newspaper in the state to boost, and we hope to show the people that Idaho club women are a power when they stand together for any good cause—for surely loyalty to our home merchant and manufacturers is deserving of the greatest praise.

We are preaching the gospel of co-operation to the people of Idaho—the manufacturer, the merchant and the consumer—the great triumvirate that will make for the growth of the state if they work together. Think what it will mean if every woman in the state that week asks for a bar of soap made in Idaho. If a woman goes to her home grocer and asks for a bar of Idaho soap she is helping her own husband's business. He may be a doctor, a drayman or a dry goods merchant—he has been helped just the same.

When ten thousand women have each purchased a bar of soap, they have created a market that is worth noticing. Ten thousand new customers is quite a lot, and they will buy again. The soap manufacturer will find business increasing and he will branch out. He will spend the money thus received in hiring more people to do more work for him. The man who enters his employ may get sick and he calls the doctor—the husband of the woman who bought the bar of soap. His wife spends part of that man's wages with the dry goods merchant, whose wife bought a bar of soap. The wife of the drayman gets a new hat, because her husband had to work over time to haul the soap the home merchant bought. Had those ten thousand women sent their money to a mail order house, how about the soap manufacturer, the doctor, the drayman and the merchant?

This system will work out in every business just as it did in the soap manufacturer's. This work is cumulative. If we work to-

gether, pull together and apply the Golden Rule in a practical manner, we will all benefit.

"We have discovered that one reason why the manufacturer is not so prosperous is because the middlemen is not pushing the home product as strong as he might. Therefore it is up to the club women to demand the home product that is occupying the back shelf in so many stores. If we cannot encourage our present industries by patronizing them, we should close our real estate offices, for is it right to bring farmers in to our state and then have no market for their product?

"The factories will be our salvation. The farmer can raise the crops, but what is the use if they rot in the fields. If we have factories for our peas and berries and fruit and potatoes we can save the waste. If the people of Idaho will give better support to the factories we already have, it will not be hard to induce others to come. There is plenty of eastern capital looking for investment, but it must meet with some encouragement of a practical nature before it ventures. Manufacturers with money are looking for locations with cheap power, and we have an abundance of electric power here. The working man is interested in the welfare of his children, and he will gladly go to cities and towns that have good schools and parks.

"It is through the loyalty of the club women and the aid of the press of the state that we hope to accomplish all this, and if successfully carried out it will establish for the state a fame that will receive comment in the east and will result in bringing more eastern people to Idaho.

#### Hanged If I Know, Do You?

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee,  
Or a key to a lock of hair?  
Can his eyes be called an academy  
Because there are pupils there?  
In the crown of his head what jewels are set?  
Who travels the bridge of his nose?  
Can he use, when the shingles the roof of his mouth,  
The nails on the ends of his toes?  
What does he raise from the slip of his tongue?  
Who plays on the drums of his ears?  
And who can tell the cut and style Of the coat his stomach wears?  
Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?  
And if so, what did it do?  
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?  
I'll be hanged if I know, do you?

—Ex.

Coach "Heo" Edmundson had his track squad out Tuesday for the first time. While the prospects are not extraordinarily bright the number of men working out is very encouraging to the coach.

#### Matrimony as a Study.

Denton, Texas, is boasting of a school for girls which is in effect a matrimonial college, teaching the wedded life in all its branches. According to the Texas newspaper correspondents, the students are instructed in housekeeping, motherhood, the care of children and all that. Nor is the art of picking a husband neglected. The girls are taught that a prospective husband is to be regarded not merely as a mate but as an ancestor of generations yet to be. It follows that no man who is not fit to be an ancestor is fit to be a husband. A man should be able to show a physician's certificate guaranteeing him to be sound physically. A strong man may marry a weak woman—her very weakness appeals to his strength. But it is otherwise with women. Every woman wants a sturdy man for a husband, and the sort of instruction given at this school impresses upon the girls' minds the importance of picking out a husband who represents a high physical efficiency. Here is practical solution of the much discussed problem of "eugenics."

Another object of the instructions is to make better housekeepers. The average American woman is a poor housekeeper compared with the woman of Germany, France or England. She does not pay enough attention to her kitchen, to the selection of food supplies or the preparation of food. Commonly she does her dusting with a feather duster, thus distributing the dust; the German housekeeper wipes it up with a cloth. Where children are concerned, good housekeeping has an obvious bearing upon health.

#### Found.

The following list of articles have been found about the campus and buildings, and left at the Bursar's office:

- 7 fountain pens.
- 2 pocket-books.
- 2 pocket knives.
- 1 watch fob pendant.
- 1 back comb.
- 1 watch (Ingersoll variety).
- 2 bar pins, gold.
- 1 small gold chain and pendant.
- 5 stick pins, assorted.
- 1 chatelaine pin, set with pearls.
- 1 initial pin.
- 1 cuff link.
- 1 laboratory key.
- 1 compass and dividers.

If you have lost any of the above articles you should go to Mr. Jenkins and ask to see them. They may be yours.

If Hec Edmundson had a squad of men all of whom were as willing to work and train as Van der Bogard, he would have a first class track team. Whenever he enters an event he gives everything that he has—and he enters lots of events.

#### SPORT GOSSIP.

Coach Griffith was unable to coach the baseball men last week on account of sickness.

"I think my arm will be good this year," said Johnny Hayden, '14, who pitched for the varsity three years ago. "It was good last year until the first game I pitched when I overworked it."

George Donart, '13, looks good in practice. He is a very strong possibility for third base. Donart has practiced faithfully every spring since he has been in college.

Stanley Brown, '16, should make a strong bid in the meets in the weights. He looks especially good with the shot. Brown made the strongest test on the dynamometer of any person in this year's freshman class.

Ray Brookhart, '16, should handle the discus pretty well. Brookhart comes from Pocatello where he holds the high school record in the discus throw. He is also working with the shot.

#### W. S. C. Finishes Ahead.

The last games of basketball of the conference were played last week between the Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon. Each team took two games. W. S. C. won the championship with one game to the good. Bohlers team won every series except that with O. A. C. which was drawn.

The final standings are:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
W. S. C.	12	4	.750
U. of W.	11	5	.687
O. A. C.	9	7	.562
U. of O.	6	10	.375
U. of I.	2	14	.125

The football "C" men of California who chose to be presented with a fob instead of a sweater will receive very pretty mementoes. They are of gold, and are in the form of a football, about three quarters of an inch in length. On one side is engraved the purpose of the gift and on the other the name of the recipient and position on the team. Such a fob will be a lasting souvenir of service for the varsity.

This is the second year of the Washington State Triangular Debate league. Last year Washington won the championship, the State College got second place and Whitman was in the cellar. This year the championship went to the State College, though not in so decisive a manner as it did to Washington in the previous year; Washington got second place and Whitman remains in the cellar. When the record of the two years is compiled, it will be found that the university is still the winner.

See Russell & Rowland for first class shaves and haircuts.

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### Washington's Two Universities.

Over in our sister state of Washington they have two state universities. True it is that one of them is called the State College, but what's in a name. A rose by any other name, said Shakespeare, would smell as sweet. His dreams would not have been less immortal had his own name been Muggins. But to the point. The following letter written by a graduate of the University of Washington, who now resides in eastern Washington, speaks very plainly of the feeling in that part of the state about the two state universities:

"In the thoughts of the average college education aspirant of eastern Washington, a quite observable and in fact a rather conspicuous distinction is made between the state university and the state college. Especially is this noticeable in the graduates from the small high schools. Their ideas are often not flattering to the university—that attitude may as well be accepted and frankly discussed.

"The state college, because of its courses in agriculture, horticulture and animal husbandry, besides the engineering courses, is looked upon as a practical school for the commoner, who does not desire entering what is ordinarily termed a profession. He regards the university as a professional school, apparently altogether ignoring the engineering schools within its organization. This belief is evidently the direct forerunner of the next and most harmful prejudice against the state university, that it is aristocratic.

"Stubbornly rooted in the minds of a large percentage of the small high schools graduates is the firm belief that money and social prestige alone count for much with us. They point to our rather extensive social calendar, to our varsity ball, to the very well dressed men and women appearing in all varsity pictures, saying, 'There is our evidence.'

"I call it prejudice, because their belief is little susceptible to argument. One may point to the 28 per cent of entirely self-supporting students, to the larger percentage of partially independent

college workers, to the fact that the social calendar is for a much larger institution and a far greater number of groups than at the state college. To all arguments the final answer is: Anvway, I think Pullman more democratic.

"The belief certainly exists. Whether by right or reason, it persists in the minds of many eastern Washingtonians. Its eradication will be difficult, but in justice to itself the university should set about changing this unjust misapprehension

"Part of the attitude of the eastern Washington high school graduates toward the university is determined by our attitude, which is expressed indirectly in the one word, 'farmer.' As long as a few of us use that word with a little contempt, just so long will we be styled Hamiltonians."

### Noted Chinese Student.

Among the new students at the university this semester is Mr. Suen Sze Kung of Foo Chow, China. He has entered the senior class in the department of electrical engineering. He already holds a degree from Nan Yang university in Shanghai, where he had work under two former University of Idaho professors, S. E. Hutton now of Moscow and J. R. Sheldon, who is still head of the electrical engineering department there.

Mr. Suen is preparing himself for an important position under the Chinese government. He is to be placed in charge of a government department of industrial or consulting engineering. He will also superintend the construction of electric railways in his native city of Foo Chow. He came to this country in May 1912 to continue his study of electrical engineering. Before entering the University of Idaho he was connected with the General Electric Company of Schenectady, New York. After graduation he will return to their works for a few months before returning to China.

Although a very young man, Mr. Suen has held several important positions in China. He has been instructor of English in the Foo Chow government schools and of electrical engineering in the Foo Chow Technical college. His first connection with the Americans came through his appointment as chief interpreter of the Manchu prince during the visit of the American fleet in 1908. Two years later he was a member of the reception committee which greeted and entertained the commercial delegates from the Pacific coast on their visit to the principal ports of China.

Mr. Suen represents a type which is new to most Idaho people, namely, the Chinese scholar and gentleman. He is slender, of medium height, and has a fine intelligent countenance made lively by brilliant dark eyes. He has the quiet reserved and refined manner characteristic of the Chinese gentleman. His command of English is remarkable, and he has made several public addresses upon the Chinese revolution, in which he took part, and upon Y. M. C. A. work in his country.



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## PROGRAM FOR ROADS SCHOOL

To Be Held at University of Idaho, March 12, 13 and 14.

The following is the program for the Good Roads School to be held at the University of Idaho March 12, 13 and 14 by the university, the United States office of Public Roads and the county commissioners in conjunction:

WEDNESDAY, March 12.

2:00 p. m.—Introductory Lecture. Local Road Conditions by C. N. Little.

3:00 p. m.—Earth Road Repair and Maintenance by L. I. Hewes.

THURSDAY, March 13.

9:00 a. m.—Road Legislation in the Twelfth Idaho Legislature by J. P. Congdon.

10:30 a. m.—Road Management by L. I. Hewes.

1:30 p. m.—Road Location by D. B. Steinman.

2:30 p. m.—Concrete Roads in Ada County by J. P. Congdon.

FRIDAY, March 14.

9:00 a. m.—Concrete Construction for Culverts and Bridges by C. N. Little.

10:30 a. m.—Economic Influence of Highways by L. I. Hewes.

1:30 p. m.—Recent Development in Road Building by L. I. Hewes.

2:30 p. m.—Good Roads in Foreign Lands by D. B. Steinman.

Dr. Hewes is one of the leading highway engineers of this country. He also represented the United States office of public roads at the school held here last year. Mr. Congdon was formerly supervising engineer for the Oregon Short Line with headquarters at Pocatello, but two years ago went into the business of consulting engineer with his office at Boise.

These lectures will be open to the general public and all engineering students are urged to attend. The lectures will for the most part be illustrated by stereopticon views, and the Y. M. C. A. hall will be used.

Prof. Storer to Stage Opera.

The light opera, "Priscilla," will be presented by the vocal department in the new University auditorium early in April. Rehearsals are now being conducted, and, judged by the interest shown in the work, the production will probably even surpass that of "Pinafore" and "The Pirates of Penzance" which were successfully played last year. The cast and chorus will be made up of the two glee clubs assisted by additional talent and directed by Professor Eugene H. Storer. The story of the opera is taken from Longfellow's "The Courtship of Miles Standish". It has been staged in the east for several years with notable success. New scenery and costumes are being made and all necessary details will be looked after so as to make the production interesting from a historical as well as a musical standpoint.

## AT ASSEMBLY

Professor Magnire, of the musical department, favored those present at assembly last week with a piano solo, and was heartily called back for a second selection. Professor Nicholson, of the agricultural department spoke. The subject was "Medical Entomology." The main object of the professor's lecture was to show the great number of diseases which are bred in, or transmitted by "Bugs." He spoke of malaria and how it is caused by the bite of a mosquito. "Therefore, in order to find a remedy for malaria," said Mr. Nicholson, "we must know something of the nature of the mosquito." The professor cited the epidemic which was started in New Orleans, and the effective way in which the government stopped it by waging war against the mosquito and preventing them from biting those who had the disease and then biting someone else and thus spreading the disease. In speaking of other diseases which are caused by the bite of a bug, the professor said, "it has been discovered that the terrible sleeping sickness of South Africa is caused by the bite of a bug, and that typhus is transmitted by a louse." Mr. Nicholson then drew the distinction between the dangers of the common house fly and the insects above mentioned, in that the first class germinated within their system the poison which caused the disease and by biting the human being transmits the poison to the person bitten and causes the disease, while the fly is only a carrier. He gathers the germs on his feet and then deposits them upon the food or in other places from whence they are transmitted to the human system, causing sickness. "There is no excuse for people to permit the fly to live," declared the professor, "for their breeding places are the easiest things in the world to destroy. All it requires is cleanliness."

"There is little to be gained by 'swatting the fly,'" he affirmed, "so long as we make it possible for thousands to be bred, while we are killing but one. The only way is to destroy the source, and the supply will vanish."

University Students Help Boy Scouts.

Several students have responded to Dr. Steinman's call for volunteers and the following have been selected by the local council of Moscow to help in the Boy Scout work in this town: Harry McAdams, scoutmaster of troop 2; Homer S. Youngs, assistant scoutmaster of troop 1; Jack Adams scout athletic coach. These men have already entered into the spirit of the work and have all proved themselves great favorites with the youngsters. There are over fifty boy scouts in Moscow, and a few more student leaders can be used to advantage.

## NO NEW BUILDINGS FOR IDAHO

### Measure Providing for Women's Building And Forestry Building Lost.

The university fared much poorer at the hands of the Idaho state legislature than was anticipated. On the final day of the session the senate killed the bill providing for the building of a women's building and the equipping of the forestry building.

The following is taken from the Spokesman-Review showing how the misfortune happened:

"After disposing of a few net measures the senate combine ordered the clock started. It had just 10 minutes to tick off before it would be too late to consider bills.

The bond issue of \$80,000 for the domestic science building for the university was next up and Miss Permeal French, head of the women's department of the university, was used by Hart, Haight and Robinson as an agent to defeat the bill she favored. Fairchild called frantically three times to Miss French that there would not be time to vote on the bill if she kept the floor longer, but Robinson kept cajoling her with questions, and with womanly politeness Miss French, backing away, trying to get off the floor, kept answering them.

The minute hand reached 10 before the vote could be taken, just as Miss French sat down, and the bill was dead without the necessity of a vote. They failed to pass a single bond issue.

The house met shortly afterward and there were hot words, apparently directed at the senate. McDermott declared that "senate brought into its refractory tactics one of the best women in the state of Idaho."

Koelsch and others assailed the senate for its failure to pass meritorious measures. The senate combine had even smothered the general deficiency bill.

The university received a very fair appropriation for maintenance for the next two years, \$194,000 being set aside for this purpose.

The following attended the dance given by the Delta club of W. S. C. in Pullman Friday night: Harry Soulen, Don David, John Phillips, Louis Denning and Robert McGregor.

Miss Nellie Regan, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Collens for the past two weeks, left Monday morning for her home in Oakesdale, Wash.

Grover Duffey, '13, was confined to his bed a few days last week with sickness.

Ruth Hill, '16, spent the week-end at her home in Palouse.

### Tuesday Afternoon Teas.

Last Tuesday afternoon, March 3, about seventy-five people attended the first of a series of teas given under the auspices of the Idaho Home Economics club. The room was bright with the spring sunshine; a basket of carnations graced the tea table where Kathryn Smith, '13, president of the club, assisted by Edna Larsen, '13, poured tea.

An impromptu program was given, which consisted of piano solos by Marguerite Jones and a recitation by Bertha Olson.

A large number of faculty people were out. It is to be hoped that they will come again bringing others. There were not many men students there, but it is likely few knew about it and many were in attendance at a special review of the battalion. The teas are very informal and all are very welcome.

The purpose of the teas is to promote a more social spirit among the students, both men and women and the faculty and their wives.

A nominal fee of twenty-five cents for thirteen cups of tea is made to defray expenses. The teas will probably be continued next year and it is hoped that everyone will get the Tuesday afternoon tea habit this year. The place is the Girls' Rest room, 3rd floor of the Administration building; time 4:30-5:30 Tuesday afternoon.

### Oratorical Contest.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have announced that they will again this year give a prize of \$15.00 to the best oration given on some phase of the prohibition subject. The contest will be held sometime about the first of April. The contest is a national affair, and the winner here will be sent to Walla Walla to compete with other colleges of the Inland Empire, and the winner from there will be sent to the middle states to compete and so on until the final winner of national honors is selected.

John McEvers, '15, won the prize last year, but for some reason there was never a contest held in the Inland Empire so there was nothing further done; but this year it is understood that Whitman college has taken the matter into its hands and will hold the second contest there. Those who have oratorical ability should get busy, and come forth with a burst of eloquence sufficient to annihilate the liquor traffic forever from our shore.

Jesse Pierce, C. E., '12, was married to Miss Coral Randall at Coeur d'Alene last Wednesday. They will make their home at Rupert, where Mr. Pierce has a good position with the reclamation service.

## GIRLS ARE THE BETTER STUDENTS

### Figures Compiled by Dean Eldridge Show That Seniors Were Best Students Last Year.

Women are better students than men; non-fraternity men are better students than fraternity men; non-sorority women are better students than sorority women. These results are shown by the records of scholarship for the year 1911-12 as compiled by Dean Eldridge.

The average scholarship of all university students was 4.439 while that of all women was 4.729 and of all men, 4.265, a little better than a C. The non-fraternity men averaged 4.330 while the fraternity men had only 4.201. The non-sorority girls averaged 4.750 while the sorority girls averaged 4.713 a slight difference.

All three of the sororities were ahead in scholarship of the four men's secret societies by a very comfortable margin.

Following are the figures in detail:

All students	4.439
All men	4.265
All women	4.719
Fraternity men	4.201
Non-Fraternity men	4.330
Sorority women	4.713
Non-Sorority women	4.750
Seniors	4.734
Juniors	4.447
Sophomores	4.559
Freshmen	4.109
Unclassed	4.465

### College of Letters and Sciences:

B. A.	4.718
B. S.	4.316
B. M.	4.954
H. Ec.	4.627
Engineering	4.146
Agriculture	4.612
Law	4.153

Henry Smith, '10, is visiting the university.

Victor Sieler, '16, spent the week-end at his home in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilmont of Wallace visited their daughter, Anna Wilmont, during the week.

Mary Petoia, '14, and Lucille Robards, '14, went to Spokane Wednesday to hear Mischa Elman.

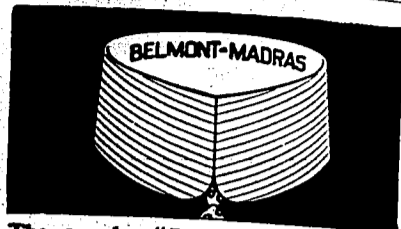
The following were the dinner guests of Zeta Delta Sunday: R. D. Leeper, Jack Johnson and Irwin Bibby.

Montana is to debate the minimum wage with the Montana Agricultural college and the state College of Washington.

Miss Fay Hostetter will give a joint recital in Lewiston next Monday with Miss Terry, vocal instructor at the normal school.

The Stanford-Oregon-Washington debates this year are to be on the restriction of immigration, and Oregon is to debate the same question with Utah.

Pacific University, after making adverse comments upon the Idaho Debate Council, and the Idaho debaters, declines to publish our reply in its college paper. No comments upon this are necessary. Exchange editors are requested to copy this item.



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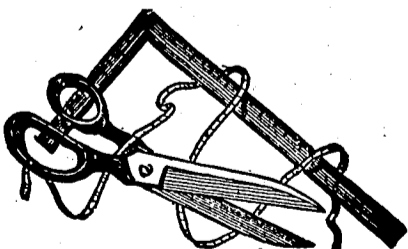
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U. OF I. CLUB BUSY AT BOISE. orchestra was at its best and the music seemed to gather inspiration from the very joyousness of the occasion.

The invitation committee which achieved wonders in the short time in which it had to act, bringing together some 100 former students of the university and more than 150 other representative citizens was composed of Miss Marie Cuddy, chairman; Howard Stein, Miss Mary Gibb, Miss Hazel Morrow, Mrs. Carl A. Davis, George Curtis and Miss Beth Redway.

The refreshment committee was composed of Miss Inez Clithero, Miss Ella Wood and Mrs. Donald Whitehead.

Delicious and refreshing fruit punch was served during the entire evening. The capable committee of arrangements was composed of F. Cushing Moore, chairman, Donald Whitehead, Benjamin Oppenheim, C. C. Oakes and Miss McCallie, Dean Carlyle, acting president of the University of Idaho, Professor Shattuck, and Miles Reed, a former student and graduate now principal of the Pocatello academy and Miss French, dean of women at the university were present as well as Mr. Hughes and Mr. Coghlan, both members of the faculty. The guests of honor were members of the legislature and their wives, many of whom attended.

The club's yearly scholarship fund which sends worthy graduates from the high school to the university, will be enriched from such of the proceeds as are in excess of the expenses for the party.

### SOPHOMORES ALSO TO GIVE PLAY.

Colonel Lukyn. Indeed the history of "The Magistrate" is as brilliant as the play itself.

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### An All Star Attraction.

The California Jubilee Quartet under the auspices of the university Y. M. C. A. will appear before a Moscow audience in the High school auditorium March 26 (Wednesday evening).

Iva Emmett, Louise Richardson, Hallard Foester, Walter Scott, Bert Woolridge, and Bert Smith were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Corbett at dinner Sunday.

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### INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE FRIDAY

Hoey; 6. Ellsworth Davis; 7. Edward M. Connolly. At Moscow the speakers are: 1. Theron Warren; 2. Francis J. McKeivitt; 3. Rollo Crater; 4. Robert E. McFarland; 5. Dwight Lepear, 6. Maurice A. Meager; 7. Dwight Leeper. In the six men who represent Idaho only one, Paul Ostroot, has taken part in an inter-collegiate debate, and he was placed on the negative team only last Saturday. He took the place of Clarence Johnson, who is in the hospital. Our affirmative team, which has the more difficult side of the question, is entirely inexperienced. Its members will give a good account of themselves, but they need your sympathy and support. Two of Gonzaga's debaters, Meager and McKeivitt, are college graduates. They are now in the Gonzaga Law school. The other one, McFarland, is a junior in college.

What are our chances of success? When interviewed upon the subject Professor Hulme said: "It is never possible to predict the outcome of a debate. But I believe our negative team will bring a victory home from Spokane. The Gonzaga leader in Spokane, Mr. Edward M. Connolly, won the gold medal for debating last year and he is now a graduate student in the Law school. One of his colleagues, Mr. John T. Ruffis, has just won this year's gold medal for debating. Gonzaga evidently has a powerful affirmative team, and it will be supported by a large, sympathetic and demonstrative audience. But I believe our boys will win. At home the situation will be different. Our affirmative case is, I think, a good one, and I believe our boys will drive home and ward off the attacks of the negative. The outcome now depends upon the student body. Our debaters have done all they can to avoid defeat. In our debates with Pacific we received very material assistance from Professor Wilson of our Law school. Our unique affirmative case, which so took the Pacific debaters by surprise, would, indeed, not have been possible without his co-operation. I wish to appeal to the student-body for their support next Friday evening."

Two battleships each year or less than two battleships each year? Ave, that's the question. Shall Irish eloquence and that subtle and urbane logic for which the Jesuit fathers have long been noted win the day? Come to see, and do your part. This day Idaho expects every man to do his duty.

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### Seniors Entertain Large Crowd.

The Seniors, with some assistance from talent in other classes, gave an enjoyable vaudeville entertainment in Eggen's hall last Friday night. A mandolin quartette composed of H. J. Adams, '16, Enoch Perkins, '13, C. E. Watts, '13, and Raymond Gillespie, '16, played several selections. Miss Ruth Motie '16, and E. Perkins gave a vocal number, and Horace Chamberlain, '13 Law, a whistling solo. Vestal Hockett of Moscow in black face makeup did some fancy olog dancing. Carl Melugin of Moscow played a trombone solo. E. K. Humphries, '15

and E. Perkins as German comedians in dialogue and song made a hit with the large audience. Miss Helen Denecke of Boise gave a reading. A musical number was given by Florence Waters, '16, Valborg Kjosness, '16, Florence Stephenson, '15, Anna McMonigle, '16, Edwina Yearian and Marjorie Zumbhoff, all prettily garbed in Japanese costume. The program was concluded with a comedy sketch, "In the Sleeping Car," presented by Kathryn Smith of Potlatch, Winnifred Brown of Lاندore, E Perkins, C. E. Watts, Ray Armstrong of Boise, Claude Heard of Moscow and Leland Case of Minneapolis.

### Steinman's Paper Attracts.

A paper on "Suspension Bridges" which Dr. Steinman presented at the recent convention of engineering societies at Spokane has attracted considerable attention.

Dr. Steinman has received numerous requests for copies of the paper from prominent engineers and technical journals. One of the visiting engineers described it as "one of the most scholarly papers of the convention" and another stated that he never imagined a technical paper could be made so interesting. Copies of the paper will be printed in early numbers of the Pacific Builder and Engineer (Seattle) and the Engineering Record (New York).

### Four Students Canned.

According to Dean Eldridge only four students were forced to leave school at the beginning of the semester on account of not meeting the required scholarship qualification. Three of these were men, and one, a girl; three were freshmen, one a sophomore.

"I suppose we should show more as being required to leave on account of scholarship," said the dean, "but most of those who did not attain the requisite scholarship dropped out on their own accord."

F. J. Sheridan, '16, has left school. He attended W. S. C. last semester.