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## IDAHO OUTSCORED BY OLD RIVALS

IN ONE OF THE FIERCIEST BATTLES FOUGHT FOR YEARS THE FARMERS WIN GAME

4000 People from all Over the Inland Empire Witnessed the Idaho-W. S. C. Machines Operate

Well, it was a great old battle even if "Pink's" men did lose and "Idaho fought" and fought hard from the kick-off to the final whistle. The yardage figures showed that the W. S. C. lads were outplayed and the drop-kick that hung up that 3 to 0 score was just one of the long series of bad breaks that have gone against the Silver and Gold aggregation all season.

The contest was pulled off on Pullman's big gridiron under ideal weather conditions and the crowd on hand to watch the battle, has been estimated at 4000. Fans came from all parts of the Inland Empire and the Moscow delegation was one of the largest that has invaded Pullman-territory for several years.

The only counting done during the game came soon after the start of the second quarter. Pullman got the oval in the middle of the field and Smith, a sub-half, proceeded to tear off one of the best runs of the whole scrap, sprinting and dodging to Idaho's 11-yard line. Bender derricked Bernard at that juncture and slipped in Durham, who pulled off a wide end run that put the pigskin directly in front of Idaho's goal posts. Then he fell back and booted the drop-kick that gave Pullman its first victory of the present season.

The first quarter was not particularly eventful. Jardine scooped a Pullman fumble and the oval was kept in W. S. C. territory during most of the fifteen minutes with Captain Phillips entangled with Dietz, the W. S. C. full-back, in an even booting duel.

The second quarter opened with that fatal run by Smith that gave W. S. C. its chance to score and it was all Pullman for the first five minutes of that period but towards its close Purdy began to spring Griffith's new open formation plays and only the head linesman's whistle saved the Pullman goat, for two forward passes, one from Phillips to Jardine, and the other from Jardine to Dingle, worked for good gains and the heave that was to mean a touchdown was imminent when time was called.

W. S. C. played a defensive game during the last two quarters, punting at every opportunity, and although Brown, Ross, and Hamilton ripped through the line for several first downs none of the gains came consecutively and the game ended with the pigskin in Idaho's possession on her own 45-yard line.

The lineup:

Idaho	W. S. C.
Jardine.....L. E. R.....Tyer	
Phillips.....L. T. R.....Appelquist	
Kipp.....L. G. R.....Langdon	
Heys.....C.....Clarke	
Johnstone.....R. G. L.....Zimmerman	
Gronniger.....R. T. L.....Stites	

Dingle.....R. E. L.....Heg  
Purdy.....Q.....Bernard  
Burns.....L. H. R.....Loomis  
Ross.....R. H. L.....Smith  
Brown.....F.....Deitz  
Substitutions: Idaho—Hamilton for Burns; W. S. C.—Durham for Bernard, Alvord for Stites, Bernard for Durham, Satterwaite for Loomis.  
Umpire, Varnell; Referee, Borleske; Head linesman, Moyer.

### GRIDIRON GRIST

And we all came home with lead in our heels, our voices and our pepper. The band didn't even have enough ambition to play a proper dirge, but next year there will be leaden stomachs, half-masted flags, and sorrowing mothers in the village nine miles away. Furthermore the score is not to be any paltry 3 to 0.

Why didn't we score in the second quarter? Of course, there can never be any proper explanation but the inside dope is that this same fickle goddess was still relentlessly on our trail, scattering the beans all over the floor when they were ready for serving.

Pullman certainly gave us a cordial welcome. Splendid delegation of glad-handers at the train to meet us, wonderfully sportsmanlike treatment and a magnificent section of the grand stand reserved for us. Oh, sure!!

Every one of "Pink's" warriors battled every minute of the game. If there ever were a gamer, scrappier bunch of gridiron artists no record of them has been left to posterity.

J. T. Ross showed rare proper stuff throughout the contest. He gained consistently carrying the oval and one shoe-string catch he made on a pass shot him by Dingle was a real wonder.

It's too bad that Bernard didn't have more discretion when it came to picking schools. He sure looks like All-Northwestern material; heady, a good general, and one of the most brilliant open field runners in the conference. He seems to be the whole Pullman team.

Hamilton made all his tackles hard and sure and he hit the Pullman line for big gains. If "Ham" can take on a little more weight without cutting down his speed he will make any back in the northwest hurry right along.

### Y. W. C. A.

The meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, on last Wednesday, was a melody meeting. A vocal solo by Miss Evelyn Cox and a piano duet by Misses Lois Jones and Velma Spaulding were enjoyed by all. The history of several of our best known songs and hymns was given.

The proceeds of the candy sale amounted to ten dollars. Another sale will be held in the near future. The money will go towards fitting up the rest room, which has been granted by the faculty. This room is on the third floor of the administration building, near the Home Economics Department.

This week the young women are observing the week of prayer, which is being observed by the associations all over the United States.

## O. A. C. WINS CROSS COUNTRY

HOPGOOD OF O. A. C. LEADS THE FIELD BY 300 YARDS AT THE FINISH OF BIG EVENT

With Only Two-Men Teams Idaho and Whitman Lose Out on Total Score

The three men representing the Oregon Agricultural College of Corvallis, made a clean sweep of the



CAMPBELL

Winner of first place in W. S. C.-Idaho distance run. Winner of fourth place in Northwest conference at Corvallis.

first annual conference cross-country run held under the auspices of the northwest conference in Corvallis on Saturday, November 7. Guy Hopgood of O. A. C. won the race in 23.59.

The men finished in the following order:

Hopgood, O. A. C.; Lafky, O. A. C.; McKay, Whitman; Campbell, Idaho; Kadderly, O. A. C.; Lewis, W. S. C.; Dash, W. S. C.; O'Rourke, Idaho; White, W. S. C.; Belding, Oregon; Thorn, Whitman; Howard, Oregon; Garbade, Oregon.

On the crack of the gun Lafky took the lead and was followed by Belding of Oregon and Kadderly and Hopgood of O. A. C.

Medals were awarded all contestants winning in any of five first places. Hopgood winning first place was awarded a gold stop-watch.

Points were awarded according to the position in which each man crossed the line, first place counting one point. The team with lowest score winning the meet. Result:

### CALENDAR

Nov. 13—Faculty Recital. (Evening.)  
Nov. 14—Football, O. A. C. (Portland)  
Nov. 14—Faculty Women's Club, (afternoon, Ridenbaugh Hall.)  
Nov. 20—Alpha Kappa Epsilon dance.  
Nov. 21—Faculty Women's Club, (afternoon, Ridenbaugh Hall.)  
Nov. 26—Football, Whitman, (Walla Walla.)  
Dec. 4—Junior Prom dance.  
Dec. 7—H. Ec. Ass'n.

O. A. C., 8; W. S. C., 22; Idaho, 27; Whitman, 28; Oregon, 35.

Idaho was represented by two new men at Idaho who are Freshmen, and even though they did not bring home the long end of the score we feel that they did exceedingly well. Coach Edmundson in commenting on the result says: "Considering the old and experienced men with whom our boys had to compete the result of the race speaks well for the ability of the Idaho boys."

Consider the handicap we faced in having but two men, Whitman, too, was represented by two men, so it was necessary for Idaho and Whitman to flip for 14th and 15th places, the long end falling to Whitman.

### Doctors Have Feed

The Pre-Medic Club of the U. of I. had a six-course dinner at the Hotel Moscow last Thursday evening. The guests of honor were Dr. Brannon and Dr. Kostalek. Doctor Stone acted as toastmaster.

At the close of the dinner Dr. Brannon was called upon to speak to the members of the club. He spoke on the progress made along medical lines in the last ten or fifteen years. Later he spoke on the stringent entrance requirements stating that at least two years of academic work were required for admission into medical schools of the highest merit. Furthermore, the work of these two years must include German or French, two years of Chemistry, one year of Biology, and one year of Physics. Of the three sciences Dr. Brannon laid emphasis upon the value of Chemistry.

Later Dr. Kostalek was called upon to speak to the club. He showed the necessity for doing good work in college and urged each one to do his best. Because of the fact that the best medical schools are setting standards of admission, it is up to the individual student to meet these requirements. Dr. Kostalek called attention to the fact that all the former Idaho students studying medicine had made good.

Those present at the banquet were Drs. M. A. Brannon and A. J. Kostalek, Messrs. Laurence Stone, John Robinson, Paul Davis, Harold King, Frazier McCall, J. West, John Mullan, Ross Cartee, Donald David, Harry Einhouse, O. M. Nisbet, Chas. Simmons, J. T. Ross and Kenneth Collins.

Prof. Soulen has been asked to serve as judge at the Oakesdale-Endicott High School debate next Friday but, owing to a prior engagement, had to decline. Mr. Soulen gives the dedication address at the opening of the new consolidated High School at Weippe next Friday evening.

## IDAHO SQUAD WILL GO TO PORTLAND

TWO OLD RIVALS MEET SATURDAY IN GRIDIRON STRUGGLE

Both Machines Are Mighty and in Excellent Running Order

The team, our team, Idaho's fighting eleven, leaves Friday evening for Portland to take on O. A. C.'s mighty machine in a gridiron battle to be played at the Rose City and "Pink's" warriors are out to win.

According to all the laws of chance the fierce luck that has been pursuing Idaho all season is due for a decided turn for the better and we might just as well catch the turn against O. A. C. as against anyone else. The Oregon team will outweigh the Silver and Gold aggregation at least fifteen pounds to the man but if they had the old team outweighed 200 pounds to the man there would still be a chance that they could lose.

There are any number of possibilities for an Idaho victory: Ross might break loose for a brilliant run. Hamilton might get away. Burns and Brown might chew up that Oregon line, Purdy might tear off one of his speedy sprints, the old forward heave might work the way it did against Pullman and there are other chances too numerous to mention.

The whole school should be on deck Friday to give the team the rousing send-off it deserves and everyone should be ready to demolish a lung to show "Pink's" men that the student body believes in them and in their ability to everlastingly smear the bunch that will represent O. A. C.

### Annual Athletic Ball

The annual Athletic Ball was held last Saturday evening, the seventh of November, in the University gymnasium. Although the Athletic Ball and the contest with Pullman have always served as the call for a general homecoming of graduates, yet this year the number returning was surprisingly large and unexpected. Students who finished as far back as '05 came to do their share in the battle with W. S. C.

The decorations were simple and attractive, carried out the athletic colors, red and white. The ceiling was canopied in white with a large red "I" in the center, lengthwise with the room. At the further end of the hall, beside the musicians' booth, a large "I" blanket was hung. The music was furnished by an orchestra of five pieces. The punch bowl was prettily presided over by the Misses Frenz, Balderston, Carlyle and Souler. The patronesses were Mrs. J. G. Griffith, Mrs. C. F. Edmundson, Miss French, Mrs. Hayes of Boise, Miss Stephens and Miss Benton. Throughout the evening the good spirit that prevailed was proof that Idaho men are good losers.

### King Albert Calls for Relief

Albert, King of the Belgians, has asked the American people through the American commission for relief in Belgium to help feed his starving people during the coming winter. The king's message, written under fire in the battle before Dunkirk, follows:

"I am informed that American officials and citizens in England and

Belgium are working to save my people from the horrors of the famine which now threatens them. It is a great comfort to me in this hour of sorrow and misfortune to feel that a great-hearted, disinterested people is directing its efforts to relieve the distress of the unoffending civilian population of my country.

"Despite all that can be done, the suffering in the coming winter will be terrible, but the burden we must bear will be lightened if my people can be spared the pangs of hunger with its frightful consequences of diseases and violence.

"I confidently hope that the appeal of the American commission will meet a generous response. The whole-hearted friendship of America shown by my people at this time always will be a precious memory.

"ALBERT."

### Oregon Agricultural College Selects Men for Triangular.

The tryouts for the varsity debating team Thursday night, brought out the largest number of men that have ever attempted to make a place on the debate team. Seventeen aspirants for honors, debated the question of adopting a ministerial system similar to that in England, responsible to a unicameral legislature. Five of these men were chosen, E. Reichart, "Hi" Currey, E. V. Garvin and Harry Russell for the team and Earl Fraley as alternate.

At a meeting of the forensic managers, Friday night, it was decided to center all efforts of the Oratory and Debate Association for this year on debate, as this appears to be the most fruitful for their efforts. This year a prize of five dollars will be given each member of the winning class team in the semi-finals and the same amounts to the winners in the finals.

A contract was also mailed to the Willamette University calling for a dual debate with the winning class team there. This debate will probably take place in the spring. A prize of ten dollars apiece will be given to the men who participate in this debate.

These inducements are offered to work up interest in debate, to get the best men in school out for forensics, class, as well as varsity. Mr. Lemon, one of the judges, Thursday night urged that every man who did not make a place on the school team should try to get a place on his class team for experience and come out again for varsity debating.

Three of these men have already had experience in college debating. Currey and Reichart were both members of last year's team, while Garvin has debated for the Colorado Agricultural College. Russell and Fraley are new men in the debating game, but according to those who heard the try-out they are both men of high caliber.

The team will begin work at once in preparation for the annual triangular debate with the University of Idaho and Washington State College, which will take place on the evening of December 11.

It was originally the intention of Professor Peterson, the debate coach to select ten of the men who tried out Thursday to represent the college in a dual debate with the Utah Agricultural College, or the University of Southern California, both of which are under consideration, but it was finally decided to hold a new set of tryouts later in the semester and to pick out only five men at this time.

The possibility of debates with the University of Oregon, the University of

Minnesota and the North Dakota State College make it probable that a third tryout will be held next semester.

Question in history class—"Will

there ever be a woman president?"

Student—"No. You see the constitution of this glorious U. S. A. says the president must be over 45 years old and you know a woman never gets that old."

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**ASSEMBLY**

A fair percentage of students attended assembly this week in spite of the sudden change in schedule. President Brannon recognized this fact and expressed his gratitude to the students for permitting the change, saying that an unexpected emergency had made it impossible for him to be here on Wednesday.

President Brannon had nothing but praise for the game with Pullman, and expressed his appreciation for the spirit shown. This speaks well for the President, because it shows that his immediate presence created an atmosphere which prevented those about him from saying the sort of thing that was heard in other sections of our Idaho bunch at Pullman. He is proud of our Idaho spirit, and we hope he will never have reason to be ashamed of it.

President Brannon coined a rather unique phrase to apply to the assembly which deals with problems confronting both students and faculty—the U and I assembly. At least once a year we should get together and talk over some of the things which concern the entire University. The use of the library is one of these. Two rules which apply to the use of the library books have frequently been broken and much inconvenience has resulted. These two rules are: First, do not take books from the shelves without having them charged to you; second, do not take reserved books from the library.

In regard to the use of our college buildings there are also several rules to be observed. In order to keep our halls as clean as we want them to be during the muddy season it will be necessary for us to remove as much of the superfluous real estate as possible before entering. To this might be added the rule that all rubbers and umbrellas be left on the lower floor. For the benefit of new students at the University President Brannon reiterated the rule that there is to be no smoking on the campus.

All University functions must be scheduled by the Student Affairs Committee organized for that purpose. This is not required for the purpose of putting a check on the social activities of the University, but to prevent confusion and to put the stamp of approval on such affairs as the committee sees fit to authorize. At this point the President stopped to refute a rumor to the effect that he favored fraternity functions to the exclusion of all others. He pointed to the fact that the Student Affairs Committee was intended to obtain fairness in such matters. He urged that this committee be entrusted with the organization of all college functions. Happiness will still be the result. President Brannon proceeded to define happiness as the primary goal that every individual is seeking. It is the great goal of religion which looks ahead to future life. In other words, it is the greatest thing in the world. But there can be no real individual enjoyment which does not take into account the enjoyment of the other fellow. Though he did not stop to apply the principle to the regulation of college affairs it is easy to see what he meant. No one class of people in college has a right to all the social enjoyment, nor has any class a right to social enjoyment that is obtained at the cost of anxiety to the faculty.

President Brannon next discussed the two-fold nature of the University, calling attention to the greatness of our responsibility. The University is not only state, but federal. The total of state funds is something like \$80,000, while the federal grant is something like \$146,800. In addition to this expenditure there is the money spent by the students. 436 students now attending the University average about \$375 per year. In other words we are spending about \$163,000 of somebody's money every year. Figured altogether the University of Idaho is spending about \$3000 per day of \$300 per hour. For this reason it is necessary to have our rallies and class contests in such a way as to get our money's worth. President Brannon called attention to the fact that if each student present failed to get seventy-five cents worth of assembly he was being cheated.

In a brief discussion of the administrative methods of the school President Brannon said that he had observed that there were some individuals in the University who considered themselves all-important, who thought that the University could not get on without them. For the benefit of such he explained very carefully that there are several kinds of hands, the helping hand, the nailed fist, and the hand of punishment. Of these the nailed fist would never be used here. But if the helping hand be persistently refused it might sometimes be necessary to employ the hand of punishment. President Brannon announced that he had been requested by the discipline committee to say that in the event of any falsifications of records or cheating of any kind they would be obliged to deal very harshly with the culprit.

We are glad to know that our President is personally in favor of the honor system which makes it possible for the students to govern themselves in these matters, as college men and women should. We do not deny the tendency to cheat, but we are of the opinion that no amount of punishment can eradicate the evil, for the simple reason that it is difficult to capture the offender. If President Brannon is in favor of it why not inaugurate the honor system and render obsolete all this threat of punishment on the part of the faculty which cannot but realize its utter helplessness in dealing with the problem of cheating?

**My Auto-'Tis of Thee**

My auto 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty—of thee I chant I blew a pile of dough on you two years ago and now you refuse to go, or won't or can't.

Through town and countryside you were my joy and pride, a happy day. I loved thy gaudy hue; thy nice white tires so new, but now you're down and out for true, in every way. To thee, old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks, for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn, frayed are the seats and worn, the whooping cough affects the horn, I do believe. The perfume swells the breeze, while good folks choke and sneeze, as we pass by. I paid for thee a price 'twould by a mansion twice, now everybody's yelling ice, I wonder why?

Thy motor has the grip, thy spark plug has the pip, and woe is thine. Gone is my bank roll now, no more 'twould choke a cow, as once before.

Student—"I am sure it must be nice to be wise and know-oh-everything."  
Professor—"It is."



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**ROWDYISM.**

From the standpoint of the contest itself there is little need for comment on the Idaho-W. S. C. game last week. Every man on the Idaho team played the old game every minute of the time and W. S. C. won fairly. The contest was apparently free from trickery that was so noticeable not many years ago. But something of the old spirit of vandalism was again manifested among the students in the stealing of pennants, caps, or other insignia of the silver and gold and the red and gray. To mention this may seem like over-emphasizing a minor matter but it should be remembered that the two schools are just getting away from such habits as these which invariably ended in a free for all, fight after the game. Of late years we have taken the stand that such antics were more becoming to a high school student body than to college men.

Such rowdyism as that displayed at the Pullman depot though trivial should be regarded against. Clean sportsmanship does not depend on any such performance that is as undignified as it is unnecessary. If our agricultural friends across the line would adopt some such attitude they would stay away from the depot and not be so obtrusive. We appreciate the interest they take in us but we resent any undue familiarity as that shown last Saturday. The students in both institutions should be appealed to in an effort to discourage this childlike conduct.

**COLLEGE YELLS**

Did you see the notices on the bulletin board? Did you read the notice in the Argonaut? These notices call your attention to the action taken by the executive board of the A. S. U. I. at its regular meeting which offers prizes for the three best yells submitted.

For those who have evoked special favors from the muse of poetry there is a good opportunity to win a prize. Perhaps, too, there are those among our student body who could clothe, in verse, expressions of loyalty so beautiful that they would be repeated thru the halls of our college buildings in years to come. That alone would be a prize to covet.

For your convenience we are printing once more the conditions of the contest:

- 1st prize, \$10.
- 2d prize, \$5.
- 3d prize, \$3.

1. Write yell on standard size type-writing paper.

2. Write name on a separate sheet of same kind of paper and

3. Fold each separately and label each "Yell" and "Name" respectively.

4. Place both in a sealed envelope and drop in the letter box in Prof. Soulen's office, third floor, Administration Building.

Contest closes December 1st and the yells will be graded on that date.


This contest should be made worth while. To do so a large number of students should enter and make an effort to enlarge our number of college yells.

Get busy at once for it is up to you who have the ability and time to express your loyalty in a manner suitable to be used by hundreds of rooters when the laurels of Idaho are at stake. If you can express your loyalty to Idaho in such an effective way that all the students will lay aside their manner of expressing loyalty and adopt yours you deserve much credit and honor.

**INTEREST**

The final success in life of a young man or young woman depends to a large extent on the interest which is taken in the work which has been chosen as a life profession. It is true that a student may follow a line of work very diligently, he may study only what he is expected to study, he may do only what he is forced to do and do it well but if he fails to take the proper interest in his work he will fail most miserably when he is forced to put into practice what he has learned. Interest in any work is the key to knowledge and the most agreeable way to success. The men who have made the greatest history in life are those who have at an early age discovered their natural inclination, have made use of every opportunity to add to their store of knowledge anything pertaining to the thing in which they were interested. When they were called upon to put into practice the ideas they had gathered, the experience they had had, and the things they had mastered they were ready and well equipped.

The vital point of this brief discussion is this: Many of the students today do not take interest in the profession which is to spell for them ultimately success or failure. We could take as an example students in any line of work offered at our school and prove our point. It will hold true in all courses. Let us take, for example, a young man who enters college with his mind bent on civil engineering. He has heard of it and has perhaps merely a smattering idea of what it is. He pictures himself in a surveying party blazing trails preparatory to the construction of important highways. He imagines vividly, the construction of massive structures of masonry, extensive railway construction and enormous reclamation projects. He has heard of bridge spans hundreds of feet long, and of tunnels constructed thru miles of granite rock or built under cities or large streams yet he may not make an effort to get a clear idea of what all these things mean. He may spend his time in club-rooms, in place of spending it where information in his chosen profession is plentiful. He may pass a place where a concrete structure is being built without even giving it a glance. He may when summer comes, instead of getting a job with a surveying party, where he could learn to handle instruments and take topography, seek employment in a city office where he may avoid the hardships of an engineering crew. This



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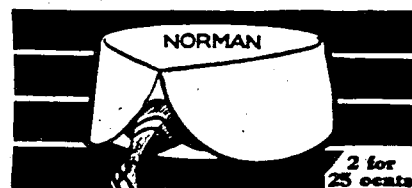
Interest will drive one to familiarize himself with the subject as taught in life as well as in the school, and this familiarity will be his guide when he launches into his chosen field to meet the success which is there awaiting him.

**Stick to Uncle Sam**

Of 431 American Rhodes scholars who have left Oxford university to take up their life work, only 11 have remained in England, according to the recent report of the Rhodes scholarship trust. The fear that Great Britain would absorb the Amer-

ican students is thus seen to be unfounded.

If the audience applauds with breezy appreciation does it mean that the speaker is windy?



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OBJECT OF ALL ORAL EXPRESSION IS TO PRODUCE ACTION IN RESPONSE TO THOT EXPRESSED

Thots Unexpressed Resemble the Rose of the Desert That Dies Without Gladdening a Single Heart

Have something to say, say it, and stop when you are through. It sounds short and simple, doesn't it? It is doubtless a simple task for certain individuals to say what they wish to say and stop when they are through, but how about the majority of those being called human. It is not such a simple task with them, is it? And how about yourself? Do you always say what you intended to say? Do you stop when you are through or do you wrangle through, saying a lot more than is necessary and in addition really give the other fellow a different shade of meaning than what the proposition means to you? If you do not say what you have to say you are wasting so much of your own and the other fellow's time. Then too, if you use more words than are necessary you do it at the loss of interest. Why not be concise. Many people talk around their theme until you have guessed it, or they tell the same thing over three or four times in an endeavor to say what they mean. Such people lack interest and worry their listeners. A wrangling tongue has impelled an otherwise promising career in numberless cases.

Expression then is an art of no small importance. It is not what you think or the way you see things that helps your progress or fellowman unless you can make others think as you think and see as you see. There are two ways of expressing one's self—words and actions. "Actions speak plainer than words," is true in most cases, but there is no reason that it should be so except that we do not have the ability to express ourselves in full. Our knowledge of art, science, religion, law, and all else might be as boundless as the sea, and yet we would not be successful unless we expressed ourselves in some way. Many men express themselves in their hand-crafts, but the man who achieves the greatest success is the man who expresses himself in words. If thoughts are rightly expressed they are carried into effect by many others. The object of all oral expression is, or should be, to produce action of some sort in response to the thought expressed.

It is true that the first essential is something to say. There can be no doubt that every individual who reaches his first year in college is the happy possessor of enough wisdom and thought to make his life an influential one if he has the proper means of expressing those thoughts. A thought unexpressed is like a flower that blooms on the desert and dies without fulfilling its mission of gladdening a single heart.

A human being is a social being and there is a natural craving for expression. We learn more about oral expression the first five years of our life than most of us are apt to learn in any succeeding twenty years. We do not learn because we do not study. Oral expression, both in argumentative and

as a simple means of expression is an art not to be specialized in by a few, but to be studied and understood by all. We stumble in life and wonder why. It is the block under our noses over which we stumble most. We are looking into the distance and trying to avoid the distant stumbling block while we stumble over the one under our nose. I do not claim that our lack of expression is our only stumbling block but it is the one which we pay least attention to and is doubtless the biggest of our stumbling blocks. The greatest aid to a successful career is the ability to make others see as you see. The greatest bar to a successful career is the inability to make others see as you see. If we spent one tenth as much time studying argument as we do on cramming our cranium full of facts to moulder and rust for lack of the ability to set them in motion we would then have placed ourselves several rounds higher up the ladder of success.

### UNIVERSITY BOY LEAVES STATE SERVICE FOR GOVERNMENT JOB

BOISE, Nov. 3.—Stephen Regan, a Boise man, until Saturday seed inspector for the agricultural extension department of the state university, left for Portland, where he has taken a position with the United States government in the grain standardization bureau, conducted by the marketing department of the department of agriculture. The position is a distinct raise for Mr. Regan and there is great opportunity for advancement.

The work of which he will have a part is an effort on the part of the government to better the quality of grain grown in the west. The grain is followed from the time it is harvested until it is on shipboard, to find the conditions that make for superiority or inferiority in different sections of the country. It is a new work, but one which promises to expand greatly as rural markets develop.

Mr. Regan will have headquarters in Portland, but his work will take him over the entire west. He is declared by his associates to be well qualified for the position and is said to be one of the best men the agricultural department of the state university has turned out.

### Takes Better Position

Another member of the staff of the agricultural extension department of the state university has advanced a notch. R. B. Cogan, who has had charge of the county agricultural advisors of the state, left for Eugene, Or., where he has taken a position with the state schools, the duties of which are similar to those he has had here. The position is considered an advancement, especially in the matter of salary.

### Judge E. O. McCutcheon Spoken of for the Court Vacancy.

Friends of Judge E. O. McCutcheon, formerly dean of the law school here, but now a resident of Twin Falls, from all parts of the state are urging Governor Haines by petition and in personal telegrams to name Mr. McCutcheon to the supreme court vacancy caused by the death of Justice Stewart. Reports indicate that Judge McCutcheon's chances of appointment are very encouraging.

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# COLLEGE SPIRIT ABLY DISCUSSED

PRESENT DAY ATHLETICS TEND TO FOSTER RATHER THAN DISCOUR- AGE UNWHOLESOME SPIRIT

College Spirit Is Usually Measured By Spirit Prevailing at Intercol- legiate Contests

The annual big game with Pullman is undoubtedly the biggest event of the whole college year. It furnishes the occasion for a short family reunion when the "old grads" come back to tell us how they used to "put old Pullman down and out" in ye olden days. Hundreds of students watch the game with a degree of interest which few instructors have ever seen displayed in the class room. School spirit is then at its highest pitch, and a rare opportunity is given for a study of this comparatively unknown quantity. Idaho has always been proud of the spirit of its student body—we think she has a right to be. The slogan "Idaho Fights" is no mere catch phrase. It means that the student body stands as one man back of every contest for the name and fame of our alma mater. Idaho DOES fight. But perhaps we cannot put sufficient emphasis on the fact that Idaho always fights fairly.

Football is a rough game. We do not regret this, for it means that men who play it must be physically fit. No chance for weaklings or cowards here. The old story of the survival of the fittest is reenacted in the selection of football material. But clean living and long weeks of hard training enables most men to take all that is offered them in the way of hard knocks—in fact your true football man takes a certain delight in the ramming and jamming which he gets in scrimmage. It tries all his powers. If he is injured in hard, straightforward foot- ball he accepts it as part of the game. We like to see our backs hit the line hard, and we want our men to tackle hard. But the primary object of this is not to injure our opponents, it is simply to advance the ball. Idaho spirit is not the true fighting spirit if it would not at once ostracize any man who was convicted of going out of his way to injure an opponent. Not only is he a dirty player but he is also a poor football man, for if he played the game he would have no time for this kind of play.

Fortunately our well-beloved coach "Pink" discourages dirty work, nor does our team practice it. Yet we as a student body are guilty of allowing a certain amount of rooting at the Pullman game which sounded very much like a plea for dirty play. Glance back over your memory of the game and see if this is not the case. When a speedy Pullman man got away for a hard-earned run of a few yards did you hear any murmur of applause for his cleverness from the Idaho section, or did you overhear some nasty little remark like "Kill that farmer!" or "Put that fellow out of the game!" It might help to win the game to do that, but stop and think a moment. Not all the games of football that have been played are worth the life of a man. If you do not believe that murder has ever been committed on the football field talk to some old foot- ball man who has followed the game

for years. It is not the game which is responsible for this. It is the mis- taken spirit of the supporters who want to win at any cost. If one of the players whom you are supporting should be led by your misguided root- ing to injure an opponent and that man should die, a pall would settle down over our splendid Idaho spirit which could never be entirely re- moved. Perhaps this view seems over- serious to you. You did not mean all that you said. But it is what you say that is heard, not what you think, and men judge us by what they hear.

Does it really pay to ridicule our opponents? In our hearts we know that they are just as good as we, but it has somehow become a tradition with us to despise our adversaries on the gridiron. This feeling found ex- pression at the Pullman game especi- ally in much coarse and abusive lan- guage that is far from worthy of col- lege men, and by no means fit for the ears of college men and women. What if you had taken your mother to the game Saturday and she had formed her whole idea of college spirit from what she heard there? Would she be just as proud of your college as you want her to be? And how about the stran- gers in the crowd who are forming their first opinion of your University?

But perhaps you were not guilty of any of these charges. Perhaps you would gladly have silenced the loud- mouth outsider at your elbow who was so pleased with his own coarse wit that he repeated each new joke six times before he was satisfied that everyone had heard it. At any rate it is "up to us" to so elevate our proud "Idaho Spirit" that anything of this kind would not for one instant be tol- erated in the section of Idaho rooters.

If you are afraid that football will become too "sified" and rooting too tame for your ardent spirit consider the fact that the main body of criti- cism of the great game has not been on this score. Read the article by Herbert Reed on "Rough Stuff versus Pep" in a recent number of Harpers' Weekly. Mr. Reed is a great author- ity on football and an ardent lover of the game, but he is by no means sat- isfied with the present trend in foot- ball ethics. Mr. C. A. Stewart, a mem- ber of our own faculty last year, struck the same note in an article published in the Atlantic Monthly, an article which aroused an endless amount of discussion of the present tendency to- ward dishonesty in college ethics. If we are to avoid a careful inspection at the inevitable home-coming, we want to see to it that our school spirit is such as to completely discourage not only foul play on the field and foul rooting in the grandstand, but dishonesty and unfairness of any sort whatever in our athletic conflicts with other schools.

O. A. C.

### IN THE GYM.

One of the best tests ever made by a lady student is now recorded in Professor Van Der Veer's office. This was made recently by Miss Cathline Leysen, a freshman at the University. Miss Leysen is 61 inches tall and weighs 138 pounds. She forced the machine to register the remarkable test of 490 pounds. This test is the second best that Physical Director Van Der Veer has had taken.

### Basket Ball Tournament.

Following is the schedule of the basket ball tournament being played in the gymnasium:

November 3.—Beta Theta Pi vs. Barbs; Zeta Delta vs. Kappa Sigma.  
November 4.—Phi Delta Theta vs. A. K. E.; Ags vs. Alumni.  
November 10.—Ags vs. Zeta Delta; Phi Delta Theta vs. Barbs.  
November 13.—Beta Theta Pi vs. Alumni; A. K. E. vs. Kappa Sigma.  
November 17.—Phi Delta Theta vs. Alumni; Kappa Sigma vs. Barbs.  
November 20.—A. K. E. vs. Ags; Zeta Delta vs. Beta Theta Pi.  
November 24.—A. K. E. vs. Zeta Delta; Beta Theta Pi vs. Ags.  
December 1.—Kappa Sigma vs. Alumni; Zeta Delta vs. Phi Delta Theta.

### Results

	Won	Lost
Alumni	1	0
A. K. E.	1	0
Kappa Sigma	1	0
Barbs	1	0
Zeta Delta	0	1
Ags	1	1
Phi Delta Theta	1	1
Beta Theta Pi	0	1

### Montana

Students in the school of Journal- ism of the University of Montana, are engaged in an interesting competition this month. A member of the society of Montana Pioneers has offered a cash prize to the student who composes the best inscription for the monument to be raised in Henderson gulch, over the bodies of pioneers who died there.

Henderson gulch, in Granite county, was one of the later placer camps of Montana. There are seven men now buried there and until now their last resting place has been unmarked. Through the activity of a prominent pioneer and the generosity of another of the state's old residents, a granite shaft is to be erected in the little burial ground of the old camp. It is for this monument that the journal- ism students are composing an in- scription.

The pioneer who planned this inter- esting contest wishes his name with- held from publication but he has sent a check to the dean of the school with the request that it be turned over to the student who prepares the most suitable inscription for the shaft. It is proposed to raise this monument sometime this winter.

The second of a series of three lec- tures was given by Prof. Lewis last week. The subject as presented by the speaker dealt with the Socialists' indictment of the present industrial system and how the Socialist would improve conditions by the advent of the Socialist state. The speaker pre- sented his subject in a clean and logical manner that indicated thor- ough study and carefully drawn conclu- sions. The third and last lecture on the "Weaknesses of Socialism" will be given Friday afternoon when Prof. Lewis will point out defects in the Socialists' theory of industrial and so- cial reform.

"Life is one long lesson,  
The sages have declared.  
Perhaps that's why so often  
It finds us unprepared."

Professor to student stumbling thru his scansion—"Hum! You are getting your feet mixed up." Was he a centi- pede?

Rose Curtis was a dinner guest of Mrs. Livingstone Sunday.

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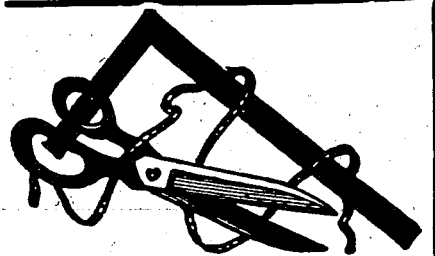
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## Brief Local News

Frazer McColl has been pledged Zeta Delta.

John Penn Flix is in Moscow on business.

Miss French observed an at home Monday evening.

Dr. McColl of Troy was a visitor at the Zeta Delta house Sunday.

Delta Gamma was at home to the non-fraternity men Sunday, Nov. 1.

Miss Grace Brandon was a guest of Gamma Phi Beta Wednesday evening.

Pauline Ford was a dinner guest of Verna Andrew at Ridenbaugh Hall, Sunday.

Edna Neilgard and Doris Morley of Colfax, were week-end guests of Delta Gamma.

Mary McClenahan and Flora Russel were dinner guests of Miss Brown Sunday.

Muriel Lee, who is teaching at Rathdrum, was here for the game and Athletic Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hays of Boise were dinner guests at Gamma Phi Beta Tuesday evening.

Alfred Kettenbaugh, 11, dropped in for a few days last week to renew old acquaintances.

Ethel Richmond enjoyed a visit from her father, mother and brother of Lapwai last week.

Dean and Mrs. Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. Culver were dinner guests at Omega Pi Thursday.

Lorraine Rank and Jeanette Morrison of Spokane were guests of Gamma Phi for the week-end.

Harry Phillips, a brother of "Buck" Phillips, was a visitor at Phi Delta Theta for the week-end.

About thirty non-fraternity men made an informal call on Ridenbaugh Hall Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nova Person of Endicott, Wash. spent the week-end with Gladys Hamilton and Orpha Versteeg.

Geneal Hague, of Boise, is a guest of Delta Gamma. She expects to be in Moscow about a week.

Dexter VanAustin of Wichester was over for the W. S. C. game. He was entertained by Phi Delta Theta.

Grover Evans was called to his home in American Falls last week on account of serious illness of his mother.

Dorothy Taylor and Amelia Brown will assist Miss Hoover at the Apple Show in Spokane this coming week.

Phi Delta Theta entertained at dinner Sunday Dr. Brannon, Mrs. Benton, and Misses Elinor and Lydia Brannon.

Ronald Everly is confined to his room with an inflicted foot, but will be able to attend classes in a few days.

Blanch Gibbs and Bess Gifford of Lewiston were in Moscow as guests of Delta Gamma over Saturday and Sunday.

Florence Daniels, of Endicott, was a week-end guest of Delta Gamma, coming over for the big game and Athletic Ball.

Zeta Delta entertained at dinner Sunday, Misses Vivian Allen, Mrs. Bertha Sampson, and Miss Ellen McCrossin.

Rowe Holman, who graduated B. A. in 1911, has returned to the University and will register in Civil Engineering.

Messrs. Doane, Glover and Hamilton, the former two of Pullman, were dinner guests of Kappa Sigma Monday evening.

David Eaves of the class of '16 was up from Lewiston to see the W. S. C. game. Dave is in the real estate business at Lewiston.

LOST—On the train from Pullman, Saturday, a small black coin purse containing three dollars and change. Finder phone 174.

Miss Helen Pitcairn was sent as a representative of the Home Economics Club to Lewiston to the State Confederation of Clubs.

Ernest Henderson of Coeur d'Alene and a brother of the High School principal there, was a week-end guest at the Kappa Sigma house.

Margaret Newman was a week-end guest of Delta Gamma, coming over to see the W. S. C.-Idaho game and attend the Athletic Ball.

The DeSmet Club met at Delta Gamma Wednesday evening. After a short business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the Club.

Among the old Kappa Sigmas who returned for the game were "Ted" Nissen, who is farming near Coeur d'Alene, and Larry O'Neil of Lewiston.

Fred Thirrault spent a week in Moscow. Inducements were made in an endeavor to get him to continue his college work but it seems he has other plans.

Dutch Leucel of the class of '15 was a visitor at the Phi Delta Theta house for a few days last week. Dutch played end on the varsity team in 1913. He now resides at Winchester.

Fay Robinson, '14, came up from Grangeville Friday to see the game. He returned Sunday afternoon to resume his studies as Professor in Agriculture in the Grangeville High School.

Clay Parr of Colfax was here to see the W. S. C. game. He was entertained at the Phi Delta Theta house. Mr. Parr is a senior of the Colfax High School and intends to enroll at the University the second semester.

Margaret Means, Dulcia Tyrell, Elizabeth Kettenbaugh, Gladys Lesinger, Grace Baugart, Dorothy Sander, and Ruth Motie, were guests of Gamma Phi Beta, coming down to attend the game and athletic ball.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hays of Boise and their daughters, Gertrude and Permelia were guests of Phi Delta Theta at dinner Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hays came up from Boise to take in the Pullman game and incidentally to watch their son, "Jack" perform.

The Misses Ursel Strohecker, Zella Bigham, Mabelle Rudisell, Othel Martin, Susan Sinclair, Hazel Wood, Ellen McCrossin, Ferne Berry, Vivian Allen and Mrs. Sampson were back for the Pullman game and the Athletic ball.

LOST—A gold watch during the scuffle on the platform at Pullman.

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On Thursday of last week the class in Telephony accompanied by Professor Corbet, inspected the local exchange under the guidance of Mr. Langdon, telephone engineer in charge. Much credit is due the management for the efficiency with which the Moscow subscribers are served.

Dr. Guerney, a former instructor in the University, returned last Friday for a few days' visit with his friends. While he was instructor here, he was faculty advisor for Omega Pi, and was very influential in helping them to secure the house which they now own. He was the dinner guest at Omega Pi Sunday after which he gave many interesting accounts of his trip abroad. He left Sunday night for Manila, where he will be instructor in physics.

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**FROM OTHER COLLEGES**

**Princeton**  
The University of Princeton has adopted the plan of numbering its football players.

**Nebraska**  
Several of the fraternities at the university are advertising for an inter frat secretary to attend to the buying.

**Pennsylvania**  
Dropping Greek as a requirement in courses at the University of Pennsylvania has resulted in an increase of the number of students taking it.

**Kansas U.**  
At the University of Kansas swearing has been prohibited on McCook Athletic field or in the club house. Coach Wheaton has issued the order to football men and says it must be enforced.

**Columbia**  
The new three years' graduate course in the school of mines, engineering and chemistry, went into operation this fall, so there is no entering freshman class in engineering. The total registration for the year including the summer session of the university is over 12,000.

**Knox College**  
At the opening dance in the gym over three hundred were present. "The first general college party," says the Student, "fully justified the prophecy that informal dances in the gym would make for our school spirit. It has been many years since Knox has seen so many of her students and faculty gathered together for such a purpose."

**California**  
The people of the state of California at the past election passed a bond issue of \$1,800,000 for the erection of buildings at the University of California. The money will be used principally to erect dormitories and class buildings which are very much needed. All the class buildings are now greatly over-crowded.

**Columbia**  
The University has awarded fifty-three varsity letters to last year's athletes. The varsity crew, winners of the Poughkeepsie regatta, received the major sport "C" with crossed oars. This is the first time this emblem has been awarded since 1895.

**Montana**  
The University will meet the University of Oregon in intercollegiate debate at Eugene some time this year. Oregon will submit the question and Montana has the choice of sides.

The U. S. War Department reports that last year over 5,000 college men participated in the rifle shooting. This means that forty-two colleges and universities maintain rifle teams. Each year indoor and outdoor national championships are held. Many colleges now award varsity letters to members of the college rifle team.

All conference universities and colleges in the northwest have annual "Home-Coming" days. W. S. C. held their "Home-Coming" day last Saturday. O. A. C. two weeks previous and Whitman will institute theirs on Thanksgiving. Better get in line, Idaho.

The spirit of co-operation among institutions of higher learning is on the increase. Harvard and Pennsylvania have made important advances, while the latest significant instance is that of the second group of officers from the U. S. Naval Academy who are attending Columbia and completing graduate work.

**University of Utah.**  
At the University of Utah the desire of the young and beautiful girl of the species "freshman" to teach in the kindergartens has put "soro" in "sorority."

With the opening of the registration there was the great happiness in the quarters of the sisterly organizations. Much youth and more beauty came to the college, until an assemblage of the freshman girls looked like a collection of animated Fisher drawings.

And the joy reigned supreme in the sorority houses. Delegates were appointed to enroll the newcomers, and reckless wagers of party cases, powder puffs, tago togery and candy were made as to which sisterhood would enlist the greatest amount of beauty in its membership.

The "missionaries" dug their most bewitching smiles and cheerful manners out of their trunks, duster them off, polished them up a little, and hastened to the administration building to entice the "freshmen" into the various sorority clubs.

Then came the sad awakening. Sorority clubs require an enrolment for a four-year course. Kindergarten and normal course students remain at the University only two years, and are therefore inelligible to membership in the sororities.

One after another the pretty maids entered the registration hall. After them in single file, like a war party of Cooper's noble red men, came the sorority delegates. As the fair daughters of Eve placed their names in the book that made them members of the student body of the college the sorority "scouts" peeked over their shoulders. As the first few came and registered as normal students specializing in kindergarten work, the scouts only gasped. Then when the stampede increased and 99 percent of the available sorority material slipped into the inelligible class there was a rush for smelling salts and stimulating beverages, such as strong tea and fruit punch.

The welcoming smiles and sisterly manners were carefully removed and placed in the bottom of the trunks, under a collection of last year's hats. There they will remain until another year revives the hopes of the silently sad sisterhood.

Miss Jeanie Home, a former sorority girl, now registrar of the University, declared there was a constantly increasing tendency on the part of the girls to take up kindergarten work. Miss Home said:

"Nearly all of the graduates from the L. D. S. high school have entered that course, and many from the city and out-of-town high schools are entering it.

A big majority of the most attractive girls at the schools are going in for normal work. It is almost pathetic to see the sorority members come into my office with the prospective pledges and watch the girls register for the kindergarten course. The sororities say they wouldn't care so much, but it is rather bitter to lose pledges to five and six-year-old students.

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