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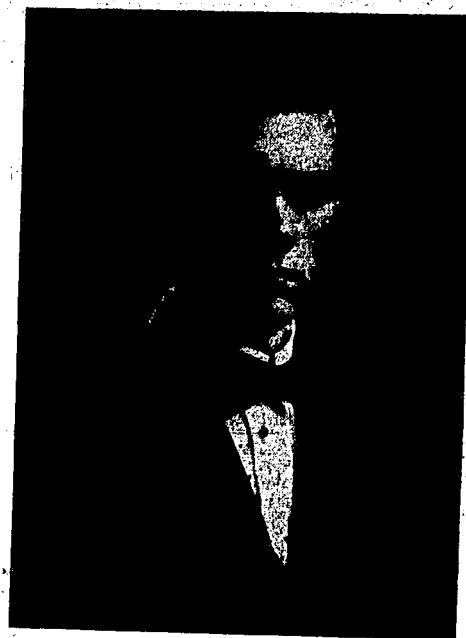
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IDAHO DEFEATS O. A. C. IN DEBATE

CARRIED OFF THE HONORS IN THE
DEBATE HELD AT MOSCOW
FRIDAY NIGHT

Rebuttal Work of Huff was a Feature
of the Evening's Work—Large
Crowd Hears the Debate

The second annual triangular debate between Idaho, O. A. C., and W. S. C. was held Friday night with teams debating at each school. The question was one of reforming our state governments by abolishing the state senates and by making the administrative officials responsible to the remaining single chamber. Idaho's affirmative team, debating here, won unanimously and her negative, debating at Pullman, lost by a similar vote.

O. A. C.'s negative team, composed of Henry Russell and Hiram Curry, was sent to Moscow to engage Lawrence Huff and Ernest Beckman, Idaho's affirmative team. The debate here was opened by Huff of Idaho. He showed the evils in the present state governments and went on to urge the adoption of a unicameral legislature. Russell of O. A. C., followed Huff and he made an attack on the

single-chamber legislature, saying that no such system working successfully anywhere in the world. The Idaho case was continued by Ernest Beckman who dwelt upon the desirability of making the administrative officers responsible to the single-chamber legislature. The constructive speeches were closed by Hiram Curry of O. A. C., who, in his manner of speaking, is something of a replica of Billy Sunday. Curry was a trifle reckless in his statements, his whole attack on Beckman's argument being based on a misrepresentation of an English cabinet.

Each speaker had six minutes for rebuttal, the feature of the rebuttal speeches being Huff's strong work in showing that O. A. C.'s constructive case was altogether weak.

Idaho's constructive case was far better than O. A. C.'s, due no doubt, to the able coaching of Professor Lewis of the university department of economics, but in the matter of delivery the visitors were very much superior to the Idaho men.

The judges, J. W. Codd of Spokane, Mr. Simmons of Lewiston, and G. W. Suppiger of Moscow, cast all of their votes for Idaho. Prof. J. J. Gill presided over the debate as chairman.

Universal peace is merely a matter of waiting for the other fellow to begin the fight.—New York Times.

NEGATIVE TEAM MEETS DEFEAT

THE W. S. C. AFFIRMATIVE TEAM
GETS DECISION OVER IDAHO
REPRESENTATIVES

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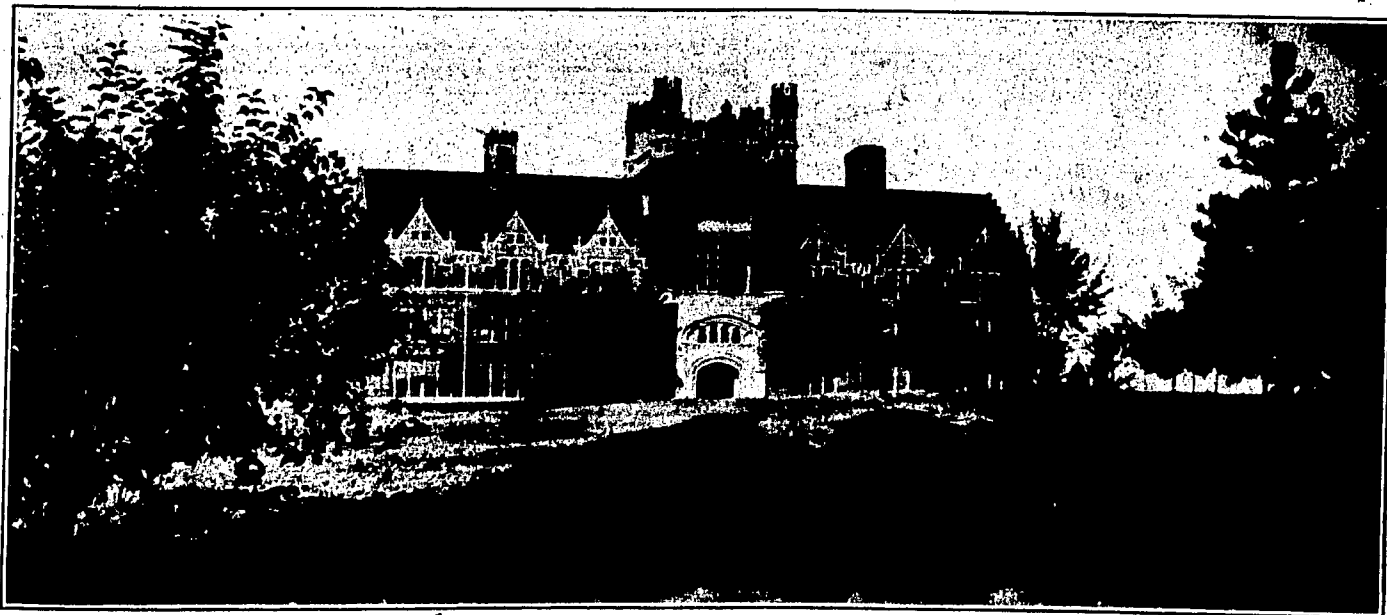
In the Idaho-W. S. C. debate last Friday night at Pullman, the decision was unanimous in favor of W. S. C. Idaho had the negative side of the question and was represented by Nordby and Chandler. W. S. C. was represented by Vincent and Brislawn. The debaters were greeted by an audience of about four hundred. Our men were treated with respect, and feasted after the contest was over. Professor Lewis accompanied the team. The judges were A. H. Oversmith, Edward Elder, and Charles Chessman, all Idaho men, so there is no question about the debate being won fair and square by W. S. C.

It is customary to heap up all criticism upon the defeated and all of the glory upon the head of the victors. We lost the debate partly and perhaps largely for the reason that our men have not had the amount of training for extemporaneous speaking that the

W. S. C. men have had. We are informed that W. S. C. has two or three college organizations for the purpose of extemporaneous speaking. So the debaters were no more to blame for the defeat than every other member of the University, and as for that matter the debaters were far less to blame. If each student had done one-hundredth as much toward the winning of this debate as the debaters the results would have been different. The main speeches of the Idaho men were good but it seems that we lost on the rebuttals.

It is true that W. S. C. was loaded for us. We must remember that a certain man who coached Washington's teams has as his hobby the unicameral legislature. The man who coached Idaho's teams was well qualified to coach both on account of his extensive experience as a debater and his comprehensive knowledge of governmental problems. Professor Lewis did splendid work, and if he had had charge of debating last year too, so as to have kept it from taking that awful fall into oblivion which it took last year, it cannot be doubted that both debates Friday night would have been unanimously decided in favor of Idaho. As it is we came out even, which is more than we have done in all of our other activities. Idaho expects to do more than come out even.

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A. CAMPUS VIEW

ASSEMBLY

The assembly this week was a particularly good one. It was also particularly important, for it marks the beginning, we hope, of inter-collegiate relations between our University and the State College of Washington in a line that has hitherto been neglected. The speaker of the morning was Dr. Bruce McCully, head of the Department of English, at our sister institution.

The exercises were opened by the singing of America. Then Mr. Carl Melugin played two solos on the trombone in a very acceptable manner. The first was the well-known little song "Absent" whose tender pathos was delicately indicated by the performer. The second was the lyrical "I Love You Truly" in which the deep and rich tones of the trombone were heard to advantage.

The title of Dr. McCully's address was "Education Through Experience." The speech of our guest is here given in part:

"I am very glad to be here this morning. I appreciate the hearty welcome that has been given me. I come to you as a representative of your neighboring institution, the State College of Washington. There is a problem that confronts Idaho and the State College. It is the problem of social and intellectual isolation. We are hundreds of miles away from the other colleges on the Pacific coast; and we are still farther from the great colleges of the east. Yet it is gravely important that colleges, as well as individuals, should have intellectual and spiritual companionship. The State College needs such fellowship and so does Idaho. It is very fortunate that we are so close together. For we can the better enter into those social and intellectual relations which, as I have said, are just as essential to the well-being of colleges as they are to that of individuals. It is a happy occasion that marks a definite beginning of such relations. We have long had athletic relations with you and we have learned to respect your fighting spirit; and we have had debate relations with you. Now we are to begin, I hope, the exchange of ideas and of inspiration.

"The title of my talk is taken from Elbert Hubbard. That writer once said that 'Education is the result not of a course of study but of experience.' This in its entirety is always true. Education is measured not by knowledge but by the character of the intellect, by the development of one's powers. It means, above all else, the growth of the individual, the increase of his power to acquire knowledge for himself.

"The powers of the individual are best developed through experience. A vital experience can be obtained only when all the faculties are alert. We need not go far abroad, nor need we encounter anything unusual. The all essential thing is that we be wide awake, that we observe, weigh, and imagine. Under these conditions even the common experiences of our daily life can be made educational in the highest degree. Some men fail to learn by experience because they are not wide awake.

"Other men fail to profit by experience because they are preoccupied with their own ideas, or with ideas which they have merely inherited. Such men are not even good listeners. Every new idea they meet immediate-

ly with hostility. If they cannot immediately harmonize the new with the old they have somehow or other acquired they at once discard it. They cling to the old; they shrink from the new. Some people retain their youth. They go thru life with a youthful heart. Their minds are receptive. They pay attention to new ideas. They are willing to give them a fair hearing. And so they continue to grow. But the man who is hostile to new things has a petrified mind. Settled convictions are often a great detriment to growth and to development. Then, too, some of us have a great experience. We have been to some great university in the east. We have been brought up in Boston. And we are not able to get over that experience. When we come west to the hills of the Palouse country we continue to live in the past. The one great experience of our lives overshadows all that comes after it. It prevents us from profiting by the experiences that offer themselves here and now. The ability to take root in a new community testifies to the ability to grow. It gives witness to the open mind and the open heart.

"A college or a university, if it lives up to its name, if it is what it should be, offers to you a great experience. It offers to you wide and varied and rich experience. Every course has something of value; but all courses have not the same value. Wordsworth's experience with the daisy was a memorable one; and so, too, is the experience of the alert traveler in passing thru the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. But to say that these two experiences are identical in value is obviously mistaken. So I advise you to choose the vital experiences. And one's experiences in college should not be all of the same kind. The man who wants just one thing gets nothing. The best teacher is one who makes you work. The snap course is an experience not worth while. It is a waste of time. It will never do you any good. Look back to your high school career. Is it not the man who made you work the hardest that you remember best and that you most respect? So, too, will it be in your memory of college. Roosevelt said: 'Don't flinch and don't foul, but hit the line hard.' That is my advice to you this morning. The experience of the class room should be hard. For experience does not mean mere existence; it means growth.

"I have said that we can profit by all experience. Do not mistake my meaning. This is not advice to you to sow wild oats. That sort of thing is destructive experience. What I urge upon you is constructive experience. The sowing of wild oats is sham experience. It does not fit us for the realities of life.

In a few well chosen words President Brannon thanked the speaker for the excellent and helpful address; and reiterated the hope which he had expressed in his warm greeting to our guest that each year shall witness a closer and more helpful relationship between the two institutions that are situated so close together.

Dr. McCully is an easy and forceful speaker. He held the close attention of the audience throughout the address. We have had no finer address this year, and this has been a year of unusually able assembly speeches. The message that Dr. McCully brought to us is a vital one; he impressed it deeply in our minds, and, shall we not also say, in our hearts? Whenever it pleases

him to return to us he may be sure of a most cordial greeting from those who heard him last Wednesday and

from the others who shall hear of him from those who were his listeners that morning.

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ADOPT PROGRAM FOR FORESTERS

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ADDRESS BY M. G. DONK

Schedule for the Season Includes
Prominent Northwest People, Versed
in Forestry

The program for the meetings of the Associated Foresters of the University of Idaho for the school year has been completed and is now out in printed form. The foresters meet twice each month, and at each meeting they are addressed by some one who is a specialist in some branch of forestry or the related subjects. Those in charge of the program this year recognized the fact that better talent can often be secured at home than abroad, and as a result there are several local men on the program.

The foresters are not exclusive, and they have no desire to keep these helpful talks to themselves. Every one interested in the subject under discussion is invited to attend, and will be made welcome at the meetings.

The meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month, at 8 p. m., in room 34, Morrill hall. The club officers are Homer S. Youngs, president; W. R. Schofield, vice president; H. H. Swann, secretary-treasurer. The following is the program arranged for the season:

Jan. 4—M. G. Donk, A.B., E.M., Chemical Engineer, U. S. Bureau of Chemistry.

Jan. 18—Chas. A. Fisher, Supervisor, Clearwater National Forest.

Feb. 15—M. A. Brannon, Ph.D., President of the U. of I. and Professor of Botany.

March 1—A. W. Laird, Gen. Mgr. Potlatch Lumber company.

March 9—E. T. Allen, Forester, Western Forest Conservation association.

March 15—E. C. Arnold, Professor of Law, U. of I.

April 5—A. W. Cooper, Secretary, Western Pine Manufacturers association.

April 19—G. W. Ayers, Professor of Law, U. of I.

May 4—L. M. Ellis, Assistant Forester, Canadian Pacific Railroad.

May 18—W. D. Humiston, Lane Agent for Potlatch Lumber company.

G. C. Corbaly, secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, date and subject, indefinite.

THE IDAHO SPIRIT

"One of the boasted traditions of the University of Idaho is that there is a strong constructive spirit of fellowship and support existing among its students and the faculty," said President Brannon yesterday. "Sometimes it is referred to under the glorious caption 'The Idaho Spirit.' It is a splendid caption to place at the head of any activity of the University, whether that activity expresses itself in scholarship, in social relation, in athletics, in debating, in the advancement of the well being of the student publications,—the Argonaut and the Gem of the Mountains,—or in any other institutional activity. It is something which should be encouraged and it deserves to be emphasized on any and all occasions. In fact, the phrase, 'the Idaho Spirit' is supposed to represent the spirited

corps of the men and women who compose the University of Idaho.

"It is only the desire to glorify and encourage the so-called Idaho spirit that the attention of our family members is now called to one or two recent tests of this 'get-together,' Idaho spirit. At the recent Oregon Agricultural College-University of Idaho debate, there were about 75 people present including a number of the citizens of Moscow. Two, if not, three, of the social organizations of the student devoted themselves to a social evening; possibly as many more spent the evening at places of public entertainment.

"On last Saturday evening, the three divisions of the University Music Department gave a Students' Recital. A program which had required weeks of careful training was presented by real talent from the vocal, violin and piano sections. It was an entertainment which would cost from fifty to seventy-five cents in any center which has an appreciation of first class music. It was presented without charge to the members of the University and the citizens of Moscow. By actual count, there were almost 100 present. One could be present on these two occasions, where the intellectual and esthetic life of the institution was especially represented, and wonder what had become of the Idaho spirit, in view of the small attendance at each of these functions.

"There is no disposition to condemn those who wish to enjoy the social side of University life. It should always be encouraged within certain limits, but an institution in which the social life is exaggerated to such a degree that reasonable support and encouragement can not be given such interests as debating and music is rapidly passing to a state of effeminacy that should be recognized and corrected immediately."

The Argonaut wishes, at this time, to enter a vigorous request for support of every reputable University activity, to state emphatically that real Idaho spirit can exist in largest measure and in the best sense of the word only when it breathes freely and vigorously through strong scholarship, sturdy athletics and sane social living. May it not be possible that we shall all agree in this regard and return from our Christmas vacation filled with a loyalty for all University affairs and activities which shall express itself through one hundred per cent of the students and faculty body instead of through twenty per cent.—a whole instead of a fractional institution.

NEW BULLETIN

The Department of Agricultural Extension work of the Experiment Station has recently issued Bulletin No. 80 on "Grass Pastures for Irrigated Lands." It has been compiled by J. S. Welch, Superintendent of the Gooding Demonstration farm.

The Bulletin contains a thorough discussion of the various legumes and possible mixtures that are desirable for pastures. It discusses irrigation, seeding, care of pasture and also includes data on various tests of cow-grazing, sheep-grazing, and steer-grazing.

This publication may be obtained by residents of the state free of charge upon application to the Director of the Experiment Station, Moscow, Idaho.

Heard in Philosophy class: Student—"Is it possible to worry too little?"

Prof.—"Does that worry you?"

FARMERS WEEK

Farmers' week at the Agricultural College will be from January 25 to 30, inclusive, 1915.

The programme for the week is as follows:

Monday, January 25—Field Crops Day. For the consideration of problems connected with the growing, marketing, and utilization of farm crops.

Tuesday, January 26—Dairymen's Day. Conference of Inland Empire dairymen.

Wednesday, January 27—Live Stock Day. Devoted to a discussion of more and better live stock on the farm.

Thursday, January 28—Fruit Growers' Conference. An entire day devoted to the problems in fruit growing and fruit marketing.

Friday, January 29—A Conference on Rural Problems. At this conference problems peculiar to country life and

business will be discussed—the country church, co-operation, country social life.

Saturday, January 30—Meat Cutting and Cooking Demonstration.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once more we have arrived at the stage in our school year when rejoicing reigns supreme. We lay our books aside, leave our daily grind, and enter the spirit of gladness that comes to us at this, the most joyful of all times. It would be impossible to find an event in the school year with a power more lasting than this event which we will soon celebrate. The same event, tho nearly two thousand years old, is fully as rich in its blessing as it ever was. To the student it comes at a very opportune time. Nearly four months of hard work has been done in which the vacation periods have been very few and short. The semesters work is soon completed so we are afforded a period of rest for the strenuous work incident to final examinations. To some, whose first opportunity it is to visit home since coming to school, at the beginning of the year, it is extremely welcome.

Coming as it does when all nature has been stripped of its beauty, the fields have been laid bare, the foliage has fallen into a crumbled heap, the green verdure of vegetation has yielded to the conquering powers of the approaching winter and the long and cold season with its unpleasantness faces us this occasion has the wonderful power of filling our hearts with gladness and joy.

We return to our homes for the happy family reunions where the festive days are filled with love, kindness, and friendship and where good will reigns supreme. Your Christmas joy is, to a very large extent, measured by the degree to which you are able to forget your own interests and give yourself over to the furtherance of happiness of others. A part of your duty is to visit with your folks. They are entitled to your company and it would perhaps be in order to suggest that those long winter evenings be spent with the home folks rather than at dances or other places where they may not feel like sharing your company. Let us try!

To every reader of the Argonaut we extend a cordial Merry Christmas and bounteous wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

ASSEMBLY

Attendance at assembly has been far better this year than it has been for some time in the past. There is, no doubt, a very good reason for this. Perhaps the students have awakened to the fact that it is their duty to attend assembly. Then, too, there can be no mistake made in saying that the programmes for assembly so far have been indeed good. This is a subject

worthy of consideration. To arrange a programme for assembly that will please the faculty and the students is no small task. But so well has it been done this year that without any exception the programmes have been very ably planned and much enjoyed. The chairman of the committee who has this in charge deserves credit.

Then, too, a new idea has been started—an idea for which we have been waiting to evolve for some time. Particular reference is made to the plan of having instructors from our sister institution across the line come and talk to us. No harm can result from such a plan, and it is to be hoped that it will become a rule to continue this new movement. It helps to establish a more friendly relationship between the two institutions and it gives the faculty and students at both institutions the opportunity of hearing able men from two state schools rather than from one as has heretofore been the case.

THE U. OF I. ORCHESTRA

The U. of I. Orchestra after a year of inactivity and floundering seems to be once more on a sound basis as the results of the efforts of our new instructor in violin playing. A different course has been pursued this year—different at least in two respects. In the first place the orchestra has been organized into something like a business organization with its officers, rules and regulations. In the second place the orchestra has played only such music that was within the range of a small orchestra. A good march well played is far better than a "Peer Gynt Suite" poorly rendered, yea hacked to pieces if you will.

Thus far the orchestra has been a credit to the University. Its renditions have been well received, the instruments are in tune and there is a precision and earnestness about the organization that portends a bright future. It must be borne in mind that an orchestra has to be built up. This is a slow process at best and considering the handicap under which Mr. Parmelee has labored, namely, organizing a disorganization in an unfamiliar field after every other activity was well under way, nothing but praise is due. His work with the string quartet has been equally successful and gratifying.

QUESTION

If some particular department in the Argonaut is slighted who is to blame? Each member of the staff knows that the Argonaut is published once a week, on Friday, and that he alone is responsible for the department he represents. The excuse TOO BUSY is not valid. If we all made that excuse, (which is just as fair for one as another) the burden would indeed be too great for the one who is directly responsible for the publication of the paper. It is purely a business proposition in which each member of the staff has his particular part to perform and if he fails to do so, thru neglect or otherwise, the other members of the staff are not responsible. We grant that it is difficult and at times impossible for some members of the staff to contribute but for the departments that have regular pages set aside for them in each paper we think there is little excuse if material fails to come in when it is plentiful and when a report would mean but a few minutes time each day in each week. The work a member of the staff does should very necessarily determine

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that members possibility of promotion on the staff. If a student aspires for a higher position on the staff than the one he may be holding he will realize his promotion quicker if he does his present task well. Let us all lend our efforts so that the burden of publishing the Argonaut may be distributed and the honor be justly placed on all.

MEMBER OF STAFF.

NEGATIVE TEAM MEETS DEFEAT

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in debate, in order to make the present harmonize with the past.

Idaho is still ahead in the Triangular Debate League. Last year Idaho won five judges and W. S. C. only one. This year W. S. C. won five judges and Idaho won three. O. A. C. is below either Idaho or W. S. C.; so Idaho is still in the lead and will have less to do to win the championship (the league terminates next year) of the whole three years than either of her opponents.

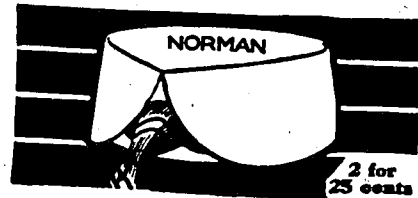
We, the students of the U. of I. wish to thank all four of the debaters for their strenuous endeavors and excellent

work in behalf of their Alma Mater, and hope that they will be found in other similar occasions working just as hard to win some other debate as they have worked to win the tri-state debates.

Notes from a botany lecture: "The antennae terminate at the tips."

"By the end of the semester all you people should be able to run down any deciduous tree."

"When I was a student, lady slippers were very plentiful, but I have not been able to find any here."



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IDAHO IN LONDON

Interesting Letter from Former Idaho Debater, Who Is now a Banker in the World's Financial Capital

36 Bishopgate, London, E. C., England, November 22, 1914.

Dear Prof. Hulme:

I am very glad to hear from you again and to know that your book is out. Some day, when I am more inclined to serious, continued application of mind, I shall read it; at present, the general, current matter of conversation is so "Learerg" that one naturally turns to light reading, as a relief. I have been filling my spare hours with bridge, and Spanish novels.

The boys cabled me the news of Theta Mu Epsilon's transformation into a Beta chapter. It has been a long time, it seems to me, since I was engaged in making the first tentative advances to the big wigs of Beta Theta Pi. One of the first Beta visitors we had was Prof. Overstreet, from California, who delivered a commencement address in 1908, I believe. The other day I saw an article by him in the Hibbert Journal.

The rigours of winter are upon us again, over here. I wonder if you remember the joys of England's sixteenth century heating and bathing arrangements? It makes me furious every time I come across that time-honored British boast about the rational addiction to baths. The dire lack of facilities would seem to indicate that baths are not half so frequently indulged in as the natives would have us believe.

With regard to the war, I find it difficult to arrange my thoughts and impressions into a coherent account. All of us, probably, find our opinions in this field undergoing changes. When the trouble first began to seem serious, I was cycling through Devonshire, Wiltshire and Sussex, and I heard the subject discussed by the village wise-aces in many a humble tavern. It has sometimes struck me since that these bucolic gentlemen were about as likely to arrive at accurate conclusions as many better-informed people. The more one knows, it sometimes seems, the more the muddle grows.

One interesting point occurs to an American, observing the birth of this war, from rather close quarters. It is that feeling of nationality, the national consciousness, is responsible for a great deal. It may be hard for most people in "the states" to realize this. But let them reflect upon all the little jealousies and rivalries, political and otherwise, which spring out of the contiguity of neighborhoods of differing racial complexions, at home; and then let them note how Europe is a mosaic of differentiated peoples. The deductions will be interesting and important. In view of them, it seems unwise to try to fasten the responsibility for the war upon any one nation or group of allies.

It would be harshness to attempt any description of the ways in which the war is modifying the more important aspects of English life; but there are various incidental effects which may be mentioned. The government, for instance, has developed an astonishing amount of iconoclasm, and sticks its finger into various pies without the slightest warning or hesitation. Government price-making has had some effect in keeping down the cost of food. I know of one shop which was closed for a week because the proprietor attempted independence in the matter of

prices. Taking the whole situation in view, there has not been much increase in the cost of living.

The facilities for getting about in London are much restricted, through the requisitioning of great numbers of motor busses for use at the front. The principal features of the outdoor scene in London are the extraordinary number of soldiers, the omnipresent recruiting placards, and at night, the darkened streets and the search lights. It is considered by no means improbable that we shall have German aerial visitors, sooner or later, and the authorities are bent on seeing that we shall not entertain them unawares. To the end that they may not be able to choose their targets well, at night, the street lighting is cut down as much as possible. From various points, powerful search lights sweep the skies, to detect any hostile aircraft. It is rather weird to walk along a city street, in semi-darkness, and watch those great beams of light flitting about in ceaseless search.

Recruiting goes on steadily. England has to do as we would ourselves, when confronted with a "man's size" war. She must improvise an army. It is rather too much of a task for smooth execution. There have been many complaints about provision for recruits' dependants, the outfitting of newly formed military units, the food, housing, and training of the new soldiery, etc. The recruits come from all classes, of course, but I believe the upper classes have provided the greatest number, proportionately. Many a man is eager to fight who would never soil his hands "in trade." There is a curious tendency, in the upper-middle classes, for young men to hold out for a commission, or to wait until a number of congenial souls can enlist in a body or be drafted all into one company—so that the "great unwashed" may be kept at a certain distance. It is merely an illustration of how sharply the social boundaries are drawn in England. One may be allowed to wonder, however, whether similar tendencies would not appear in America, if we were confronted with a like situation.

One of the most striking features of the English, as of the German, attitude, is the solicitude displayed as to American opinion. One can imagine Uncle Sam stroking his beard and swelling out his chest and remarking upon this astonishing development. If he talked the kind of English which all British writers and vaudeville actors ascribe to American he would be saying, in a soul-rending nasal rasp, "Wal, I calculate as how your Uncle Sam aint no small potatoes, after all." But we feel sure that the venerable old gentleman expresses himself in a more fitting way and is busy considering the responsibilities, as well as the satisfactions, of his own position.

You see I have scribbled more or less about the war—if any of it is the sort of stuff you wanted for the Argonaut, you are welcome to use it, of course. But I don't feel equal to handling the subject under the heads you suggested. We discuss the war all the time, of course, but it is impossible to get a good view of the monster, because we are too close to it, at least, chronically speaking.

Yours sincerely,
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Audience Rather Small—Music Excellent—Program Appreciated

LEWISTON, Dec. 17.—Before an audience lacking in numbers such as the worthiness of the entertainment called for, but one abounding with enthusiasm, the University of Idaho Glee Club appeared at the Temple theater last evening, giving a vocal and instrumental concert seldom excelled anywhere. It had been hoped the university students would have been confronted by a full house, with their appearance here for the first time, but those so fortunate to be present left the auditorium with a feeling of entire satisfaction at having spent two of the most enjoyable hours possible.

The concert opened with Halliard's "Winter Song" by the glee club, a heavily demanded encore bringing "The Sentinel." John Brigham's tenor was heard to excellent advantage in "Carmena" by Wilson, being followed by "The Rosary" by the club. The vocal program was interspersed with instrumental and the first of these by the university string quartet—Messrs. Burdette, first violin; Holman, second violin; Pittman, viola; Cunningham, cello—received a hearty welcome from the lovers of this class of music.

The next number was cooperated upon by both parties to the audience—Miss Evelyn Cox soprano singing and Mr. J. S. Ross, tenor. The young lady is possessed of a beautiful, impressive voice, and her instrumental accompaniment and stage presence evoked the admiration of her hearers. Following Miss Cox came the university quartet composed of Jean Ferguson, first tenor; Laurence H. Stone, second tenor; C. H. Huntington, bass; and Earl H. Humphrees, bass. In "Breeze of Tonight" by Mary, a charming number.

In the Misses' scene from "The Professor" Miss Cox sang as Leonora, Mr. Robinson as Maurice, Mr. Brigham as Paul, with the glee club assisting. Special mention added to the attractiveness of this number.

With the singing of "Danny Deever" by Mr. Humphrees, the real cause of the audience became manifested in the girls' responding with an encore—a formal nomination. Miss Cox and John and David then sang "You're the Girl I'm for Me Dear" from the opera "A Trip to Washington" by Jerome. The encore for this was realized from "The Red Wheel" a selection from "The Jinks" with Mr. Robinson as soloist, assisted by the club, proved a decided hit, and the ensemble rendition of "This is Doing Way to Freedom" gave the night throughout the country, received an ovation. The program concluded with "The Millionaire" succeeded with the same water mark of the university, both by the club and soloist.

Eugene H. Stone of the faculty assisted as director and Herbert Samuels as accompanist.

Prof.—"What is a summer-rose?"
Student—"A spring customer."

It made the wrong mistake.

IN THE GYM

The series of basketball games began some time ago by Prof. Van der Veer between the fraternities, bars, etc., and alumni, its meeting with great success. So far sixteen games have been played in which the Alpha Kappa Epsilon and Kappa Sigma fraternities vie for first place, each having won three and lost one. At present these games have been discontinued but will be resumed after the holidays. It was found necessary to discontinue them until Coach Griffith selected his regular squad which will be some time during the first days of January. The men who do not get a position on the squad will again take their place in the game series.

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The results of the series of sixteen games is as follows:

Alpha Kappa Epsilon	3
Kappa Sigma	3
Gamma Phi Beta	1
Delta Sigma Phi	1
Epsilon Sigma Phi	1
Zeta Phi Eta	1
Eta Phi Eta	1
Theta Phi Eta	1
Iota Phi Eta	1
Kappa Phi Eta	1
Lambda Phi Eta	1
Mu Phi Eta	1
Nu Phi Eta	1
Xi Phi Eta	1
Omicron Phi Eta	1
Pi Phi Eta	1
Rho Phi Eta	1
Sigma Phi Eta	1
Tau Phi Eta	1
Upsilon Phi Eta	1
Phi Phi Eta	1
Chi Phi Eta	1
Psi Phi Eta	1
Omega Phi Eta	1

Basketball Prospects

At present there are about twenty men out for daily practice. The material is very promising and prospects for a first team are very good.

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To come to assembly
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SPOKANE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITS THE UNIVERSITY

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce thru its president, Thomas S. Griffith, has appointed a special committee to co-operate with the University of Idaho in matters of mutual interest in the Inland Empire. Mr. George W. Doudie, managing editor of the Spokesman-Review, is chairman of this standing committee.

This committee paid its first visit to the University Monday and Tuesday, the 14th and 15th. They were first given a general picture of the University composed of its six units, namely, the College of Letters and Sciences, the College of Agriculture, the Agricultural Experiment Station, the Agricultural Extension Service, the College of Engineering with its five divisions, Civil, Mechanical, Mining, Electrical, and Chemical, and the College of Law.

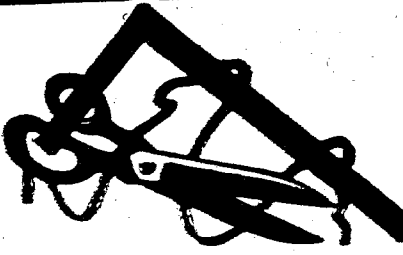
The visitors were shown the various Colleges and Departments of the University, special attention being given Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Entomology, Chemistry, Horticulture, Forestry, Mining, Machine Shop, Wood Working Shop, Timber Test, Bureau of Standards, Library, Museum, and Department of Home Economics.

Luncheon was served by the Home Economics Department under the di-

rection of one of the Extension workers, Miss Elizabeth Hays.

The visitors were supplied with an outlined diagram showing the activities of the University on the campus and its six demonstration and experiment stations in the state and in the various counties where Extension representatives are carrying forward University work.

Subsequent to the inspection trip, the committee held a conference relative to this University to the industrial re-



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terests of the Inland Empire and the entire state of Idaho. Suggestions were made by the visitors as to the best ways and means for bringing the teaching and research work of the University of Idaho into more intimate relationship to the industries and to the constructive life of the community which logically should be served by the institution.

The University keenly appreciates the visit of these progressive gentlemen from the city of Spokane and particularly values the friendly co-operation so effectively offered by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. There is no question concerning the need of advice from such representatives of business and constructive thought in the inland country, and there is no doubt but that the University of Idaho should make much larger contributions to the interests of Spokane than as has been possible hitherto. The realization of this improved reciprocity is made quite possible through the helpful and wise co-operation of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce as represented in the personell of this University of Idaho committee.

Done Again

When the Animal Husbandry Department won grand champion on fat wether at Portland and sold the fat wether there it was assumed that this was the only sheep of such excellence at the Varsity Farm. At the Northwest Live Stock Show at Lewiston another wether of rare excellence was shown and won grand championship honors in competition with the grand champion at Portland.

Student—"Why do you take French, anyway?"

"So that when I enter a restaurant to food I won't order a piece of the orchestra."



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Brief Local News

Bob Stubbs left for Boise on Sunday morning.

Isaac McDougal was initiated into Phi Delta Theta Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Lee were dinner guests at Phi Delta Theta on Sunday.

Last Friday night Beta Theta Pi entertained Kappa Sigma at a pleasant smoker.

James Lockhart left Monday for his home in White, Dakota, where he will spend the vacation.

Dean Permeal French will leave for Colorado to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother.

New storm doors will be installed in the front entrance of the Administration building during the holidays.

Professor Soulen has accepted an invitation to speak at a Parent-Teachers' meeting of the Juliaetta schools on Tuesday.

The Misses Permeal French, Broman, Helen Pitcairn, Bonham, Gyde, Cox and Selby were dinner guests at the Beta Theta Pi house Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Hulme, and the Misses Burns, McMahon, McCrea, Johnson, Dittmore, and Davis, were dinner guests at Kappa Sigma Sunday.

Messrs. Burns, Tingley, Gregory, Ross, Humphrey, and Samms, and the Misses Lewis, Jones Davis, Wiley, McMahon, and Carithers went to Pullman last Saturday to attend the Kappa Sigma informal.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. wish to thank the faculty ladies for the candy which they donated last week. The proceeds of the sale were about \$22. This will go towards fitting up the rest room.

Eighty-eight have signed up for the vacation excursion to go to southern Idaho. All these go past Huntington. It is reported that thirty more from the Lewiston Normal will join the excursion.

Carl Johnson won the gold medal awarded by W. L. Carlyle to the individual getting the highest score at the judging contest recently held at the Northwest Livestock Show at Lewiston.

MEN TAKE NOTICE

Dr. M. J. Exner, a member of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations having charge of sex education for College men, will be at the University of Idaho, January 11-12. He will deliver a lecture to men January 11, from 6:45 to 8 p. m. January 12 he will devote his time to personal interviews and group discussions. Those who heard Dr. Hall last year know the value of a lecture of this nature.

Mr. Moore Attends Convention

Mr. Moore, instructor in the department of poultry at the University, left Wednesday for Spokane, where he will deliver a series of talks at the Annual Convention of the Western Poultry Breeders.

Prof.—"All great men are dying and I don't feel extra well myself."

NEW YELLS ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

As a result of the yell contest the Executive Board selected two yells and adopted them as official yells of the Student Body of the University of Idaho, at their regular meeting held Thursday, December 17th. The first prize was awarded to Mr. Homer Huddleson and the second prize was awarded to Mr. Wm. Bonneville. The following yell received the highest grade:

Halla Boo Loo Rah Rah
Halla Boo Loo Rah Rah
Who Rah Who Rah
Idaho
Rah Rah

The following yell was submitted by Mr. Bonneville and was awarded second prize:

I-D-A-H-O
I-D-A-H-O
I-D-A-H-O
I-D-A-H-O
Idaho!

The following suggestions accompanied the yell: The word "Idaho" is spelled out slowly the first two times. The third and fourth "Idaho" is spelled out very much faster, ending with a piercing shout "Idaho!"

Out of the large number of yells submitted to the Executive Board only two seemed advisable to adopt. These

yells will be tried at the next Student Assembly and learned for the oncoming basket ball season.

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HOW WE CAN BE AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

Thousands of people who have never heard of the Young Women's Christian Association will visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition; other thousands who have heard of it but either do not understand it or misunderstand it, will be there; and still other thousands who know it and are proud to be a part of it will be keenly interested in its various exhibits. And what will they say of us, who represent the greatest woman's organization—the organization that touches most intimately the lives of women and girls in our country and in other parts of the world? Is it not "up to us" for the honor of our organization to take a keenly active part in making the most of the opportunity open to us to present our work in its different phases; to do our share toward making the exposition a success and to make such a contribution to it that it shall be one of the things talked of when most of the sights of the "big fair" have ceased to be discussed or even remembered?

The time is most opportune, coincident as it is with the year of our national convention, which is to be held in Los Angeles during the early part of May, 1915. It gives the delegates a chance to visit the exposition at little additional expense, and enables them to take advantage of the low rates in attending the convention, thus insuring a large attendance at the latter and enabling us through our exhibit at the fair to present our work to them more fully than we could otherwise do.

The purpose of the exhibit is to place before the public convincing proof of the value of the association. This can best be done by showing samples of work actually done by association members, together with tabulations of interesting facts. To secure material for the exhibit, there will be nation-wide contests among association members. In general these contests are along the line of domestic arts, writing, drawing, and photography.

Special stress has been laid on the writing contests. The purpose of these contests is to develop and bring out talent and to produce something that shall be a contribution to the literature of today. They are open to any girl or woman who may wish to compete, and it is especially desired that many students will take part in this group of contests.

(a) Specifications:

1. Drama: Theme, any general theme dealing with the progress and development of woman, or some phase of a distinctive principal of association work.

2. Bible Story: Retelling in modern language anything related in the Bible.

4. Article: Theme, any worth while subject.

5. Verse: (1) Song; (2) Hymn.

Mr. Robert S. Yard, editor of "The Century," Mr. Trumbull White, editor of "Everybody's Magazine," and Miss Gertrude B. Lane, editor of "The Wom-

an's Home Companion," have been induced to act as judges on these writing contests. These editors will have first option on publishing any of the prize winning material.

(b.) National Awards:

For Drama: First, \$100; second, \$50.

For Short Story: First, \$100; second, \$50.

For Bible Story: First, \$50; second \$25.

For Article: First, \$25; second, \$15.

For Song: First, \$25; second, \$15.

For Song and Music: First, \$50; second, \$30.

For Hymn: First, \$25; second, \$15.

For Hymn and Music: First, \$50; second, \$30.

For further information concerning the Domestic Arts, Writing, Drawing, and Photographs, see Miss McClenahan or any member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

S. P. A. CLASSES MEET

The first and second year classes of the School of Practical Agriculture held their first track meet Saturday, December 12th, with results decidedly in favor of the Sophomores, the Sophs winning first place in all of the six track events.

The meet was opened with the relay race, with Johnson, Sherwin, Hamilton, and Donahue on the Freshman team and Griswold, Rice, Becker, and Hardin, composing the Sophomore team.

The results of the other events were as follows:

Mile—Hansen, Sophomore, first; Becker, Sophomore, second; Patchen, Freshman, third.

Sprints—Rice, Sophomore, first; Dixon, Freshman, second; Johnson, Freshman, third.

Hurdles—Griswold, Sophomore, first; Rice, Sophomore, second; Vohlberg, Freshman, third.

Quarted-mile—Hardin, Sophomore, first; Donahue, Freshman, second, Dixon, Freshman, third.

Half-mile—Becker, Sophomore, first; Hansen, Sophomore, second; Mitchell, Freshman, third.

The contest was closed by a wrestling match between Lichlider of the Freshmen and Tuttle of the Sophomore, the Freshman winning this event.

WHO'S WHO?

It is not so easily to decide who is who in the contest for the silver trophy given by Prof Van der Veer's department for the strongest Freshman boy. Some time ago we reported a test, made by Wiley, a Freshman, of a little over seven thousand. A better test was made a few days ago by Mr. Cox, who comes to Idaho from the Missoula high school. Mr. Cox weighs 178 pounds, is 5 feet 8 inches tall and made a test of 7395 pounds. Mr. Cox will, in the near future, be a tower of strength on the Idaho football squad and we may hear from him in the weight events in our track team next year.

A notice to this effect appeared on the bulletin board: "Sophmures please meet in room 318 at 4 p. m." A wise one noticing the "Sophomore" spelling added this to the notice: "You poor boob, can't you spell right?" A third then affixed his criticism, "Grammar (?)." A fourth, who believed in getting at the source of the evils, removed the notice.

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