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DEBATE TRYOUT

SOON COMING

PROFESSOR HULME WILL COACH THE DEBATING TEAMS THAT MEET GONZAGA

The Winner of First Place in the Tryout Wins the Dewey Prize of \$25.00

Once more Idaho takes much pleasure in announcing the fact that Professor Hulme has taken active charge of the forensic work in our University. This fact gives prestige and encouragement to the debating work. We can once more feel that we are on a fair competing basis with other colleges for forensic honors. We take pride in remembering the unparalleled success of Idaho's debating for the last ten years, with the exception of course, of the last three semesters. Three semesters ago Prof. Hulme dropped the debate work but has now taken it up in earnest for this semester, after which he says that it will be impossible, owing to his busy career to take further charge of the debating. Prof. Hulme is a very busy man and he is making a great sacrifice for the good of the University.

The last three semesters have been characterized by as much defeat as victory and to state the facts frankly we did nothing more than maintain a standing. Last year we won the first two debates and lost the second two. Prof. Lewis took the debate work in hand the last semester and started it on the upward course—that is, aroused some interest in debating. We feel that Mr. Hulme is as good as can be found in the west, and if the students will come forth with the raw material we need have no fears as to the outcome of the coming debates.

The tryouts for the Gonzaga duel debate will be sometime in the near future and Prof. Hulme desires to see a large number enter the tryouts. We feel sure that there are several high school debaters among us, especially among the Freshmen, and it is to be hoped that many of them will be found combating for a place on one of the teams. The Freshmen always have furnished a good share of Idaho's debaters and there is no reason why there should not be Freshmen on the team this year.

There are also many among us who have never debated, or who have had but a limited experience in debating who would make very successful debaters if they only tried. Many of Idaho's debaters were never before on a debating team until they came to the University. No student should allow himself or herself to become discouraged even if they do not make the team the first time. Many of Idaho's best debaters have tried out three, four, and even five times, before making the team. But there is now a splendid chance to make the team, and a splendid chance for some good, systematic training.

The Dewey Debate prize of twenty five dollars will be given for the best debater. This ought to be an incentive

to many of the old Idaho debaters, but who can tell, a hitherto unknown debater might walk in and carry off the prize.

Going out for debate simply means a taking advantage of the spare moments, and a putting to use some of the otherwise squandered time. Take advantage of the opportunity while it lasts. Listen to this! EVERY Idaho student who has ever gone to our legislature was a debater while at the University. That speaks pretty well for debating, doesn't it?

Watch the bulletin board for the day of the tryouts.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME

The First Basketball Game of the Season Will be Played on the Home Floor January 16th

Idaho's basketball candidates are fast being hampered into shape for the contest with the S. A. C. quintet to be pulled off January 16 in the Gymnasium. The Spokane team has the reputation of being one of the speediest fives in the northwest and Coach "Pink's" team will have to show an unusual amount of stuff if the expect to cop.

The Silver and Gold aggregation will be handicapped this year because of the fact that no hoop shark capable of filling the shoes of Erne Loux, stellar basket shooter and all-northwest forward, has put in an appearance. Six letter men including Captain Jardine, Keane, Hyde, Gray, Kinnison, and Martinson are back in the fold, but the new material has failed to show unusual brilliance and Idaho's prospects are not any too cheerful looking.

Among the new men are Stillinger, Harpke, Bonneville, Emmett and the two Thomases have been putting up good games and Lommason, Hays, McCall, Hallam, and Betty are all varsity possibilities.

Stiff workouts have been the rule for the past week and Coach Griffith will probably have his team in the pink of condition by the time the 16th rolls around.

A. I. E. E. ORGANIZATION

A number of students met just before the Christmas holidays and organized the University of Idaho Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The branch is allied to the national organization with headquarters in New York. It is organized under the constitution of the Institute and reports of meetings are printed in the monthly proceedings. A set of by-laws were adopted to govern the local branch and the following officers were elected: Chairman, E. R. Hawkins; secretary-treasurer, C. L. Rae; executive committee, the above officers and P. C. Mitchell, E. T. Almquist, Pearson, and Prof. L. J. Corbett. It is planned to hold meetings monthly, at which papers of interest to electrical engineers will be presented and discussed by students and faculty members and addresses delivered by engineers in active practice.

STANLEY BROWN GRIDIRON LEADER

PALOUSE STUDENT ELECTED TO CAPTAIN FOOTBALL MEN OF NEXT SEASON

Football Banquet Held at Ridenbaugh Hall—Plans Were Discussed for Next Season

"All hail to Stanley Brown, gridiron leader for 1915!" yelp the masses and the echoes re-echo their approval of a popular choice. Brown is a scrapper



STANLEY BROWN

par excellence himself and all of his friends believe that he will lead a winning eleven over the prostrate carcasses of Pullman, Oregon, O. A. C. and the rest of the mob next fall.

The captain-elect is a native of Palouse, Washington, and his next year at Idaho will be his last. He has played three years of varsity football, in 1912 and 1913 as a halfback and this season as fullback. He has shown stellar stuff whenever Coach Griffith has pushed him into a scrap and he has been mentioned by several critics as an all-northwest possibility.

Brown was picked at a football banquet held at the dormitory at which all this year's letter men and a number of the subs were present. The new captain's election was unanimous as no other candidate for the job was proposed.

Speeches were made by the captain-elect, Captain Phillips and other members of this year's team. Coach Griffith outlined his plans for the 1915 season and expressed a wish for a successful year. President Brannon also talked to the members of the team.

WILSON INVITED TO NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The members of the house and senate from Idaho, Washington, and Oregon today urged the president to include their states in the speaking tour he is to make following his visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in the spring. The president gave them little satisfaction, saying that if it were within the realm of possibility he would include the northwest in his itinerary. Chamberlain of Oregon, headed the delegation that called on him.

CALENDAR

Jan. 11, Mon. Lecture by Dr. Exner, for men.
Jan. 16, Fri. Spokane Athletic Club vs. Idaho, basketball, Moscow.
Jan. 15, Sat. Glee Club, Auditorium.
Jan. 17, Sun. Chamber Music Recital, 4:30 p. m., Auditorium.
Jan. 23, Sat. W. S. C. vs. Idaho, basketball, evening.
Jan. 29, Fri. O. A. C. vs Idaho, basketball, evening.
Feb. 1, Mon. Whitman vs. Moscow.
Feb. 3, Wed. Whitman vs. Moscow.
Feb. 5, Fri. Play, Public Speaking, class, Auditorium.
Feb. 6, Sat. W. S. C. vs. Idaho, Moscow.
Feb. 8, Mon. Oregon vs. Idaho, Moscow.

A UNIVERSITY AT CAIRO

Plans Made for Great Christian Institution—\$2,000,000 Needed

Preliminary steps for the construction and maintenance of a Christian university at Cairo, Egypt, were taken recently by the board of trustees recently selected to work out the institution. The board decided to go ahead with its work notwithstanding conditions in Egypt due to the war.

The university is to include a collegiate department, a graduate school with courses in Arabic literature and history, Islamic theology and criticism, Biblical archaeology, political science, education, Christian apologetics, agriculture, engineering, law and journalism. It was announced at the meeting that the board now has subscriptions of \$200,000, and active work is being carried on to raise a fund of \$2,000,000, which will be necessary to establish the university. It is expected that by the time the war is over the board will be in a position to begin the actual work of erecting buildings. Already inspections have been made of possible sites.

GRAIN GROWERS GO TO COLLEGE

All the grain growers are expected to be in college at Farmers Week, January 27-30, and especially on Jan. 25. This has been set aside as Field Crops Day. Wheat growing and marketing and the growing of forage crops will occupy the prominent places. The maintenance of fertility of the soil, cropping the logged off lands, and the place of live stock on the grain farm are question of everyday consideration. Legume inoculation is a problem which has been causing some trouble in parts of Idaho, and this will be dealt with fully.

Prof. N. S. Robb, in charge, will be aided by scientific and practical men. Mr. Seavers, a practical farmer; L. C. Archer, farm superintendent of the Aberdeen Experiment Station; P. P. Peterson, professor of soils, University; O. D. Center, head of the Extension Department, University; Dr. Putman, bacteriologist, and J. M. Fisk, practical farmer, will take active part in the discussions. The program is calculated to be of value especially to men who grow field crops, but will contain good things for the diversified farmer.

LITERARY SOCIETY NAMED "SPHINX"

GREAT ENTHUSIASM IS MANIFESTED IN ORGANIZATION FOR LITERARY TRAINING

Special Attention Is Paid to Extemporaneous Speaking and Training in Parliamentary Rules

The new debating society which was organized last autumn has received the name of "Sphinx Forensic Club." Sphinx seems to be especially appropriate since the new society has risen out of the ashes of Idaho's former flourishing debating clubs. The new club was called forth by necessity, so it has come to stay. The Sphinx Forensic Club is decked in more gorgeous plumage than any of its predecessors. It has come to champion the forensic work, and it bids defiance to timidity, crude expression, and defective oratory. With all due respect to past achievements and undaunted ambition for future success the new club has entered upon its career of training men to think and speak correctly, systematically, and on the spur of the moment. With the steady, firm gaze that looks to the future for results and show behind the gaze a firm conviction of truth and nobler citizenship the club looks ever forward. The goal lies many leagues onward but with energy and persistence the society is continually blazing the trail in that direction.

The Sphinx Forensic club meets every Friday at three-thirty to carry forward the program of public speaking. A constitution is being drawn up by club members, and is suited to all of the peculiarities and generalities of the society. Among other things the constitution provides for the election of officers every four weeks. At the last meeting H. Ison was elected president; Willard McDowell, vice president; and Oscar Johnson, secretary. The inauguration took place immediately after the election with as little ceremony as possible under the circumstances.

Stockmen and Farmers

Farmers who are interested in live stock will have a splendid opportunity to pick up pointers at the Farmers Week at the University January 25-30, Wednesday, Jan. 27, is Live Stock day. The University herd, one of the best in the west will be used for demonstration. Among those who are to speak on this day are Professor E. J. Judding, animal husbandman at the University, recognized as one of the foremost live stock men in the west; C. W. Hickman, assistant animal husbandman at the University, from the University of Missouri; T. F. McConnell, a man of wide experience and now county agent of Lewis county; C. N. McAllister, field agent for the Portland Union Stock Yards company, and Dr. A. H. Hahner, veterinarian, University of Idaho.

Handling Live Stock

An effort has been made to deal with practical problems in the handling of farm animals at the Farmers Week at the University, January 25-30. Among the subjects considered by the live stock people will be a discussion of breeds and managing of fine sheep. The University flock of fine sheep will

be at hand to demonstrate breeds and also housing, feeding, etc. Problems in pork production will likewise be represented by a good herd on the University farm. More interest is being shown each year in hog raising in Idaho and it will be well worth while for any farmer to hear this part of the program. Breeding beef cattle is another valuable subject, and no less is the judging. No man can buy a good cow or bull without passing judgment on the good points. These will be made clear to all during Farmers Week. Horses will also be studied from the same standpoint.

No farmer is so fortunate as to entirely escape sickness among his stock. Many a veterinarian's bill might be saved by a knowledge of how to treat common diseases. Dr. Hahner will have some valuable information both on prevention and cure. Live Stock Day is January 27. The whole program is worth hearing.

WAE A-LA-FOOTBALL

Germany kicked off to France, the ball going out of bounds into Belgium. Belgium was there as a spectator, but was an old-time player and was itching to get into the game on the winning side. Instead of dodging the ball Belgium caught it and started a brilliant return. Belgium made several clever plays, but could not hit the German line effectively and soon was trown for a loss and lost the ball on a steady march for the goal line. Paris, Germany relied on straight football, using old-style mass formations. The Allies tried a number of forward passes, but they were broken up by the heavy German offense. Germany reached the 10-yard line before it could be stopped, but the Allies got the ball and executed a clever wing shift. They were unable to hit center, but circled the left end for several good gains, carrying the ball back to the 40-yard line. Germany then took to playing the open game, executing successful forward passes to Antwerp and Ostend. Both sides are alleging unnecessary roughness. The score at the end of the first quarter is nothing to nothing.—Exchange.

"Musings of a Freshman"

Oh thou light fantastic creature,
Ever soaring in the air,
Will you come to earth or near it?
I beseech you—do I dare?
How we love your subtle sayings,
How we watch the things you do,
How we marvel at your daring,
And your vest of tawny hue,
How you love to shock the natives,
Though we do not know your game,
Willingly we bow before you—
Who can guess, what is his name?

Up three flights, we trip it daily,
Up three flights, but not too gaily,
Down the hall and then we meet him,
Then we meet him in his lair,
How we tremble and we stammer,
At his low but awful murmur,
How our fresman bosoms flutter,
And we breath a silent prayer,
"Work" his watchword,
"Work" his motto,
Till we really think we ought to,
Or at least we know we got to,
For to shirk, we would not dare,
Yet we love him for his zeal,
And his interest in us is real,
Though he works us with much zeal,
He knows, I am sure, how we all feel.

In Philosophy—"Have you a hide?
(Hyde)?"

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FORESTERS HEAR INSTRUCTIVE TALK

M. G. DONK GIVES RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS FOR WOOD BY-PRODUCTS FROM PINE

The History of Wood Distillation Was Thoroughly Discussed With the Chemical Changes Involved

Mr. M. G. Donk, who is here investigating for the government the possibilities of obtaining turpentine, rosin, and other products from western yellow pine, spoke Monday evening to the Associated Foresters of the University on the subject of "The Wood Waste Problem." He pointed out first the need, as he found it in his work, for a standardization of methods and products in the wood turpentine industry. In the manufacture of gum turpentine, as it is carried on in the South, comparatively simple methods yield a uniform product of good quality; but in the distillation of turpentine and rosin directly from the wood other substances from the wood mix with them, and, even after the product has been refined, it is frequently not equal in quality to that obtained from the gum. This is largely the reason that the manufacture of wood turpentine has, so far, failed to develop into an industry.

Going slightly into the history of wood distillation, Mr. Donk said that the first recorded use of such products was by the ancients who used them as embalming fluids. Later, in the days of alchemy, the alchemists distilled live plants in the hope of obtaining therefrom the elixir of life. Mr. Donk also exploded the idea that artificial silk, rubber, and other substances could be manufactured commercially from wood. Such materials can be made, by different processes, from cellulose, but it is difficult to obtain wood cellulose that is pure enough for their manufacture. For this reason cotton is commonly used for such purposes. He also pointed out that while wood is as cheap as it is at present, it is not profitable to use mill waste in the manufacture of wood pulp. The pieces are too irregular in size and shape to be utilized by the mechanical process, and too poor in quality to be valuable for either the mechanical or the chemical process.

Mr. Donk laid the most stress on the process, as yet only experimental, of changing wood cellulose first into sugar and then into alcohol. Two German chemists, working on the problem, have recently found a means of facilitating the process and increasing the yield; and their discovery leads us to hope that alcohol can soon be manufactured cheaply enough and in such quantities as to make it available as a common fuel, possibly taking the place of gasoline.

Housekeepers Week at University

Housekeepers week at the University has been set for the same week as Farmers Week, Jan. 25-30. Farmers and their wives may therefore come together and be assured of matters of interest to occupy the entire week. The housekeepers program is especially strong this year.

The questions to be discussed include all sides of the art of house-keeping. Miss Craig, head of the Home Economics Department at the Wash-

ington State College will give a talk on home decoration. Miss Hays of the University Extension Department will discuss "Art in the Home." The Family Budget will be handled by Mrs. Iddings, a home economics graduate and practical housekeeper. Discussion on this topic will be led by two practical housekeepers, Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Hare.

Miss Kelley, Extension Department of the University, will present some problems in invalid cookery.

A most practical and valuable number of the program will be Mrs. Gritman's demonstration on the care of the sick in the home. Mrs. Gritman is especially well fitted to give such a demonstration and those in charge are to be congratulated on having secured her for the program.

Among the other subjects to be discussed will be the Daily Meals, Childrens Lunch, Setting the Table, and Serving. Professor Hamilton will give a most valuable lecture on Farm Conveniences. The labor savers in the farm home help to make country life attractive to the women.

My Pony

"When examinations come,
And I am feeling 'mighty dumb'
It takes you to make things hum
My Pony.

And before exams are thru,
I would be in quite a stew
Could I not have aid from you,
My Pony.

Many days thruout the year,
You have helped my mind to clear,
You have helped my thots to cheer,
My Pony.

For without your help I'd go
From this school quite filled with woe
For I'd surely 'flunk' I know,
My Pony

But when on some distant day,
When from school I'm far away,
From this school of work and play,
My Pony.

Talking of my school life gay,
If a friend asks 'Did it pay?'
Then, oh what am I to say?
My Pony.—Ex."

Rural Life Conference

The betterment of farm life—that will be the theme of discussion at the University on Friday afternoon, Jan. 29. President Brannon, Rev. Warner, of Walla Walla, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Seavers, Miss Tuller, will bring forward trite subjects such as Social Life, Community Centers, Childrens Music, and other phases of farm social life.

Movies at University Farmers Week

Moving pictures of Idaho which are to be shown at the fair next year, will be shown on the evenings of Jan. 26 and 27 at the University auditorium as a part of the Farmers Week program.

Meat Cutting Demonstration

Those who were fortunate enough to attend Mr. Chris Hagan's meat cutting demonstration last year during Farmers Week at the University will be delighted to hear that Mr. Hagan has consented to make another demonstration this year. In addition Miss Hoover will demonstrate the cooking of meats. These demonstrations will take place Saturday, Jan. 30.

Bee Keeping

Prof. Wright of the University of Idaho will discuss the subject of bees on Friday of Farmers Week.

Good Poultry Program Farmers Week

The Poultry Division at the University has prepared an excellent program for Farmers Week. Poultry Day is Friday, Jan. 29. Practical problems of poultry raising will be discussed. With eggs at 40c per dozen the proposition of feeding for winter eggs is quite opportune. Types and breeds will be thoroly dealt with. Economy in feeding is a point overlooked by many a farmer with whom poultry raising is a side issue. Since the production of eggs is of primary importance, the study of breeding for egg production becomes of interest.

Pren Moore, professor of poultry husbandry, University of Idaho, will have charge of the program. Among the others who will assist him, and appear on the program are: E. R. Headley, a practical poultry raiser of Moscow; A. L. Johnson of the University poultry department, and Mrs. Helen Dow Whittaker, head of the poultry work at Washington State College.

Dairymen Get Together

It is planned to have a conference of dairymen at the University, Farmers Week, Jan. 25-30. Jan. 26 is designated as Dairyman's Day. Professor Ellington of the University Dairy Husbandry Department, has the program in charge. Many leading dairymen of the state will take part in the program. O. W. Holmes, assistant dairyman at the University, Carl Johnson, field dairyman for the federal government in south Idaho, T. F. McConnell, county agent of Lewis county and H. W. Houchbaum, state leader, will assist. J. C. Graham, owner of the big Holstein dairy farm near Palouse, L. L. Young and Frank Gano, practical dairymen of Idaho, will take part in the program.

A feature of the dairymens work will be demonstrations by the splendid dairy herd of the University, and the commereial creamery operated in con-

nection with it.

All phases of dairying will be discussed. The silo and ensilage crops will be of peculiar interest to those daïrymen who are searching for a succulent feed for the winter. Every dairyman and farmer who can ought to plan to visit the University during the Farmers Week.

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THE NEW LEGISLATURE

With a governor that promises a constructive policy in the administration of state and educational affairs and with a strong representation of efficient practical business men from Latah county, the Thirteenth Session bids fair to differ in many respects from that unforgettable "twelfth" Twelfth Session held two years ago.

The Twelfth Session was unmanageably controlled by politics of a very questionable kind and the result was a display of log-rolling, vote-trading, lobbying, and unfair tactics that became sufficiently notorious to elicit adverse comment from newspapers beyond the state line. There can be no doubt that some of the bills introduced two years ago were for purely political purposes and intended as an offset or retaliation on some opposing faction.

It is too early as yet to obtain any accurate idea concerning the probable course of the Thirteenth Session but we are encouraged after a hasty reading of the governor's message which is usually an index of the chief executive's plans and desires. From Governor Alexander's message one may conjecture that he aims at efficiency and economy, and what is still more important, square dealing. And in this we know that whatever is accomplished will be for the good of the whole state.

BASKETBALL

The first game of basketball of the season will be played on the home court on January 16 with the Spokane Athletic Club quintet. The Spokane aggregation is said to be a fast one and it is that that Idaho will have to play if the visitors are not going to carry away the long end of the score. In looking over the basketball schedule for the season it will be noticed that a large number of the games will be played on the home court. Every student should study very carefully the calendar so as not to make any dates that would conflict with the dates set aside for basketball games. The students owe it to themselves, they owe it to the interests of our success in basketball, and they owe it to IDAHO to be at every basketball game and do their part to win. Then, too, if, indeed, we are to compete with other colleges in basketball let us co-operate and give our competitors the best we

have. Let us show our men that we are back of them in their effort to defend the laurels of IDAHO. Let us show "Pink" that we appreciate the work he is doing in preparing the team for their contests.

You will remember that last year, before the season had advanced very far, the Idaho quintet was recognized by the Spokesman Review. Last year we were the east side champions. This year all the men but one, who figured in the game last year, are here. The new material is also in excellent shape and by the proper kind of support we can expect good results. Let us all get out and boost.

GLEE CLUB

As announced in another place in this paper the Glee Club of the University will make its first appearance of the school year on Friday evening, January 15. Under the able leadership of Professor Sporer the Glee Club has this year been put thru some very hard work and is in excellent condition to give the audience on next Friday evening the best in the line of any musical entertainment. It is the plan of the Glee Club to make a tour of the northern or southern part of the state soon in order to advertise for the University. This has heretofore not been done by our Glee Club but by similar organizations of other institutions of the western states.

When we remember that in every community in the state there are prospective students who will attend the school from which they get the best impression and that this impression is left to a very large extent by organizations of different kinds which represent a school in communities where it sees fit to advertise it should also be remembered that it would be far more desirable for our state institution to advertise in such communities than to let schools of other states advertise there. Cognizant of this fact the management of the Glee Club has planned such a trip to demonstrate to the people of the state of Idaho what is being done at the University in the line of music.

The Glee Club made good in Lewiston, where it appeared in the first concert of the year. The trip was a success financially as well. But Lewiston is only a few miles away so the expenses in getting there would not be as large as they would be were the club to tour the southern part of the state. In order to make this big trip possible it will be necessary for the Club to raise some funds. With this object in view the Club appears in concert in the University Auditorium next Friday evening. Every student should be there to help make it a financial success so it may be possible to send this creditable musical organization on an advertising campaign for the University. Perhaps in no other way would as large results be realized as by an effort of this kind. The prices are small. Let us all be there. Tell your friends. Boost for the Club and you will boost for the University, January 15. Auditorium.

DEBATE TRYOUT

Once more there promises to be an opportunity for aspirants in forensic circles to come forth and demonstrate their ability as public speakers. The tryout for the Gonzaga debates will be held next week and six men are to be chosen. Surely you would wish for no better chance to win a place on a debating team. Gonzaga defeated Ida-

ho last year in both debates. Last year Idaho had no coach. This year the Idaho teams will be coached by Professor Hulme.

If one has chosen to spend his life in the law profession, for instance, surely there would be no better way in which he could develop that training first handed in actual experience in a debate. Celerity in speech is very necessary. It, too, can be developed in debate. No matter what line of work a person expects to pursue the training acquired in debate is of inestimable value.

It is up to you who have the ability of a public speaker to come out and help Idaho win the next debates. Idaho has a splendid record in debate but to maintain that record it is necessary for every student to help. There should be at least twenty men out for the tryout which takes place on next Saturday. Get your shoulder to the wheel and push. Give debating a lift.

Help debating by helping yourself. Remember the date of the tryout, January 16th.

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Get out that calendar that your favorite butcher shop, laundry, gas man, plumber gave you just before the Christmas holidays and mark January 15 with red ink, pencil or chalk. Then call up your lady fair and tell her to also decorate a calendar in the same manner. Why? Why, just because the big Glee Club concert and dance is scheduled for the night of the fifteenth and if you don't make all your arrangements early you are liable to get what the whale received at the hands of daring John Johnson, unerring harpoon wielder.

Very confidentially this Glee Club affair is going to be one of the biggest events of the whole school year. Lewiston's music fans encored every stunt that was pulled off in the banana belt city and the program to be put on in the auditorium on the evening of this 15th day of January has been made even stronger than the Lewiston menu was, and in addition to a program that fairly oozes gobs of class you get a dance just as classy in the Gymnasium immediately after the show and it's all for one nominal price of admission.

The Glee Club itself is composed of 20 of the best of the University's singers and Professor Eugene H. Storer has worked it into a wonderfully efficient organization. "The Bubble," "My Little Pickininy" and the "Mulligan Musketeers" are only a few of the big hits at Lewiston which will be repeated here.

The University quartet, composed of Messrs. Humphries, Stone, Gerlough, and Buffington, is down for some stellar numbers. Just by way of comment the quartet was called back four times after cutting lose with "Tipperary" down in Lewiston.

Mr. E. K. Humphries, baritone par excellence, is on the program for several solos and if he gets the same reception here that he got in Lewiston he will have to add several more to the several he has arranged to sing.

Miss Evelyn Cox will appear in several different stunts. Miss Cox is the possessor of a bel-like soprano voice of more than unusual beauty and that Lewiston audience was wildly enthusiastic about her.

Mr. John Brigham will sing the solo, "La Carmena." He got off well in Lewiston and he will undoubtedly show the same good stuff here.

Don David will appear with Miss Cox in a duet entitled, "You're the Only One for Me, Dear" and (this tip is absolutely straight), it's some duet. It was only encored three times in the city down the line.

The string quartet, under the direction of Professor D. D. Parmelee, will appear as an added attraction extraordinary "Sphere Music" is the title of the quartet's most important selection.

The dates originally set for the Glee Club appearance was the 16th but Manager L. F. Stone arranged with Graduate Manager Favre to shift the date of the S. A. C. game so that the



HOME OF THE MINERS

musical aggregation could show on Friday.

Don't forget that date, Friday, January 16. The prices will be \$1.00, 75c, and 50c and tickets will be placed on sale at the Bursar's office, at Hodgins and at the Corner Drug Store. Come early, avoid the rush and scatter the glad tidings.

ENGINEERS MEET

On Wednesday evening the first regular meeting of the University of Idaho Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was held in the physics lecture room in the Administration building. An illustrated paper was presented by P. C. Mitchell, a Senior in electrical engineering, on the Keokuk power plant on the Mississippi river, the largest plant in the world. After a brief discussion Prof. Corbett read some brief outlines showing the progress in various fields of electrical engineering during the year just past, and also describing conditions in some of the warring nations of Europe. The next meeting of the branch is to be held the first Wednesday of February.

Fruitgrowers Day

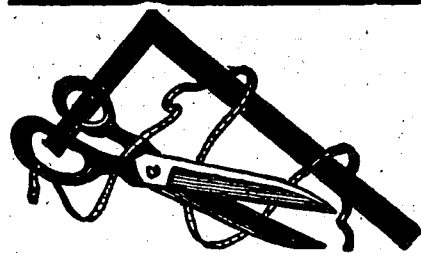
Professor Vincent of the Horticultural Department of the University has arranged a very attractive series of discussions for the Fruitgrowers Day at the Farmers Week, Jan. 25-30. Prof. Vincent will be ably assisted by practical horticulturalists and by the Extension department of the University. E. P. Taylor, field horticulturalist from southern Idaho, and T. H. Parks, field entomologist, will discuss various phases of the work. Both are recognized as leaders along their lines. Fred Veatch of Moscow is a practical orchardist and vinegar manufacturer, and he will have some valuable facts to present.

A great deal of emphasis will be placed upon the great problem—possibly the greatest problem of horticulturalists in the northwest—marketing. Also the handling and utilization of by-products. Spraying and mixing of spray will be of value to diversified farmers and to fruit growers.

Miss Jessie Hoover, head of the home economics department will strengthen the program a great deal by demonstration of the methods of cooking and serving fruit.

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Brief Local News

Captain Stunenberg, now located in the Philippines, visited the University last week.

Miss Alma Barber, ex-'16, of Cambridge, is visiting at the Omega Pi house this week.

The University faculty womens' club met in the administration building Tuesday afternoon.

George Downing surprised many of his friends when he was married to Miss Fay Thomas of Coeur d'Alene city just before the holidays.

Dean French has not returned from her vacation trip and it has been said that she has sent word ahead that she expects every girl to do her best.

Prof. Soulen will talk before the Lewiston high school Thursday, January 7, and before the Normal school assembly Friday morning. Saturday he will speak to the trustees of Clearwater county at Orofino.

Miss Jessie Hoover, head of the domestic science department of the university, returned new year's day from an extended holiday trip. Miss Hoover visited her relatives in Kansas and on her return journey attended the meeting of the State Teachers' association.

At the recent State Teachers' association meeting in Boise addresses were given by Professors Lewis and Collins, and discussions were lead by Professors Soulen and Eldridge. Prof. Soulen was elected a members of the state committee on school surveys, whose work it will be to co-operate with the State Board of Education in examining the state schools.

Badly Mixed

An Arkansas printer in making up the forms in a hurry the other day got a marriage notice and a grocer's advertisement mixed up so that it read as follows: "Mr. John Brown and Ida Gray were united in the holy sauerkraut by the quart or barrel. Mr. Brown is a well known young codfish at 10 cents per pound, while the bride, Miss Brown, has some nice pigs feet which will be sold cheaper than any in town.—Ex."

Christmas Presents

She—What's in that box, dear?
He—Another Ford, I suppose.

ASSEMBLY

The report of the splendid assembly talk given by Professor Lewis of the Department of Economics failed to reach us in time to be published in this issue. It will appear next week.

Senior Animal Husbandry Student Lectures on Poultry

A. L. Johnson, Senior in the College of Agriculture, gave a series of lectures on various phases of the Poultry Industry at North Forks, Idaho, during the Christmas holidays. He substituted for Professor Pren Moore, head of the Poultry Department, who was lecturing elsewhere at the time, and in the words of Extension Director O. D. Center, "did very satisfactory work."

Poultry Department

A new addition has been made to the poultry department recently by the purchase of a pen of Single Comb Rhode Island Red chickens. These birds, four pullets and a cockerel, came from the Buschmann-Pierce Poultry Farm of Indiana and are excellent specimens of the breed.

Anderson a University Grad.

Democratic house leader Ernest Anderson, of Canyon county, is a graduate of the University. Many Moscow people will remember him as an energetic and aggressive student only a few years ago.

EXAMS

"Said the engineer
To the co-ed dear:
"I feel like a ship at sea;
Exams are near and much I fear
That I will unlucky be."
Then murmured she: "A shore I will be.
Come rest thy journey o'er."
Then darkness fell, and all was well,
For the ship had hugged the shore."

Have You Read It?

In one of the recent novels we find the following:
"Do you really and truly love me?"
And still she simply sang:
"I always want to be
By the still Waters you see,
So I may sing for the Gloomy,
And cheer them on the way."

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FEDERAL AID TO THE UNIVERSITY

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT IS GREATER THAN THAT GIVEN BY THE STATE

President M. A. Brannon at Boise Gave Out Interview Showing the Comparisons

Boise News: The University of Idaho is very much a federal institution, as well as a state, and, based on figures, it is really more the former than the latter, a fact that very few people in this state realize. Distinctly, however, Idaho's leading educational institution, giving promise of becoming one of the largest of any state in the northwest, is rapidly forging to the front and becomes known and looked upon in all parts of the state as belonging to all the people. These were the points made yesterday by President Melvin A. Brannon of the university after a day's visit here and just before his departure for the east, having been called there on urgent business matters. He forgoes the pleasure of participation in the Idaho State Teachers' association convention which opens here today. He was on the program to give several addresses.

"I think it is true few people realize the University of Idaho is a combined federal and state institution," said President Brannon. "The actual fact is that the ratio of support in dollars and cents between the government and state for the university is three to two in favor of the government. In other words, for every three dollars appropriated towards the support of the university, the state, as matters now stand, appropriates two dollars.

"Let me show you how this comes about. There are four federal funds from which the university receives support or, \$100,000 from the Morrill fund, \$30,000 each from the Adams and Hatch funds and ultimately \$20,000 from the Lever fund, making a total of \$180,000. Add to this \$135,000 from the interest and receipts from federal school-land donations and the total federal aid to the university is \$350,000. The last biennial appropriation for the university by the legislature was \$189,900, which represents the state support.

"The university is, however, distinctly a state institution by and for the whole state, belonging to the people of Idaho. I believe they are beginning to look at the university in that light. We are trying to make them. I cannot give too high praise to the members of the state board of education for their work or to the educational system which has been put into effect in this state. I believe it will work out to the best interests and the upbuilding of all the state institutions."

CONTRACT LET

Mr. Samuel Morrison, business manager of the 1916 Gem of the Mountains, has signed the contract for the engraving work for that publication with the Northern Engraving Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

In Assembly

Dean Eldridge—"The largest part of the audience today is men."

Mention was made, in the assembly talk, of the ever increasing number of divorces

COMPLETE BUDGETS FOR INSTITUTIONS

STATE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION E. O. SISSON, HAS PREPARED THE LIST

Expected the Same Proportionate Amount for State Institutions Be Same as Previous Period

Boise News: The matter of straightening out the appropriations to be asked for from the next legislature for the six educational institutions on the part of the state board of education has been left with Commissioner of Education Edward O. Sisson and Auditor Bickell, of the board, and they were this afternoon engaged in compiling it, but have not as yet finished the task. The trip of Dr. Brannon, president of the University of Idaho, to Boise was for the purpose of going through the statement presented by that institution covering the proposed appropriation. There were some duplications and these were corrected.

That the board will ask for about the same total appropriations for maintenance of all of the institutions that it received two years ago is now known to be certain. The question of a reduction in the total appropriation asked for will depend on whether or not the Albion state normal is abolished by an act of the legislature. If it is several thousands of dollars will be cut off the appropriation budget. In addition it is necessary to figure in the revenue of the several institutions and the amounts of funds they have on hand.

Two years ago the legislature made the following appropriations to these institutions:

University	\$144,100.00
College of Agriculture.....	54,800.00
Lewiston Normal	131,382.80
Academy of Idaho.....	100,500.00
Albion Normal	86,000.00
Industrial Training School..	117,000.00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind School	72,000.00

The board of education received an appropriation of \$20,000.

WORSE AND MORE OF IT

W. J. Ryan, who formerly gave dancing lessons here and who is declared to have acted as instructor at the University of Oregon, has been arrested at Missoula and taken to Butte to face a charge of forgery.

He is charged with passing a worthless check on a clothing store. Ryan is declared to be wanted in Dillon, Mont., and Winnipeg. He is reported to have declared he owns property in the east and that his wife resides there. A misunderstanding with a friend in the east resulted in his arrest, he said.

Manager W. S. Storms of the Columbia Graphophone company said today that reports were current that Ryan represented the company. This Mr. Storms denies.—Exchange

Women of Letters

They gathered W. C. T. U.'s.
Of D. A. R.'s no lack;
C. D.'s with fine colonial airs
And pedigrees way back;
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With L. L. D.'s a few.
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FROM OTHER COLLEGES

Michigan

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Pennsylvania

Plans are being laid for the erection of a building to cost half a million dollars to be used for the instruction in professional work.

Dartmouth

Will Frank Carver's year in football at Hanover another year is the question which Dartmouth undergraduates and alumni and many followers of the Green team are asking themselves. Carver's contract expired with the season just closed, his fourth at Dartmouth and there is much speculation as to whom the athletic council will settle upon as next coach.

The usual rumors that Carver might have received proposals from Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh and Cornell have not increased the interest in Carver in the future of the football team.

With the team in mind which is generally overvalued, Sprague and which was so generally admired that many think it the only real team for the Harvard championship it would seem there should be little doubt about extending Carver's contract. But several considerations enter into the matter which may lead to a settlement for some time.

Madison University

Dean Thomas Eugene of the North western university blames the voters of that university for the supposed defeat of the football team. After making it the conclusion the team needed the following appeal to the voters:

"Let the football players alone. Don't keep the football team in line girls."

"Don't feed them vegetables and stuff that puts them out of condition. Buy that 200-pound boy at home and make if he hasn't tried out for the eleven and don't see the football team or fussing about you when they ought to be receiving signals."

Washington

Raymond Hines, varsity left end, has been elected captain of next year's football team.

Varsity basketball next year mounting this stage.

"Washington may just flourish in Thanksgiving" says the Daily West-Insurgent.

Arizona Agricultural College

Organic studies are being arranged in a game with Oregon or Illinois.

Stanford

The enrollment is nearing the 2000 mark. There are 500 Freshmen as against 200 last year.

Harvard

Statistics show that a total of 200,000 was earned last year by some 1,000 Harvard men who applied for work in whom were given 1000 positions. Some men were placed in more than one job. As compared with the year before these figures show a decrease of 50 in number of men employed, but the amount earned is greater than before by nearly \$1,000,000.

For term employment the office had a registration of 900 men of whom 87 received employment and earned a total of \$2,125,000. For summer work the registration was of 100 men and 95 were given places which brought them \$1,125,000. There was some duplication of figures due to men registering for both term and summer work, but eliminating these entries there were 1,000 registered for some kind of work during the year.

The highest earnings per man seem to have gone to those who served in unive and organizations that mean the average was \$2,125.00. The 19 men who had summer work through the summer earned a total of \$1,125,000 or an average of more than \$100 each. This class which is named "guide guard and usher" took 294 men, more than 100 each were required for teaching in college courses, supervising and teaching. Fifty men found occupation in each of these divisions—waiter, stenographer, printer and clerk. Numerous other kinds of positions were filled by college men who are quality as swimming instructors or dancing teachers, roommen, stewards, waiters, messengers or athletic coaches.

Princeton

Princeton has fewer students this fall than last year, but the enrollment for the whole university has jumped from 1,000 in 1925. The number of Freshmen this fall is 100 last year it was 200.

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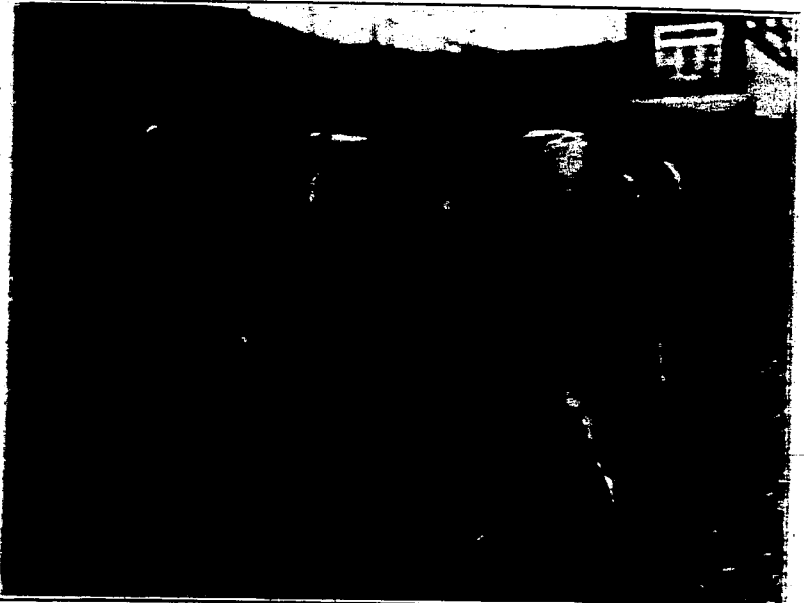
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DEBATE TRYOUT SOON COMING

**PROFESSOR HULME WILL COACH
THE DEBATING TEAMS THAT
MEET GONZAGA**

The Winner of First Place in the Tryout Wins the Dewey Prize of \$25.00

Once more Idaho takes much pleasure in announcing the fact that Professor Hulme has taken active charge of the forensic work in our University. This fact gives prestige and encouragement to the debating work. We can once more feel that we are on a fair competing basis with other colleges for forensic honors. We take pride in remembering the unparalleled success of Idaho's debating for the last ten years, with the exception of course, of the last three semesters. Three semesters ago Prof. Hulme dropped the debate work but has now taken it up in earnest for this semester, after which he says that it will be impossible, owing to his busy career to take further charge of the debating. Prof. Hulme is a very busy man and he is making a great sacrifice for the good of the University.

The last three semesters have been characterized by as much defeat as victory and to state the facts frankly we did nothing more than maintain a standing. Last year we won the first two debates and lost the second two. Prof. Lewis took the debate work in hand the last semester and started it on the upward course—that is, aroused some interest in debating. We feel that Mr. Hulme is as good as can be found in the west, and if the students will come forth with the raw material we need have no fears as to the outcome of the coming debates.

The tryouts for the Gonzaga duel debate will be sometime in the near future and Prof. Hulme desires to see a large number enter the tryouts. We feel sure that there are several high school debaters among us, especially among the Freshmen, and it is to be hoped that many of them will be found combating for a place on one of the teams. The Freshmen always have furnished a good share of Idaho's debaters and there is no reason why there should not be Freshmen on the team this year.

There are also many among us who have never debated, or who have had but a limited experience in debating who would make very successful debaters if they only tried. Many of Idaho's debaters were never before on a debating team until they came to the University. No student should allow himself or herself to become discouraged even if they do not make the team the first time. Many of Idaho's best debaters have tried out three, four, and even five times, before making the team. But there is now a splendid chance to make the team, and a splendid chance for some good, systematic training.

The Dewey Debate prize of twenty five dollars will be given for the best debater. This ought to be an incentive

to many of the old Idaho debaters, but who can tell, a hitherto unknown debater might walk in and carry off the prize.

Going out for debate simply means a taking advantage of the spare moments, and a putting to use some of the otherwise squandered time. Take advantage of the opportunity while it lasts. Listen to this! EVERY Idaho student who has ever gone to our legislature was a debater while at the University. That speaks pretty well for debating, doesn't it?

Watch the bulletin board for the day of the tryouts.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME

The First Basketball Game of the Season Will be Played on the Home Floor January 16th

Idaho's basketball candidates are fast being hampered into shape for the contest with the S. A. C. quintet to be pulled off January 16 in the Gymnasium. The Spokane team has the reputation of being one of the speediest fives in the northwest and Coach "Pink's" team will have to show an unusual amount of stuff if they expect to cop.

The Silver and Gold aggregation will be handicapped this year because of the fact that no hoop shark capable of filling the shoes of Erne Loux, stellar basket shooter and all-northwest forward, has put in an appearance. Six letter men including Captain Jardine, Keane, Hyde, Gray, Kinnison, and Martinson are back in the fold, but the new material has failed to show unusual brilliance and Idaho's prospects are not any too cheerful looking.

Among the new men are Stillinger, Harpke, Bonneville, Emmett and the two Thomases have been putting up good games and Lommason, Hays, McCall, Hallam, and Betty are all varsity possibilities.

Stiff workouts have been the rule for the past week and Coach Griffith will probably have his team in the pink of condition by the time the 16th rolls around.

A. I. E. E. ORGANIZATION

A number of students met just before the Christmas holidays and organized the University of Idaho Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The branch is allied to the national organization with headquarters in New York. It is organized under the constitution of the Institute and reports of meetings are printed in the monthly proceedings. A set of by-laws were adopted to govern the local branch and the following officers were elected: Chairman, E. R. Hawkins; secretary-treasurer, C. L. Rae; executive committee, the above officers and P. C. Mitchell, E. T. Almquist, Pearson, and Prof. L. J. Corbett. It is planned to hold meetings monthly, at which papers of interest to electrical engineers will be presented and discussed by students and faculty members and addresses delivered by engineers in active practice.

STANLEY BROWN GRIDIRON LEADER

**PALOUSE STUDENT ELECTED TO
CAPTAIN FOOTBALL MEN OF
NEXT SEASON**

Football Banquet Held at Ridenbaugh Hall—Plans Were Discussed for Next Season

"All hail to Stanley Brown, gridiron leader for 1915!" yelp the masses and the echoes re-echo their approval of a popular choice. Brown is a scrapper



STANLEY BROWN

par excellence himself and all of his friends believe that he will lead a winning eleven over the prostrate carcasses of Pullman, Oregon, O. A. C. and the rest of the mob next fall.

The captain-elect is a native of Palouse, Washington, and his next year at Idaho will be his last. He has played three years of varsity football, in 1912 and 1913 as a halfback and this season as fullback. He has shown stellar stuff whenever Coach Griffith has pushed him into a scrap and he has been mentioned by several critics as an all-northwest possibility.

Brown was picked at a football banquet held at the dormitory at which all this year's letter men and a number of the subs were present. The new captain's election was unanimous as no other candidate for the job was proposed.

Speeches were made by the captain-elect, Captain Phillips and other members of this year's team. Coach Griffith outlined his plans for the 1915 season and expressed a wish for a successful year. President Brannon also talked to the members of the team.

WILSON INVITED TO NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The members of the house and senate from Idaho, Washington, and Oregon today urged the president to include their states in the speaking tour he is to make following his visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in the spring. The president gave them little satisfaction, saying that if it were within the realm of possibility he would include the northwest in his itinerary. Chamberlain of Oregon, headed the delegation that called on him.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 11, Mon. Lecture by Dr. Exner, for men.
- Jan. 16, Fri. Spokane Athletic Club vs. Idaho, basketball, Moscow.
- Jan. 15, Sat. Glee Club, Auditorium.
- Jan. 17, Sun. Chamber Music Recital, 4:30 p. m., Auditorium.
- Jan. 23, Sat. W. S. C. vs. Idaho, basketball, evening.
- Jan. 29, Fri. O. A. C. vs Idaho, basketball, evening.
- Feb. 1, Mon. Whitman vs. Moscow.
- Feb. 3, Wed. Whitman vs. Moscow.
- Feb. 5, Fri. Play, Ppublic Speaking, class, Auditorium.
- Feb. 6, Sat. W. S. C. vs. Idaho, Moscow.
- Feb. 8, Mon. Oregon vs. Idaho, Moscow.

A UNIVERSITY AT CAIRO

Plans Made for Great Christian Institution—\$2,000,000 Needed

Preliminary steps for the construction and maintenance of a Christian university at Cairo, Egypt, were taken recently by the board of trustees recently selected to work out the institution. The board decided to go ahead with its work notwithstanding conditions in Egypt due to the war.

The university is to include a collegiate department, a graduate school, with courses in Arabic literature and history. Islamic theology and criticism, Biblical archaeology, political science, education, Christian apologetics, agriculture, engineering, law and journalism. It was announced at the meeting that the board now has subscriptions of \$200,000, and active work is being carried on to raise a fund of \$2,000,000, which will be necessary to establish the university. It is expected that by the time the war is over the board will be in a position to begin the actual work of erecting buildings. Already inspections have been made of possible sites.

GRAIN GROWERS GO TO COLLEGE

All the grain growers are expected to be in college at Farmers Week January 27-30, and especially on Jan. 25. This has been set aside as Field Crops Day. Wheat growing and marketing and the growing of forage crops will occupy the prominent places. The maintenance of fertility of the soil, cropping the logged off lands, and the place of live stock on the grain farm are question of everyday consideration. Legume inoculation is a problem which has been causing some trouble in parts of Idaho, and this will be dealt with fully.

Prof. N. S. Robb, in charge, will be aided by scientific and practical men. Mr. Seavers, a practical farmer; L. C. Archer, farm superintendent of the Aberdeen Experiment Station; P. P. Peterson, professor of soils, University; O. D. Center, head of the Extension Department, University; Dr. Putman, bacteriologist, and J. M. Fisk, practical farmer, will take active part in the discussions. The program is calculated to be of value especially to men who grow field crops, but will contain good things for the diversified farmer.

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The new debating society which was organized last autumn has received the name of "Sphinx Forensic Club." Sphinx seems to be especially appropriate since the new society has risen out of the ashes of Idaho's former flourishing debating clubs. The new club was called forth by necessity, so it has come to stay. The Sphinx Forensic Club is decked in more gorgeous plumage than any of its predecessors. It has come to champion the forensic work, and it bids defiance to timidity, crude expression, and defective oratory. With all due respect to past achievements and undaunted ambition for future success the new club has entered upon its career of training men to think and speak, correctly, systematically, and on the spur of the moment. With the steady, firm gaze that looks to the future for results and show behind the gaze a firm conviction of truth and nobler citizenship the club looks ever forward. The goal lies many leagues onward but with energy and persistence the society is continually blazing the trail in that direction.

The Sphinx Forensic club meets every Friday at three-thirty to carry forward the program of public speaking. A constitution is being drawn up by club members, and is suited to all of the peculiarities and generalities of the society. Among other things the constitution provides for the election of officers every four weeks. At the last meeting H. Ison was elected president; Willard McDowell, vice president, and Oscar Johnson, secretary. The inauguration took place immediately after the election with as little ceremony as possible under the circumstances.

Stockmen and Farmers

Farmers who are interested in live stock will have a splendid opportunity to pick up pointers at the Farmers Week at the University January 25-30. Wednesday, Jan. 27, is Live Stock day. The University herd, one of the best in the west will be used for demonstration. Among those who are to speak on this day are Professor E. J. Iddings, animal husbandman at the University, recognized as one of the foremost live stock men in the west; C. W. Hickman, assistant animal husbandman at the University, from the University of Missouri; T. F. McConnell, a man of wide experience and now county agent of Lewis county; C. M. McAllister, field agent for the Portland Union Stock Yards company, and Dr. A. H. Hahner, veterinarian, University of Idaho.

Handling Live Stock

An effort has been made to deal with practical problems in the handling of farm animals at the Farmers Week at the University, January 25-30. Among the subjects considered by the live stock people will be a discussion of breeds and managing of fine sheep. The University flock of fine sheep will

be at hand to demonstrate breeds and also housing, feeding, etc. Problems in pork production will likewise be represented by a good herd on the University farm. More interest is being shown each year in hog raising in Idaho and it will be well worth while for any farmer to hear this part of the program. Breeding beef cattle is another valuable subject, and no less is the judging. No man can buy a good cow or bull without passing judgment on the good points. These will be made clear to all during Farmers Week. Horses will also be studied from the same standpoint.

No farmer is so fortunate as to entirely escape sickness among his stock. Many a veterinarian's bill might be saved by a knowledge of how to treat common diseases. Dr. Hahner will have some valuable information both on prevention and cure. Live Stock Day is January 27. The whole program is worth hearing.

WAR A-LA-FOOTBALL

Germany kicked off to France, the ball going out of bounds into Belgium. Belgium was there as a spectator, but was an old-time player and was itching to get into the game on the winning side. Instead of dodging the ball Belgium caught it and started a brilliant return. Belgium made several clever plays, but could not hit the German line effectively and soon was trown for a loss and lost the ball on a steady march for the goal line, Paris. Germany relied on straight football, using old-style mass formations. The Allies tried a number of forward passes, but they were broken up by the heavy German offense. Germany reached the 10-yard line before it could be stopped, but the Allies got the ball and executed a clever wing shift. They were unable to hit center, but circled the left end for several good gains, carrying the ball back to the 40-yard line. Germany then took to playing the open game, executing successful forward passes to Antwerp and Ostend. Both sides are alleging unnecessary roughness. The score at the end of the first quarter is nothing to nothing.—Exchange.

"Musings of a Freshman"

Oh thou light fantastic creature,
Ever soaring in the air,
Will you come to earth or near it?
I beseech you—do I dare?
How we love your subtle sayings,
How we watch the things you do,
How we marvel at your daring,
And your vest of tawny hue.
How you love to shock the natives;
Though we do not know your game,
Whilingly we bow before you,—
Who can guess, what is his name?

Up three flights, we trip it daily.
Up three flights, but not too gaily.
Down the hall and then we meet him.
Then we meet him in his lair.
How we tremble and we stutter
At his low but awful mutter,
How our fresman bosoms flutter,
And we breath a silent prayer.
"Work" his watchword,
"Work" his motto,
Till we really think we ought to,
Or at least we know we got to,
For to shirk, we would not dare.
Yet we love him for his zeal,
And his interest in us 's real,
Though he works us with much zeal,
He knows, I am sure, how we all feel.

In Philosophy—"Have you a hide? (Hyde)?"

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FORESTERS HEAR INSTRUCTIVE TALK

M. G. DONK GIVES RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS FOR WOOD BY-PRODUCTS FROM PINE

The History of Wood Distillation Was Thoroughly Discussed With the Chemical Changes Involved

Mr. M. G. Donk, who is here investigating for the government the possibilities of obtaining turpentine, rosin, and other products from western yellow pine, spoke Monday evening to the Associated Foresters of the University on the subject of "The Wood Waste Problem." He pointed out first the need, as he found it in his work, for a standardization of methods and products in the wood turpentine industry. In the manufacture of gum turpentine, as it is carried on in the South, comparatively simple methods yield a uniform product of good quality; but in the distillation of turpentine and rosin directly from the wood other substances from the wood mix with them, and, even after the product has been refined, it is frequently not equal in quality to that obtained from the gum. This is largely the reason that the manufacture of wood turpentine has, so far, failed to develop into an industry.

Going slightly into the history of wood distillation, Mr. Donk said that the first recorded use of such products was by the ancients who used them as embalming fluids. Later, in the days of alchemy, the alchemists distilled live plants in the hope of obtaining therefrom the elixir of life. Mr. Donk also exploded the idea that artificial silk, rubber, and other substances could be manufactured commercially from wood. Such materials can be made, by different processes, from cellulose, but it is difficult to obtain wood cellulose that is pure enough for their manufacture. For this reason cotton is commonly used for such purposes. He also pointed out that while wood is as cheap as it is at present, it is not profitable to use mill waste in the manufacture of wood pulp. The pieces are too irregular in size and shape to be utilized by the mechanical process, and too poor in quality to be valuable for either the mechanical or the chemical process.

Mr. Donk laid the most stress on the process, as yet only experimental, of changing wood cellulose first into sugar and then into alcohol. Two German chemists, working on the problem, have recently found a means of facilitating the process and increasing the yield; and their discovery leads us to hope that alcohol can soon be manufactured cheaply enough and in such quantities as to make it available as a common fuel, possibly taking the place of gasoline.

Housekeepers Week at University

Housekeepers week at the University has been set for the same week as Farmers Week, Jan. 25-30. Farmers and their wives may therefore come together and be assured of matters of interest to occupy the entire week. The housekeepers program is especially strong this year.

The questions to be discussed include all sides of the art of house-keeping. Miss Craig, head of the Home Economics Department at the Wash-

ington State College will give a talk on home decoration. Miss Hays of the University Extension Department will discuss "Art in the Home." The Family Budget will be handled by Mrs. Iddings, a home economics graduate and practical housekeeper. Discussion on this topic will be led by two practical housekeepers, Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Hare.

Miss Kelley, Extension Department of the University, will present some problems in invalid cookery.

A most practical and valuable number of the program will be Mrs. Gritman's demonstration on the care of the sick in the home. Mrs. Gritman is especially well fitted to give such a demonstration and those in charge are to be congratulated on having secured her for the program.

Among the other subjects to be discussed will be the Daily Meals, Childrens Lunch, Setting the Table, and Serving. Professor Hamilton will give a most valuable lecture on Farm Conveniences. The labor savers in the farm home help to make country life attractive to the women.

My Pony

"When examinations come,
And I am feeling 'mighty dumb'
It takes you to make things hum
My Pony.

And before exams are thru,
I would be in quite a stew
Could I not have aid from you,
My Pony.

Many days thruout the year,
You have helped my mind to clear,
You have helped my thots to cheer,
My Pony.

For without your help I'd go
From this school quite filled with woe
For I'd surely 'flunk' I know,
My Pony

But when on some distant day,
When from school I'm far away,
From this school of work and play,
My Pony.

Talking of my school life gay,
If a friend asks 'Did it pay?'
Then, oh what am I to say?
My Pony.—Ex."

Rural Life Conference

The betterment of farm life—that will be the theme of discussion at the University on Friday afternoon, Jan. 29. President Brannon, Rev. Warner of Walla Walla, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Seavers, Miss Tuller, will bring forward trite subjects such as Social Life, Community Centers, Childrens Music, and other phases of farm social life.

Movies at University Farmers Week

Moving pictures of Idaho which are to be shown at the fair next year, will be shown on the evenings of Jan. 26 and 27 at the University auditorium as a part of the Farmers Week program.

Meet Cutting Demonstration

Those who were fortunate enough to attend Mr. Chris Hagan's meat cutting demonstration last year during Farmers Week at the University will be delighted to hear that Mr. Hagan has consented to make another demonstration this year. In addition Miss Hoover will demonstrate the cooking of meats. These demonstrations will take place Saturday, Jan. 30.

Bee Keeping

Prof. Wright of the University of Idaho will discuss the subject of bees on Friday of Farmers Week.

Good Poultry Program Farmers Week

The Poultry Division at the University has prepared an excellent program for Farmers Week. Poultry Day is Friday, Jan. 29. Practical problems of poultry raising will be discussed. With eggs at 40c per dozen the proposition of feeding for winter eggs is quite opportune. Types and breeds will be thoroly dealt with. Economy in feeding is a point overlooked by many a farmer with whom poultry raising is a side issue. Since the production of eggs is of primary importance, the study of breeding for egg production becomes of interest.

Pren Moore, professor of poultry husbandry, University of Idaho, will have charge of the program. Among the others who will assist him, and appear on the program are: E. R. Headley, a practical poultry raiser of Moscow; A. L. Johnson of the University poultry department, and Mrs. Helen Dow Whittaker, head of the poultry work at Washington State College.

Dairymen Get Together

It is planned to have a conference of dairymen at the University, Farmers Week, Jan. 25-30. Jan. 26 is designated as Dairyman's Day. Professor Ellington of the University Dairy Husbandry Department, has the program in charge. Many leading dairymen of the state will take part in the program. O. W. Holmes, assistant dairyman at the University, Carl Johnson, field dairyman for the federal government in south Idaho, T. F. McConnell, county agent of Lewis county and H. W. Houchbaum, state leader, will assist. J. C. Graham, owner of the big Holstein dairy farm near Palouse, L. L. Young and Frank Gano, practical dairymen of Idaho, will take part in the program.

A feature of the dairymens work will be demonstrations by the splendid dairy herd of the University, and the commereial creamery operated in con-

nection with it.

All phases of dairying will be discussed. The silo and ensilage crops will be of peculiar interest to those dairymen who are searching for a succulent feed for the winter. Every dairyman and farmer who can ought to plan to visit the University during the Farmers Week.

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You will remember that last year, before the season had advanced very far, the Idaho quintet was recognized by the Spokesman Review. Last year we were the east side champions. This year all the men but one, who figured in the game last year, are here. The new material is also in excellent shape and by the proper kind of support we can expect good results. Let us all get out and boost.

GLEE CLUB

As announced in another place in this paper the Glee Club of the University will make its first appearance of the school year on Friday evening, January 15. Under the able leadership of Professor Storer the Glee Club has this year been put thru some very hard work and is in excellent condition to give the audience on next Friday evening the best in the line of any musical entertainment. It is the plan of the Glee Club to make a tour of the northern or southern part of the state soon in order to advertise for the University. This has heretofore not been done by our Glee Club but by similar organizations of other institutions of the western states.

When we remember that in every community in the state there are prospective students who will attend the school from which they get the best impression and that this impression is left to a very large extent by organizations of different kinds which represent a school in communities where it sees fit to advertise it should also be remembered that it would be far more desirable for our state institution to advertise in such communities than to let schools of other states advertise there. Cognizant of this fact the management of the Glee Club has planned such a trip to demonstrate to the people of the state of Idaho what is being done at the University in the line of music.

The Glee Club made good in Lewiston, where it appeared in the first concert of the year. The trip was a success financially as well. But Lewiston is only a few miles away so the expenses in getting there would not be as large as they would be were the club to tour the southern part of the state. In order to make this big trip possible it will be necessary for the Club to raise some funds. With this object in view the Club appears in concert in the University Auditorium next Friday evening. Every student should be there to help make it a financial success so it may be possible to send this creditable musical organization on an advertising campaign for the University. Perhaps in no other way would as large results be realized as by an effort of this kind. The prices are small. Let us all be there. Tell your friends. Boost for the Club and you will boost for the University, January 15. Auditorium.

DEBATE TRYOUT

Once more there promises to be an opportunity for aspirants in forensic circles to come forth and demonstrate their ability as public speakers. The tryout for the Gonzaga debates will be held next week and six men are to be chosen. Surely you would wish for no better chance to win a place on a debating team. Gonzaga defeated Ida-

ho last year in both debates. Last year Idaho had no coach. This year the Idaho teams will be coached by Professor Hulme.

If one has chosen to spend his life in the law profession, for instance, surely there would be no better way in which he could develop that training first handed in actual experience in a debate. Celerity in speech is very necessary. It, too, can be developed in debate. No matter what line of work a person expects to pursue the training acquired in debate is of inestimable value.

It is up to you who have the ability of a public speaker to come out and help Idaho win the next debates. Idaho has a splendid record in debate but to maintain that record it is necessary for every student to help. There should be at least twenty men out for the tryout which takes place on next Saturday. Get your shoulder to the wheel and push. Give debating a lift.

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Very confidentially this Glee Club affair is going to be one of the biggest events of the whole school year. Lewiston's music fans encored every stunt that was pulled off in the banana belt city and the program to be put on in the auditorium on the evening of this 15th day of January has been made even stronger than the Lewiston menu was, and in addition to a program that fairly oozes gobs of class you get a dance just as classy in the Gymnasium immediately after the show and it's all for one nominal price of admission.

The Glee Club itself is composed of 20 of the best of the University's singers and Professor Eugene H. Storer has worked it into a wonderfully efficient organization. "The Bubble," "My Little Pickininy" and the "Mulligan Musketeers" are only a few of the big hits at Lewiston which will be repeated here.

The University quartet, composed of Messrs. Humphries, Stone, Gerlough, and Buffington, is down for some stellar numbers. Just by way of comment the quartet was called back four times after cutting lose with "Tipperary" down in Lewiston.

Mr. E. K. Humphries, baritone par excellence, is on the program for several solos and if he gets the same reception here that he got in Lewiston he will have to add several more to the several he has arranged to sing.

Miss Evelyn Cox will appear in several different stunts. Miss Cox is the possessor of a bel-like soprano voice of more than unusual beauty and that Lewiston audience was wildly enthusiastic about her.

Mr. John Brigham will sing the solo, "La Carmena." He got off well in Lewiston and he will undoubtedly show the same good stuff here.

Don David will appear with Miss Cox in a duet entitled, "You're the Only One for Me, Dear" and (this tip is absolutely straight), it's some duet. It was only encored three times in the city down the line.

The string quartet, under the direction of Professor D. D. Parmelee, will appear as an added attraction extraordinary "Sphere Music" is the title of the quartet's most important selection.

The dates originally set for the Glee Club appearance was the 16th but Manager L. F. Stone arranged with Graduate Manager Favre to shift the date of the S. A. C. game so that the



HOME OF THE MINERS

musical aggregation could show on Friday.

Don't forget that date, Friday, January 16. The prices will be \$1.00, 75c, and 50c and tickets will be placed on sale at the Bursar's office, at Hodgins and at the Corner Drug Store. Come early, avoid the rush and scatter the glad tidings.

ENGINEERS MEET

On Wednesday evening the first regular meeting of the University of Idaho Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was held in the physics lecture room in the Administration building. An illustrated paper was presented by P. C. Mitchell, a Senior in electrical engineering, on the Keokuk power plant on the Mississippi river, the largest plant in the world. After a brief discussion Prof. Corbett read some brief outlines showing the progress in various fields of electrical engineering during the year just past, and also describing conditions in some of the warring nations of Europe. The next meeting of the branch is to be held the first Wednesday of February.

Fruitgrowers Day

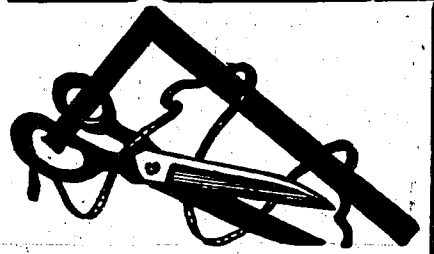
Professor Vincent of the Horticultural Department of the University has arranged a very attractive series of discussions for the Fruitgrowers Day at the Farmers Week, Jan. 25-30. Prof. Vincent will be ably assisted by practical horticulturalists and by the Extension department of the University. E. P. Taylor, field horticulturalist from southern Idaho, and T. H. Parks, field entomologist, will discuss various phases of the work. Both are recognized as leaders along their lines. Fred Veatch of Moscow is a practical orchardist and vinegar manufacturer, and he will have some valuable facts to present.

A great deal of emphasis will be placed upon the great problem—possibly the greatest problem of horticulturalists in the northwest—marketing. Also the handling and utilization of by-products. Spraying and mixing of spray will be of value to diversified farmers and to fruit growers.

Miss Jessie Hoover, head of the home economics department will strengthen the program a great deal by demonstration of the methods of cooking and serving fruit.

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You will remember that last year, before the season had advanced very far, the Idaho quintet was recognized by the Spokesman Review. Last year we were the east side champions. This year all the men but one, who figured in the game last year, are here. The new material is also in excellent shape and by the proper kind of support we can expect good results. Let us all get out and boost.

GLEE CLUB

As announced in another place in this paper the Glee Club of the University will make its first appearance of the school year on Friday evening, January 15. Under the able leadership of Professor Storer the Glee Club has this year been put thru some very hard work and is in excellent condition to give the audience on next Friday evening the best in the line of any musical entertainment. It is the plan of the Glee Club to make a tour of the northern or southern part of the state soon in order to advertise for the University. This has heretofore not been done by our Glee Club but by similar organizations of other institutions of the western states.

When we remember that in every community in the state there are prospective students who will attend the school from which they get the best impression and that this impression is left to a very large extent by organizations of different kinds, which represent a school in communities where it sees fit to advertise it should also be remembered that it would be far more desirable for our state institution to advertise in such communities than to let schools of other states advertise there. Cognizant of this fact the management of the Glee Club has planned such a trip to demonstrate to the people of the state of Idaho what is being done at the University in the line of music.

The Glee Club made good in Lewiston, where it appeared in the first concert of the year. The trip was a success financially as well. But Lewiston is only a few miles away so the expenses in getting there would not be as large as they would be were the club to tour the southern part of the state. In order to make this big trip possible it will be necessary for the Club to raise some funds. With this object in view the Club appears in concert in the University Auditorium next Friday evening. Every student should be there to help make it a financial success so it may be possible to send this creditable musical organization on an advertising campaign for the University. Perhaps in no other way would as large results be realized as by an effort of this kind. The prices are small. Let us all be there. Tell your friends. Boost for the Club and you will boost for the University, January 15. Auditorium.

DEBATE TRYOUT

Once more there promises to be an opportunity for aspirants in forensic circles to come forth and demonstrate their ability as public speakers. The tryout for the Gonzaga debates will be held next week and six men are to be chosen. Surely you would wish for no better chance to win a place on a debating team. Gonzaga defeated Ida-

ho last year in both debates. Last year Idaho had no coach. This year the Idaho teams will be coached by Professor Hulme.

If one has chosen to spend his life in the law profession, for instance, surely there would be no better way in which he could develop that training first handed in actual experience in a debate. Celerity in speech is very necessary. It, too, can be developed in debate. No matter what line of work a person expects to pursue the training acquired in debate is of inestimable value.

It is up to you who have the ability of a public speaker to come out and help Idaho win the next debates. Idaho has a splendid record in debate but to maintain that record it is necessary for every student to help. There should be at least twenty men out for the tryout which takes place on next Saturday. Get your shoulder to the wheel and push. Give debating a lift.

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Very confidentially this Glee Club affair is going to be one of the biggest events of the whole school year. Lewiston's music fans, encored every stunt that was pulled off in the banana belt city and the program to be put on in the auditorium on the evening of this 15th day of January has been made even stronger than the Lewiston menu was, and in addition to a program that fairly oozes gobs of class you get a dance just as classy in the Gymnasium immediately after the show and it's all for one nominal price of admission.

The Glee Club itself is composed of 20 of the best of the University's singers and Professor Eugene H. Storer has worked it into a wonderfully efficient organization. "The Bubble," "My Little Pickininy" and the "Mulligan Musketeers" are only a few of the big hits at Lewiston which will be repeated here.

The University quartet, composed of Messrs. Humphries, Stone, Gerlough, and Buffington, is down for some stellar numbers. Just by way of comment the quartet was called back four times after cutting lose with "Tipperary" down in Lewiston.

Mr. E. K. Humphries, baritone par excellence, is on the program for several solos and if he gets the same reception here that he got in Lewiston he will have to add several more to the several he has arranged to sing.

Miss Evelyn Cox will appear in several different stunts. Miss Cox is the possessor of a bel-like soprano voice of more than unusual beauty and that Lewiston audience was wildly enthusiastic about her.

Mr. John Brigham will sing the solo, "La Carmena." He got off well in Lewiston and he will undoubtedly show the same good stuff here.

Don David will appear with Miss Cox in a duet entitled, "You're the Only One for Me, Dear" and (this tip is absolutely straight), it's some duet. It was only encored three times in the city down the line.

The string quartet, under the direction of Professor D. D. Parmelee, will appear as an added attraction extraordinary "Sphere Music" is the title of the quartet's most important selection.

The dates originally set for the Glee Club appearance was the 16th but Manager L. F. Stone arranged with Graduate Manager Favre to shift the date of the S. A. C. game so that the



HOME OF THE MINERS

musical aggregation could show on Friday.

Don't forget that date, Friday, January 16. The prices will be \$1.00, 75c, and 50c and tickets will be placed on sale at the Bursar's office, at Hodgins and at the Corner Drug Store. Come early, avoid the rush and scatter the glad tidings.

ENGINEERS MEET

On Wednesday evening the first regular meeting of the University of Idaho Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was held in the physics lecture room in the Administration building. An illustrated paper was presented by P. C. Mitchell, a Senior in electrical engineering, on the Keokuk power plant on the Mississippi river, the largest plant in the world. After a brief discussion Prof. Corbett read some brief outlines showing the progress in various fields of electrical engineering during the year just past, and also describing conditions in some of the warring nations of Europe. The next meeting of the branch is to be held the first Wednesday of February.

Fruitgrowers Day

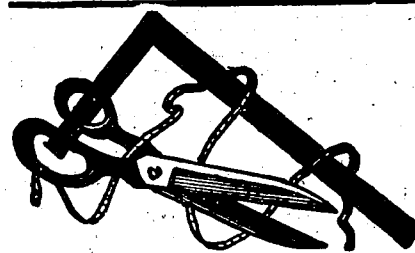
Professor Vincent of the Horticultural Department of the University has arranged a very attractive series of discussions for the Fruitgrowers Day at the Farmers Week, Jan. 25-30. Prof. Vincent will be ably assisted by practical horticulturalists and by the Extension department of the University. E. P. Taylor, field horticulturalist from southern Idaho, and T. H. Parks, field entomologist, will discuss various phases of the work. Both are recognized as leaders along their lines. Fred Veatch of Moscow is a practical orchardist and vinegar manufacturer, and he will have some valuable facts to present.

A great deal of emphasis will be placed upon the great problem—possibly the greatest problem of horticulturalists in the northwest—marketing. Also the handling and utilization of by-products. Spraying and mixing of spray will be of value to diversified farmers and to fruit growers.

Miss Jessie Hoover, head of the home economics department will strengthen the program a great deal by demonstration of the methods of cooking and serving fruit.

Student—"Are you going to register for the medical course?"

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Brief Local News

Captain Stunenberg, now located in the Philippines, visited the University last week.

Miss Alma Barber, ex-'16, of Cambridge, is visiting at the Omega Pi house this week.

The University faculty womens' club met in the administration building Tuesday afternoon.

George Downing surprised many of his friends when he was married to Miss Fay Thomas of Coeur d'Alene city just before the holidays.

Dean French has not returned from her vacation trip and it has been said that she has sent word ahead that she expects every girl to do her best.

Prof. Soulen will talk before the Lewiston high school Thursday, January 7, and before the Normal school assembly Friday morning. Saturday he will speak to the trustees of Clearwater county at Orofino.

Miss Jessie Hoover, head of the domestic science department of the university, returned new year's day from an extended holiday trip. Miss Hoover visited her relatives in Kansas and on her return journey attended the meeting of the State Teachers' association.

At the recent State Teachers' association meeting in Boise addresses were given by Professors Lewis and Collins, and discussions were lead by Professors Soulen and Eldridge. Prof. Soulen was elected a members of the state committee on school surveys, whose work it will be to co-operate with the State Board of Education in examining the state schools.

Badly Mixed

An Arkansas printer in making up the forms in a hurry the other day got a marriage notice and a grocer's advertisement mixed up so that it read as follows: "Mr. John Brown and Ida Gray were united in the holy sauerkraut by the quart or barrel. Mr. Brown is a well known young codfish at 10 cents per pound, while the bride, Miss Brown, has some nice pigs feet which will be sold cheaper than any in town.—Ex."

Christmas Presents

She—What's in that box, dear?
He—Another Ford, I suppose.

ASSEMBLY

The report of the splendid assembly talk given by Professor Lewis of the Department of Economics failed to reach us in time to be published in this issue. It will appear next week.

Senior Animal Husbandry Student Lectures on Poultry

A. L. Johnson, Senior in the College of Agriculture, gave a series of lectures on various phases of the Poultry Industry at North Forks, Idaho, during the Christmas holidays. He substituted for Professor Pren Moore, head of the Poultry Department, who was lecturing elsewhere at the time, and in the words of Extension Director O. D. Center, "did very satisfactory work."

Poultry Department

A new addition has been made to the poultry department recently by the purchase of a pen of Single Comb Rhode Island Red chickens. These birds, four pullets and a cockerel, came from the Buschmann-Pierce Poultry Farm of Indiana and are excellent specimens of the breed.

Anderson a University Grad.

Democratic house leader Ernest Anderson, of Canyon county, is a graduate of the University. Many Moscow people will remember him as an energetic and aggressive student only a few years ago.

EXAMS

"Said the engineer
To the co-ed dear:
"I feel like a ship at sea;
Exams are near and much I fear
That I will unlucky be."
Then murmured she: "A shore I will be,
Come rest thy journey o'er."
Then darkness fell, and all was well,
For the ship had hugged the shore."

Have You Read It?

In one of the recent novels we find the following:
"Do you really and truly love me?"
And still she simply sang:
"I always want to be
By the still Waters you see,
So I may sing for the Gloomy,
And cheer them on the way."

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GOVERNMENT SUPPORT IS GREATER THAN THAT GIVEN BY THE STATE

President M. A. Brannon at Boise Gave Out Interview Showing the Comparisons

Boise News: The University of Idaho is very much a federal institution, as well as a state, and, based on figures, it is really more the former than the latter, a fact that very few people in this state realize. Distinctly, however, Idaho's leading educational institution, giving promise of becoming one of the largest of any state in the northwest, is rapidly forging to the front and becomes known and looked upon in all parts of the state as belonging to all the people. These were the points made yesterday by President Melvin A. Brannon of the university after a day's visit here and just before his departure for the east, having been called there on urgent business matters. He forgoes the pleasure of participation in the Idaho State Teachers' association convention, which opens here today. He was on the program to give several addresses.

"I think it is true few people realize the University of Idaho is a combined federal and state institution," said President Brannon. "The actual fact is that the ratio of support in dollars and cents between the government and state for the university is three to two in favor of the government. In other words, for every three dollars appropriated towards the support of the university, the state, as matters now stand, appropriates two dollars.

"Let me show you how this comes about. There are four federal funds from which the university receives support or, \$100,000 from the Morrill fund, \$30,000 each from the Adams and Hatch funds and ultimately \$20,000 from the Lever fund, making a total of \$180,000. Add to this \$135,000 from the interest and receipts from federal school land donations and the total federal aid to the university is \$350,000. The last biennial appropriation for the university by the legislature was \$189,900, which represents the state support.

"The university is, however, distinctly a state institution by and for the whole state, belonging to the people of Idaho. I believe they are beginning to look at the university in that light. We are trying to make them. I cannot give too high praise to the members of the state board of education for their work or to the educational system which has been put into effect in this state. I believe it will work out to the best interests and the upbuilding of all the state institutions."

CONTRACT LET

Mr. Samuel Morrison, business manager of the 1916 Gem of the Mountains, has signed the contract for the engraving work for that publication with the Northern Engraving Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

In Assembly

Dean Eldridge—"The largest part of the audience today is men." Mention was made, in the assembly talk, of the ever increasing number of divorcees

COMPLETE BUDGETS FOR INSTITUTIONS

STATE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION E. O. SISSON, HAS PREPARED THE LIST

Expected the Same Proportionate Amount for State Institutions Be Same as Previous Period

Boise News: The matter of straightening out the appropriations to be asked for from the next legislature for the six educational institutions on the part of the state board of education has been left with Commissioner of Education Edward O. Sisson and Auditor Bickell, of the board, and they were this afternoon engaged in compiling it but have not as yet finished the task. The trip of Dr. Brannon, president of the University of Idaho, to Boise was for the purpose of going through the statement presented by that institution covering the proposed appropriation. There were some duplications and these were corrected.

That the board will ask for about the same total appropriations for maintenance of all of the institutions that it received two years ago is now known to be certain. The question of a reduction in the total appropriation asked for will depend on whether or not the Albion state normal is abolished by an act of the legislature. If it is several thousands of dollars will be cut off the appropriation budget. In addition it is necessary to figure in the revenue of the several institutions and the amounts of funds they have on hand.

Two years ago the legislature made the following appropriations to these institutions:

University	\$144,100.00
College of Agriculture.....	54,800.00
Lewiston Normal	131,382.80
Academy of Idaho.....	100,500.00
Albion Normal	86,000.00
Industrial Training School..	117,000.00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind School	72,000.00

The board of education received an appropriation of \$20,000.

WORSE AND MORE OF IT

W. J. Ryan, who formerly gave dancing lessons here and who is declared to have acted as instructor at the University of Oregon, has been arrested at Missoula and taken to Butte to face a charge of forgery.

He is charged with passing a worthless check on a clothing store. Ryan is declared to be wanted in Dillon, Mont., and Winnipeg. He is reported to have declared he owns property in the east and that his wife resides there. A misunderstanding with a friend in the east resulted in his arrest, he said.

Manager W. S. Storms of the Columbia Graphophone company said today that reports were current that Ryan represented the company. This Mr. Storms denies.—Exchange

Women of Letters

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FROM OTHER COLLEGES

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Salary revision upward is the order of the day at the University of Michigan, where the regents have just authorized an increase in pay for every member of the faculty.

Pennsylvania

Plans are being laid for the erection of a building to cost half a million dollars to be used for the instruction in professional work.

Dartmouth

Will Frank Cavanaugh coach football at Hanover another year is the question which Dartmouth undergraduates and alumni and many followers of the Green team are asking themselves. Cavanaugh's contract expired with the season just closed, his fourth at Dartmouth, and there is much speculation as to whom the athletic council will settle upon as next coach.

The usual rumors that Cavanaugh has received tempting offers from Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh and Cornell have but increased the interest of Dartmouth in the future of its football team.

With the team in mind which so recently overwhelmed Syracuse and which was so generally admired that many think it the only real match for the Harvard champions, it would seem there should be little doubt about engaging Cavanaugh again. But several considerations enter into the matter which may hold up a settlement for some time.

Northwestern University

Dean Thomas Holgate, of the Northwestern university, blames the women of that university for the successive defeats met by the football team. After coming to the conclusion the dean issued the following appeal to the coeds:

"Let the football players alone!
"Don't keep the football stars up late, girls

"Don't feed them rarebits and candy that puts them out of condition. Make that 200-pound boy at home feel cheap if he hasn't tried out for the eleven, and don't set the football men to dreaming about you when they ought to be rehearsing signals!"

Washington

Raymond Hunt, varsity left end, has been elected captain of next year's football team.

Varsity basketball men are rounding into shape.

"Washington may play Nebraska on Thanksgiving," says the Daily Washingtonian.

Oregon Agricultural College

Oregon Aggies are trying to arrange a game with Chicago or Illinois.

Stanford

The enrollment is nearing the 2000 mark. There are 616 Freshmen as against 530 last year.

Harvard

Statistics show that a total of \$107,259.79 was earned last year by some 1,010 Harvard men who applied for work, to whom were given 1,494 positions (some men were placed in more than one job). As compared with the year before, these figures show a decrease of 43 in number of men employed, but the amount earned is greater than before by nearly \$15,000.

For term employmen, the office had a registration of 601 men, of whom 357 received employment, and earned a total of \$68,913.57. For summer work, the registration was of 611 men, and 154 were given places which brought them \$38,346.22. There was some duplication of figures due to men registering for both term time and summer work, but eliminating these errors there were 1,010 registered for some kind of work during the year.

The highest earnings per man seem to have gone to those who served as tutors and companions; their team time average was \$1,088.10; the 30 men who had similar work through the summer earned a total of \$12,507.90, or an average of more than \$400 each. That class which is named "guide, guard and usher" took 296 men; more than 100 each were required for monitoring in college courses, typewriting and tutoring. Fifty men found occupation in each of these divisions—waiter, stenographer, proctor and clerk. Numerous other kinds of positions were filled by college men, who can qualify as swimming instructors or dancing teachers, boatmen, stewards, waiters, canvassers or athletic supervisors.

Princeton

Princeton has fewer students this fall than last year, but the enrollment for the whole university has jumped from 1,599 to 1,665. The number of Freshmen this fall is 378; last year it was 428.

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Ohio

The considerable increase in Ohio State's registration is undoubtedly due to the expansion which the university has recently enjoyed. There has been a consolidation of the University and

also a combination of the Plute homeopathic school of Cleveland, Ohio, and the university. A department of optometry has also been added to the curriculum.

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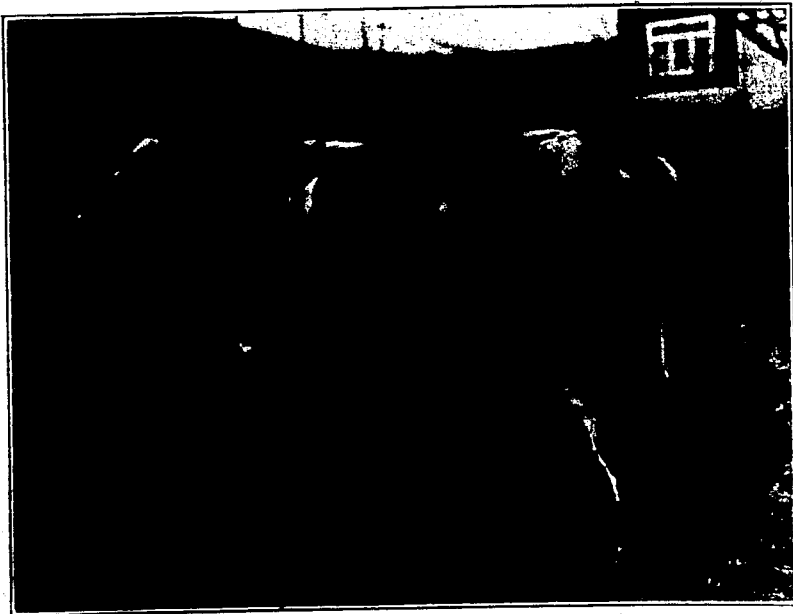
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