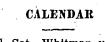


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Feb. 20, Sat., Whitman vs. Idaho at Walla Walla, Basketball. Feb. 23, Tues., W. S. C. vs. Idaho at Pullman, Basketball.

Feb. 24, Wed., W. S. C. vs. Idaho at Moscow, Basketball.

Feb. 26, Fri., Zeta Delta Dance. Mar., Fri., Debate, Gonzaga vs. Idaho, Auditorium.

NOTICE

Monday, February 22d, will be observed as a holiday. In the Assembly Hall at 10:30 a. m., a program will be given, consisting of patriotic songs and adddresses in recognition of the Anniversary of Washington's birth. Inasmuch as this is the only aca-

demic exercise on Monday the entire student and faculty body should, arrange to join in this Anniversary Celebration.

(Signed) MELVIN A. BRANNON. President.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY AT DORMITORY

Mary McClenahan, Grace Darling, Marguerite Linn, Margaret Rawlings, Edna Herrington, and Olive Merrih Washington started the second half | entertained the girls of Ridenbaugh Hall at a Valentine party Saturday evening

Games Suitable for Valentine's day were played. The Queen of Hearts and a heart hunt. Then the girls played charades until summoned to the dining room. There they found a long table charmingly decorated with a basket of carnations and red ribbons. Clever little place cards located each one in her proper class. A dainty luncheon was served and the reading of the Valentines which were exchanged, and the giving of toasts afforded much merriment. The party closed with dancing of a rollicking Virginia Recl.

GALE SEAMAN COMING

Gale Scaman, student secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Pacific Coast, will visit the University of Idaho February 26. Mr. Seaman desires to meet all men who are interested in the Weatherford meetings. Mr. Seaman is well known and liked by the students. All men interested in promoting the Weatherford meetings are asked to meet in Room 3. Engineering Building, at 12 o'clock, February 26. Meeting will last 30 minutes.

B.S. COURSES FREQUENT MEETINGS OF THE FACULTY HAVE RECENTLY DE-**VELOPED INTO ADOPTION OF** MANY CHANGES IN CUR-RICULA

CHANGE B.A. AND

Provisions for a Better Balanced and More Intensive Course of Study to be the Result

During the months of January and February frequent meetings of the faculty of the College of Letters and Sciences have been held to consider the matter of revising both the entrance requirements and the curricula of the B.A. and B.S. degrees. After mature consideration the recommendations of this College have been ratified by the University Faculty and will be in full force beginning September, 1915.

Putting these various changes into the briefest form, one may say that two apparently contradictory forces have operated, namely, first, a broadening of the curriculum in each case and the requirements for entering it, and, secondly, a greater specialization in⁵the last two years upon choosing a major. In the above statement the word "apparently" should be noted, for, actually, only one purpose was kept in view, and that is the providing for a better balanced and at the same time more intensive course of study. Except for permitting, since 1910, a substitute for bequired mathematics for both degrees and, two years later. requiring one year of science for the B.A. degree, the curricula for these degrees have not been materially changed in over fourteen years. In that space of time the entire faculty has changed in personnel and new ideas have arisen in the educational world, demanding expression in the work outlined for our two degrees in liberal arts. Particularly with the coming of President Brannon was the faculty desirous of having our courses of study reflect, to some degree at least, the results of his long years of experience and study of these very problems, tho it is only fair to say that not the slightest pressure was brot to bear by the President upon the will of the faculty in these matters.

to say faculty members—have strug- tory, economics, or sociology.

in certain specified departments, based upon a broad foundation of elementary and general training in Freshman and Sophomore years. For example, for one majoring in German, Elementary and Intermediate German will not count towards the major at IN ONE OF THE FASTEST GAMES all, but will be merely prerequisites to advanced work in that department,

"Scrappy" Courses Barred Hitherto, it has been perfectly possible for one to have completed his so-called major by the end of his Junior year, or in exceptional cases even in his Sophomore year, leaving most of the rest of his work to unrelated odds and ends, or at least not progressive work. Under the new system all, or practically all, of the major work will fall in the ast two years and particuarly in the Senior year, by which time a student's educational tools should be sharpest and his

choice of the field of his intensive work most deliberate and mature. The "related minor" is rather selfexplanatory, it being a group of courses less extensive than the major but clearly supplementing it. It is probable that here may be placed courses in certain departments not at present developed to the point of offering majors, tho for these there is also still a considerable number of unspecified credits or "free electives." The major and related minor are to-

gether not to amount to over one-half of the work of Junior and Senior years, except by permission of the Scholarship Committee. This will provide against over-specialization.

Broad Foundational Work

As preparation for this distinctly higher grade of advanced work along definite lines, the faculty has made the work of the first two years somewhat more prescribed than hitherto, yet at the same time enforcing a much greater breadth of field. For example, one almost blushes to admit, it has hitherto been possible for & B.A. student to get thru with no history or economics, and only a smattering of scincce, and for a B.S. student to omit the entire field of the social sciences and in fact all natural and mathematical sciences except one! These defects will be corrected. In the social science group all B.A. students will hereafter take eighteen credits, twelve of which will regularly come in the first two years, consisting of Medieval History and a new course in Greek and Roman Civilization. The remaining six re-Generations of Idaho students-not, quired credits may be taken in his-B.S. students, similarly, will be required to specified, in the history-economics In the great field of science B.A. students will be required to elect a total of fourteen credits, that is, ordinarily two year-courses, one of which must be taken not later than Sophomore year. This enrichment of the Bachelor of Arts curriculum is in line with the procedure at many of the best institutions of the country and with present educational theory.

U. OF W. DEFEATS IDAHO QUINTET PLAYED ON THE IDAHO COURT

THIS YEAR THE WASHING. TON MEN ARE WINNERS

The Passing and Team Work of the **Visiting Team Deserve Special** Comment

Well we gave them a battle, one grand little battle and even if they did waltz away with the contest there will always be some consolation in the fact that the score at the end of the first half was Washington 14-Idaho 11. Savidge and his crew pushed the final total up to 34-22 but they had to scrap for every point they made.

"Pink's" men sure put up a whirlwind game in that initial session and Savide was badly worried, worried to such an extent that he called time out to try to whip one of his stars into shape by some warm advice. The score was tied repeatedly during this half and only the stellar work of the Washington captain kept Idaho from grabbing the lead.

with more stuff than they had evidenced during the first entanglement and they fattened up their three-point lead to a comfortable margin. Charlie Gray was stepping his usual speedy gait during the last half, chalking up his fourth field goal and Aden Hyde shot one basket that brought the fans to their feet with its class but Savidge was not to be denied and his six field goals, Washington's winning margin, decided things.

We'll all have to doff our hats to Savidge. He's a great basket ball player and his men played a clean game on the whole. If there arc better centers in the country than the Washington captain and coach we

never heard of them."

Idaho.

idge 6.

One bouquet must be passed to Charlie Gray. With Fancher, an All-Northwest guard, watching him. Charlie shot four field goals and added to that the feat of hooping ten frec throws.

The papers say that Washington won again at Seattle on Monday by a 29-17 score but of course we can't get all the dope until the team returns.

The following was the lineup for Friday's game:

gled with the arbitrary nomenclature of "basics," "characteristics," and take a minimum of twelve credits, un-"major, minor, and free electives." and it is doubtful if half a dozen of the group. half a thousand University alumni could now name with certainty their "major" subject. Obviously, this was an unnecessary and an undesirable situation. First, then, these terms were by unanimous consent discarded. To be sure the new outline includes the word "major," but it has taken on a new dignity, since both this term and that of the "related minor" are not applied to an indiscriminate aggregation of all the credits acquired in a subject or group of subjects thruout curriculum. At present the requirea four-years' course, but to a rather ments for the B.A. and the B.S. dedefinitely limited, carefully arranged sequence of Junior and Senior courses

B.S. a Real Science Degree Perhaps equally striking are the changes in the Bachelor of Science

(Continued on Page 3)

Washington. GrayR.F..... Robinson Hyde L.F...... Davidson MartinsonC...... Savidge KeaneR.G..... McFee Jardine L.G...... Fancher

Idaho scoring-Field goals, Gray 4, Hyde, Jardine; free throws, Gray 10. Washington scoring-Field goals. Savidge 6, Robinson 3, Davidson 2. McFec 2, Fancher; free throws, Sav-

Referec-Hinderman of Spokane.

Hcadline in the Whitman College Pioneer says, "Mid-Year Test Brings Out Long Distance Men." Lots of lawyer's career-he tries in turn to get those long distance men fell by the wayside here. on, to get honor, to get honest."

N.W. MINING CONFERENCE

The annual Northwest Mining Convention is to be held at Spokane next week beginning February 22 and ending February 27. It is being held under the auspices of the Spokane Mining Men's Club, the Spokane Engineering and Technical Association, and the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. A reception to all visiting delegates will be held on Tuesday evening. President Brannon is a member of the reception committee.

"Everybody knows the steps of a



WILL TAKE WORK. IN BAILWAY ENGINEEBING AND ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Were Students of S. R. Sheldon, Formerly Connected With the University of Idaho

Messrs. P. K. Hsu and P. F. Yang of Shanghai, China, graduates of the railway engineering department of the Government Institute of Technology, arrived in Moscow last evening to take up special work in railway engineering and economics at the university, pending the approval by the Department of Labor and Immigration of a contract under which they will enter the traffic department of the Santa Fe Railway company.

Mr. Hsu and Mr. Yang left Shanghai January 15th. At Kobe. Japan, they left the steamer, and traveling by rail, visited the cities of Kioto and Tokio before rejoining the ship at Yokohama. They arrived in Seattle on the 12th. and after spending a few days with friends there, came directly to Moscow.

Both have been students under S. R. Sheldon, on whose recommendation they came to the University of Idaho. They report that Mr. Sheldon is one of the most able and popular men ever connected with the Institute, and that he is now dean of the electrical engineering department, one of the two sections into which the collegiate department is divided.

The Government Institute of Technology consists of three schools, and Even the existence of an outside the enrollment is in excess of seven hundred. Students enter the primary department at the age of twelve or thirteen, with not less than two years of training in English, and spend four and hence it must be modest. years there. Then follow five years in the Middle School, which corresponds to the American high school and the freshman year of college. The three years in the College are devoted almost entirely to technical studies." and, following graduation, students enter the service of the government railways, telegraph, telephone or educational departments, or go abroad for further study or to gain experience with industrial or public service companies.



Whence came we? Why are we here? Whither are we going? Pessimism arose because these problems were not solved.

Since the time of Emmanuel Kant philosophy has been more humble contenting itself with problems like these:" What is the origin of our knowledge, its extent and ability? The human gets knowledge in two ways, induction and deduction, reasoning from general specific or specific to general things. The instances upon which knowledge is founded are gotten thru the senses before the brain takes hold of them. For instance by vibrations, touch transfer the sensation of hard or soft; the eye transfers the sensation of green, yellow, etc.

But these systems or senses are too few to know the world in which we live. We cannot know electricity or radium. Not only are the systems too few in number but they are too limited in scope. There are vibrations too fast and vibrations too slow for the ear to record. Mechanically there are instruments which can record them. In smell the dog surpasses man; in sight, the eagle surpasses him. Senses vary in individuals and from time to time. Thus we see the greatest defect in our understanding is that the systems are too limited in number and in scope. We know nothing of an object in itself at first hand. We know only the vibrations and they may be misleading. This difficulty in understanding the world is an insurmountable

cannot know but only make deductions from them. No one can prove time, space, or the existence of course and effect. They are assumed.

once. The phanomena about us we

Our knowledge then is inadequate to prove from whence we came why we are here and where we are going. world, it is claimed, cannot be proved. Science depends upon sensations for its material. It is a limited instrument. Likewise each science is limited

But men cannot live by the aid of sciences alone. They must go over the wall beyond these limitations. The human heart always aspires to know and therefore it goes to the priest, to the artist. to the philosopher, to answer the questions of life.

There are four solutions to the questions of life: whence came we. why here, where going:

First Revelation

Second. Denial, which teaches that all ends with the grave. There have always been poets of pessimism.

Third, Doubt. The agnostic does not know how things will end.

Fourth. Faith, or the assent of the mind and heart to something which President Brannon commended the we cannot prove. It is justified in the experiences of the human race. The tudents and faculty for their support of Assembly. The turnout was large, greatest basis of justification of faith The viclin soles by Mr. Parmelee were is the need of a postulate for some outwell received and enthusiastically ap- come of human life. It is as useful as the use of time and space, and plauded. men are justified in believing there The speaker of the day was to have been the head of the History Depart- will be a just outcome to all noble ment of Washington State College but deeds. unavoidably he could not be here. Professor E. M. Hulme spoke in his stead, The Hohenzollerns are not alone in dealing briefly with the philosophy their intimate knowledge of the ways of human life and limitations of huof the Almighty. A Mr. Francis Willman reason. iams ends a poem with the line:



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When the great laws of evolution "And all the while God and I stood and life for which we are indebted outside in His blessed sunlight and to Darwin and the laws governing in- laughed." animate things, were propounded it -Passim. was the hope of philosophy to un-To which we would add, in defense lock all the questions of life. But of the Hohenzollerns, that the war has science did not answer the questions. "not ended yet."

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CHANGE B.A. AND B.S. COURSES

(Continued from Page 1) grees differ only in one particular, there being in the one a "characteristic language" and in the other a "characteristic science." In every other respect the two curricula may be identical, tho of course they often are not. Doubtless, many who naturally would have registered for the BA. degree and whose tastes ran in that direction, have been practically forced into the B.S. curriculum by their total have to be made. Some will prefer to or partial lack of preparation in Latin. graduate under the old requirements; (Regarding this, see below.) Accordingly, the B.S. degree has in many cases not connoted any really intensive work in science whatever, but only a diluted, makeshift, secondchoice affair. Not only have there been enrolled for the B.S. degree those who were properly Arts students, but also those who for various reasons have found themselves unable to complete with their original class the work outlined for the degrees in Agriculture, Forestry, Home Economics, or the various branches of Engineering. Hitherto such students have been allowed to transfer their credits in these technical subjects, and receive the general science degree. From now on, those transferring to the B.S. degree must meet the full requirements al Education of Women, or Military of major, related minor, social science, natural science, foreign language, English, and mathematics outlined for that degree.

It is probable that hereafter some of those who have only a general interest in science will register as B.A. students , while those who really wish to specialize in science will gladly submit to the stricter discipline of the B.S. degree, taking in Freshman year the necessary foundation of mathematics and chemistry and in the Sophomore year physics, and in the last two years of their course majoring in either Botany, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics. Physics, or Zoology.

Those pursuing a premedical course of only two years will be permitted in Freshman year to substitute Botany or Zoology for Mathematics, but if they register for the Junior year of the B.S. curriculum, they must take one year of Mathematics.

B.A. Majors

In the B.A. course, for the present, majors will be permitted only in Economics and Political Science, English, German, Greek, History, Latin, Music, and Romance aLnguages. A liberal allowance of free electives will permit practically a second major in science or other non-major subjects. when desired by the B.A. student.

While permitting as, much foreign language work as before, the new outline requires only two years' work (14 the Letters and Sciences faculty but but parrot-fashion the meaning of the to 18 credits) in French, German, also of the professors of engineering, ordinary terms in present-day sci-Greek, Latin, or Spanish for either law, forestry, etc., that Latin is high-

credits instead of 16 will be the minimum.

Summary of New Requirements The forthcoming University catalog to be issued in April will contain further details of the new plan, but the following summary will serve in some measure to indicate its scope. Next year's Freshmen will be required to fulfil all the new requirements, this year's Freshmen most of them, while iff the case of next year's Juniors and Seniors individual arrangements will while others have already found upon study of the new outline that they can readily adjust themselves to its broader and deeper provisions.

Briefly then, the B.A. curriculum will require 12 credits of English; 14-18 (average 16) credits of one foreign language, 8 credits of Physical Education for women, or Military Science, 14 credits of the mathematical or natural sciences, 18 credits of the social sciences-a total of 68 credits; and in addition a major of 16-20 credits, a related minor of 6-10 credits, and sufficient free electives to equal a grand total of 128 credits.

The corresponding numbers of credits for the B.S. degree are: English 12, one foreign language 14-18, Physic-Science 8, sciences 24 (Mathematics 8, Chemistry 8, Physics 8), social scicnces 12-a total of 72; plus a major of 16-20, a related minor of 6-10, and free electives sufficient to make a grand total of 128 credits.

New Admission Requirements As a corollary to the above changes in graduation requirements came the relaxed Latin requirement for admission to the B.A. curriculum. It was argued that many students come here from small towns where Latin is not taught, or if taught, is carried for only two years. The requirement of three years of Latin was therefore declared to be a bar which keeps some from coming to the University at all and which drives others wrongly into the B.S. curriculum. Beginning with September, 1915, therefore, students will be admitted to any curriculum in the University of Idaho upon presenting two years' work in any one

accepted foreign language, the only further proviso being that for the B.A. degree two years of elementary Latin must be pursued in college when a foreign language other than Latin was presented for admission.

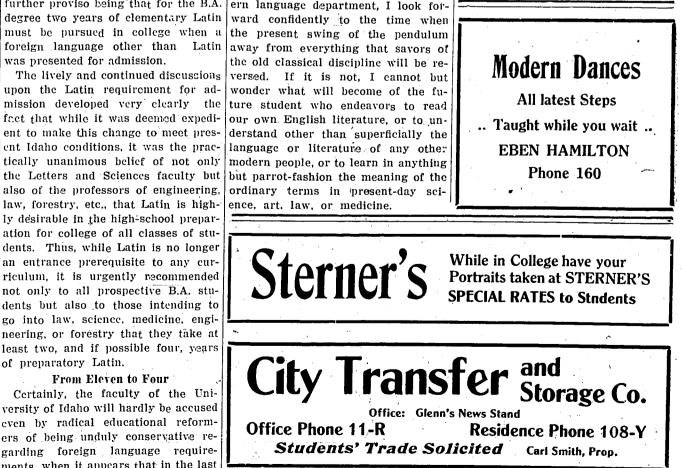
The lively and continued discussions upon the Latin requirement for adfact that while it was deemed expedient to make this change to meet present Idaho conditions, it was the prac-

two years the combined language requirements for admission to and graduation from the B.A. curriculum have been reduced from eleven years' work to four. Formerly four years of Latin and two of another language were required for admission, while a twoyear "basic" and a three-year "characteristic" language were required for the B.A. degree.

Personally, while I represent a modern language department, I look for-

To sum up, I consider that the faculty has met the present secondary school situation in Idaho frankly and fairly and has planned for the University's future graduates a stronger and better training than ever before. I trust that the importance and newness of the subject-matter may in some measure justify the great length of this article.

J. G. ELDRIDGE.



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the B.A. or the B.S. degree. On ac- ly desirable in the high-school preparcount of the universally recognized ation for college of all classes of stuvalue of the study of foreign langudents. Thus, while Latin is no longer ages and literatures it is not expected an entrance prerequisite to any curthat elections in these departments riculum, it is urgently recommended will be materially decreased. It was not only to all prospective B.A. stunoted that during the discussions no dents but also to those intending to go into law, science, medicine, engirepresentative of the language departneering, or forestry that they take at ments made any protest whatever least two, and if possible four, years against the radical curtailment of reof preparatory Latin. quired work in foreign languages for the B.A. degree. Personally, I do not From Eleven to Four

care to have in my classes students Certainly, the faculty of the Uniwho are taking German only under versity of Idaho will hardly be accused even by radical educational reformthe compulsion of gradation requireers of being unduly conservative rements:

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THE TEACHER AND THE FLUNKER

There is a growing sentiment that efficiency and success in teaching are not measured by the number of failures chalked up by the teacher at the end of a semester's work. There is a tendency of late to shift a share of the responsibility for failures from the student to the teacher. Beyond minor considerations, persistent flunking in any one class is becoming more and more to be regarded with doubt as to the teacher's ability to present the subject in an interesting and intelligible manner. The elective system is an expression of this doubt.

The following is an interesting commentary on the subject, written by Frederick E. Bolton for the Journal of Education:

'One excellent measure of success in any teacher is the number of help make it interesting. pupils who successfully accomplish the given work. Frequently teachers who fail the most pupils are adjudged to be the most successful. But this is an absolutely vicious standard. It is the business of the teacher to create such an enthusiasm isfactorily. than 5 per cent of failures should interesting discussions. The teacher should examine his own be concerned with "County Units." work most critically to see if the fault is not his own. To be sure pupils should not be given passing

arranging for the appearance of the club at that place. Mr. Stone returning the next day and Mr. McEvers going on to complete agreements with each of the northern towns.

Very favorable word has been received from Sandpoint, Wallace, Kellogg, and Coeur d'Alene. In Spokane the appearance will be under the ausples of the University Club and will probably be held in the Club Rooms. This but marks the beginnings of what will after this be a regular thing the same as the athletic trips. With the success that will undoubtedly be theirs on their maiden venture next season should see them include the southern portion of the state as well as the north in their travels.

The hearty support and co-operation necessary for such an undertaking has been readily forthcoming from each individual in the club and it is earnestly hoped that the student body will see fit to give their undivided support toward any measures that will be necessary to see them safely on their road to the north.

Y. W. C. A.

The meeting last Wednesday was one of the most interesting the association has had this year. It was a student's meeting. The topic for discussion was Beauty. Short talks were given on Beauty of poetry, music, nature, the Bible, and others. The beauty of music was illustrated by a piano solo by Miss Norma Dow. The girls realized that the best and most enjoyed meetings are those in which every girl does something to

The Y. W. girls held a candy sale in the Administration building last Wednesday morning. The proceeds amounted to \$10.50. This will go towards fitting up the rest-room.

for his work that the pupils will. The district trustees of the public study and succeed. Assuming that schools of Latah county have been all the pupils are properly prepared called together by the county superon entering a given class, and assum- intendent for a session in Moscow. The ing that they are regular in attend- meeting is to be held in Morril Hall ance and in good health, all the on Tuesday afternoon and Wednespupils should complete the work sat- day morning. February 23 and 24. Of course in a large Many of the speakers will be proclass some may be unprepared to fessors from the University. Prof. enter upon the work and some may Robb will discuss, "Club Work, Or be unable to succeed because of dis- How to Interest Parents in the Work tracting outside influences. However, of the Children," and Prof. Soulen the proportion who cannot carry the will talk on "School Buildings." Prof. work successfully should be very Lewis speaks on "Social Center Work," small indeed. An everage of more and Miss Hoover will also give some President excite suspicion that something is Black of the Lewiston Normal will wrong, and that with the teacher, give two addresses, one of which will

Misses Edna and Mary Mellison have grades without having earned then:, gone to their home in Kendrick this but if ninety-five per cent do not week to recuperate from a severe at-"grippe



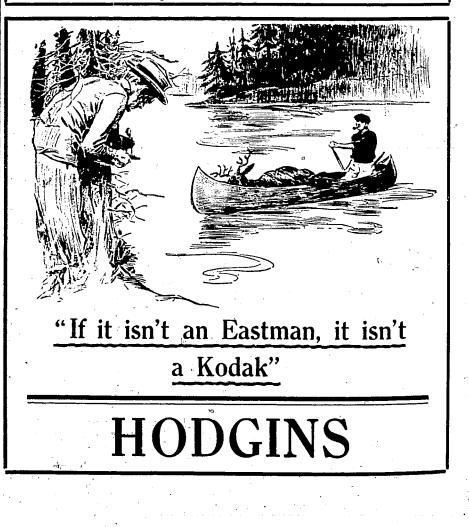
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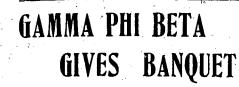
earn a passing grade the teacher has tack of the probably failed to be a real leader."

GLEE CLUB TO MAKE NORTHERN TRIP

On the morning of March eighth the Glee Club leaves for its first tour of the northern section of the state. The towns included on the trip are Spokane, Wallace, Coeur d'Alene. Sandpoint, Kellogg, St. Maries. and possibly Rathdrum. L. F. Stone, the business manager of the club, and John McEvers, advance agent. were in Spokane last Wednesday and Thursday

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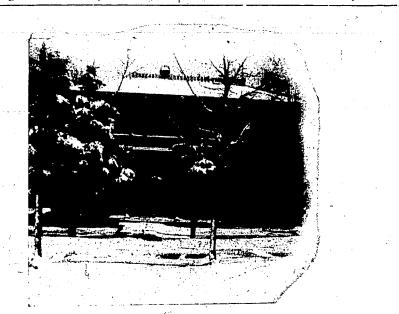
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istically clever and funny, and coming after the more serious talks delighted everybody.

The fifteen new members of Gamma Phi Beta, who so thoroly enjoyed their first sorority banquet were as follows: Nora Ashton, Angelina Burns, Evelyn Cox, Gladys Dittemore, Catherinc Frantz, Gertrude Hays, Parmelia Hays, Joyce Jenness, Gladys Johnson, Verna Johannesen, Rosmarie Mallon, Marjory McCrca, Tress McMahon, Carol Ryrie, and Loraine Selby.

OMEGA PI INFORMAL

Saturday evening at Ridenbaugh Of necessity like all other such af-Hall Gamma Phi Beta held her annual fairs in its general features the Inbanquet. The tables were placed in formal given by Omega Pi at the K. the form of the Greek letter Phi and of P. Hall last Saturday evening was were artistically decorated with scarlet different. The little things making for carnations and tulle, which culminat- pleasure were all provided for and ed in a graceful centerpiece in the lent a distinctive individuality to the



HOME OF GAMMA PHI BETA

middle of the round table which made occasion which will be long rememthe center of the Phi. Small red bered. Bloody hearts caressing the candles at each place spread a warm walls and streaming from the ceiling glow over the happy faces of the in the middle of the floor immediately thirty-eight active and alumni members gathered in honor of the initiates. The following menu was served:

Oyster cocktail Saratoga wafers Creamed chicken in timbales Celery Stuffed potatees Escalloped corn with green peppers White bread Olives Cranberry jelly Tomato salad Wafers Devil's food cake Nougat ice cream Salted peanuts Mints

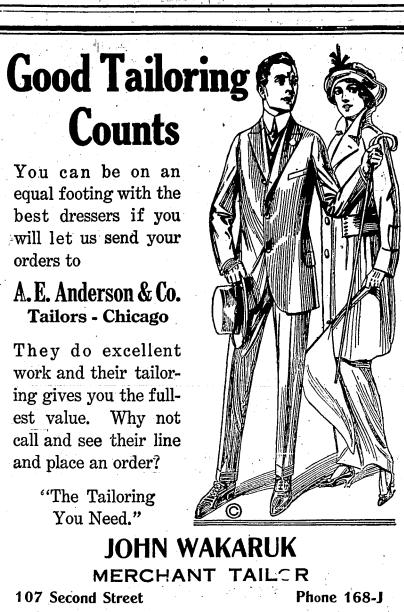
Bar le duc cafe Grape punch

Miss Elsie Nelson, whose management of the cafeteria has been so successful, deserves much credit for the delicious banquet which she prepared. When the punch was served, Mrs. Clifford Edmundson, who acted as toastmistress, arose and introduced the subject of the toasts. The speakers followed out the simile of a moun-

ushered one into the spirit of the season. Cozy corners ornamented with blankets and pennants and corded over by a few palms offered a peaceful setting to the sterner decorations. Arrows bearing the name of the partner for the evening proved a helpful and much appreciated novelty.

Punch was served tastefully by the Misses Josie Keane and Dorothy Parsons. Shortly before closing, cones filled with ice cream of unknown but deficious composition, were distributed and afforded a tempting refreshment

Those invited were: Dr. Brannon. Miss French, Miss Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. von Ende. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hutton, Miss Stephens, Miss Tuller, Mr. Ellington, Misses Brannon, Peterson, Vindat, Burr, Adair, Parsons, A. Burke, Thomas, Kennedy, Watson, McGuire. M. Burke, and Lillian Compton of Potlatch, Messrs. Favre, J. Gerlough, Peterson, Barnard, Adlemann, Christ eson, Leth, O. Stillinger, R. Gerlough, Huddelson, L. Ellington, Jones, Keane, Lommason, Dewald, Babcock, G. Sylvester, Cammack, Thomas, O. Knudson, Cunningham, T. Gerlough, Lehrbas, Martin, Stookey, B. Dingle, Cartie, Rapp, Dicker, C. Sylvester, West, Fjeldsted, Strate, Shoup, King, Bistline. Scheffel, Youngs, Sieler, Cassidy, Kipp, Hyde, Massey, Nankervis, and Barger.



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tain and the various experiences met in climbing it in their toasts. Nora Ashton, '18, spoke on "The Crescent's First Beams on the Pathway"; Charlotte Lewis, '17, said a few words about the difficulty of climbing "In the Clouds"; Marjory Zumhof, '16, responded with a poem about the mountain "Above the Clouds"; Katharine Pitcairn, '15, had the topic, "Nearing the Summit"; and Edna Dewey, '09. spoke about "The Summit" from the view of an alumnus as a fitting climax for such a series of toasts; Verna Johannesen, '18, gave a prophecy of what was to come after the summit had been reached, it was character- Eagleson.

. Last Friday and Saturday Phi Delta initiated the following men: Graydon Crawford, Ronald Everly, Sigmund Sieler, Harry McDougall, Donald

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SCIENCE LECTURE GIVEN MONDAY

PRESIDENT BRANNON GIVES IN STBUCTIVE LECTURE TO FOR-ESTRY CLUB

Position of Darwinism as a Science Explained

Many people other than members of the forestry club availed themselves of the opportunity, Monday evening, of hearing President Brannon's lecture on Charles Darwin and his work.

Dr. Brannon presented his subject in simple, direct language, avoiding, as far as is possible in such a discussion, the use of technical terms, and thus made his talk of interest even to those who have not been educated along biological lines. He pointed out first that the science of Darwinism has been misunderstood and misinterpreted by those who have studied it only, slightly, or not at all. "Darwirism," he said, "never was synonymous with organic evolution. It had to deal specifically with the theory of descent;" the theory of descent being associated with natural selection and kindred subjects.

Explaining the position of Darwinism as a science he said:

"Man had long observed that there were large numbers of different kinds of animals and plants on the ca"h's surface. He had explained the origins of these organisms in various ways some students supported the view that these organisms had arisen spontaneously; others that they were created supernaturally; and a third group, headed by the great Darwin, held that they descended from ancestors of lower types. This theory of descent refers to the origin of kinds of life and not to the origin of life itself."

The first part of the talk was given over largely to the life of Darwin. and the second part to the reading and discussion of extracts from his "Origin of Species."

Darwin's birth occurred on the same fifteen months get the cream of the day and year as that of Lincoln. studies offered in the University: it. February 12, 1809. As a boy Darwin is they who will go back and make the took little interest in school work, alfarm pay. At the same time they get though he was fond of reading and al² enough technical training and scientific so of the study of chemistry. At the work to enable them to fall in line age of 16 he was sent, by his father, with the progress of the day. Long to Edinburgh University, and later to course men are in great demand as Cambridge. At both schools he was teachers, county experts extension but an indifferent student, but he workers, etc., and their training in became associated with some of the many cases fits them more for these great scientists of that time. While positions than for practical arming. on an excursion with Sedwick, the Movable schools sometimes have troubgeologist, a tropical shell was found le to interest people whose cld fogy in a gravel pit, and it was this little ideas do not jibe with the ideas of incident, says Darwin, that made him "them college fellers." But fill our realize that "science consists in groupfarms with men who have had the S. ing facts so that general laws or con-P.A. training-and the extension work clusions may be drawn from them." will, become much more effective and It was through the efforts of the easy, because the farmers will already botanist, Henslow, that he was en- have the "bug" of enthusiasm as well abled to sail with a scientific expedias an appreciation of the work being tion on the Beagle. The voyage lastdone for them. ed nearly five years and covered a It is sometimes that the short large part of the earth's surface. It course is of no more value than a high was probably this voyage that started school training, but Prof. Hamilton Darwin on his scientific career. pointed out the advantages of the for-In his young Darwin was greatly mer in the College enrivonment, better interested in poetry and music, but qualified instructors, and most imlater in life, according to his own portant of all, the chance to act as a statement, he became indifferent to man and develop honor in one's self, them, and also lost faith in the general which opportunity is too often reteachings of Christianity. He did not stricted by high school discipline. become an entire Athiest, or disbe-A recitation by Becker, and a readliever, but rather an Agnostic-one ing by Palmer in honor of Lincoln who is not sure. concluded the program.

The second part of Dr. Brannon's talk-that on the "Origin of Species" -was necessarily somewhat technical. Characteristic selections from Darwin's work were read and discussed; one of the principal points made being that no attempt is made to explain by Natural Selection the cause of variability in plants or animals. Natural Selection deals entirely with the preservation of inviduals in which favorable variations occur and the destruction of those with unfavorable characteristics.

In closing Dr. Brannon explained the extent to which Darwin's teachings are accepted by present day scientists, and explained some of the objections raised against them."

AGRICULTURE

On Friday, February 26, the Short Ags. will meet the local high school in Lewis Court to contend for track honors. Just exactly what events there will be has not been decided, but there will not be a pole vault, javelin, discus, or hundred-yard dash. The meet last year was a decided success. and should be better this year, as there are a number of discrepancies yet to be settled.

Ralph W. Hughes, who formerly had charge of the University dairy herd, recently received a position in the Idaho Industrial Training School at St. Anthony. He will take charge of the fine herd of dairy cows owned by the school

That the S. P. A. Literary Club is a successful organization is leasily shown by noting the attendance and enthusiasm of the Short Ag. boys. The program on Thursday added another to their series of enjoyable evenings. The paper by Wanewright, Gorton and Lockwood was thoroughly appreciated.

Prof. Hamilton's talk on "The Practical School Man's Opportunities" contained some very pertinent facts regarding the position the short course man will ocupy when he leaves school. The Short Ags, in their course of

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Brief Local News

Norma Dow is pledged Omega Pi.

Norma Martin returned to school last-Wednesday.

Frank Martin was pledged Kappa Sigma last week.

Worsham, Purude, 05, was a guest of Phi Delta Theta last week-end.

Mabelle Rudesill and Zella Bigham were up for the Omega Pi dance.

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Miss Lillian Compton of Potlatch was a week-end guest of Omega Pi.

Edna and Mary Wellison went to Kendrick Sunday on account of illness.

Emory Knudson is visiting his brothers at the Kappa Sigma house this week.

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David Eaves, '16, of Lewiston was a visitor at Phi Delta Theta Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Shields, '10, of Spoken was a visitor at Phi Delta Theta Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

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Messrs. Burns, Martinson, and Hyde went to Pullman last Saturday to see the U. of W.-W. S .C. game.

"Dud" Clarke of Whitman was a guest of Phi Delta Theta Wednesday. He has registered in the U. of I.

Misses Lubkin, Kjosness, Works, Me-Arthur, Mullin, Anderson, and Woods were dinner guests of Kappa Sigma Sunday.

Misses Watts and Zimmerman of Pullman came over to see the U. of W.-U. of I. game. They were guests of Kappa Sigma.

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'Miss Lottie Work went to her home in Kamiah on Thursday where she will remain a few days. She has been ill for several days with the "grippe."



The graduating class of the S. P. A. have chosen George Fox and C. J. Johnson as commensement spcakers. The exercises will be held Thursday, March 11, at the auditorium.

Pren Moore attended a meeting of the State Branch executive board of the American Poultry Association last Thursday at Grangeville. On Friday evening he lectured on poultry topics to a large audience.

Dorothy Ellis and "Peg" Means came up last Saturday from Lewiston to attend the initiation and banquet of Gamma Phi Beta. Miss Ellis has a position teaching Home Economics in Lewiston this semester.

Miss French will give a reading at the next meeting of the Y. W. C. A., February 24. Miss French's readings are always delightful and it is expected that the meeting will be one of the largest of the year.

The movable schools of the University, under the direction of Mr. C. D. For Baseball and Track Men-Bet- Center are doing excellent work and eastern Idaho where they are in progress. Prof. Hickman has been visiting them and has been granted leave of absence to attend two more of the schools.

> Sunday Dr. Brannon has been asked to speak in Pullman at the Older Boys Conference held under the auspices of the Inland Empire Sunday School Asociation. Dr. Brannon will speak in the afternoon on "Playing the Game," and in the evening on "Team Work." Judge Ailshie of Boise will also speak on the program.

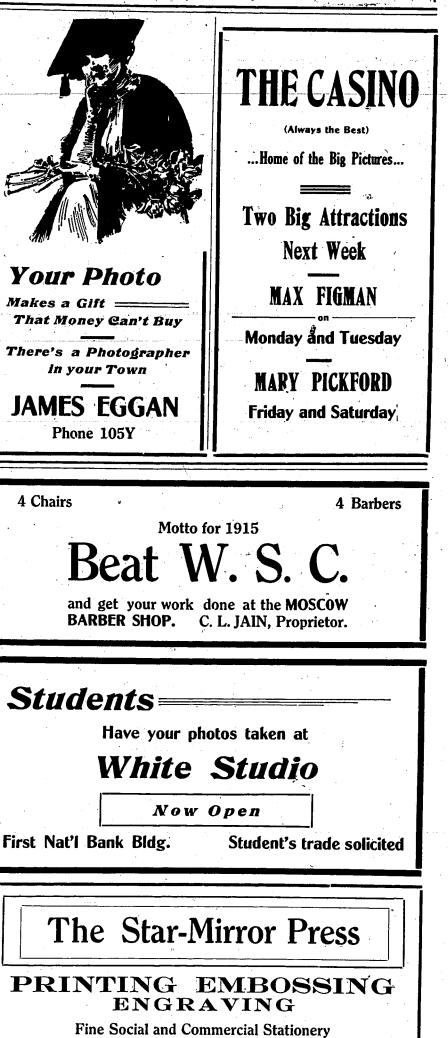
Harry Soulen, '14, instructor in agriculture at the Beaverhead county high school at Dillon, Montana, has received considerable credit in recent issues of the Dillon papers for the splendid work of his basket ball team. Out of six games, including those with Butte central high school and Anaconda his boys won four games and tied the fifth. This unusual fine record will give the Dillon boys a place on the state championship contest to be held at Missoula.

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For the past month the men trying out for the second triangular debates have been having regular practice and Coach Overman has been sizing up his material. Saturday he announced that those who

will in all probability represent W. S. C. are "Billy" Smith and Eric Egge on the affirmative team, against the U. of W., and Enoch Torpen and





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Paul Browder on the negative, against Whitman.

Altho there were originally 16 candidates for places on these teams, only seven were still working on the question Saturday, when Mr. Overman announced the successful men.-Evergreen.

Montana State College Band to Serenade Legislators The band of the Montana State College leaves for Helena Friday where they will give two concerts, one before the state legislature at noon in the senate chamber and the other in the auditorium. Apparently they are after a good appropriation. Let us hope that they have success.

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