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ORCHESTRA CONCERT SPLENDID SUCCESS

CONCERT CHARACTERIZED BY
MUSIC OF THE VERY HIGHEST
RANK

Louis E. Des Voignes, Recently From
Germany, Appeared on Program
With Great Success

It is a lamentable thing that the University has so few music-lovers. It appears to have plenty of football-lovers, baseball-lovers, movie-lovers, and just lovers of the plain, old fashioned type, but, judging by the audience at the orchestra concert, it has few real music-lovers. However, these select few got as much enjoyment out of it as all the others put together could have got. That is the main consolation of having a small audience; it is sure to be appreciative.

The concert Friday night gave proof not only of much diligent and careful work on the part of the orchestra, but also of an art and ability, unsuspected even by the music-lovers themselves. The concert opened with the beautiful and well-known overture from "William Tell" by Rossini, which was followed by Nevin's charming "Venetian Suite." Then E. K. Humphries sang "Elegie" by Massenet, with the accompaniment of a violin obligato by Howard Holaday. Again the orchestra played the first piece, benign "Adagio Pathetique" by Godard, the famous French composer, and later the weird and beautiful "Valse Triste" by Libelius, and "Erlking," a ballad, composed by Schubert at the age of eighteen, which is still considered one of the greatest pieces of music in its way ever composed.

Before these last two pieces the audience had the pleasure of hearing Louis E. Des Voignes, who gave some splendid piano solos. Since his return from Berlin at the outbreak of the war, Mr. Des Voignes has made his home in Spokane, but Moscow still lays claim to him and welcomes him back as an old friend when he comes down this way. Besides giving the pieces announced on the program Mr. Des Voignes gave as encores two of his own compositions.

Following this the class in Interpretation presented "The Falcon," Tennyson's one-act drama. The cast, which was a good one, follows:
Count Frederigo delgi Alberighi...
.....R. C. Goodman
Philippo, Count's foster brother...
.....Bertram Dingle
Lady Giovanna.....Orpha Versteeg
Elisabetta, Count's nurse.....
.....Velma Spaulding

And last came the Toy Symphony, which was a distinct reaction from the ideal and beautiful to the extremely ludicrous. They say it is fitting that the sublime and the ridiculous should stand side by side in all things, even as they do in life. Well, everybody seemed to think so Friday night, and the Toy Symphony made the hit of the evening. It was easy to recognize our honorable yell leader in

the lengthy director of the Toy Symphony, and yet, I think, he never put more spirit into an Idaho yell than he put into the direction of his motely orchestra. Everybody was there from the strong man to the dope fiend, from the tramp to the lady with the bird cage, all dressed in characteristic costumes, and all playing the funniest imaginable instruments, and yet they really made a tune!

The Toy Symphony left everybody in a good humor, and gave the final touch to an already successful evening.

MEMBERS OF FACULTY ENGAGED AS HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

The University is furnishing the majority of speakers for High School Commencement exercises thruout the state. The following schedule has already been arranged and it is probable that more will be fixed in the near future.

President Brannon at Palouse, May 18; Idaho Falls, May 21; Rigby Eighth Grade, May 22; Blackfoot, May 23; Rexburg, May 24; Rigby H. S., May 25; St. Anthony, May 26; Post Falls, May 29.

Professor Hulme at Twin Falls, May 20; Burley, May 21; Rathdrum, May 28; Lewiston State Normal, June 2.

Dean Ayers at St. Maries, May 26.
Prof. Lewis at Genesee, May 21.
Dean Eldridge at Wardner-Kellogg, June 4.

Prof. Collins at Welppe, May 28.
Dean Shattuck or Iddings at Orofino, May 28.

CALENDAR

May 7, Fri. Entertainment in evening for Interscholastic athletes.

May 8, Sat. Sophomore Frolic.

May 12, Wed. Whitman vs Idaho Baseball Moscow.

May 14, Fri. Whitman vs Idaho Baseball Moscow.

May 15, Sat. Delta Gamma Reception afternoon and evening.

May 21, Fri. Whitman vs Idaho Baseball Walla Walla.

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May 23, Fri. W. S. C. vs Idaho baseball Moscow.

May 28, Fri. Conference track meet Corvallis.

May 29, Sat. W. S. C. vs Idaho Pullman baseball.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET PROGRESSES

WITH ATHLETES NUMBERING
NEARLY ONE HUNDRED—TRACK
MEET BIG EVENT

L. Schroeder of Fraser Set New Record
in Broad Jump—Other Records
May be Shattered in Finals

Featured by speedy work and fine weather, the preliminaries of Idaho's annual Interscholastic track meet went off without a hitch Thursday afternoon. One record flitted to the land of the whangdoodle when L. Schroeder of Fraser tore off a leap of 20 feet 9½ inches without apparently making much of an effort. If Schroeder ever gets under a coach like "Heck" Edmundson he'll be a genuine curly wolf with long claws.

Graff of Coeur d'Alene tied Carley's record of 5 3-5 in the 50-yard dash. Both Thompson of Boise and Richmond of Lapwal, (who, by the way, gave the bugs a beautiful display of form) scorched up the cinders to a 10 2-5 tune in the 100, equaling another record.

The one final event of the day was the hammer throw. Husky Bob Houston of Boise pulled down five points with a heave of 140 feet 9 inches and his running mate Barber grabbed a second. Minzell of Rathdrum took third.

The following men qualified in their respective events: 50-yd. dash—Richmond, Chalfant, Ryan, Graff, and Woods.

100-Yd. Dash—Richmond, Thompson, Chalfant, L. Schroeder, Graff and Robson.

220-Yd. Dash—Richmond, Thompson, Chalfant, Wright, L. Schroeder, and Graff.

120-Yd. Hurdles—Miller, Lewis, Pyper, Nugent, McEachern, and Daniels.
220-Yd. Hurdles—Pyper, Miller, Nugent, Fertig, Woods and Daniels.

Broad Jump—L. Schroeder, Miller, Cockrell, and Brigham.

Pole Vault—Duff, Brass, Brown, Westover, L. Schroeder, O. Schroeder, and Hobson.

Shot Put—Houston, Latis, Murphy and Thomas.

Discus Throw—Houston, Barber, Russell, and Laramore.

MORRISON AND PHILLIPS LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

America's javelin king, the revered, respected and honored Buck Phillips, and Captain Sam Morrison of Idaho's speedy track team left late Tuesday to get into the big Pacific Coast Intercollegiate to be pulled off in San Francisco on May 8.

Coach "Heck" Edmundson tried to enter Ennis Massey, his crack quarter and half-miler, but Massey's records failed to reach Frisco in time to let him get into the battling.

Of course, everybody expects Buck to win the javelin, and he will win. There is no athlete in this whole land of the free who can even touch him in this particular event and the scores of the California meet would do well to put down five big points for Idaho without more ado.

If Captain Morrison can do the 9 4-5 he ripped off against W. S. C. last year he'll probably trim the everlasting liver out of this black boy Drew, of the University of Southern California. Sam is sure to give every ounce he has and more than one of us would not be surprised to see him cop.

The meet with Pullman has finally been definitely set for June 5, and it will probably be faster on that date than it would have been if it had gone thru on scheduled time. Then think of all the good old bitterness that can be secreted between now and June! Oh she'll be some grand old battle when she comes off.

The team's first meet comes on May 15, when Coach Edmundson will take his warriors to Missoula for an entanglement with Montana University. The Montana meet was duck soup last year but some good men have been developed and imported and Coach "Heck" expects a real scrap.

Today's meet is sure to be one of the fastest battles of its kind ever pulled off at Idaho. Old Doctor Dope favors first one team and then another and the fair and fickle goddess of fortune gets fairly under way. Don't miss it.

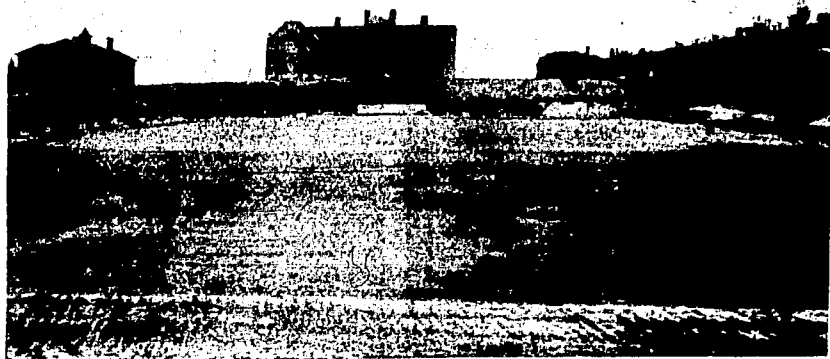
BASEBALL GAME SATURDAY

Coach "Pink" Griffith's fast-going nine is scheduled to take on the Lewiston town team in a diamond battle that is to be staged Saturday afternoon in the banana belt metropolis. The first contest Idaho's stars put on with Lewiston could hardly be called a bonafide game because "Pink's" whole gang romped around the paths almost at will but the aggregation representing the just-connected-with-the-ocean burg is said to have been bolstered in a couple of weak spots and put in fighting trim.

The Idaho coach will probably use Fry on the mound in Lewiston with Barger behind the rubber. Lewiston may pitch Johnny Hayden, a member of the 1914 Idaho team.

The games with W. S. C. postponed from May 1 and 2 may be put on sometime during the next week, possibly about Wednesday and Thursday.

The first game with Pullman is to be staged in Moscow on May 14.



VARSITY FIELD

To the University of Idaho Alumni

Just as the vigorous and righteous sons and daughters are the glory of the home, so the virile, constructive and rightminded, loyal Alumni and Alumnae are the pride and joy of their Alma Mater. Therefore, to you, sons and daughters, the University of Idaho extends today her greetings and salutations. She feels that there is need of a closer and more vital relationship respecting common interests and reciprocal needs. She wants your deliberate and continuous assistance and she will value your advice and your co-operation at all times.

In order that a clear and definite understanding may be had between the University of Idaho and her graduates it seems desirable to make certain statements of facts about your Alma Mater. Possibly, these facts are already in your possession; if so, it will do no harm to review them; and if they are not clearly known to you, you will be glad to have them in your possession.

1. The University of Idaho was authorized by the enabling Act of 1889.
2. The University of Idaho opened her doors to students in 1892.
3. She has graduated 496 students.
4. In the University campus and college farm there are 340 acres;

There are nine major buildings and four buildings in addition to the stock-judging pavilion and farm buildings;

The material equipment at the University campus and college farm is valued approximately at \$800,000.

There are Demonstration farms at Clagstone, containing 200 acres; Sandpoint, containing 170 acres; Caldwell, containing 320 acres.

These belong to the University of

Idaho so long as they are used in demonstration work.

In addition, there are two farms leased to the University for a term of years: Gooding, with 40 acres; Aberdeen, with 80 acres.

6. The original land endowment of the University consisted of 286,080 acres of federal lands, distributed as follows: 96,080 acres for the University proper; 100,000 acres for the School of Science; 90,000 acres for the College of Agriculture.

The value of the land endowment from the Federal government should be nearly six million dollars; approximately, one-fourth only of this land has been sold.

7. The income for the educational work of the University is estimated for the years 1915 and 1916 as follows:

Federal:	
Land Endowment	\$135,000
Morrill	100,000
Hatch	30,000
Adams	30,000
Smith-Lever	20,000
	\$315,000
State: Total University, Extension, and Co-operation Appropriation of the 1915 Legislature	
	\$189,600
	Total
	\$504,600

The present state appropriation for the University proper is \$143,800.

Inasmuch as there are four colleges in the University of Idaho, the State appropriation of \$143,800 for the biennium is \$71,900 per year for the four colleges. This means \$17,975 per year per college. The medium, four-year high school in Idaho receives an annual appropriation of \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Since there were over 650 students enrolled during the past year and the state appropriates \$71,900 per year for education at her University, it means that the state of Idaho appropriates about \$110 per student per year for University education during this biennium. This is the lowest amount appropriated by any state in the Union for higher education in its state university, school of mines and agricultural college.

The following is a comparison of education appropriations per thousand of population:

Nevada	\$1112.00
Utah	817.00
Montana	623.00
Wyoming	588.00
Oregon	571.00
Washington	509.00
California	447.00
Idaho	284.00

(These figures are based on the U. S. Commissioner of Education Report, 1914.)

8. The Federal aid is in such proportion at this time that about \$375 of every \$1000 paid for salaries and expenses at the State University come from the state of Idaho and about \$625 of every \$1000 expended for University work comes from the United States Government.

9. The present Legislature appropriated \$39,800 for extension and co-operative work. This was cut \$4000 by the Governor's veto. Thus, specific work provided for by the Legislature, summer school, Fair exhibits and investigation of insects injurious to Idaho crops, has been eliminated.



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Meantime, your Alma Mater is endeavoring to carry on academic work which shall be of as excellent quality as that with which you are personally familiar and to improve upon it in so far as possible by adding to the working staff and to the equipment of the Institution.

10. You will be interested to know that the present Faculty members 67 and the Extension staff 15, formerly numbering 17 but recently reduced by the cut in appropriation. This is a group of well-trained and devoted teachers, and loyal citizens of Idaho who are consistently endeavoring to maintain high standards of scholarship; to render effective service and to give their best support to the up-building of character and to the improvement of conditions within and without the University.

11. You will be glad to know that the student body has been gradually growing in numbers, in fact increasing at the rate of about 10 per cent per year in the numbers having college rank. Reduction in numbers has been occasioned by the elimination of the Preparatory Department and of the elementary work of a preparatory character now carried on at your Alma Mater is that given to students in the Short Course of Practical Agriculture.

In view of the present situation, you will be glad, we are sure, to co-operate in the following directions:

1. Where there are three or more University of Idaho graduates, it would be exceedingly valuable if a local alumni club could be formed for the advancement of educational interests in Idaho. You could undoubtedly include in your club other Idaho people who have had University training in institutions outside of the state.

2. Whether you have a local club organized or you are dwelling in a community as the sole representative of your State University, careful and sympathetic relations might well be established with your local schools and with the pupils enrolled therein. This would enable you to interest those who wish to attend your Alma Mater, and also enable you to secure the names of those with whom correspondence should be initiated at the University end of the line.

3. You may assist materially in bringing the local needs of your community to the attention of your State University and suggest wise methods and activities whereby she can be of service in meeting those needs. These needs may express themselves in connection with educational problems, with questions in sanitation, engineering, agriculture, economics, social and culture. You may feel sure that the University will be glad to co-operate thru correspondence and, whenever possible, by personal representation in the way of lectures and in advisory meetings. This is because your University stands for service to all of the people of Idaho on all occasions and in every way possible.

4. You may give most helpful assistance to a closer articulation between the University and your particular part of the commonwealth if you will arrange, whenever possible, to have the leading people of your community meet any University representative who is present on the occasion of public meetings or is passing thru your part of the state. You will furnish opportunities for establishing intimate and friendly acquaintances between the people of the state and the

members of the University Colleges, and Extension workers.

5. There may be opportunities for interesting people who would bestow private gifts upon your Alma Mater and an active campaign should be inaugurated looking toward definite endowments for fellowships, scholarships, research work and buildings which are very greatly needed. In the last Report of the Board of Regents, attention was drawn to the need of the following buildings:

University Commons and Social Center	\$150,000
Forestry and Engineering Building	150,000
Agricultural and Agronomy Building	100,000
Agricultural Engineering Shop	25,000
Stock barn for sheep, hogs and cattle	15,000
Green house for experimental work	20,000

It is true that Idaho is not in a financial condition which permits rapid building in her various state educational institutions. Consequently, private benefactions must be secured or the material growth of your State University will be retarded for many years. Her advancement and her development are imperative if she is to meet the needs which are pressing upon the state of Idaho.

Moreover, she should have some share in meeting the great educational crisis which is confronting every American University by reason of the tremendous losses experienced by the great universities of Europe in this present war.

There are many other ways which will suggest themselves to you who are alert and loyal and thoroly devoted to the wellbeing of your educational mother. She must look to you for her proper presentation to the people of the state. Not only thru her own individual activities which must express always the highest motives and the purest patriotism, but also thru you, your Alma Mater must be presented to the people as an Institution which is devoted to service done in every material, intellectual and cultural manner permitted by the resources committed to her care.

PRESIDENT M. A. BRANNON.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Committee in charge of arrangements for the financing of "Buck Phillip's trip east wish to express our sincere thanks to the students of the University, the friends of the University in Lewiston and Moscow, and the Faculty.

We wish especially to thank Dr. Shirley G. Patterson for his loyal and liberal support in planning and making financial arrangements, which made this trip possible.

THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

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NOTICE

The tea which the Y. W. C. A. announced for last Tuesday was postponed until next Tuesday, May 11. The Faculty ladies are especially invited. It will be held in the Rest Room.

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SPRING FEVER

Now that the time for spring fever and the mountain bug has come, it behooves every student to look well to the serious side of college life, namely, scholarship. We are often too prone to regard the fag end of the year as a period of necessary inactivity and general indifference to everything that smacks of study and grind. In the last analysis it will be found that this annual slump is not so much the result of sunny days or the evil mountain bug as it is just common laziness. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," but it is equally true that all play and no work makes Jack a failure so far as scholarship is concerned.

The matter of scholarship cannot be considered satisfactorily from the teacher's point of view.

The student must come to see that the instructor's grade amounts to very little in fact. The grade may or may not be indicative of one's knowledge of the subject. What the student must have is a conviction that he is here to learn things and become proficient in the theory of his chosen field.

Let us not be hasty in attributing our indifference to our work to climatic conditions or some other mythical adversary. Once a man becomes thoroughly imbued with enthusiasm for his work, the all-absorbing question of grades will cease to predominate. If our attitude is what it should be the grades will come without worry and without much concern on the student's part.

WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE?

A student when asked one day what his purpose was explained himself at length somewhat as follows:

Our natures, since we are all human beings, have two sides that are continually struggling for supremacy—the intellectual can be characterized as passive and analytic. The emotional can be characterized as active and constructive. It has almost become to be an index of education that we are not stirred by any circumstance of life. Even religion is beginning to migrate from the heart to the brain. Reason is, indeed, a sublime gift to man, but it, nevertheless, lacks the impetus to spur us on to action. It may point out the way of life but it does not give the power to walk therein.

We are proud, and justly so, that we have been endowed with intelligence; but if we make education the end of our effort then all is vanity. We study the arts, the sciences. We attend classes in rapid succession from early morning till late in the after-

noon. We are gathering facts in increasing number until it all seems to be a bewildered mass. But if we ask ourselves; where is the golden thread of purpose running thru this mass? Are these facts being correlated so that they may be of service to us in building up a power for some definite purpose? If we have failed to do so the emotional side of our nature has been neglected. We have not felt the needs of any purpose; we have not been seized by that "master passion" which has imbued in us the great needs of our fellow-men.

YOU AND I ASSEMBLY

Wednesday of next week is the day set for the faculty-students assembly. These assemblies, if we understand it correctly, are held for the purpose of adjusting problems between the students, and, if there are any, between the students and the faculty as a body. It is conducive to a far better understanding and consequently a much greater degree of harmony between the faculty and the students. It is an assembly that concerns every student who owes it to himself to be there.

A special feature has been planned for the assembly next week. Arrangements are being made to present the honors that have been won by students in the different branches of athletics during the school year. This occasion has been chosen for making the presentation of the honors rather than present them on Campus Day as the custom has been heretofore. The Campus Day program is usually so crowded that as much significance is not attached to the presentation of those honors as the work required to win the honors may warrant.

Remember the date.

HULME'S HISTORY REVIEWED

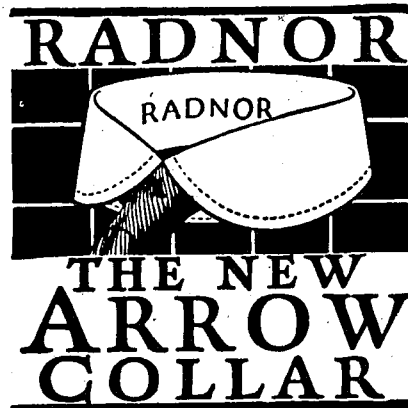
High praise is given to Professor Hulme's book in "The Atlantic Monthly," for May, in an article entitled "Snarers of the Sun," by George Hodges, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Massachusetts, who is the regular reviewer for "The Atlantic" of all books that touch upon religious matters.

We quote the review in part. "Professor Hulme has described" the Renaissance and Reformation, asserts the reviewer, "in a book whose distinction of literary style is matched by the accuracy of its scholarship." The University of Idaho is to be congratulated upon its possession of a teacher who so happily combines minuteness of observation with wideness of vision. He has made a long list of obscure names fascinatingly interesting. The procession passes, and the interpreter not only tells us what it was all about, and what the various regiments did, but what part in the great war (of thought) was played by several hundred individual heroes, each of whom, for the moment, stands out vital and dramatic. The writer is detached from the old partisan prejudices. He describes Luther and Loyola with equally sympathy and discrimination. No other single volume gives so fair an account of the Renaissance, the Protestant Revolution, and the Catholic Reformation." This last sentence gives the book precedence over any other of its kind.

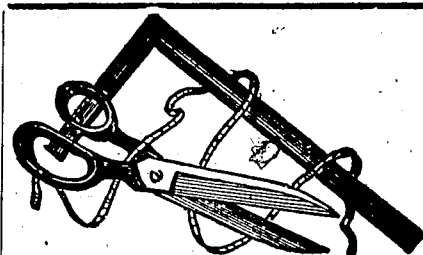
When asked about the second book he is writing Professor Hulme said: "I hope to be able to write not merely another History of England, but a NEW History of England. I hope to be able to place emphasis upon the vital periods of the British story and to in-

clude in that story important aspects of British life that hitherto have been neglected or ignored by the historians."

A. F. Scott, Ames '13, is spending the week at the Beta House.



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ASSEMBLY

Our home talent furnished us an enjoyable and instructive hour last Wednesday. Morton Luvaas, a senior of the Moscow High School and a student of the University Music Department, gave a piano solo, "Caprice" by Mendelssohn. It was much enjoyed by the students and given a hearty applause.

Dean E. J. Iddings, of the College of Agriculture, gave the Assembly Address on "The Economic and Agricultural progress of Ireland." In short he said:

We live today in a period of unrest, political and social. Perhaps this is nowhere more noticeable than in the great European war. Regulation of food supplies, employed and unemployed workmen, and the solution of great questions like the liquor question, are taken over by the stroke of a pen. The laboring classes in England, Ireland, Scotland and elsewhere are insisting that the government take a more direct part in the lives of the people.

A little over a year ago the Home Rule Bill was being considered. Since then it has been passed. Ulster was on the point of rebellion. Today, however, those of Ulster, Munster, etc., are fighting side by side. The big problem for them and for us now is the progress of agriculture.

The basis of life in Ireland is agriculture. Ireland is about the size of Indiana, having about 15 million acres of land in agriculture of which two-thirds is devoted to grazing. One of the things which the visitor notices is the beautiful green fields, never appreciated before. The Romans remarked of the richness and greenness of that section. In fact Ireland has dependent so long on grass that when grass fails, famine and desolation ensue. The land holding system has had much to do with the present status of agriculture in Ireland. The problem today has to do with the breaking down of the old system.

There have been six distinct and wholesale confiscations of land: conquest of 1769, of Henry 2. Elizabeth, James 1. Cromwell, James 2. and William 3. The control of land passed from old to new landlords either thru conquest or as gifts or rewards to soldiers. These new owners had no interest in the Irish people, their sole object being to extract from the people everything possible. As a result the peasantry of Ireland was destroyed or driven from its native land, illustrating so well the poem.

"It fares the land, to hastening ills the prey," etc.

Legislation was begun in 1841 to right the evils which had arisen thru landlordship, high rents, and absenteeism of the landlord. Twenty-five acts were passed regarding the holding and tenure of land in Ireland and some progress made in the following ways:

1. Tenant improving land secured pay for the improvements.

2. Judicial determination of rent was secured in 1882 as a result of which rents were lowered during the next four years in 176,000 holdings, to the extent of 18 per cent.

3. Purchase of land by the tenant was made possible in 1885 thru Ashburn, and the state and Imperial funds placed at the disposal of tenants by various acts of Parliament. At the end of 66 years the loans are paid off

and the peasants become proprietors of their land. The only security of the English is their confidence in the people to make the land pay.

The next movement in the betterment of Irish conditions was from within—not a political move but an industrial move. The Irish Agriculture Society was organized in 1894 and it has probably done more for Ireland than any other movement. The people began to help themselves by cooperation, as men do in Holland and Denmark. Since 1894, 8000 co-operative Associations representing half a million people have been formed, including cooperative buying and etc. The Irish people are being educated to work together, to take broader views, to improve their farms and live stock.

Thus we see Ireland during the past few years influenced by two moves:

1. Passing of the land to the peasantry.

2. Cooperation to develop the industries of the native land and elevate the standards of the nation and make the people independent.

ENGINEERS MEET

The University of Idaho Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers met Wednesday evening, May 5th, in the physics room in the Administration Building. In the absence of Mr. S. E. Gates whose name appeared on the program, Mr. Olson, also of the General Electric Co., delivered an illustrated lecture on "Oil Switches, Their Manufacture and Use." The various types of oil switches made by this company were shown and described, from those for ordinary power circuits for opening 150,000 volt lines. A recent paper by L. L. Summers of Chicago on "The Fixation of Atmospheric Nitrogen" was presented and discussed by Dr. J. A. Kostalek. This covered a summary of the processes thus far used to produce nitrogen compounds making use of the air, and a comparison of their efficiencies. This industry may some day be of importance to Idaho with her abundant water power, but as pointed out by Dr. Kostalek, additional industries to use the products would have to be developed at the same time, as the problem of transportation to a market is too great at present.

PROFESSOR HULME RETURNS FROM SOUTH IDAHO

Professor Edward M. Hulme recently returned from South Idaho where he lectured to the Columbian Club and the Fortnightly Club, in Boise; to the students and teachers in the High Schools at Boise, Caldwell, Nampa, and Mountain Home; and to the students and faculty of the College of Idaho, at Caldwell, and the Idaho Technical Institute, at Pocatello. Last week he completed a series of six lectures at the Lewiston Normal School. He is to give the Commencement Addresses at Twin Falls, Burley, Rathdrum, and the Lewiston Normal School.

JOE M. BRAHAM GETS FELLOWSHIP AT ILLINOIS

Joe, Marvin Braham, '14, who has for the past year been doing graduate work in the chemistry department of the University of Illinois has been awarded a fellowship by that University for the next school year.



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ENGINEERING NEWS GIVES DETAILED DISCUSSION OF SERVICES OF DR. D. B. STEINMAN

New Method of Computations Reduces Time of Calculations one-Fifth—Formulae Accurate

The April 22 issue of the Engineering News page 750 contains formulae and charts prepared by Dr. D. B. Steinman for the purpose of minimizing the time and effort required for computing the stresses in girders and trusses. The chart is constructed for Cooper's loading and gives directly the equivalent uniform load for maximum bending moment or shear at any point of any span up to 1000 feet. It is necessary merely to multiply this equivalent uniform load by a simple dimensional factor to obtain the maximum value for any stress. The chart can be used for the determination of bending moments, shears, chord stresses, web stresses, counter stresses, end reactions, floor beam reactions and etc. With its use all of the stresses in an ordinary truss can be found in a few minutes.

In case of a truss with an inclined top chord we find the ratio between the two posts of the panel. Then substitute in the suitable formula and the stresses are easily determined.

By using the chart as given in the News the largest possible error would be 1 per cent while if a chart the size of the original were used the maximum could be reduced to .1 per cent. The chart can be applied to continuous trusses and other intermediate structures.

In the April 24 issue of the Engineering Record, page 517 is another article written by Dr. Steinman in which he gives two devices by which

the position of loading railroad bridges to give the maximum stresses in the members is found. By using these devices the time and effort of working with influence lines are reduced to about one-fifth.

We are very pleased to know that Dr. Steinman is doing such good work and we hope to hear more from him later.

STUDENTS GET POSITIONS

A great many of the students have received appointments to fill teaching positions in the state and the notifications of vacancies cannot all be filled. Most of the notifications have been in Science, Manual training, and Agriculture and come mainly from schools of the state.

University graduates have been making good as teachers in all sections. One little situation in the north part of one school discharged its complete teaching force in making a change except one instructor who came from Idaho.

The Gift

O Life is sweet and Love is sweet,
As high and low agree,
But what of Death, when he shall come
To take my love from me?

Oh I will give my life to him,
But hide my love away
In some bright corner of my soul
Until the promised day.

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To those glad realms above—
Then shall I search my soil and say
Here, Master, take my love.

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Brief Local News

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Lorraine and Dorothy Selby have moved down to the Gamma Phi house for the rest of the semester.

Fay Robinson, '14, who is teaching at Grangeville was up with his team of athletes for the Interscholastic.

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Miss Gertrude Miller, a junior at the University of Oregon, left last week after a three-weeks' visit at the Omega Pi house.

Miss Beth Soulen spent the week end in Lewiston as Gamma Phi Beta's representative to the Pan Hellenic meeting held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fishburn and Dr. and Mrs. Carithers were dinner guests of Delta Gamma last Thursday evening.

Senator A. L. Freehafer of Adams County and Axel P. Ramstedt Idaho, '97, both members of the Public Utilities Commission, are in Moscow paying an official visit.

Mrs. Mott Foster, from Datoro, Wash. is now with the Delta Gamma's as house mother. Mrs. Foster was formally house mother for Chi Omega at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Miss Beth Soulen, '15, was the coach of the Moscow High School play, "Fanny and the Servant Problem," which was so excellently staged in Eggans' Hall Thursday night.

Miss Catherine Frantz was hostess at a delightful little supper party on Sunday evening. Those present were the Misses: Ashton, Jenness, Selby, Dittmore, McCrea, Rylie, and Johansen.

Velma Spaulding and Peninah Newlin attended the celebration of the opening of the canal at Lewiston. Miss Newlin represented Delta Gamma at the National Pan Hellenic and Miss Spaulding visited friends.

REWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

American Law Book Co. to Offer Incentives to Industrious Lawyers

Dean Ayers has been informed by the American Law Book Co. that it is the intention of that Company to offer a prize, a complete set of Cyc with its Annual Annotations and three scholarships each of a value of 500 dollars to members of the senior class.

The letter, explaining the conditions under which these awards may be secured, is as follows:

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THE RIDENBAUGH HALL GIRLS WERE GUESTS

The Ridenbaugh Hall girls were the guests of the Misses Ayers, Beamer, Herrington, McArthur, and Meacham, at a May Day breakfast last Saturday morning. Thirty-six girls were seated at the table, which was arranged in the form of a large "I." The decorations were yellow and white. A large bouquet of white and tinted sweet peas, with yellow streamers of ribbon extending, formed the centerpiece. Sweet peas were also scattered over the table. Individual yellow May baskets, filled with candied corn, were the favors.

The girls wore light dresses, and in spite of the disagreeable weather, felt that May had come.

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L. M. ELLIS TALKS TO FORESTRY CLUB

ASSISTANT FORESTER OF C. P. R. SYSTEM OUTLINES WORK OF RAILROAD COMPANY

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At their meeting Tuesday evening the Associated Foresters were addressed by Mr. L. M. Ellis, Assistant Forest Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Mr. Ellis gave the foresters an excellent idea of the work of a forester in the employ of a corporation, and also described the work carried on by the different divisions in the branch of forestry of the C. P. R.

At the present time the C. P. R. is the only railroad in America that maintains a branch of forestry. The department was organized in 1910 with the chief purpose of studying forest conditions and taking steps to insure for the railroad a perpetual supply of timber. The work is in charge of a superintendent and an assistant superintendent. The work of the department covers such a wide field that there have been organized a number of divisions, each looking after a certain phase of the work. They have, therefore, divisions for the management of the fire reserves, for fire protection, for technical research, for the investigation of forest fire claims, and the like. The railroad last year spent forty thousand dollars on patrol and fire protection. It is required by the government to maintain a fire patrol on the right of way, and this work is extended through a strip of about three miles on each side of the track.

There are parties maintained in the field for the purpose of cruising and mapping timber lands. This phase of investigation is not confined to the

company holdings. Four years were spent, beginning 1910, estimating all timber tributary to the railroad, in order that it may have accurate data as to the tonnage of timber to be expected from any particular district.

Another division of the department looks after the planting of windbreaks along the right of way to prevent drifting of snow. The railroad now has 65 miles of such windbreak, consisting of four rows of conifers and broad-leaf trees, which have been found more effective and cheaper in the end than snow fences.

Mr. Ellis, besides giving a lot of valuable information, left some good advice with the students. "My idea of the characteristics of a model employee," he said "Are loyalty to superiors, initiative, and application to work. This is a pretty small world, and if a man is not loyal to his superiors it will come back to him and work against him some time in the future." Also a man that has initiative is recognized and is bound to advance.

At the close of the meeting the club members and their guest went in a body to Childers Brothers' parlors where they were served with light refreshments, and where a number of eloquent speeches were made by members of the club.

HIGHWAY ENGINEER GIVES LECTURES ON ROAD BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

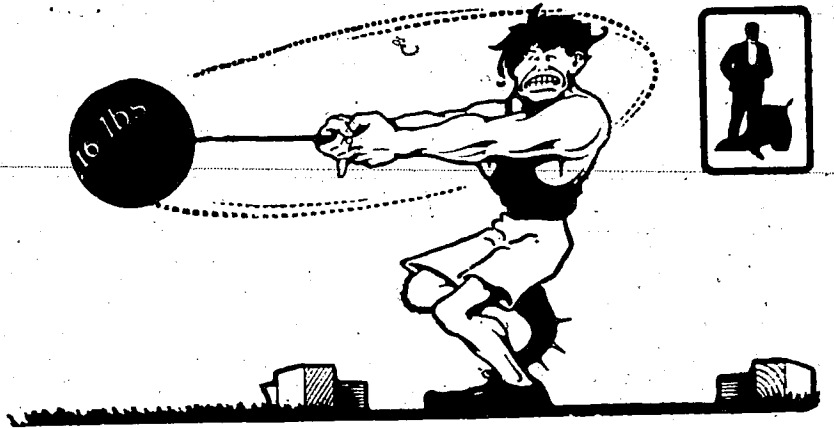
Mr. C. H. Kendall, Senior highway engineer of the department of Agriculture delivered a series of four lectures to the faculty and students in engineering, forestry and agriculture last week.

The first two lectures were on road construction where he outlined the construction of earth, gravel, burnt clay, and macadam roads. Mr. Kendall took up a road in a new country as his example and gave very valuable instructions as to preliminary surveys, location, alignment, grades, cross-section and construction. He laid emphasis on the point that it is very often better to have a road around a hill than over it, also that an increase of load that can be hauled over the road. Among the cross-sections shown were those of Idaho which the federal highway bureau had adopted. Mr. Kendall laid special emphasis on the drainage of the road, both surface and underground drainage.

Wednesday Mr. Kendall gave a discussion of the maintenance of roads laying special emphasis on maintenance of earth roads. He showed models of the various kinds of road drags and told us when, where, and how to use them. The requirement for a good road is continuous maintenance even though the road was good when first built.

Wednesday evening Mr. Kendall showed lantern slides of roads of all kinds and in all kinds of places. Some of the pictures were of roads built by the early Egyptians and Romans which are at the present time in good condition. The views shown of American scenes tend to give one the "See America First" fever.

The value of such visits as that of Mr. Kendall are of great worth to the University. Mr. Kendall is a man who thoroughly understands his business and he has had a wide field for his work both in this country and abroad.



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