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## H. S. TRACK MEET GREAT SUCCESS

IDEAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND  
FAST TRACK RESULT IN  
MANY RECORDS BROKEN

Boise Wins Meet—Fraser Wins Sec-  
ond—Houston and Richmond Tie  
For Individual Medal

Featured by perfect weather and an unusually speedy track, Idaho's annual interscholastic track meet, staged on the athletic field May 6 and 7, proved one of the most successful stunts of its kind pulled off in some years and left very favorable impressions with the 80 young athletes who were on deck.

Boise High School's aggregation, a well-balanced bunch coached by G. W. Seiler, grabbed first honors with a 40-point total. Fraser's team, which proved the ebony equine of the meet, took second with a 22 final, Lapwai, or the speedy Jack Richmond, finished third with 15, Moscow and Coeur d'Alene tied for fourth at 14 apiece and Wallace with 13, Burley with 10, and Wardner-Kellogg, Nezperce, and Rathdrum with 1, were all in the counting.

One decided feature of the meet's finals was the brilliant stuff shown by Jack Richmond of Lapwai in the dashes. He shattered Carley's record in the 100 when he tore down the cinders in 10 1-5 and sent another mark to hobnob with the Dodo with his 22 4-5 in the 220. Under "Heck" Edmundson's care Richmond should develop into one of the best sprinters ever turned out at Idaho.

Three other records went glimmering before the day was over. L. Schroeder of Fraser set up a mark of his own with a leap of 21 feet 6 inches in the broad jump, Rosenbaum of Burley, hiking along with a tremendous stride, did 4:47 2-5 in the mile for a new record and Nugent of Boise, smearing some perfectly good dope, pranced over the low hurdles in 27 2-5, setting up another mark for future stars to shoot at.

Robert Houston of Boise, a husky weight tosser who all but shattered some old marks in the three events he won, was tied with the spainting Richmond for individual honors, both of them having grabbed 15 points. The difficulty was done away with by giving medals to both of the two bright lights. L. Schroeder of Fraser was hard on the heels of the two leaders with his three seconds and one first, a 14 total.

As far as a gruelling scrap goes, the half-mile was the best race of the meet. Ralston of Lewiston took the lead at the beginning of the second lap and he held it until the final stretch was reached. Then Whitbeck of Moscow began to run neck and neck with the Lewiston speeder. The two struggled up to within 30 yards of the tape on even terms, both staggering, when Rosenbaum of Burley, the miler, came up with a rush and glommed the first, Witbeck nosing out Ralston for second.

The following is the summary of the meet:

50-yard dash—Richmond, Lapwai, first; Thompson, Boise, second; Chalfant, Boise, third. Time, :05 3-5.

100-yard dash—Richmond, Lapwai, first; Schroeder, Fraser, second; Chalfant, Boise, third. Time, :10 1-5 (new record.)

220-yard dash—Richmond, Lapwai, first; Schroeder, Fraser, second; Thompson, Boise, third. Time, :22 4-5 (new record.)

440-yard dash—Wright, Moscow, first; Pringle, Rupert, second; Robson, Coeur d'Alene, third. Time, :54 2-5.

880-yard run—Rosenbaum, Burley, first; Witbeck, Moscow, second; Ralston, Lewiston, third. Time, 2:11 2-5.

Mile run—Rosenbaum, Burley, first; Ingerlund, Coeur d'Alene, second; Fogg, Nezperce, third. Time, 4:47 2-5 (new record.)

120-yard hurdles—Miller, Wallace, first; Lewis, Weippe, second; Daniels, Coeur d'Alene, third. Time, :17 2-5.

220-yard hurdles—Nugent, Boise, first; Woods, Moscow, second; Pypers, Boise, third. Time, :37 2-5 (new record.)

Broad jump—Schroeder, Fraser, first; Miller, Wallace, second; Brigham, Moscow, third. Distance, 21:6 (new record.)

High jump—Lutis, Fraser, first; Thompson, Lewiston, second; Duff, Boise, third. Height, 5:4.

Pole vault—Hobson, Coeur d'Alene, first; Schroeder, Fraser, second; Duff, Boise, third. Height, 11.

Shotput—Houston, Boise, first; Lutis, Fraser, second; Thomas, Moscow, third. Distance, 43:6.

Hammer throw—Houston, Boise, first; Barber, Boise, second; Minsell, Rathdrum, third. Distance, 110:9.

Discus throw—Houston, Boise, first; Barber, Boise, second; Wilcox, Wardner-Kellogg, third. Distance, 106:7.

Javelin throw—Murphy, Wallace, first; Allen, Grangeville, second; Daniels, Coeur d'Alene, third. Distance 152:6.

Relay—Boise (Nugent, Pypers, Thompson, Chalfant), first; Coeur d'Alene (Graff, Robson, Daniels, Ingerlund), second; Moscow (Romig, Wright, Woods, Thomas), third. Time, 1:38.

### FACULTY CHANGES

Several changes are occurring in the faculty for next year. Some are to be away on leave of absence while others are retiring for other purposes.

Prof. Currier will return to his graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Prof. Soulen will study at the University of Chicago. Prof. S. G. Patterson, contingent with his mother's health will travel in Europe for a year, after which he plans to spend his time in writing. Mr. Patterson will try to get as near the battle line as possible and see some of the world's history in the making. Prof. Fishburn will be away on leave of absence. Mr. Van der Veer will retire as Physical Director.

Provision is being made for an assistant in Physics and Mathematics, and one in Economics. Some additions are also being made in the faculty in the departments of Animal Husbandry and Agricultural Education.

## WHITMAN FOUR IDAHO THREE

THE VARSITY AGGREGATION  
LOSSES TO MISSIONARIES ON  
HEAVY FIELD

Jim Keane Plays Excellent Ball—  
Visitors Speedy—Errors  
Numerous

August Bade's Whitman aggregation landed on Fry's offerings with considerable frequency Wednesday afternoon and the first Conference game of Idaho's 1915 season went sliding into their won column, the count being 4 to 3.

"Pink's" men put up a battle and they staged a real rally in the ninth that came within a single counter of tying things up. Purdy slammed a drive thru the infield but Johnson, Whitman's second baseman, had the ball waiting to tag him when he tried to burglarize second. Nielson put on a Lusitania act and scudded down to first. Purdy ran for him and hiked over the rubber when Jim Keane got his fourth blow of the day a screamingly long triple to deep right. Keane scored a minute later on Burns' infield out but the Missionaries' third baseman gobbled Wade's drive and the rally was over.

Whitman put one run across in the first on a pass and a brace of slams. Idaho came back with a counter of her own in the second when Nielson got a drive and Keane scored him with a single to center. C. Jones chalked up another marker for Whitman in the fourth when he singled and came across on Neil's rap. The Missionaries got their two final tallies in the seventh frame on a couple of infield hits, an infield out and a trifle wide throw made to catch Baker at first.

Jim Keane was the particular bright light with the bludgeon, getting three singles and his triple in four trips to the rubber. The Idaho team pulled off two fast double plays and Barger made a nice catch of a high foul fly.

The box score:

Idaho	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Barger c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Jones cf.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Williams lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Purdy 1b.	3	0	1	14	0	0
Nielson 3b.	3	2	1	1	2	0
Keane 2b.	4	1	4	4	3	1
Burns ss.	3	0	0	1	4	1
Kipp rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fry p.	2	0	0	0	4	2
Wade rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	8	27	14	4

Whitman	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Blackman ss.	3	1	0	4	2	0
Johnson 2b.	5	0	2	4	1	0
Barnett, cf.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Clerin 3b.	4	1	3	0	3	1
Bishop 1b.	5	0	2	10	0	1
Baker p.	5	0	0	1	4	0
C. Jones rf.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Gale lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Neil c.	4	0	1	4	2	1
Totals	37	4	12	27	13	3

Summary—Sacrifice hits—Burns,

### CALENDAR

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.  
May 22, Sat. Whitman vs Idaho Baseball Walla Walla.  
May 22, Sat. Whitman vs Idaho Walla Walla.  
May 28, 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.

Barnett 2, Gale. Stolen bases—Clerin, Neil, Keane. Two base hits—Barger. Three base hits—Keane, Johnson. Struck out—By Fry 2, by Baker 5. Bases on balls. Off Fry 2, off Baker 1. Hit by pitcher ball—Nielson by Baker, Clerin by Fry. Passed balls—Barger. Wild pitch—Fry. Double plays—Jones to Purdy, Burns to Keane to Purdy.  
Time 2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpire—Knudson.

### ENGLISH CLUB PLAY POSTPONED

The cast of the English Club which has "The Lie," a play of business life by Ibsen in rehearsal, voted this week to postpone production until autumn. The cast is practically intact for next year and felt the need of ample time for final touches. This could not be secured in the two weeks that remain of the actual college year without more use of time away from study than the company of players felt they could give.

To make the letter-perfect stage of the rehearsals the cast will gather at the Omega Pi house on Monday evening, and after a final consideration of the play for this year, will have a green-room supper.

When the University resumes in September the final stages of rehearsal for the Ibsen play will be taken up, and also the beginning rehearsals for performances to be given the following May and June.

These plays may possibly be "The Juggler of Notre Dame," now known only as an opera, but entirely feasible as a drama; Maurice Maeterlinck's "Interior" and William Morris's "Sir Peter Harpton's End." To offset these adventures in the modern, quite intensive drama of the intimate theater, a robust experiment in a traditional melodrama will also probably be attempted.

### UNIVERSITY WILL BE REPRESENTED

Among the invitations that the University of Idaho has received lately from other institutions is that of the John Hopkins University to be represented at the inauguration of Frank Johnson Goodnow, LL.D., as President and the formal opening of the new buildings at Homewood, May 20th and 21st. The President has asked that Mr. Robert O. Jones, 1909, represent his Alma Mater on this occasion. Mr. Jones is secretary to Senator Brady and will be in Washington, D. C. during the summer.

## ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN ATHLETES

LARGE ASSEMBLY OF FACULTY  
MEMBERS AND STUDENTS  
GREET ATHLETES IN AUDI-  
TORIUM

Programme Uniquely Arranged—Boise  
Band Repeatedly Encored—Medals  
Awarded

There was a great deal of hearty interest and enthusiasm shown at the Track Meet Friday afternoon, and the same spirit seemed to prevail at the entertainment in the evening. This started off with a jest and followed one another promptly, to the immense satisfaction of everybody. The Boise High School Band opened the program with two rousing selections, which made us think we had better look to our laurels or Boise High School will beat us in a musical way. The band certainly shows surprising talent, and its ability was further proved by the solos given by two of its members. "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" gave a splendid opportunity for Mr. Harold Camp to display the deep tones of his tuba to the best advantage. Bole Stubbs, also, gave an unusually good saxophone solo, and Mr. Ward French, the director of the band, delighted his hearers with "Pianologues," a number of clever little songs.

Mr. Humphries sang the beautiful Indian love song, "From the Land of the Sky Blue Waters," and responded to the enthusiastic applause by another number equally as good.

"The Man From NoWhere" was a skit of a very slight and impossible plot, cleverly and very realistically staged. It took well and added much praise to the already long reputation of the class in interpretation.

The cast was as follows:  
Ticket Seller.....Willard MacDowell  
Station Agent.....Clarence Johnson  
Traveler.....Bert Dingle  
Young Lady.....Camille McDaniel

After the play, Evelyn Cox sang two pretty little Japanese songs, dressed in characteristic Japanese costume. Then the Glee Club fellows, lounging in artistically "colleggy" fashion in comfortable arm chairs, sang "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and "The Bill of Fare," both of which were amusing as well as being well sung.

Last Carl Melugin played a lovely trombone solo, called "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," then, amid much enthusiastic applause, the medals were presented to the heroes of the day.

### SOPHOMORE FROLIC

Among the other festivities of the Interscholastic Track Meet week-end came the long-expected Sophomore Frolic. The programs and decorations were simple, the latter consisting chiefly of evergreen boughs massed in the ceiling and covering the walls of the gymnasium, so as to give a dim, "woodsey" effect. The music was good and it was especially noticed how well the pieces were selected. Many of them were old ones, but they were all the best dance pieces we have had this year, and every one knows that music is the most important part of a dance. The Sophomores had a splendid crowd at their dance, without having so many as to make dancing

unpleasant. The patrons and patronesses were as follows: Dr. Brannon, Mr. Griffith, Lieut. Fooks, Mr. Ellington, and Miss French, Mrs. Griffith, Miss Stephens, Miss Fuller and Miss Benton.

### AYERS LAW CLUB

The First Year Court held its regular session on Tuesday evening, May 4, Mr. Justice Betty of the Second Law Court presiding as Chief Justice.

The case argued was, Casey vs. The Spread Eagle Mutual Benefit Association. The facts were as follows:

Michael Casey, desiring that his good wife and twelve children might still continue to live in peace and comfort after his decease, joins the Spread Eagle Benefit Association, and takes out a benefit certificate whereby the Association agreed to pay to his wife on the event of Casey's death, the sum of \$5000 conditionally Casey's paying certain annual premium. Casey paid several of the premiums as they became due when the Association passed a by-law to the effect that no certificates could thereafter be paid to an amount of more than \$2,000. Casey tendered his next premium when it became due but it was refused by the Association on the ground that the \$5000 certificates were no longer valid.

Casey now brings suit for damage for breach of contract.

Messrs. Chandler and Emmitt for plaintiff and Bonneville and Beckwith for defendant. The Court gave judgment for the defendant.

The next assignment is for May 11, subject Debt and Detinue. Members assigned, Lowe and Agee.

### STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Notice is hereby given that the Associated Students of the University will meet on May the 19th, at 10:00 a. m., in the Assembly Hall to transact whatever business may come before them and comply with Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution which reads:

"Nominations for all elective offices of this Association and of its departments shall be made at a regular meeting of the Association held not more than two weeks nor less than two days preceeding the election day of each year. Additional nominations may be made at any time not less than twenty-four hours previous to the opening of the polls, provided a petition endorsing the nominee and signed by fifteen members of the A. S. U. I. shall have been presented to the President of the A. S. U. I. The official ballot shall contain the names of all nominees." The election polls will be opened on Friday, May the 21st at 10:00 a. m. and closed at 2:00 p. m. the same day.

O. F. CARLSON, Pres. A. S. U. I.

### TRACES OF MAN

The measure of a man's life is the well spending of it. Be he rich or poor, wise or ignorant, cultured or otherwise, the test of the success or failure in his life is the use he has made of it. The greatest heroes of history are those we never read about—men and women who have lived the right life, have not died ostensibly for a noble cause, and, passing on, have left their indelible mark on the characters of those of a little circle about them.

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## VARSITY ATHLETES FROM CALIFORNIA

### UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS IDAHO REPRESENTATIVES MAKE ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES

#### Edmundson Left With Track Team For Missoula, Montana, Thursday

"Buck" Phillips and Sam Morrison, Idaho's representatives at the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Games held in San Francisco, returned from the Exposition city Wednesday afternoon.

Both of "Heck's" stars were off form because of the miserable weather they encountered on the coast. The meet was pulled off in a cold drizzle and the Idaho men were never really warmed up.

The javelin king took second in his own particular event, 168 feet being the best he could do under such adverse conditions. He pulled down a third in the discus, hurling the plate 124 feet and trimming the much touted Cook of Oregon. He also grabbed a third in the hammer throw.

Captain Morrison ran fourth in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. He had been timed at 10 flat at a workout he took with Buck of Portland and the final in San Francisco was run in 10 2-5 but the weather was altogether against Idaho's star or he would have placed at least.

Morrison said that the track was slow the day of the meet and also stated that Buck had to run over rocky ground to get his javelin out. Several of the spears were broken, among them one that Idaho's weight tosser particularly prized.

Coach Edmundson and 14 of his pets left for Missoula, Montana, Thursday afternoon at 3:15 to take on Montana University in a meet to be put on there Saturday afternoon.

The Idaho bright lights gave Montana an unmerciful trimming last season but the Missoula speed merchants have been strengthened this year and "Heck" is looking forward to a battle, although he expects his men to win.

With the possible exceptions of Dingle and Jackson, the Idaho warriors are in fair shape and on all past dope they should cop.

The following men made the trip: Coach Edmundson, Captain Morrison, Massey, Gerlough, Phillips, Campbell, Cassidy, Lommason, Cunningham, Ross, Betty, Dingle, L. Bonneville, R. Jones, and Jackson.

#### SIGMA NU INSTALLATION

The Zeta Delta Fraternity will on May the 21st and 22nd be installed as the Delta Omicron chapter of Sigma Nu. The installation Officer will be Mr. F. D. Allen of Spokane and the Installation team will consist of members from the Washington Chapter, the Washington State College Chapter, the University of Oregon Chapter, the University of Montana Chapter, the University of Nevada Chapter, the University of California Chapter, the Leeland Stanford Chapter and Sigma Nu Alumni located in the Northwest.

The event will be a glorious one to the Active members and Alumni of the Zeta Delta Fraternity which was or-

ganized on December the 13th, 1910 and have graduated since that time 36 members from the University, a great number of whom will return to pay their Alma Mater a visit and attend installation.

#### BRYAN ISSUES INVITATION

The University of Idaho has received a formal invitation to send representation to the second Pan-American Scientific Congress which will meet from December 27, 1915, to January 8, 1916, in Washington, D. C.

The first Pan-American Scientific Congress was held at Santiago, in 1908, under the auspices of the Chilean government, and this session was an outgrowth of earlier Latin-American scientific organization enlarged to include the United States. It is interesting to note that Washington was chosen as the second meeting place.

The invitation to the University has been issued by Hon. William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state. It is significant of the growing friendship between the two continents and their mutual interests. The University of Idaho has recognized this relationship by offering courses having to do with South American languages and history. It is significant of the opportunity that is before our Universities to do a large part in advancing and unifying scientific, and industrial interests of the Pan-American divisions.

#### REPRESENTATIVES OF WESTERN COLLEGES TO MEET

The ten Colleges in the Association of Western Agricultural Colleges have decided to meet at Berkeley, California, August 9th and 10th, 1915. These meetings will comprise the third annual session of the Association. President W. J. Kerr, Oregon Agricultural College is President of this organization. President Brannon has been asked to lead the discussion, the afternoon of August 9th, on "The Development of Research Work in Western State Colleges."

#### OFFICERS ELECT OF THE ASSOCIATED FORESTERS

At the last meeting of the Associated Foresters the following officers were elected: President, Leo Morris; Vice President, D. H. Yates; Secretary and Treasurer, Tom Jackson. These men will assume the duties of office with the beginning of school next fall.

#### IDAHO VS. LEWISTON

Lorentz Wade hurled another good game of ball when "Pink's" doughty warriors tangled with the speedy Lewiston town team on their own ball lot last Saturday, and he trimmed them 5 to 4.

The star port-sider allowed but two safe drives, boots behind him allowing Lewiston's four runs to trickle across. Idaho's battlers were able to grab only three of the beautiful themselves because Gregg, the Lewiston moundsman, was in rare form but all three of the hits counted.

The third was a disastrous frame for the banana belt pastimers. In that session Burns' hit was sandwiched with errors and the three runs that were to win were chalked up.

The score: R. H. E.  
Idaho ..... 5 3 4  
Lewiston ..... 4 2 3

Batteries—Wade and Barger, Gregg and Fortier.

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**THE INTERSCHOLASTIC**

Last week the University again demonstrated its ability to entertain when the Interscholastic Track Meet was staged on the Athletic Field. With a splendid representation of high school students from all over the state and ideal weather conditions, the success of the meet was at no time in doubt.

However a few broken records, a good attendance, and a cash balance do not indicate the most important feature of the two days of field sports. Unless we are sadly in error the greatest possible benefit accrued to the University because of the opportunity the event afforded to show our visiting friends thru the University buildings and convince them that the state of Idaho has a real university of which her sons and daughters may well be proud.

The idea of modern university extension is based upon the old adage that "it pays to advertise." This trite old saying was never better exemplified than during the recent Interscholastic Meet. Judged by all the favorable comment from the visitors, our advertising has yielded most satisfactory returns for it has put the University in the limelight as a small but efficient institution and the Freshman class roll next fall will undoubtedly be favorably affected as a result.

The seemingly insignificant in themselves, yet such events as the trip to California by our debaters, the Glee Club's northern tour, and the Interscholastic Meet constitute a splendid bit of extension work for the University, the importance of which cannot be easily overestimated.

**STUDENT ASSEMBLY MAY 19**

The President of the A. S. U. I. has issued a notice in compliance with the constitution of the A. S. U. I. that nominations for the elective offices of that body will take place on May 19 in the Auditorium.

This is an assembly to which every student of the University should go and take an active part. The offices of the student body organization are important and should be filled with the men who are best qualified to fill them. These offices are not created for the purpose of being filled with men who are anything but capable of filling them. It is a student body organization and the men who are placed in charge are representatives of that organization and are presumably the men who are best qualified for those positions in the entire student body.

The students of the University as a body are interested in their organization to the extent that it cannot pro-

gress too rapidly even tho the best men are placed in charge. It is not a matter of bestowing honor upon a student to elect him to an office in the A. S. U. I. for such a way of bestowing honor is sometimes too expensive and impracticable a method. It may work to the detriment of the most ideal development of the organization and prove, after all is said and done, to be a retrogressive rather than a progressive method of advancing the interests of the students. Too many offices are sought for the honor and not for the good that one may do while holding that office. The offices of the A. S. U. I. are not essentially positions of honor. The one who is elected to fill an office and fills it properly finds, perhaps to his surprise, that the honor connected with that office is not sufficient to reward him for the work done, provided, of course, that the work is properly done.

Then too, it would be doing a man an injustice to elect him to a position, that he is not capable of filling, with the intention of bestowing honor upon him. In the end it would do him more harm than good. The honor connected with such an office should not consist of the mere fact that "I have been elected by the students to fill such an office," but rather let the honor be worked out by the man who holds it and it will be in direct proportion to the amount of constructive work that he may do during the year and in no other way should the honor be measured. The work that he may do will measure the honor that is forthcoming to him. If a man is elected because he has made good in a certain line of activities, the nature of which is foreign to the position to which he is being elected, it does not follow that he will make a success in that position.

The question of getting the best qualified men for the offices of the A. S. U. I. is one that should receive careful deliberation by every student and certainly enough so that petty politics would fail in putting into office a man that is not qualified. As loyal student, interested in the welfare of the entire student body, and of the good name of the University, let us manifest our good will by exercising the most judicious thot in placing the destiny of our interests for the coming year in the hands of the men who are, by virtue of their scholastic ability, manliness, executive ability, and fitness to fill the various offices, the best men that we have among us.

**STUDENT POLITICS**

By the way, Mr. Student, have you heard any college politics talked this spring? Do you know who the Fy Skelts or the Kipper Sags or the Eata Bita Pi's or the Sign-me News or the Alpha-Kappa Ep's or the Barbwires are going to run for President and Editor and Athletic Board and Debate Council? Things have been pretty quiet thus far. It must be that some body is going to spring a big surprise and not let anybody else in on it until the plumbs have all been neatly tucked away.

Or have things so changed and the college politics as we used to have in the good old days become so disgusting as to make the mind of the student body open to some suggestion of a possible means of pulling out of the nasty rut that we've been in for the past dozen years and hauling our student body elections up to the high plane on which everything else is running under the Brannon administration? What be-

came of the talk that was more or less prevalent a few months back relative to electing officers on merit and not on pull? Or would some such plan suit you, Mr. Student? Would you prefer to continue with the nasty combination politics, or would you like to hear a suggestion as to how we might choose as our officers those who are deserving instead of those who can pull the most votes? If you prefer the old system, then don't read any more of this article, for you aren't yet open-minded enough to listen to a fair argument.

The plan is this (Where it first originated no one knows): Next Wednesday at Assembly or on the following Wednesday at Assembly come prepared to talk the whole thing over. Come prepared to support or condemn a scheme of this nature: To take the college elections clear out of politics, and to make reasonably certain the election of the best man for every office, have a nominating committee appointed and leave to this committee the choice of all nominees. Let the committee be formed of two members from each Greek-Letter organization in college, two or more (whatever number is thought proper) non-fraternity men and women, and President Brannon.

This committee, then, would have a membership of perhaps sixteen or

eighteen student representatives, and President Brannon. It would be instructed to hold a meeting and agree upon two nominees for every office. Some qualifications should be fixed for the various officers and no one should be nominated who could not come up to the mark. The meetings of the nominating committee should be presided over by President Brannon and free discussion be had of every name offered for nomination.

Think it over before next Wednesday. If you are satisfied with the old run of things, go to assembly and express your ideas. If you want a change, then go to assembly prepared to discuss some means of eradicating, in a measure at least, the rotten methods that have heretofore been employed in our elections.

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ASSEMBLY

The assembly was opened by the singing of "America." Selections were given by the various musical organizations of the University.—The Band, Glee Club, and the Orchestra. To elaborate upon the excellency of the selections given by those organizations and to do full justice to them would not be possible within the limits of this article. Suffice it to say that all the selections were greatly enjoyed and encored.

The Assembly last week was such a splendid one that we feel as tho it would not be out of place to print it as nearly complete as we were able to get it. It will be well for those who were there to file the report away so that they may refer to it at some future date when they will enjoy to read it again and will, no doubt, appreciate that they have been present at such a splendid assembly of the faculty and students.

President Brannon:

Last year when we came together, it seemed best to have a day set aside each year for certain pointed discussions. \* \* \*

I have asked a portion of the administrative staff to tell you all that they think about you.

Dean French: (Will tell you the real secrets of life.)

"This is the first time I have known that I knew anything about the secrets of life, either yours or mine.

I wish to talk on a very tangible subject in which every young man and young woman should be interested, the employment of young men and young women in the state. In those communities where our students have met with success, school superintendents are clamoring for more student workers. Every young man and young woman should put upon himself the obligation of making a reputation not only for his own success but the success of the Institution.

If we can represent the University on the outside as well as we do on the inside, we will not have to go out over the state asking pupils to come here. It is the best way to advertise our Institution. We must have positions for all our University graduates. You must give the best to the state that is possible for you to give."

Dean Little:

"The important by-product of the University of Idaho is the knitting together of the two parts of the state. A net-work of mountains challenge

the intercourse of the people of the north and south. There is too much distintegrating influence.

There are four possible railroad routes from Boise to the north:

1. The Idaho Northern, built by the Short Line interests, from Nampa to Payette. To prolong this would involve passing over a 7000-foot summit. Perhaps impracticable.

2. The Pacific, Idaho and Northern, a road starting out from Weiser to New Meadows, commonly called the Pin road. The distance from Grangeville is about 90 miles; according to railroad survey, it is 110 miles. It involves crossing a summit of 4200 feet and would perhaps be practicable, tho the grade at Grangeville would be extremely heavy for a steam road. A rough estimate of the cost has been something like six million.

3. Whitebird offers another choice. This is a very feasible route. This road possible may be built.

4. A road, Huntington to Homestead, 58 miles, has been built by Harriman interests. From Homestead to Lewiston, it is 122 miles, directly down the Snake. Altho the distance is longer, I believe that those interested will be forced to build the road to take care of the heavy freight traffic, to secure the water grade rather than cross the Blue Mountains.

From a business point of view there is no justification for building this north and south line. Politically, there are stronger reasons. State aid, bond method or remission of taxation for a period of 20 years, which would require a change of the Constitution. In this way, no burden would rest upon the people.

In some way, I hope within the next five years, this road will be built. At that time, the vacant seats in this room will be reduced."

Dean Shattuck:

"There is something so very suggestive in the phrase 'You and I' to one who has had the experience of looking after the scholarship of the University; it suggests cooperation and organization.

The human mind needs some one to point out the great wonders of knowledge, science and culture, the beautiful things which make of life not a solitude. How are we going to bring about in the human mind this very desirable change from a solitude to something different. It seems to me that the University on the whole has such a wonderfully great opportunity in the work which it is doing on young, plastic minds.

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many slogans from the University. Every one of these slogans has one fundamental aim. For instance, we say, Dean Iddings and I on some of our Extension trips, every acre or land in the state of Idaho should be made to produce to its utmost that for which it is best suited. That is one of our slogans. But it is not an easy task and it is not a task that can be finished in a day or a year. We must know about our soils, climate, temperatures, there are so many things that we must know, we must make surveys, experiments, lasting many years, before we can see what any acre of soil is best fitted for. Certain areas of Idaho can be easily seen to be fitted for wheat, for forest products, but after all, these substances are merely machinery, that every acre of soil should be made to produce its utmost; there are deeper things; it should be made to produce a citizen.

When we take into account all that is necessary to produce men and women who are equal to the citizenship which we hope to attain, we must not hope that mere climate, and fertile soil will accomplish this. We must hope to get together and here comes in the phrase, "You and I," that means the history department, the English, the Forestry, the Engineering, in putting into each individual knowledge, skill and good taste.

"You and I" means the opportunity of fellowship, helpfulness, cooperation, the working together of every department in the University in such a way that when entering a home in Idaho, we can see the evidences of what the University has taken to the lives. It has given them knowledge, skill and taste in such a way that indoor and outdoor will show splendid results of the work of the University.

This, if the English Department will pardon me, is the work of You and I." Dean Ayers:

"I am going to talk about an endowment fund for this University and now that I have begun, I am not going to stop except for intermissions.

Man is created in the image of his creator. That does not mean that it is a matter of arms, legs, teeth, nose, etc. It means something far greater. It means that we are to create because the act of creation is the greatest act of the creator and as man is the noblest work of God, so creation for a good end is the noblest work of man, not criticism but creation.

Now, what shall we create? That depends upon our circumstances and our circumstances depend upon our environment. This entire universe is a large manufactory. The state of Idaho is one of its departments and we are in one of the work rooms of that department and we, ourselves, are the creators to manufacture along the lines that are indicated by the place in which we are and we are here "because we are here." That means you and it means me. It means all of us.

Now, of course, we can go along the line of self improvement, carrying out the idea of building more stately mansions, O my soul. That is not necessarily work for others, which is the highest kind of creation. For us who are here the things that we are to create for this university. This University needs money. It does not do to sit down and wait for the Legislature to bring us cash. The thing for us to do is to go out and get it and we will get it. The first thing in an act of creation is to conceive the thing as possible. If you think you can do it, don't stop with a mere notion in your

head but dwell on it until it comes to a reality. We have got to dream and see this thing come; but you can't stop in your dreams. You have got to act. Think this over. It will take some thinking."

Dean Iddings:

"The thought that I should like to bring to you is one of a practical nature and I am sorry that the data I happen to have at hand deals mostly with the Agricultural College. I feel sure that the other colleges could show data as to their graduates, that would be very gratifying to the heads of the colleges and to this audience.

I want to speak on this matter for two reasons: First, that there has been considerable discussion of University affairs during the past two months and some of this discussion has not been of a favorable nature. Second, to try to show that this University is doing practical service to its state and its sister state.

The statistics show that the agricultural colleges of America are making good. Anywhere from 92 per cent to 99 per cent are remaining with the business. Of the men we graduate from time to time, at least 1-3 of them return to the farm and become influences from which will radiate increased appreciation of the business of farming, of the desirability of improving the farm and rural life, until it really approaches the comforts and luxuries that attract to the city life.

Some of these figures are something over a year old: The University of Ohio, a year ago last winter, had graduated approximately 200 men; 38 per cent are on farms, largely in Ohio.

The University of Illinois graduated 615 men; 69 per cent are on farms today; 96½ per cent are engaged in some pursuit of agriculture.

Purdue University has 66 per cent on the farm and 96 per cent in agriculture.

The University of Iowa have 85 or 90 per cent of its graduates on farms.

The University of Washington has 24 per cent on farms and 92 per cent in agriculture.

I should like to emphasize the University of Idaho particularly because I heard in Boise that not a single graduate was in farm work. Last year before the class of 1914 we had graduated 28 men in agriculture since 1909: Thirty-eight per cent are on farms, in every case but one, in Idaho; one hundred per cent are engaged in some form of agricultural work. The same thing is true including our 1914 and 1915 class, making a total of 52 graduates. Of our 1915 graduates, 15 in number, 9 already have been definitely located; 7 of the 9 will be in agricultural development for the upbuilding of agriculture somewhere in the northwest.

As you leave this institution at the end of this year, perhaps only to return as a visitor, the idea that you carry away and the impression you make will not depend upon the building, laboratory equipment, broad acreage, or the men and women who have worked with you. Your influence and the fine mark it will set for itself will depend upon the man and the woman the University sends out. This is true of the old institutions; their reputation depends upon the graduates.

My message this morning is something of the same kind that Dean French mentioned, that when you go away from here you stand as a representative for the institution.

In advertising, only a few got the idea from seeing the catalog, a few

noticed in the public press, a few received publicity letters, but a larger number of students had come to the institution by the influence of fellow students who had been here and from meeting and talking with members of the faculty.

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After the faculty members finished talking, President Brannon called upon several students who briefly expressed their ideas as to how we could better that bigger organization—the entire student body. The key note of the speeches was united effort for the interest of all the students and rather less attention paid to the few smaller student organizations scattered about the campus—the fraternal organizations.

At the close of the assembly the awards were made to winners of "I's" in athletics and in debate as follows:

Debate: Alvin Beckman, Charles Chandler, Laurence Huff, Charles Owens, Will Boekel, A. J. Priest, and Bert Dingle.

Football: Phillips, Johnstone, H. Dingle, DeWald, Purdy, Burns, Kipp, Ross, S. Brown Hays Groniger, Jardine.

Basketball: Gray, Jardine, Martinson, Hyde, J. Keane, A. Kinnison.

Oratory: The Watkin's Oratorical medal was awarded to J. Pond.

#### CHINESE UNIVERSITY GETS FORESTRY SCHOOL

Nanking, China.—The Nanking university, under the direction of Professor Joseph Baille, an American citizen, is inaugurating a practical movement in the direction of forestry schools in China. Professor Baille has secured the cooperation of the director of forestry in Manila in the establishment of a school of forestation at the university.

#### NOTICE

A meeting of the Executive Board is called for Wednesday, May the 19th at 4:00 p. m.  
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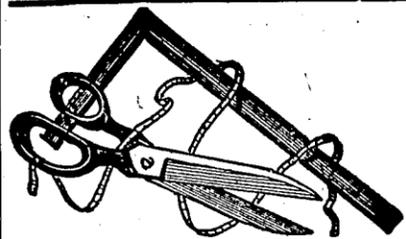
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## Brief Local News

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Miss Gertrude Stephenson is spending Friday and Saturday in Potlatch.

Dean Eldridge will deliver the commencement address at Bonners Ferry, and Prof. Soulen at Grangeville, May 21.

It is reported that Eugene A. Kelly was married to an Oregon girl last Saturday.

Paul Dairs returned to St. Maries Sunday after a short visit at the A. K. E. House.

The Misses Jaxon, Kelley, and Fawcett were guests at the Beta house for dinner Sunday.

Miss Lorena Dart, '14, who is teaching at Lapwai was up for the Inter-scholastic meet last Saturday.

Leo Morris has been notified of his appointment for the summer as ranger on the Weiser National Forest.

Alpha Kappa Epsilon entertained Messrs. Loomis and Luvass of Moscow High School at dinner Sunday.

Miss Kruse of the Lewiston State Normal spent last Friday and Saturday with Miss Bertha Povey at Ridenbaugh Hall.

The Misses Stephens, Tuller, Hoover, Leiby, Hyde, Kelly and Hays were guests of Gamma Phi Beta on Thursday evening.

A. D. Dekker has received an appointment to work in the government service at Lassen's Peak National Forest for the summer.

Misses Lorena Dart, Pettijohn, Richmond, Bonham, Lind, and Dorothy Selby were dinner guests at the Beta house Saturday evening.

The Misses Clambey, M. Brown, and Norma Dow are spending the week end in Potlatch as the guests of Signa Anderson and Marjorie Balch.

On Thursday evening, May 6, the members of Gamma Phi Beta entertained the following Boise men: Messrs. French, Seiler, Stubbs, Ruick, Houston, Chalfant, and Nugent, and Frank Pringle of Rupert.

The following men were guests of Alpha Kappa Epsilon during the Inter-scholastic Track Meet: Hopkins, Golar, Masburn, and Hostteter of St. Maries; Syron, Fogg, Fertig, and Ball of Nezperce; B. Marshall, H. Marshall, Cochrell, Campbell and Lewis of Weippe.

On Wednesday of last week Prof. Patterson took his second year French class to see the wonderful submarine pictures at the Casino, and on Wednesday evening of this week he entertained the members of all his classes in the same way at "Cabiria," the spectacular dramatization of Gabriel d'Annunzio's famous Italian novel. As well as furnishing his guests with an instructive rare good time, as he so well knows how to do.

The engagement of Miss Helen Walters to Le Roy La Foffette was formally announced last week, at the University of California at Berkeley, where Miss Walters is a senior. Mr. La Foffette is a nephew of United States Senator Robert La Foffette of Wisconsin and the son of Representative La Foffette of Washington. Mr. La Foffette was registered in the law department here last semester and was pledged to Beta Theta Pi. He is now practicing law at Washington, D. C.

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Young Men's Christian Associations, in charge of the Social Service movement, visited the University of Idaho May 6. During his short stay here he was the means of organizing a class in English for the Italian Section crew of the Northern Pacific. These men are very anxious to learn our language and have proved very adept thus far.

Mr. Rindge also had a conference with the carpenters in their union hall and arranged for the young men of the University to meet with them occasionally and talk over problems of mutual interest.

As a direct result of Mr. Rindge's conference with the carpenters arrangements have been made whereby a series of lectures will be given on Tuesday evening for the remainder of the semester. These lectures will be in charge of professors representing the Forestry and Engineering Departments of the school, and from all indications they should prove a practical method of University extension work.

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Prof.—Which is correct, girls is or girls are?  
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## FROM OTHER COLLEGES

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The Washington State College won the two highest places in the Inter-collegiate Indoor Shooting match for this year.

## Kansas

There are 2,466 students attending the University of Kansas; 850 of these are women.

The Kansas University basket ball men who are eligible for basket ball next year are to have spring practice, to prepare for the games of 1916.

## Stanford

Stanford University lost three students to the war and a young German scientist has left his work at Wilson observatory to sail for his native land.

## O. A. C.

The Oregon Agricultural College co-operative store recently declared a seven per cent dividend. The board of directors stated that a net gain of \$2,957.17 had been made by the students since last June.

## CALIFORNIA CUTS LIST OF ACCREDITED COLLEGES

Sacramento, Cal.—Bryn Mawr, the University of Wyoming and the University of Cincinnati were all denied accreditation recently by the state board of education on the post-graduate list.

Teachers who have taken post-graduate courses in universities which are on the accredited list are granted special credentials without examination to teach in California high schools. No university is put in the accredited list unless its post-graduate course is considered equal to that of the University of California.

## COMMERCE FRATERNITY COMES TO U. OF OREGON

Eugene, Ore.—The University of Oregon Kommerce Klub, organized secretly nearly half a year ago, received notice yesterday of its nationalization as Kappa chapter of the Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce fraternity. This is the advent of the third national honorary fraternity on the campus.

## VASSAR GIRLS FRETTER UNDER MANY RESTRICTIONS

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 4.—Vassar college girls have petitioned for abolition of chaperones, the honor system and permission for male guests to visit them on Sunday.

## CO-ED INTERCLASS MEETS SCHEDULED AT EARLHAM

Richmond, Ind.—An innovation in the athletic department has been started at Earlham college in that the co-eds have started track and baseball practice, and probably will have a varsity team in both branches. No outside colleges will be played, but it is likely that an interclass track meet will be held some time in the spring and probably an interclass baseball series. A special track of an eighth of a mile has been arranged for the girls.

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## AGRICULTURE

The Agricultural Club met last Thursday afternoon in Morrill Hall and elected as officers for the ensuing year the following: W. H. Booth, president; O. W. Johnson, vice-president; Ronald Wood, secretary and J. M. Booth, treasurer. Considerable difficulty has been experienced during the year in securing anything like a satisfactory attendance at Agricultural Club meetings, due largely to the fact that meetings have been held on Wednesday evenings. A movement was started to obtain if possible one hour a week in the forenoon or afternoon, preferably the former, to be devoted to Agricultural Club programs, thereby eliminating evening meetings and securing greater attendance.

L. Denning left a week ago Monday for North Yakima, where he has been elected to take charge of one of the two creameries that do a very large business in the North Yakima valley. This particular concern has done much in the way of making a butter that could be guaranteed to the consumer, and has not before employed skilled help to handle the business. By securing the services of Mr. Denning the concern plans to put the business on a thorough practical and progressive basis.

Dean Iddings of the Agricultural College has accepted the following invitations for the near future:

To deliver the Commencement address at Orofino High School, May 28; To judge livestock at the following places: Colt show, Potlatch, June 12; Livestock show at Nezperce, June 23-24; Spokane Interstate Fair, Sept. 14-19; Oregon State Fair at Salem, Sept. 27 Oct 2.

Plans have been recently made for the development of the Sandpoint Farm which has been planned to be a diversified farm to test, try out and demonstrate the possibility of combined grain, grass, forage and livestock production in the cutover sections of North Idaho. In connection with the development of permanent plans Mr. F. H. Lafrenz of the class of 1915 has been appointed Superintendent of the Farm, to take charge soon after commencement.

Mr. Lafrenz is a graduate in the Animal Husbandry Department and in addition to his college training in Agriculture has had much experience in the timbered sections of the northern part of the state. The position at Sandpoint is considered a very splendid opening.

## ATHLETICS AT COLUMBIA TO BE REORGANIZED

New York.—A complete change in the system of athletic control at Columbia university is presaged by the action of the college authorities in restoring football to the students. The present system will be supplanted by one in which the department of physical education will have complete control.

The restoration of football is the first step in the abolition of the old athletic system, and football is to be played to show the needs of reform in other sports. The natural development of representative teams out of the whole student body "habitually at play" is the aim of the committee, and this implies the taking over of all coaching into the department of physical education.

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