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SAM HAYS ELECTED CAPTAIN FOR 1916

CONSISTENT PERFORMER AT CENTER POSITION LANDS JOB AT "W" WETTING

New Letters Thoroughly Soaked in Final Party—Toast "Lonesome Lizz."

Wednesday night witnessed the time-honored custom of "wetting" the new football "I's." There were a number of new letters to be soaked up and all this season's gridiron stars were on deck. The most important business of the evening, that of that election of the 1916 captain, came after all the letters had become a bit moist. Three nominations were made for the coveted job, the names of Hays, Jackson and Groniger being proposed but "Consistency" Sam won on the first ballot.

Hays has been one of the most dependable performers Idaho has ever had and his hard, steady work of the past three seasons makes him deserve the captaincy position. Recognized as the best passer in the Conference, Jack smears everything that is sent at him on the defense, and with his grand little talent at sizing up plays, he should make an ideal leader. Jack got his first real football training under O. W. Worthwine, the Chicago star who coached Boise High School's three crack teams, and he looked like great gridiron material from his first High School game. Jack was picked on one of the all-Northwest teams selected by "Offside," the Spokane critic and next year, with the responsibility of the captaincy on his shoulders, he will undoubtedly nail first honors.

The "I" moistening continued for some time after the election and the party wound up with a round to "Lonesome Lizz," much embraced but little loved gridiron gal. "Lizz" was kidnapped some days before the Whitman game and the round was, of course, in solemn memoriam.

FORESTRY CLUB NOTES

At the weekly meeting of the forestry club Don Yates gave a very interesting talk on a Forest Fire Plan. He showed why this plan was a good one and how it was planned to put it into use in the near future. This plan is mainly to make a more efficient patrol system, and in order to do this must have the support of all the men on the forest. One of the main things was the mapping of the forest on what is called the forest fire danger basis. Each ranger has all of the guards in his ranger district make maps of the district assigned to them. This area is generally only a couple of townships and can very easily be mapped in by the guard in his spare time. The territory is graded as to the danger of fires which might occur. For instance a strip of territory along a railroad and along the route of many campers would be mapped in with a color which would signify most dangerous from fire.

Another part of the plan was the mapping of the territory showing the location of the lookouts and the area which could be seen directly from it. Next the territory from which a fire could be seen in case it was a crown fire would be mapped. Then the territory from which the smoke of a fire could only be seen raising above some mountain or hill, and last the country in which a fire could not be seen at all.

Tuesday, December 14, has been selected by the Foresters as the date when the Argonaut is to be published by the Idaho lumberjacks and every forester is getting busy with his minus quantity of literary ability and every one of the "Crew" promises that the edition will at least be "filled" with something.

MR. BRANNON VISITS MOSCOW

Mr. W. P. Brannon of Dickinson, N. D., was the Thanksgiving guest of his brother, President M. A. Brannon. He visited the stock show in Lewiston during the week of his vacation, and inspected the fire brick that is being manufactured in Troy. Mr. Brannon is a brick manufacturer in North Dakota. In speaking of his impressions of the Palouse country, Mr. Brannon said: "Nature has abundantly blessed this section of country in climate, in fruitfulness and other resources."

BOOK EXHIBIT AT LIBRARY

An exceptionally fine book exhibit is to be given at the University library on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Special pains have been taken to make the exhibit even superior to the one given last year. Books have been imported from San Francisco and Portland and are supplemented by books from the libraries of individuals of Moscow.

Modern poetry and drama will be well represented by a good assortment of books. The collection of children's books is very complete. These books are illustrated by famous artists in children's work, such as Kate Greenway, Howard Pyle, Bessie Wilcox Smith and Arthur Rackall. The Mother Goose and Fairy Tales are exceptionally fine.

A beautiful copy of Don Quixote, illustrated by Gustolf Dore, will be displayed. None of the books are for sale, but copies may be secured thru the leading book firms. This exhibit will be open Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening and on Sunday afternoon. On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a short program will be given. Talks will be given by Judge Forney, President Brannon, Miss French, The Rev. Mr. Watson and Prof. Collins. This exhibit will be open to the general public and everyone is cordially invited to come.

IDAHO MAY HAVE WRESTLING TEAM

Immediately following the Christmas vacation, it is the plan of the Athletic Department to organize wrestling classes. Mr. Beghold will be in charge of the work and conduct the classes, which will be held in the basement of the Gymnasium. Owing to the press of other duties, Mr. Beghold can only conduct such a class in the evening. He is planning on a twice-a-week practice. The course will undoubtedly be a popular one. Among the general student body, there are a number of men who have had previous experience with this sport and who will welcome the opportunity to continue the work. Among other Northwestern colleges wrestling has long occupied a prominent position. If the material seems to warrant such a move, Mr. Beghold will favor the formation of a team to compete with other Northwestern colleges.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Idaho's intercollegiate basketball schedule begins Jan. 19, with a home game against O. A. C. The schedule is a most favorable one for Idaho in every respect. Twelve intercollegiate games will be played thru a season of almost two months. A pre-season game with Gonzaga will probably be arranged, and one with the Brigham Young college quintet, who will tour this section, is also a possibility.

The season's schedule:
Jan. 19—O. A. C. at Moscow.
Jan. 21-22—Whitman at Walla Walla.
Jan. 28—W. S. C. at Moscow.
Jan. 29—W. S. C. at Pullman.
Feb. 11—O. A. C. at Corvallis.
Feb. 12—Washington at Seattle.
Feb. 18—Washington at Moscow.
Feb. 25-26—Montana (tentative)
March 1 and 2—Whitman at Moscow.
March 10—W. S. C. at Moscow.
March 11—W. S. C. at Pullman.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

The Y. M. C. A. had charge of the young peoples' meetings in the Baptist and Christian churches, Sunday evening, December 5th. Professor Jesse H. Bond addressed an audience of 60 at the Baptist church. Professor H. L. Axtell spoke to the young people at the Presbyterian church. Superintendent Charles Henry of the Moscow public schools was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. fellowship meeting Sunday, December 5th. Mr. Henry gave a very interesting and helpful talk on "A Man's Call to Men." The audience was pleased by Tit's Serenade and "The Palms" played on the cornet and violin by Messrs. Richmond and Johnson.

Plans are taking shape for an extensive deputation trip to northern Idaho during the Christmas recess. The team will probably visit St. Maries, Harrison, Coeur d'Alene, Rathdrum, and Sandpoint.

Robert G. Harding was a dinner guest at the Beta house Saturday evening.

CHI DELTA PHI APPEARS AT U. OF I.

A NEW LOCAL SORORITY CAME INTO BEING LAST WEEK—HANKS HIGH IN SCHOLARSHIP

Committee on Student Organizations Will Undoubtedly Grant Petition—Seventeen Members

A new sorority, Chi Delta Phi, made its appearance on the campus last week. Rumors have been circulated concerning such an action but no definite steps have been previously taken. Last Friday a petition was submitted to the Faculty and no official action has yet been taken on the matter. The Faculty has referred the matter to the Committee on Student Organizations. There is scarcely any doubt but that this committee will act favorably.

The members are an excellent representative group of young women and stand exceptionally high in scholarship, their average for the last year being almost five.

The sorority will not have a house this year, but will make Ridenbaugh Hall its headquarters until next fall.

Chi Delta Phi consists of seventeen members and five pledges. Their pin, which is to be designed by the D. L. Auld Co., is to be the same length as the pin of the Pi Beta Phi sorority, but the design is to be original.

They will probably petition either Pi Beta Phi or Alpha Kappa Theta and they certainly deserve to obtain a charter in the near future.

Miss Mary McClanahan is president and Prof. Harold L. Axtell is the faculty representative. The members are as follows: Mary McClanahan, '16; Bertha Povey, '17; Beulah Carey, '17; Ethel Richmond, '17; Marie Smits, '17; Grace Darling, '17; Flora Loomis, '17; Mary Nodde, '17; Margaret Rawlings, '17; Verna Patterson, '18; Mayne Stapleton, '18; Frances Mock, '18; Edna Herrington, '18; Eleanor Wilson, '18; Muriel Beamer, '18; Olive Merritt, '18; Emelie Moore, P. G. Pledges: Ada Povey, '19; Adella Bassett, '19; Clara Beamer, '19; Lyle Turner, '19; Gretchen Appel, '19.

NEW SCHEDULES FORMED

Part of the duties of the conference members who met at Portland last week consisted of drawing up the schedules of all athletic contests until the next conference meeting convenes next December. Idaho will play twelve basketball games this winter, four each with Pullman and Whitman, two each with Washington and O. A. C. Oregon has no team this winter, faculty action abolishing the winter sport. The students are making strenuous efforts to re-establish the game on an intercollegiate basis, but as yet no results have been obtained. Baseball will continue next spring on the same inter-sectional basis as before, the championship series being played on the coast side. The one really big athletic event of the spring, the Intercollegiate Track meet will be held at Pullman, June 2 or 3.

Idaho's football schedule for next fall is as follows:
September 30—Gonzaga at Moscow.
October 7—O. A. C. at Corvallis.
October 20—Whitman at Walla Walla.
November 4—W. S. C. at Pullman.
November 18—Montana at Moscow.

WANT CHANGE IN RULES

Many of the great officials and coaches of the middle west are advocating the adoption of a new rule in football abolishing the free kick for goal after a touchdown. They claim that a free goal is too small a margin to win a game.

Among those advocating such a change in the rules are Dave Fultz, Bill Langford, "Hurry Up" Yost, Dr. Sharpe, Zuppke of Illinois and Dr. Williams of the U. of Minnesota.

W. S. C. DEBATE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED IS AN INTERESTING ONE—TWO CONTESTS TO OCCUR

Idaho's Well Coached Teams Hope for Victory—Will be Only One Judge at Each Contest

On Friday evening of this week there will be held two debates with the Washington State College. One of the contests is to be held in Pullman, and the other is to take place here. Both debates are on the question of giving to the federal government exclusive control of the laws relating to marriage and divorce. Here at home our affirmative team will argue in behalf of the proposition, while at Pullman our negative team will contend against it.

Our affirmative team is made up of Oscar J. Johnson, Bert Dingle, and Frank Koch. Our negative team consists of A. J. Priest, Marvin Monroe, and Walter Sandelius. Only two of these men, one on each team, have had previous experience in intercollegiate debate; while it is understood that the state college has two teams of veteran intercollegiate debaters. None of the Idaho debaters or the coach is will to predict a single victory as a result of the two debates, but all are confident that Idaho will make a good showing.

There will be only one judge of each debate. The judge of the debate to be held here is Mr. Omar C. Spencer, one of the most brilliant of the younger lawyers of Portland, Ore. It was not known at the time The Argonaut went to press who the judge of the debate at Pullman would be.

Seven debates have been held between the University of Idaho and the Washington State College. Of these seven contests four have been victories for Idaho. If the state college should win both debates on Friday evening she will have a majority of the contests to her credit.

The question is an unusually interesting one. And it is an important one. Unlike most inter-collegiate debates, which have to do with either economic or political questions, it lies in the field of sociology. It is not difficult to understand. It compels the affirmative and negative teams to clash directly, to meet each other's arguments squarely.

It goes without saying that a large audience should be present at the debate to be held in our Auditorium. Ever since the University opened in September our representatives have been preparing themselves for the contest. Are we going to let them speak in an empty hall? If so, it means nothing else than that we do not care for inter-collegiate debate. Well, if we do not care for that inter-collegiate activity we ought to abandon it. But it is felt that we understand this activity to be well worth while, and it is confidently held that a large audience will listen to the contest next Friday evening, an audience that will show its sportsmanlike spirit by giving proper support to the visiting team as well as to our own team.

Be there. Bring your best—friend. Get into the game. Show the true Idaho spirit. The Pride of Pullman will be there. What will they do to us? The answer depends largely upon you.

PRESIDENT'S ASSN. TO MEET

Confer on Educational Matters in Spokane

The Association of President of Normal Schools, Colleges, and Universities of Montana, Idaho, and Washington will meet at Spokane on December 8th. The members are to be guests of Gonzaga University during the days the association is in session. President Brannon has left the University to be in attendance.

Instead of a formal program with set papers, each president is asked to bring the curriculum of his institution and to discuss the standardization of entrance requirements and of requirements for the A. B. degree. The meeting of this newly organized association gives promises of real helpfulness and inspiration in our common work of real education," writes President S. B. Penrose of Whitman College.

SHORT COURSE FOR PROSPECTORS AND MINERS OPENS SOON

Every prospector, miner, and mill man, in the Northwest will be interested in the announcement of the winter short course for miners and prospectors at the University of Idaho, which opens January 4 next, at Moscow, and continues for eight weeks, ending February 28th.

This is the fourth term of the short course at the University of Idaho, and it promises to be unusually successful this year. There are no entrance requirements, nor is there any age limit. The students ages have run from 21 to 66 years and every man who has taken the course has found that it has improved his earning capacity.

The instruction in the school is under a corps of experienced and practical mining men. The courses offered include studies of prospecting, assaying, mineralogy, mining geology, chemistry, mining, ore dressing, gold and silver milling, placer mining, the cyanide process, the concentration of ores, and other subjects.

This doesn't mean that the prospector has to study mine bookkeeping, or that the placer miner has to make a study of concentration and smelting of ores. The student who comes to take the short course knows the problems he is up against, and knows what he needs; he selects the subjects he desires to study, and the course is adjusted to help him solve his problems and increase his earnings.

The course has been devised particularly to help the man who works either for himself or others. The man who will work while attending school, should know after completing these courses, where to look and where NOT to look for ore deposits; how to make a fire assay for gold, silver or lead; to figure the distance and direction to run a drift in order to reach a shaft; to determine a mineral by using a blow-pipe; to figure the best way to open up a new prospect; estimate the size of flume, and the grade necessary to carry a given quantity of water; and he will know the basic principles underlying mining geology, gold milling and cyaniding; and the concentration of ores.

There is no charge for tuition. The only cost is for a few books and supplies, and for board and room in Moscow, which runs \$6 to \$8 per week. The University has issued a bulletin describing the courses and giving all the necessary information. It is yours for the asking. Simply write to the Mining Department, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, and tell them that you are interested in the short course for miners and prospectors. The book will be sent to you at once.

ON BUSINESS TRAINING

Pres. Brannon Discusses Advantages of Business Education With Students of Lewiston College

Dr. M. A. Brannon, president of the University of Idaho, visited the students of Lewiston Business college in general assembly yesterday and spoke to them. His message held a broad vision of the future for the young people and their wonderful opportunities in the northwest. He expressed great faith in the industrial progress to be made, the growth of all industries and said that our development was only beginning.

Dr. Brannon showed keen interest in the system of education at the business college and complimented the students upon entering a special work so practical and useful. He was especially interested in the system of charts and told the students of his appreciation of this work and the value it was to them.

Talked to County Prisoners

Mr. Brannon also visited the county jail during the forenoon, where Mr. Ulen, of the business college, has a class of students who are endeavoring to better their mental equipment, and delivered a short address, speaking of the advantage to a man in any walk of life that came through a knowledge of business forms and accounting, and the special benefits that accrue to all of us through application to study and the concentration of the faculties on the accomplishment of some worthy purpose.—Lewiston Tribune.

ADVERTISING UBER ALLES!

The limit in optimism has been reached. A Parisian perfumer still advertises in the German weeklies.

OLD CONFERENCE REMAINS INTACT

WESTERN COLLEGES AGREE ON FRESHMAN RULE—WILL COMPETE WITH CALIFORNIA

No Additions Made to Present Conference—Idaho's Athletics on Old Basis

In spite of the many forecasts involving a disruption of the present Northwest Conference when the conference officials convened at Portland, Northwestern Athletics will continue on practically the same basis as they had before. However, some important legislation was passed. It was decided that scouting for promising athletics be absolutely abolished, that pre-season training camps be eliminated and a definite date set when football practice in the fall might begin on the respective campuses. This date was set as September 12. All these regulations are a distinct advantage to the smaller institutions and Idaho can be reasonably expected to profit from them.

The Freshman rule was the one real issue which caused dissension. Idaho, Whitman, W. S. C., and Stanford, whose delegate was present in the interests of an all-coast conference, opposed the proposal. Ultimately a compromise was effected whereby Freshmen would be eliminated from contests between California and the Northwestern Coast teams while the regular Northwestern Colleges will compete on the old basis. Stanford was not prepared to meet conditions upon which the coast teams will compete but athletic isolation will undoubtedly force her to adopt the Non-Freshman rule.

Altho Oregon, O. A. C., Washington, and California organized what is called the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Conference, the old Northwestern Conference, which includes the first three members of the new Coast Conference, will continue on the same basis as formerly. These three colleges west of the Cascade mountains are really members of two separate and distinct organizations governing intercollegiate athletics.

Perhaps one of the most important rules adopted by the conference was to the effect that each member will be limited to three representatives, one of whom must be a faculty member who shall cast the only vote for his institution, this vote to be final.

Professor Angell, chairman of Idaho's committee on athletics and our representative at Portland was honored by being named president of the conference for the ensuing year.

Altho it is not generally known, Idaho was invited to consider membership in the proposed All-Pacific Conference. Some time before the conference meeting convened at Portland, the Athletic Committee submitted to the general faculty body the following resolution which was approved. The reasons for this action are only too obvious to require comment.

The Resolution

"In anticipation of the proposed formation of a Pacific Coast Conference in football and track to include the colleges of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Idaho to be considered at the meeting of the Northwestern Conference at Portland, it was the unanimous sentiment of the athletic committee that if such a conference means the extension of intercollegiate athletics for Idaho they are opposed to this action at the present time.

"They are in favor of a definite date for the beginning of football practice by all the colleges in the conference and strict faculty supervision over all sports."

MAY FLOOD ATHLETIC FIELD

A movement is on foot to flood the athletic field, providing a place for skating during the winter months. Coach Rademacher has expressed himself favorably toward the proposition and if the sentiment is favorable and the necessary arrangements can be satisfactorily made, it seems probable that a skating pond will become a reality. Idaho students will undoubtedly appreciate skating privileges since available places for this amusement are rare around Moscow.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

There has been some talk of creating a new department in the national government—a cabinet member at its head—to handle for the people of the United States their annual Christmas shopping. If this becomes a reality, it will be possible to deposit with some of the subordinates in this department a list of the people whom you wish to remember with gifts; something concerning their tastes, and the necessary kale, and then proceed to forget all your worries on that score. Doesn't that sound too good to be true?

The Argonaut management is sorry to announce that it appears that it will be impossible to institute this much-needed addition to our government in time to be of benefit to the shoppers of this holiday season. But, being possessed with a philanthropic spirit, they have provided an admirable substitute. After consulting the merchants of the city, they have prepared a great number of valuable suggestions for shoppers, and have incorporated them in the advertising columns of this sheet.

Fellow students, we receive many favors from the hands of the city and the people of Moscow, is a small measure of our gratitude for these many kindnesses, let us reciprocate by doing our Christmas shopping here, and by patronizing Argonaut advertisers.

NORTHWESTERN ATHLETICS

The Northwestern Conference is still in existence. How long it will remain so appears largely problematical. Three of the western colleges of the present organization are endeavoring to maintain a membership in two distinct intercollegiate conferences which are governed by fundamentally different regulations. This fact cannot but pave the way for dissent and disagreement. Dual memberships are weak in their very inception and Lincoln's oft repeated phrase seems only too applicable, "a house divided against itself cannot stand."

True, the recent conference meeting ended harmoniously, every institution represent was wholly satisfied. But on the whole, we cannot refrain from expressing our opinion that the entire arrangement has every appearance of being a compromise, a compromise that evaded the real issues, that merely paved the way for future difficulty. We believe we are safe in predicting that the present arrangement cannot long endure, that two separate and distinct conferences are inevitable. We believe more firmly that the only ultimately satisfactory solution for Inland Empire colleges is the establishment of an Inland Empire Conference.

A STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Some time ago the Argonaut published a list of proposed amendments to the constitution of the A. S. U. I. One, at least, created no little amount of discussion. This proposed amendment involved a re-distribution of A. S. U. I. funds that the Glee Club might receive a sufficient sum to insure a trip to Southern Idaho during the Christmas holidays. Some time has elapsed. The time is drawing near, when, if the Glee Club is to make this trip which would mean so much to our University, something must be done, and as yet no action has been taken. This matter is a pressingly important one. The Glee Club management cannot hope for success in arranging the trip unless they are confident of their ground financially. It is for a bigger and better Idaho that

the Glee Club is working. It deserves the support and vote of Idaho's student body. Let's have the matter settled one way or the other and that promptly.

FLOODING THE ATHLETIC FIELD

For sometime this fall, rumors have been flying around the campus regarding the proposed plan of flooding the athletic field. It is obvious that the plan is a practical one, involving little labor or expense. And the returns would be manifold considering the labor and little financial outlay which this proposal necessitates which would bring a source of amusement and pleasure to so large a group of individuals. Particularly is this true at this time of year when inclement weather keeps students indoors altogether too much. A good skating pond would furnish sufficient incentive to induce them to get out into the exhilarating fresh air.

We can see no reason why the proposed plan should not be carried out. Certainly, a little additional water would not injure the athletic field; where surface drainage is easy and tiling presumably cares for the remaining moisture. Evidently the only essential for fulfillment is the initial impulse.

FORESTRY EDITION NEXT WEEK

Next week the Foresters make their initial bow from the editorial chair. The next Tuesday's issue of the Argonaut will be a strictly Forestry edition and from the assurances of those who have it in charge we judge it will be a good one.

This is the first attempt on the part of the Foresters to enter the field of literary labor, but they seem to have so many things to tell and so few chances to do so that we could not deny them this opportunity. This issue, if successful, will probably be the first of a number edited by the various departments.

IDAHO "TECH" PAPER

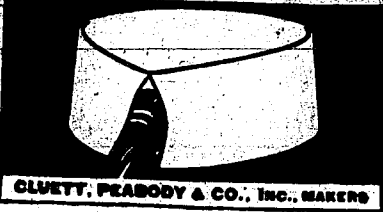
We are in receipt this week of a number of copies of the student publication from the Idaho Technical Institute. The paper is newsy, creditable and well edited. Frank Koch, a Sophomore and a member of the Idaho debating team which meets Pullman this week, is an ex-editor of this weekly publication, the "Idaho Technical."

THE FORUM

To the Editor of the Argonaut:

The formation of a girls' basketball team is a subject under discussion at present. Every student at Idaho is entitled to the use of the Gymnasium by right of their entrance fee. It is understood that the only objection the faculty have to the formation of such an organization is that the Gymnasium is occupied all the time, and the girls are only permitted to use it two hours a week at the regular physical education periods. The rest of the time it is used by the boys in training for their various athletic sports. It seems only fair that some arrangement giving the girls an extra hour or two every week should be

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Editor of the University Argonaut,
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Dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith an article describing a special phase of the work of the Idaho School of Mines, which will be of interest to many of your readers. The University of Idaho, in offering the short courses

described herein, is responding to a demand which has been steadily increasing throughout the state for several years. It is believed that these courses will do much towards stimulating interest in the development of our mineral resources, which are enormous. The discovery and development of new mining districts, and the rejuvenation of old camps thought to be worked out, is of direct benefit to everybody in the vicinity. New mining operations always bring increased business to a community.

The State University has been conducting short courses and extension work in Agriculture for a number of years with great success and there is no reason why the state cannot derive additional benefits by promoting interest in our undeveloped mineral resources by means of special free instruction for prospectors and miners. Hoping that you may find space in your paper to place these facts before your readers, I am

Yours very truly,

E. K. SOPER,

In charge of Department of Mining Engineering.

MILITARY NOTES—NEW OFFICERS

The following promotions have been made to fill vacancies in the Cadet Battalion:

To be second lieutenants: O. Phillips, P. Collins, W. Rhoades, Hunt.

Sergeant-Major, F. H. Thomas.
Color-Sergeant, national, Charles Reeder.

Color-Sergeant, battalion, G. L. McMullin.

Ordinance-Sergeant, P. V. Stratton. Non-commissioned officers in Company A—First Sergeants, Walter Thomas, W. Sandelius, Poe, W. McClure, L. Wade.

Corporals, R. Jones, K. Collins, R. Wilmot, F. Young.

Non-commissioned officers in Company B—First Sergeants, A. Boyd, F. Koch, Nettleton, D. Poindexter, Harding.

Corporals, B. Messinger, W. McCarty, H. King, O. Campbell, H. W. Johnston.

Non-commissioned officers in Company C (Short-Course Men)—First Sergeants, E. McCormick, S. Haward, Jones, Hamilton, Moulton.

Corporals, Wainswright, Jorgens, Kaylor, Query, Keith, and Sharp.

Commissioned officers—First Lieutenant, Davidson; Second Lieutenant, Hunt.

Lieutenant Collins was assigned to Company B; Lieutenant Phillips to Company A; Lieutenant Hunt assigned to Company C, and Lieutenant Rhoades as additional Second Lieutenant in Company C.

Monday the battalion appeared in uniform for the first time this year. In spite of the considerable length of time elapsing since registration, a number of cadets appeared in civilian clothing. This detracts from the appearance of the battalion and measures will be taken immediately to rectify this condition.

The Short Ags. are provided with the regulation olive drab uniform which is a considerable improvement as far as appearance and serviceability are concerned over the blues, which are being discarded as new men enter the ranks. The remainder of the battalion will provide themselves with the olive drab uniforms in the spring. Heretofore the service khaki has been utilized on encampment but the olive drab has come to replace both the khaki and the blue uniforms.

FINE VIOLINIST COMING

Of Alee Skovgaard, the Danish violinist who brings his \$13,000 violin to Moscow on January 5th, 1916, the New York Metropolitan Company journal has to say:

"This eminent artists needs no introduction to the American public. His name is as well known today as Ole Bull's and Remenyi's. In the past nine years he has filled more than one thousand, one hundred and fifty engagements from coast to coast with unparalleled success. At the age of fourteen, with the recognition of real talent which so constantly distinguishes the master, Joseph Joachim, the king of violinists, took him as a pupil and he definitely entered on his career as a violin virtuoso. In 1894 he played before the late King Christian of Denmark; at another time before the late King Oscar of Sweden and again for Haakon, the present king of Norway. He also won the attention of Emperor Wilhelm of Germany in 1912, when he appeared as soloist at the opening of the Royal Berlin Academy of Music, with the result that twice the emperor, through Joseph Joachim, had him invited to play at private concerts in the Royal Palace in Berlin. Skovgaard plays with brain and will and brings emotional intensity under their full control. As a result his work grows and lasts. It appeals to the real artist as well as to the public."

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DR. BRANNON AND PROF. LEWIS REPRESENT UNIVERSITY AT LEWISTON

Meeting Will be Held in Moscow for Consideration of Municipal Problems Soon

At the meeting held in Lewiston on the evening of December 1st apropos of the organization of a federated municipal league for north Idaho, President M. A. Brannon introduced the subject which concerned the gathering. Dr. Brannon feels that, owing to the peculiar topographical conditions which exist, it would be almost impossible to have a state meeting where all parts of the state could be represented. The Lewiston Tribune prints: "One of the matters of vital interest to all the people is the question of revenue, how most equitably and economically the revenue to carry on our public utilities should be derived. President Brannon dwelt upon the advantages to be derived from a get-together plan such as the league contemplated. The grouping of those who are homogeneously situated in their common interests would be a step in the right direction."

President G. H. Black of the Lewiston Normal, who spoke of a similar meeting which he and President Brannon attended in south Idaho recently, was followed by Professor Lewis, head of the department of economics of the University, whom the Tribune quotes: "One cannot measure a meeting or its effects by the number in attendance. If the mass of the people could be brot to places where questions of the municipal welfare of the town were being discussed much valuable knowledge could thus be disseminated. Another means suggested of educating or informing the people was thru the bulletins. The University stands ready to lend any and all assistance within its power."

Before the adjournment of the meeting, the following resolution was proposed and passed:

Be It Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that a call be issued by the University of Idaho for a meeting to be held at Moscow for the consideration of municipal problems, and that such call be sent to such representatives of such municipalities as the institution may elect."

PRACTICING AGAIN AT PULLMAN

Last Saturday, the W. S. C. football men, who will make the trip to Pasadena, Cal., to play Brown University on New Year's day, resumed practice for the event. Since the Gonzaga game in Spokane 10 days ago Coach Dietz has allowed his men a complete break in training and the only work indulged in has been slight track exercise under the direction of Doc Bohler. Saturday, however, the men were called out again and will be kept steadily at work until they start on the southern trip.

The entire squad of men is in better condition than at any other time during the season. There are no injuries to be healed and the players have had a considerable period of rest. It is felt here that there will be slight danger of overtraining before the big game with Brown. Students are enthusiastic over the game and undoubtedly a considerable number will find a way to accompany the team.

ASSEMBLY ANNOUNCEMENT

At Assembly Thursday, Dr. Sidney Gulick will lecture. Dr. Gulick has spent many years in Japan and is a man of international reputation. He is the author of a recent book on the American-Japan Problems and other works relating to Japan.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as Dr. Gulick is a well recommended speaker and will have something that will be of interest to both students and faculty.

The regular assembly hour for this occasion has been moved forward one day and Dr. Gulick will speak Thursday morning instead of Wednesday. Thursday's 11 o'clock classes will meet Wednesday at that hour.

SANDELIUS PASSES EXAMS

Word has been received that Walter Sandelius has successfully passed the Rhodes Scholarship examinations and is eligible to receive the appointment to Oxford. Marvin Monroe has passed them some time since, when he was too young to be considered for the appointment. Time has removed this difficulty, however, and Monroe is now a candidate.

Altho scholarship is the chief requisite for appointment, there a number of other factors which bear considerable weight, such as social and athletic prestige.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Miss Bonnie Lemen is back in school after a week's illness.

Miss Doris Morley spent the week-end at her home in Colfax.

Miss Annette McCalle put on the Omega Pi pledge bow last week.

Mr. Weidel Kjosness was a guest of his sister, Miss Valborg, Wednesday.

Charles Rae, a former student of the University, returned for a short visit.

Walter Sandelius was a dinner guest at the Beta house Wednesday evening.

Jean Gerlough spent the week-end in Lewiston in the interests of the glee club.

Mr. Davis of American Falls was a dinner guest at the Omega Pi house Tuesday evening.

President Brannon gave the memorial address at the Elks' temple in Lewiston, Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Price and Lake Hill were dinner guests at the Kappa Sigma house Sunday.

Miss Helen Denecke and Miss Camille McDaniel spent the week-end as guests of Sigma Beta Pi.

Miss Rayne Forbes, who has been sick with lagrippe for the past week, has taken up her studies again.

Miss Phyllis Hoover is recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis at her home in Blackfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Morgan of Boise were dinner guests of their daughter, Miss Pearl, Wednesday night at the Omega Pi house.

Miss Evelyn Cox sang at the Elks' Memorial Service, Sunday. Dean Ayers delivered the memorial address at these services.

President Brannon of the university, has returned from Lewiston where he delivered the memorial address at the Elks annual service.

The new commissioned officers will entertain the older officers at a dinner party to be held in the Hotel Moscow, Monday, December 13.

At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon today E. M. Hulme will deliver a most interesting address. Carl Melugen will render a trombone solo.

Mr. and Mrs. von Ende, Miss Benton, Miss Brannon, and Mr. Collins were entertained at 1 o'clock dinner Sunday by the young ladies of the Omega Pi sorority.

Delta Gamma entertained at dinner Tuesday evening. The invited guests were Misses Kelly, Hoover, Hyde, Libey, Tuller, Stephens, Willis, Fauble, and Mrs. Isaacson.

Mrs. Ray D. Armstrong and daughter, Dorothy, visited at the Omega Pi house for several days last week. Mrs. Armstrong, nee Edna Campbell, '13, was a charter member of the Omega Pi sorority.

Prof. Lewis of the Department of

Economics left for Pullman, Sunday where he was initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon. He was accompanied by Professor Arnold who is a member of this fraternity.

Raymond Safford came home Wednesday to Moscow for a short visit before returning to Wallace where he has been working in the mines. He spent Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Kappa Sigma house.

Delta Gamma entertained Beta Theta Pi at an informal house dance Friday evening. Among the dances worthy of special mention were the "floor-shiners special," a moon-light waltz, the "married men's" special, and a prize waltz. Later in the evening light refreshments were served and the party broke up at the usual hour. The party was chaperoned by Miss Brewer and Mrs. Isaacson.

SOUTHERN RATES PROBABLE

As has been the case in the past, a special will probably be run from Moscow to southern Idaho this vacation to accommodate students who

wish to spend the holidays at home. Reduced rates for return trip tickets will probably be available on the O-W. R. & N. Mr. House, local agent, has taken the matter up with the division passenger agent and feels confident that the necessary arrangements can be made. Definite announcement will be made in the course of a few days.

RIFLE CLUB PRACTICE SHOOT

Last Friday, the Rifle Club held its regular weekly contest between the various organizations of the Military Department. Some good scores were made, and the prospects for a really good rifle team are excellent. The intercollegiate matches begin immediately after the Christmas holidays, and Lieutenant Fooks is encouraging all rifle club members to practice as much as possible to make a successful team possible. Next Friday will see another of the weekly interorganization practices.

Last week Company "B" walked off with the honors altho the team representing Company "C" made a score only 1-10 of 1 per cent below that of Company "B". Company "A" ingloriously occupied the cellar with a rather low average. Company "B's" winning team consisted of the following: Messinger, Horning, Schofield, Rhodes, Kreisher and Cole.

From the entire battalion the ten men who registered the best scores are, in order: Rhoads, Ayers, McDevitt, Webb, Cole, Breneman, Koster, Rice, Messinger, and Schick.

NEW SPELLING HAS COME TO STAY

Last Friday, the faculty voted to adopt the rules for simplification of spelling as recommended by Committee on Publications. Only two proposed words were eliminated, "thot" and "enuf" were struck from the list and will be spelled as formerly, "thought" and "enough."

These rules as adopted will govern the spelling in all future University publications and will be adhered to by the English Department. The complete list was published in last week's "Argonaut."

SQUIBS

Victor Jones and Will Hunter attended church Sunday.

Will Bockel and Harry Einhouse will spend New Years eve in Spokane—working on the Annual.

Prof. Lewis, at a reception given in honor of a lady who is president of the W. C. T. U. in her home town, was requested to render a solo. Mr. Lewis, being a very obliging soul, sang with much expression the appropriate selection, "The Stein Song."

At one of our sorority houses a young lady made the statement that Gadsby was to be in Spokane at a future date. She was immediately answered by one of her illustrious sisters with the remark, "Oh, is it?"

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FROM OTHER COLLEGES

Greek Theater at U. of W.

The University of Washington will have a Greek theater like that of California, if the plans of Dean A. S. Haggert are realized. He has presented a plan to President Suzallo of the university for the construction of an amphitheater resembling the Greek theater. The old wooden amphitheater a relic of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, is to be torn down, as it is in a state of ruin. Donations will be sought to cover the cost of construction. It is estimated that \$500,000 will be needed.

Princeton to Open Early

Princeton will open one week earlier in 1916 and close a week earlier in 1917 and thereafter according to a recent action of the board of trustees. This plan is necessary to make possible the use of the college board entrance examinations in co-operation with Harvard and Yale.—Ex.

A Valuable Antique

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Thru the liberality of Mrs. Helen Nielson Morison of New York, the Minneapolis Institute of Arts is in possession of the baptismal robe of Gustavus Adolphus the national hero of Sweden. The robe has been in the Morison family for 76 years. Like the fame of the great man whose infant form it sheltered, the robe is firm and unbroken after lapse of 321 years.—Ex.

Wisconsin Wants Dobie

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—No coach will be selected for the University of Wisconsin football team until the January meeting of the regents, it was announced today. Student sentiment favors Gilmour Dobie, University of Washington, as a success to Coach William Juneau, whose resignation was announced last night.—Ex.

Washington Building Condemned

The California building at the University of Washington, a relic of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, is being torn down. The building was condemned three times before final action was taken.—Ex.

Hanley Has Narrow Escape

Dick Hanley of Pullman, halfback, had a narrow escape from death by poisoning Friday, when he drank a bottle of milk containing a tablet of poison. The poison, a derivative of bichloride of mercury, was put into the milk, according to custom, in the college dairy building to preserve the milk until it could be tested by students of the department. Not know-

3-3 tie that Illinois played against Ohio State.—Ex.

Coach Assists Glee Club

Coach Wm. H. Dietz of W. C. S., is preparing special features for the use of the glee club this year. Famous Indian songs will be featured.—Ex.

New Books for Library

The library at W. S. C. is receiving shipments of new books twice a week. A copy of the first edition of Johnson's dictionary has just been received for the English department. The book was printed in 1755, but is in excellent condition.

Freshmen "Ducked"

Taken by surprise, before they had time to complete an efficient organization for self-protection, Freshmen at Whitman College were attacked by members of the Sophomore class Monday evening and nearly a score of the first-year men dumped into the college lake. The ducking caused so much excitement in the neighborhood that the police were called.—Ex.

It Can Be Done

Boston College is doing a unique thing in connection with her dramatics. The first performance of "Peg O' My Heart" the proceeds of which are to be applied toward the endowment of a chair of Philosophy, has been given.

Just now there is some little attention being paid to Dramatics in the University and there has been some criticism because of the lack of interest. By backing some worthy object, not necessarily of the same nature as the one referred to, but something equally worthy, Dramatics might be given a very forceful impetus.—Ex.

Cadets to Serve as Ushers

Arrangements have been made whereby a squad of O. A. C. cadets is to be detailed to usher at each college convocation. Under the direction of the corporal the cadet squad will greatly assist guests and students in finding their seats promptly.—Ex.

ASSEMBLY

At last Wednesday's assembly Professor C. A. Cornelson of the department of English at the Washington State College, addressed the students on "The Value of a Classical Education."

"Aristotle tells us that the dramatist should always keep his end in view from the beginning, and it seems to me that in educational matters the same should be true. Educators should keep this in mind, so that the particular phase of human experience which is to be taught will not be lost sight of. If we go back and read in the writers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, more particularly the educational writers, we will find certain words occurring again and again: 'Gentleman' and 'scholar,' and

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