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CRUCIAL SERIES TO OPEN FRIDAY

First Conference Conflict of Local Season May Decide Northwest Championship

PULLMAN QUINTET UNBEATEN.

W. S. C. Has Trimmed U. of W. and Whitman; Idaho Has a Fighting Chance," Says Coach Hec.

EVERYBODY OUT.

"Idaho has a fighting chance to win," said Coach Hec Edmundson Tuesday in speaking of his team's prospects in the first of the contests with W. S. C., now scheduled for Friday night. "Bohler has a fast crew, of course, but Pullman has been the victim of more than one dope upset at Idaho hands."

The hour set for the opening of the conflict is 8 o'clock sharp.

Doc Bohler's championship quintet

of basket-tossers will be in Moscow next Friday night to battle Hec Edmundson's aggregation in the critical series of the season. Idaho's championship hopes lie with the results of this game and the one to follow on the succeeding night at Pullman between the same teams. W. S. C. is at present on a tour of the western circuit and will not return in time to thoroughly recuperate before the game with Idaho. Hec is counting on this fact to give Idaho a good edge on the title holders and is planning on sending his team into the fray with everything that Idaho will possess and with the additional advantage of being fresh and ready for the go. Local fans are promised that the games will be among the best staged between the rival institutions for a number of years.

Idaho Unknown Quantity.

W. S. C. has already salted away a number of conference contests and the S. R. is already claiming for them the championship of both the Coast conference and the East Side league. Idaho is really an unknown factor as they have had no games on their own floor that have caused them to extend themselves. The locals lost a couple of games to Montana on a floor that severely interfered with their team play and prevented them using the stuff that Hec has been drilling into his cohorts all season. Friday night will be really the first time that the locals will have had to demonstrate the value of the system of play that Coach Edmundson has been emphasizing.

According to the Washington daily, Ade Sieberts, star forward of the O. A. C. quintet, has left college, leaving the Aggie squad in a bad fix. Minus Sieberts the Aggie team is in bad shape as his departure completely disorganizes the team work which was built around the star. O. A. C., until the unexpected departure of Sieberts in the middle of the season, had an unusually good prospect for winning the conference title. An effort was made to have the all-northwest forward finish the semester so that Coach May would have time to reorganize his squad but it proved unsuccessful.

This fact once more emphasizes the issue that lies between Idaho and

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MARKSMEN SEEK TEAM PLACES.

First of Intercollegiate Matches May Be Shot Next Week.

Try-outs for the first of the inter-collegiate rifle matches are being held this week. Owing to a misunderstanding with the war department, the schedule of matches has not arrived in Moscow but it is expected that the first match will be shot next week.

A number of good shots have turned out and several Freshmen may run up good scores. A change in position has been made this year, each man shooting ten shots standing and ten prone, instead of 20 prone. This may cut down some of last year's men but it will give the new marksmen an opportunity to show their wares.

NIELSON BEST BIRD PLACER.

Idaho Student First in Poultry Show Contest With W. S. C.

The first intercollegiate poultry-judging contest ever staged in the United States was held in Moscow Tuesday afternoon, a university five-man team defeating a student aggregation from Pullman by a 1514-1492 score.

"To the best of my knowledge, this contest was altogether an innovation," said Pren Moore Tuesday evening. "I believe that our event is the first of its kind ever held in the history of the poultry industry."

"Nip" Nielson of the Idaho team placed the most birds correctly. Oscar Johnson was second and Barnes of W. S. C. third. Lester Plato took fourth place and Walter Herrid of the Pullman aggregation fifth.

"I would like to announce," said Mr. Nielson after the contest, "that my services are now on the market. If any group on the campus needs an exceptionally well qualified rushing committee it may make its application to me."

BOTH UNDERCLASS QUINTETS DEFEATED BY FAST SENIORS.

Fourth-Year Men Trim Sophomores 17-16 and Massacre Freshmen, Latter Score Being 16-9.

The Seniors demonstrated their basketball superiority last week by out-pointing the Sophomores 17-16 and walloping the Frosh 19-6.

The game between the Seniors and Sophomores was played Wednesday afternoon. The first half ended with the score 14-5 in favor of the Seniors. The Sophomores, however, made two substitutions and made 12 points in this period to the Senior's 3, Graf, Brashears and Almqvist were the point getters for the Sophs, while the Seniors divided their scoring rather evenly among the five.

The line-up:
Hudelson Graf Forward.
Dingle Almqvist Forward.
Bistline Brashears Center.
Hays Hodgkin Guard.
Thomas McCrea Guard.

Frosh Easily Defeated.

In the Senior-Frosh game played Friday afternoon the Seniors found little opposition, making 13 points in the first half to their opponents three and six in the second half to three more for the Frosh. George Fallquist was responsible for all six of the Frosh points, shooting one field goal and converting 4 out of 6 foul shots. Bistline was the most successful of the '17 class at hooping the ball, making 13 of his team's 19 points with 3 foul shots and 5 field goals.

The line-up:
Freshmen. Seniors.
Fox Thomas Guard.
Davis Plato Guard.
Perrine Hays Center.
Fallquist Dingle Forward.
Hunter Bistline Forward.

Substitutions—Seniors—Hudelson for Hays.

ABENDROTH RECEIVES MEDAL.

Sergeant Honored by War Department for Service in Cuba.

The following is a clipping from the Boise Statesman relevant to a war department honor recently bestowed upon Sergeant W. H. Abendroth.

A bronze medal sent from the war department at Washington to W. H. Abendroth, Sr., a retired sergeant of the regular army, reached Boise last Thursday and will be forwarded today to the sergeant, who has gone to Moscow to act as military instructor to the cadets at the state university.

The medal is for honorable service with the American army of occupation in Cuba, 1898-1902. Sergeant Abendroth already has two other medals, one for his service in the Indian wars and the other for his service in the Philippine islands.

The Sergeant said Tuesday that the medal was still "en route" but that he expected it within the next day or two.

TWO DAYS BETWEEN SEMESTERS SET ASIDE BY FACULTY FOR VACATION, REST AND REGISTRATION

Monday and Tuesday, February 5 and 6, will be days of vacation, registration and rest. This was the decision made by the university faculty at a specially called meeting held Saturday afternoon.

"Increasing demands upon undergraduates incident to maintaining high standards of scholarship made necessary a period of vacation and rest," said President Melvin A. Brannon Monday in explaining the faculty's action. "I might add, too, that a committee composed of Dean French, Professors Collins, Bleamaster and Soulen and Dr. Reed has been appointed for the purpose of holding cordial conferences with a large number of students respecting the distribution of the scholarship fund."

It has been announced that no dances or other social functions may be given during the between-semester vacation.

LECTURES DRAW LARGE CROWDS IDAHO WALLOPS LEWISTON TEAM

More Than 300 Farmers In Attendance At First Sessions of Week; Nearly 200 Housekeepers Here

FARRELL'S TALKS FEATURE

Government Expert Forced to Repeat One Address On Improved Methods for Canning.

Despite unusually inclement weather the lectures and "practical demonstrations" offered by the university for its farmers' and housekeepers' week have drawn large crowds. More than 300 farmers and nearly 200 housekeepers have been in constant attendance at their respective sessions. The attendance at the meetings of merchants and bankers has not been so gratifying, only 25 out-of-town business men having been attracted to Moscow by the program offered.

Probably the outstanding feature of the lectures delivered thus far have been the talks and demonstrations given by George E. Farrell, who is doing states relation service work under the supervision of the United States department of agriculture. One of his addresses on improved methods for canning vegetables and fruits on the farm proved so popular and aroused so much interest that it had to be repeated.

Discussions Follow Talks.

All of the various sessions have been studied with interesting discussions, each speaker becoming the chairman of an open meeting after having delivered a lecture on any particular subject.

Monday was horticulture day for the farmers. All the scheduled addresses save those of George W. Dewey and L. C. Aicher, who were unable to leave their work in the southern end of the state, were delivered. The discussions held after both morning and afternoon sessions are said to have been unusually interesting.

Dean French Lectures.

An address delivered Monday afternoon by Dean Permeal J. French on "Community Social Life" was the feature of the first housekeepers' meeting. Dean French dwelt at some length on the value of corrective character building and vigorously expatriated the American habit of extravagant spending.

The lecture given before Tuesday morning's merchants and bankers' session by C. B. Graff, of Boise, secretary of tariff commission, was one of the interesting talks heard by the business men in attendance. Mr. Graff explained some of the difficulties encountered in the fixing of rates and explained the long and short haul theory. In the discussion which followed a number of wholly antipodal views were brought forth, the argument finally becoming rather heated.

Lee Fluhrty Makes Address.

Interesting talks were made during the course of the farmers' meeting held Tuesday by Professor P. P. Peterson, J. S. Jones, G. S. Ray, George W. Severance of the W. S. C. and Lee W. Fluhrty, Idaho '10, now in governmental agricultural work. All of these addresses were on soils and farm crops subjects. Mr. Fluhrty's lecture was an exceptionally practical talk on "Rotations For the Pasture Area."

The principal entertainment feature

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HERE'S INSPIRATION INDEED.

Movie Orchestra Leader Seizes Fatal Moment for "Perfect Day."

The orchestra leader of a certain Moscow moving-picture house has either a miraculously grisly sense of humor or none at all.

Louis Glaum was being starred in a film recently screened at the theater in question. Miss Glaum acquired her cinema reputation as a vampire and she carried a typical role in this particular photoplay.

The film's last reel was being run when the orchestra leader's humor-seizing propensities assumed their remarkable proportions. After the ruining of divers lives, Miss Glaum's own career had been wrecked to the public's taste. The sun was slowly sinking in the west, casting its dying rays upon a haggard, disheveled vampire who clutched a black bottle and gazed upon the audience with wild, unseeing eyes.

Such was the situation, thus lay fickle Fortune's fatal cards when the brave leader, inspired either by his pervert genius or an awe-inspiring density, struck up and had played to its last swelling crescendo, "The End of a Perfect Day."

ATHLETIC THEORY COURSES TO BE OFFERED BY COACHES

Football and Baseball Will Fall to "Blea", Track and Basketball to Edmundson.

Coaches Edmundson and Bleamaster are offering four courses in the teaching of athletics for next semester Bleamaster will handle the classes in football and baseball and Edmundson will have charge of those dealing with basketball and track.

"These courses," Hec stated, "are primarily for men who are planning to do high school teaching which will probably involve athletic coaching. The courses offered are planned to give a good working idea of all the various athletics, the proper seasoning of the men and the amount of work that should be done by the average student. By having high school instructors capable of properly teaching athletics, we expect to see good results in the lower school activities and incidentally develop some good material for the 'varsity teams later on."

Full credits will be given in these classes, which will meet twice a week. The courses in basketball and track are planned to be given first, followed by those in baseball and football. Classes will be started during the first week of the new semester.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

- Jan. 26—Basketball—W. S. C. —Gymnasium.
- Jan. 27—Basketball—W. S. C. Pullman.
- Feb. 3—Foresters' Ball—Gymnasium.
- Feb. 5 and 6—Registration.
- Feb. 10—Kappa Sigma Dance.
- Feb. 13—Basketball—Montana —Gymnasium.
- Feb. 14—Basketball—Montana Gymnasium.
- Feb. 21—Basketball—Whitman —Gymnasium.
- Feb. 24—Basketball—Whitman —Gymnasium.
- Feb. 28—Basketball—W. S. C. —Pullman.
- March 1—Basketball—W. S. C. —Gymnasium.
- March 3—Kappa Sigma Reception.

WHO'S GOTTA FLANNEL SHIRT?

"Timber-beast" Ball Will Involve a Display of "Outing" Vestments.

Preparations for the Foresters' hop are already well under way. Trimmings for the gymnasium have been secured and every decorating plan has been worked out by the men in charge.

It is not the idea of the "Timber-beasts" to make a costume ball of their dance but in order to better portray true "wildwood" conditions they want everyone to wear his outing clothes. The apparel in favor with most of the men is the Olive drab service trouser with puttees and a soft flannel shirt. The girls will come in gingham and calico. In all probability a suitable prize will be offered for the couple whose make-up and deportment are judged to be most appropriate for the occasion.

The Sigma Nu string orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

WORM-TURNING UPSETS FAMILY

Staid English Household Shaken When Heroine of "Green Stockings" Takes Startling Step

AMERICAN AUNT HYSTERICAL.

Chicago Woman Overcome When Creature of Niece's Imagination Puts in His Appearance.

Green Stockings, Green Stockings, Green Stockings! When Margaret Anglin appeared in them a few seasons ago she scored a success greater than any of her earlier ones had been, nor has she since ever had a better role than that of the difficult, unmarried Celia Faraday, the leading lady of the play which will be given Saturday evening in the auditorium.

Byrd Wall to Play Celia.

Possibly those who saw "Green Stockings" in the movies here last winter remember a bit of the story of the eldest daughter of an English family who is in danger of being for a third time the victim of the old English custom which that requires that an elder daughter wear green stockings at the wedding of a younger sister. Celia, who is admirably played by Miss Byrd Wall, has accustomed herself to waiting on and for every member of the family, and to being looked upon as "good old Celia, nice old thing," but she grows tired of being a family slave, and when members of the family suggest that old Admiral Grice, Ernest Poe, be got to marry her, old Admiral Grice who loves himself and is impossible, Celia feels that the "straw has come which has broken the worm's back and the worm will turn at once."

Enter Colonel "Wobbles."

Then comes the complication! Celia announces her engagement! A perfectly good Colonel of a West African regiment who wears green thingumajigs all down the front of his coat, colonel answering to the humble name of John Smith, "Wobbles" for short, is her lover. But Colonel Smith isn't. Isn't what? Isn't at all! Of course when he finally appears, as he must do, in the person of George McMullia, Celia has something of a shock. The lines of the play after the arrival of Colonel Smith under the assumed name of Vavasour are more full of surprises than the first, and that is much in their favor, for there is nothing stupid about the whole of the development of the play.

Ada Rogers, as Aunt Ida of Chicago, has one of the most interesting bits of character work. Her hysterics are superb. She is in the secret of Celia's affair, and although she thinks it all quite immoral she is a good scout when it comes to helping her poor niece. Colonel Vavasour's appearance as the dearest friend of Smith, and the announcement of the last dying message of him who never was and whom Celia herself had killed quite overcomes the distraught woman. It is then that she upsets the reserved English family with her noisy hysterics.

Miss Chrisman Charming Ingenue.

The head of the family, William Faraday, a role carried by Mac Kinley Helm, is fashionable, superficial and thoroughly selfish gentleman beyond middle age. His chief wish

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WITBECK GETS APPOINTMENT.

Moscow Boy Made An Annapolis Second Alternate by A. T. Smith.

In making appointments to fill vacancies at the naval academy at Annapolis, Representative Addison T. Smith has named one Moscow, Mr. Robert Witbeck. Witbeck is a senior in the Moscow High school.

The full list of appointments follows:
First alternate, Clarence Lloyd Hechtner, Lapwai; second alternate, Milo Clinton Philiber, New Plymouth; third alternate, Robert J. Libert, Lewiston. Appointment No. 2, Principal Theodore E. Bowen; Twin Falls, first alternate, Henry H. Howe, Twin Falls; second alternate, Robert Raymond Witbeck, Moscow; third alternate, Alfred S. Nelson, Kendrick.

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A FIGHTING CHANCE.

"Idaho," said Coach Hec Edmundson Tuesday, "has a fighting chance."

A fighting chance! Washington state college has a remarkably good basketball team. Its five units work together in magnificent form and each is an individual performer of unquestioned ability. Edmundson's men battle Friday evening with a offensive D'Artagnan and a defensive Porthos.

On past performances the Pullman quintet should treble Idaho's score, crush her at every turn, yes, make the gymnasium floor an athletic shambles; and do just those things Bohler's men might, were it not for that "fighting chance."

Idaho's entire undergraduate body will be clinging to the gymnasium track Friday night to witness the transmutation of a "fighting chance" into an altogether shocking "reversal of form."

CO-OPERATION.

"Patronize our advertisers" has been the oft-echoed plea of every college publication editor since the earliest injection of printer's ink into undergraduate veins, and the probabilities are that the repetition of the prayer may be continued.

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- 4—Psychology and law. Evolution of evidence. Determination of responsibility.

This class will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Kappa Pledge Improving—The following item concerning Catharine DeKay is clipped from the Boise Statesman. Miss DeKay is a Kappa Kappa Gamma pledge.

"Miss Catherine DeKay, daughter of Warden and Mrs. Frank DeKay, who was taken ill with typhoid pneumonia while a student at the University of Idaho, and who has been ill for more than two months, is slowly recovering, but cannot walk yet. She is with her parents at the warden's home."

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Sorority Attains First Place in 1915-16 Scholarship Race, Sigma Nu Leads Fraternities

The scholarship averages recently issued from the office of Dean J. G. Eldridge show that Delta Gamma led all of Idaho's groups and that Sigma Nu was first among the fraternities of the campus. The average of all Greek-letter students is just one one-thousandth of a point better than that of all non-Greek letter students but the average of the non-fraternity men is quite materially better than that of the male pin-bearers.

The detailed figures follow:

Scholarship Averages—1915-16	
University average	4.686
Average of all women (167)	4.990
Average of all men (283)	4.512
By Colleges.	
College of Letters and Science	4.753
College of Agriculture	4.831
College of Engineering	4.238
College of Law	4.777
By Classes.	
Senior	5.162
Junior	4.644
Sophomore	4.815
Freshman	4.324
Average of all Sorority Women	
Women (96)	5.049
Average of all Fraternity Men	
(145)	4.447
Average of all Non-Sorority Women (60)	
	4.896
Average of all Non-Fraternity Men (127)	
	4.586
Average of all Greek-Letter Students	
	4.687
Average of all Non-Greek Letter Students	
	4.636
By Groups.	
Gen. Ave.	
Delta Gamma	5.176
Gamma Phi Beta	5.157
Chi Delta Phi	4.975
Kappa Kappa Gamma	4.941
Sigma Nu	4.694
Beta Theta Pi	4.526
Alpha Kappa Epsilon	4.363
Phi Delta Theta	4.352
Kappa Sigma	4.184
Ridenbaugh Hall	4.934
Debate (8)	5.147
"I" Men (Athletics) (38)	4.444
Football (16)	4.435
Basketball (8)	4.523
Baseball (11)	4.768
Track (12)	4.612
In two branches of athletics (9)	4.704

W. S. C. has practically the same lineup that Bohler coached to the championship last season with the exception of Norman Moss, who left school the middle of this semester and who is contemplating entering Pennsylvania next year. They play the quick passing game that Bohler emphasizes and every man on the team is dangerous with the ball when he has a decent opportunity to shoot. All of them have the faculty of accurate shooting from the middle of the floor and are hard to keep from scoring as their style of play necessitates close guarding over the entire floor by their opponents.

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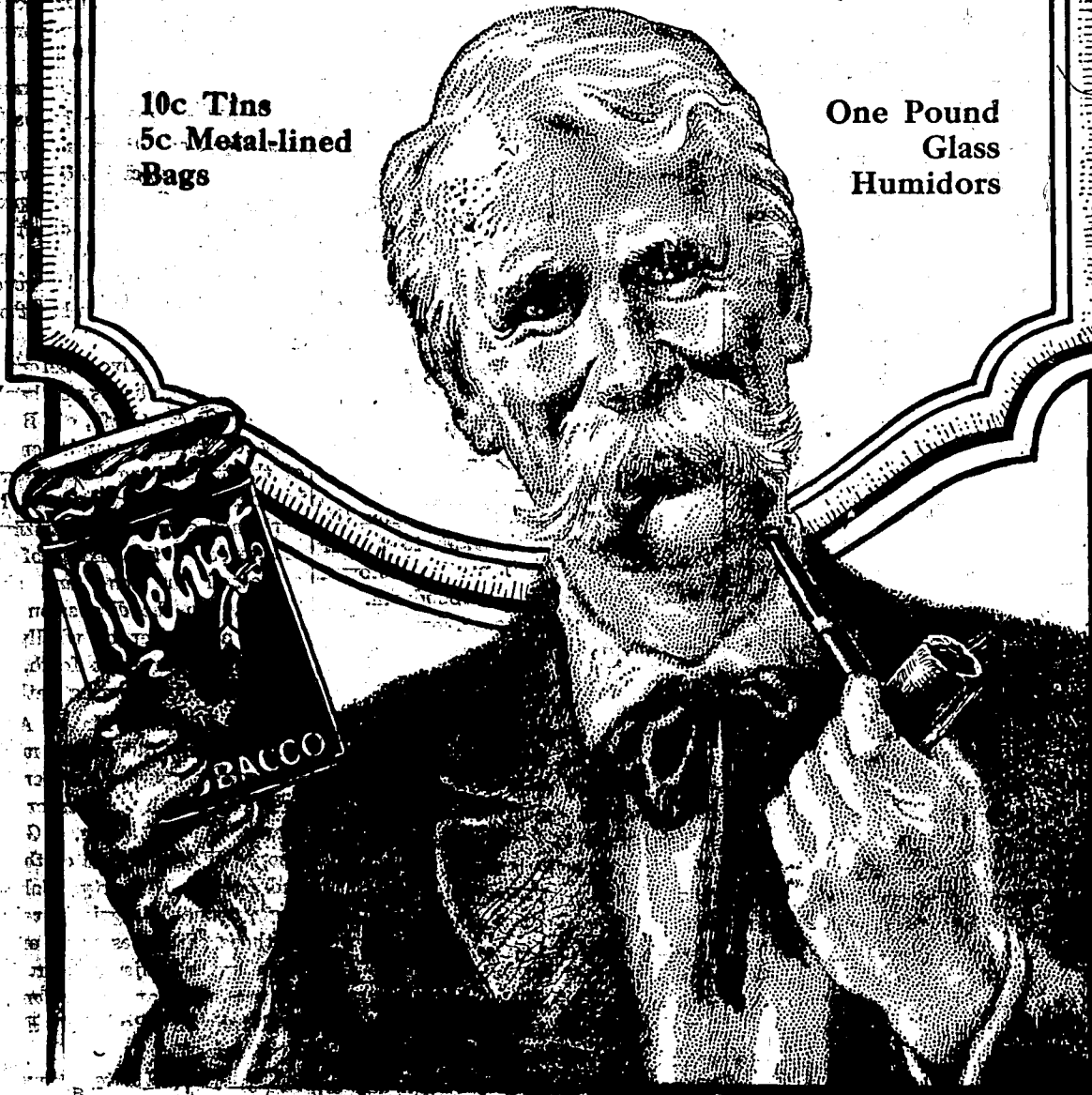
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Society Gossip

Gamma Phi Tea at Pullman

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Lehman gave a pretty tea at their home in Pullman on Sunday afternoon for the Idaho members of Gamma Phi Beta and their W. S. C. friends. Candles spread a soft glamour over the attractive Lehman home, and the charm of hospitality and happiness were felt at once. Miss Leta Bain, of the W. S. C. Home Economics department and one of Gamma Phi's national officers, presided at one of the dainty tea tables, and Mrs. Roberts at the other. Those present from Moscow were the Misses Wall, Bonham, Florence Richardson, Frantz Chrisman, Rylie, Eagleson, Adair, Van Ostrand, Bowers, Latta, Smith, Barnes, Dwight, Douglass, Babcock, Williams, Ferol Richardson, Cowgill, Millgarde.

Sigma Nu House Dance.

On Saturday evening the members of Sigma Nu gave a lively dancing party for some of their friends. Dances and encores, "circles" and "tags" were crowded helter skelter within the 10:30 dead-line, and pep prevailed. Macaroons and punch sustained the famishing during the evening. The guests were the Misses Glineman, McDaniell, McGirr, Logan, Spaulding, Sholtz, Hamilton, Wall, Noble, Keller and Swan. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Edmundson, Mr. and Mrs. George Downing, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Griffiths were chaperons.

Not Listeners, Just Auditors.

Folks used to say: "Did you hear about the party we gave last night?" Now, they merely say: "Did you hear our party?" and all the neighbors answer: "Verily, verily we did!" which goes to prove the value of blowing your own horn and hooting your own hoot.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. and Mrs. Livingston called at the Kappa Sigma house Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Nodde, Richmond, Rawlings, Keller and Hall and Mrs. Reed, Chi Delta house-mother, were dinner guests at the Beta house Sunday.

Lee W. Fluharty, '10, and H. H. Beier, '15, are Beta visitors.

Virginia Dermott was a dinner guest at the Gamma Phi house Thursday.

Dr. Henrietta Moore lunched at the Gamma Phi Beta house Saturday.

Mrs. Alta Edmundson, Mrs. Fay Griffiths, and Mrs. Lucile Wollery were Gamma Phi Sunday dinner guests.

Dean and Mrs. Eldridge, Professor and Mrs. Reed, and Professor and Mrs. Erickson were dinner guests of Delta Gamma Wednesday.

Delta Gamma entertained Dr. and Mrs. Von Ende, Professor and Mrs. Marshall, and Professor Collins at dinner Sunday.

Miss Naomi Morley spent the weekend at her home in Colfax.

Professor Gill was a dinner guest at the Sigma Nu house on Thursday.

Messrs. Idemiller and Cloughfenstein of Pullman were week-end visitors at the Sigma Nu house.

Walton Clarke was a week-end visitor at Lewiston.

Charles Ficke went to Rathdrum Monday on business.

Milton Emmett has returned from Genesee, Idaho, where he had charge of the eighth grade examinations.

"Nip" Neilson is in Rathdrum this week on business connected with the agriculture department.

Coach Bleamaster was a lunch guest of Phi Delta Theta Thursday.

Hedley Dingle, '16, now at Endicott, Wash., was a Phi Delta Theta visitor Saturday.

Dean Ayers was a guest at the Kappa Sigma house for Monday lunch.

E. E. Hunt dined with the Kappa Sigmas last Thursday.

Phi Deltas Race Against Time.

Captain and Mrs. Cummings, Messrs. Groninger, J. Keane, Jennings, Hays and Erb and the Misses Gould, Bowers, Denning, Denecke and McKenna, were members of a sleighing party to Monterey, Saturday evening. Aside from a slight inconvenience arising from lack of space within the sled, which necessitated one of the party riding on the runner, the ride was in every way an ideal one. Upon arriving at Monterey the party took possession of one of the cabins at the foot of the mountains and cooked supper. The return was somewhat hurried because of the race against the time limit.

Botany Students Entertained.

Professor Gardner entertained the members of his botany class at his home on Moscow Heights, several evenings last week.

Here's Real Pathos!

Having insured our nine lives, made our last will and testament, and filled our fountain pen with bright green ink, we turn from the primrose path of society to — exams!

Read This!

Only ignorance, stupidity, or poor judgment will keep you away from The Reception at Ridenbaugh Hall, Thursday at 4:30.

In honor of Miss Hunt! All college women are invited, and it's a social event that none should miss. Better go and be happy, than stay at home and regret.

De Smet Club Meets—The De Smet club held its regular meeting at the Kappa Sigma house last Wednesday evening. About twenty-five of the members were present.

Idahoans Pass Exams—Jess Bedwell and Virgil Moody have just received notification from the government of the results of the rangers examination given under the civil service rules last October. Both received very satisfactory grades and will probably be given appointments in the Forest service early next summer.

Lattig Campus Visitor—Herbert E. Lattig, '15 has returned from Payette where he has been visiting relatives and is a campus visitor for a few days. From Moscow, Mr. Lattig will return to Calgary, Canada, where he will resume his position as superintendent of a large stock farm.

J. D. Mansfield of Coeur d'Alene was a guest at the Kappa Sigma house last Wednesday.

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BASKET BALL BUBBLES.

By A. L. H.

Al Blackmer led the local team in the count column, scoring a total of 28 points but he was not aggressive under the basket and did not recover the ball as frequently as he should. Al has a splendid eye for the hoop and is playing a position where it is especially important that he be particularly alert under the Idaho goal. He is really the center of all the offensive play that the team has been working upon. He is a clever dribbler, is tall and rangy and has the attributes that make a real star; all that he lacks is aggressiveness.

Charley Gray was not feeling well and did not perform up to his usual standard. He was unable to locate the basket in the first half and cost the local team a number of points by poor shooting. He came back in the second half and scored three pretty goals in as many tries but he clearly showed throughout the game that he was off color. Except in the first few minutes he was not a factor in the defense, seldom coming down the floor when Lewiston had possession of the ball.

Milton Telford started his first college game against the Normalites and performed in a creditable manner so far as defense is concerned. He was not the factor in the offense that Hee is looking for but this can probably be largely attributed to the fact that Idaho floor-coverers really never had to extend themselves getting the ball in a position to convert and the guards had a problem on their hands when they endeavored to get within scoring distance before one of the Idaho forwards had converted. Telford should make a good guard and will probably improve his floor work with experience.

Tiny delighted the crowd when he decided to add to the score sheet by registering a basket or two. His endeavor to corral the ball in the elusive hoop really was the feature of the evening. As usual, however, his opponent had little difficulty holding him scoreless. Tiny boasts the record of never having scored a basket during his college basket ball experience but if the Normalites come again he stands a chance.

C. Hyde and Nuts Romig were substituted for Gray and Blackmer respectively but too late in the game for them to give an impression of their work. Each is willing enough and with experience may land berths.

Idaho has the edge in one important department, the conversion of foul shots. Both Gray and Blackmer are better than either Bohler or Bob Moss and this one fact may be a factor in determining the result in favor of the Idaho quintet. Accuracy from the foul line has decided more than one intercollegiate basket ball game before this and may help Idaho this winter.

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SMILES FOR 1918 ANNUAL SOUGHT

Widest Grin Contest Announced By "Gem of the Mountains" Editor-in-Chief

A joy bearing smile, an ear to ear grin that shows every thing but intelligence is the urgent need of Ernest L. Poe, Gem of the Mountain editor. The announcement has been made that a contest will open immediately and will close, February 15th, which shall determine Idaho's smile queen and grin king. It is also desired that all pictures in any way resembling the above specifications shall be in the Gem of the Mountains contribution box at the assign time.

Find Kodak "Virtuoso."
All wiry wielders of the facial muscles are asked to hie themselves at the earliest moment to the nearest snap shot "virtuoso" and have a "close-up" taken that will outdo any thing of this sort ever attempted before.

Go armed with your best, biggest and widest grin, with these thoughts uppermost in your mind, namely to stretch your smiling apparatus beyond the range of the camera and to create a mass of wrinkles on your physiog that will put to shame a preserved Chinese egg, to smile so hard that you will hide your ears. The more teeth that can be counted the greater will be your chance to win. It is understood that an entire page in the annual will be devoted to a display of the winning facial distortions and a prize, the extent of which is to be announced later, will also be offered.

All Smiles to Be Considered.
"The honor of possessing the best grin on the campus seems to me a very considerable one," said a member of

'19 Class Meets Friday—A meeting of the Sophomore class will be held in room 205 of the Ad building at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. President Graf has announced that a number of questions of rather vital importance are to be discussed.

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enter in the race exceptionally good pictures of close friends." All pictures must be dropped in the Gem of the Mountains contribution box, an underslung affair immediately to the right of the Ad building mail box, before February 15.

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linger and of Brockman adds two to the list of Idaho's athletes;linger in basketball and Brockman base ball.
The Idaho men have been with the ho regiment at Nogales, Arizona, ce their arrival on the border and y have had their fill and then some soldiering. The regiment from ho was the first to qualify with ir 150 mile hike, it was best on a rifle range and was considered equal of any regiment of regulars the border, of all of which the ys are justly proud.
Ralph Wilmot has entered the ser- e of the United States army and s sent to the east. Wilmot is to try a commission and his officers say t he has a very good chance to gain ognition.

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NO EXAMS ARGONAUT.

The Argonaut will not be issued next week for very obvious reasons. The issue of February 7 will be edited by Harold S. Ayers. Staff members are asked to make their contributions to him.

Pre-Legals Get Together—A short meeting of the pre-legal class was held at the Kappa Sigma house, Sunday evening.

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WORM TURNING UPSETS FAMILY.

(Continued from page one.)

in life is to marry off both his unmarried daughters and to go to live in comfort at his club. Phyllis, the other daughter, is, however, extremely marriageable. In fact the horrid Cecilia alone is standing in her way. Phyllis is charming in her youthful exuberance, but she has inherited the family selfishness. She is quite devoted to her Bobby; dear Bobby is, so very witty, you see. Miss Chrisman, who will do the part of Phyllis, is a most attractive ingenue. And Vaughn Lewis is sure to establish himself in University dramatics by his interpretation of the rising young English diplomatist. His accent is delicious. Madge and Evelyn, married daughters of the house of Faraday, have their own characterization at the will of Grace Eagleson and Jeanette Sholes. Madge is a bit younger than Evelyn, and quite concerned with her own affairs. Evelyn is really more than married—she's a widow. Her air of

sophistication, of aloofness and her bored drawl, are especially interesting. Z. B. Parsons, Chester Vincent and Nelson Lloyd have parts which, though not heavy, have good opportunities for individual work and recognition. They are adapting themselves to English manners in good style.

Dr. Moore, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Conwell, who has before directed a production of Green Stockings, have charge of the production of Saturday's performance. Much clever business has been furnished by their suggestions, so the play will not lack action and good interpretation.
MAC. H., '17.

LECTURES DRAW LARGE CROWDS.

(Continued from page one.)

offered to the university's visitors during the first three days of the week was an undergraduate concert given in the gymnasium Tuesday night. Several selections were given by the orchestra and the glee club and instrumental solos were rendered by Lottie Works and C. N. Johnson.

CRUCIAL SERIES OPEN FRIDAY

(Continued from page one.)

W. S. C. Oregon and Washington are completely out of the running so far as championship aspirations are concerned. Whitman has a young and inexperienced team built around their fast center, Dement, but the Missionaries probably will not be championship contenders. Montana will not win a game away from their home floor and now O. A. C. is confessedly weak. Idaho's chances depend on the results of the two games scheduled with Pullman this week. Hee's cohorts are not going to allow the opportunity to pass with out giving Bohler's squad a real go.

The probable lineup for the first fray follows:

Idaho	W. S. C.
Gray	R. Moss
	Forward.
Blackmer	Forward.
Martinson	Bohler
	Center.
Hyde, A.	Sorenson
	Guard.
Telford	Copeland
	Guard.

Remember that the contest will start at 8 o'clock. A 35-piece band will be out.

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for example an athlete, with symmetry, grace, and beauty—a perfect Adonis. Our souls would be filled with satisfaction and we should be forced to admire such a perfect physique. But let it be suggested that the athlete is of low mentality and at once our admiration falls into a lower plane. The intellectual is infinitely higher than the physical.

"Let this athlete understand literature, art, and mathematics, and if it is whispered that his moral standard is low, he is no longer admirable. He may be intellectually and physically strong, but if lacking in morals,

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in the number of people who are not religious. We have such books as "The Seeming Unreality of the Spiritual World," by Henry C. King of Oberlin College. It seems that the idea of the spiritual world is becoming very vague," Dr. Boyd continued. "What is the estimate to be placed upon a work of that kind? Is the elimination of the spiritual from our nature a natural course of evolution? Some things are left behind in man's progress. But has the spiritual nature really become outworn? Is the apparent loss of the spiritual a wholesome loss by evolution?"

"There is a theory that a child in its development goes through the same stages as the race did in its development. In the beginning the rational faculties are not awakened. The child is credulous. He will enjoy and believe the fairy story, never questioning the most absurd and impossible statements. But, as the child grows critical and his rational faculties are awakened he begins to live in the realm of rationalized reality."

"Does not the phenomena of human life suggest inquiry? Then is the spiritual part of us something old, or is it one of the later unfoldings? How long has it been here? No one can answer, but for the most time the human race has been practically without a spiritual nature. During the early decades of centuries there was nothing in a spiritual way that corresponds to the higher spiritual nature of the later centuries. I should say that the spiritual nature of the two hundred million Africans is very rudimentary. The higher spiritual nature is a newly arrived, newly developed faculty of man's being. The spiritual is the uppermost domain of our nature."

"We are built in strata. First we have the physical basis, and above are the intellectual, the moral, and above all is the spiritual realm. Let us test that fact. We shall take

storehouse of the past. Those treasures of golden value were created by the spiritual activity of man. The architecture of the twentieth century that inspires goes back to Athens, where bathed in the glory of the bluest of blue skies and the most gorgeous of sunsets, the soul of beauty took up its chisel and sought to find expression.

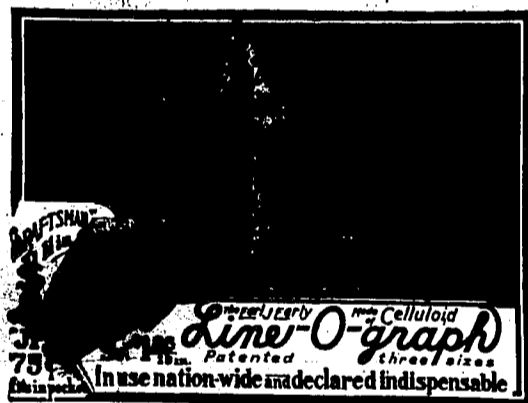
In these days of intellectual development, we have the agnostics. I say that agnosticism means an intellectual defect. Intellect cannot open the gates to the spirit of man, and it admits its defeat in agnosticism. The infinite man, the divine man, the complete man, is the man who has a soul linked with the infinitude of the universe.

"In conclusion let me say that I have come to tell you that religion is the glory and crown of our natures, and to ask you to let your spiritual nature have a chance to glorify itself and to enter into kinship with the immortal."

F. W. I., '20.

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