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RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT BRANNON ACCEPTED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Protests of Students and Faculty Are Ignored and Dr. Brannon is Forced to Retire

ALL CHARGES WITHDRAWN

President Counsels Moderation in All Action Connected With His Resignation.

PRESIDENT BRANNON ISSUES STATEMENT.

In a statement issued Saturday afternoon, President Brannon urged that the conservative element might prevail in any student demonstrations excited by recent state educational "happenings."

"I trust," he said, "that conservatism will prevail if anything whatever is done with regard to a new president of the university or toward the board of education for I feel that so long as any students remain here, the highest possible ideals must be respected and everything followed through in a manly way. I sincerely hope, too, that there will be no demonstrations which in any way approach the anarchistic."

The long-continued efforts of the administration to secure the removal of Dr. Brannon, from the presidency of the University culminated in the acceptance of his resignation by the Board of Education at Boise last week. The whole affair was supposedly an outgrowth of alleged political activity on the part of President Brannon, in the election last fall. Dr. Brannon has made explicit denial of all the charges and Secretary of State Barker who was quoted in the Lewiston Tribune as having heard Dr. Brannon threaten to resign in the event of the re-election of Governor Alexander, has declared that he was misquoted. In spite of the fact that all charges were withdrawn, the resignation of Dr. Brannon was accepted last Wednesday.

President Brannon's resignation was a total surprise to most of the student body, few on the campus knowing that there was any possibility of losing the man has done so much for Idaho, and when his resignation was under consideration, there was immediate action in the shape of vigorous telegraphic protests to the state board of education at Boise. President Hyde of the student body submitted the resolutions printed on another page of this issue as an expression of the sentiment of the student body and all the fraternity groups telegraphed their protests to the board. The Moscow Chamber of Commerce and the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce, as well as many other organizations wholly independent of the University forwarded earnest requests that President Brannon's resignation be returned to him, showing that those in position to know Dr. Brannon and his work were united in opposition to his removal.

In accepting the resignation of Dr. Brannon, the board expressed their gratitude for the excellent work he has done, and his unflinching loyalty to the University, and further asked that he remain in charge of the University until the end of the present school year. This will allow time for selection of a good man to take the place of Dr. Brannon at the head of the University faculty.

Dr. Brannon came to Idaho in the spring of 1914 from the University of North Dakota where he had been Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Dr. Brannon has been in biological work and was one of the North Dakota Biological Survey for several years and later Dean of the Medical School at North Dakota. Since coming to Idaho, Dr. Brannon has kept on with his favorite work, for two years teaching an advanced course in the department of Botany.

In the two and a half years that Dr. Brannon has been at Idaho, the registration has increased almost a hundred percent. The efficiency of the University is far greater than ever before, while the real service of the University to the people of the state has been developed very greatly through the extension service.

DICKS TALK TO ENGINEERS.

Idaho Graduates Offered Position With Big Gas Firm.

Mr. N. J. Dicks, a representative of the Henry L. Doherty Company of New York addressed the engineers of the University last Wednesday. Mr. Dicks was in Moscow in the interests of his company which maintains large schools for public service engineers at Denver, Toledo and Titusville, Pa. The Doherty company maintains these schools as training stations for the engineers who will have charge of the operation and extension of the hundred and seventy industrial plants controlled by them. These plants embrace street railways, municipal lighting systems, power plants, oil refineries and water works. To provide the great number of trained men to supervise these plants, men are taken from the graduating classes of the better technical schools and trained at the company schools for a period of two years, during which time their avocation is determined and they are set to work in research on that line. After the two years apprenticeship is up, the men are given employment with the company at good wages if they desire to stay.

The fact that Idaho has been selected as a source of material for the Doherty schools, is a compliment to Idaho. The number of men taken each year is limited and Idaho grads have a good chance to "get on."

UNIVERSITY AND W. S. C. TO COACH STUMP PULLERS.

Two Institutions Will Run Special Train to Demonstrate Land Clearing.

The University of Idaho and Washington State College will send a special "land-clearing" train through eastern Washington and north Idaho this spring. The two institutions will co-operate with the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, the Great Northern railway and numerous manufacturers of explosives and stump pullers. The train will consist of eight or ten cars, to carry the material and afford accommodations for the men doing the demonstrating. It is hoped that this train will in a measure aid in solving the logged-off land problem, which is one of the biggest economical problems confronting the Northwest at this time.

PLAYERS GIVE GOOD COMEDY

All-Star Cast Gets Good Results and Production Meets Approval of Small Audience

"Green Stockings," the first production of the University Players, the new campus dramatic organization, was admirably presented on January 27th, and reflects much credit upon the cast for the very creditable manner in which they presented a difficult play.

Most of the action centered about the predicament of the harassed Celia Farraday, the part done by Miss Byrd Wall. Miss Wall carried a rather difficult part very well indeed; her stage presence was excellent, she was assured of her lines, and her enunciation was distinct and satisfactory. In pronouncing, all of the cast, with the exception of Miss Christman, were guilty of attempting the broad "A," something which simply cannot be done except by people who do it because they know nothing else. Mr. McMullin, as the army officer who wants to be Colonel Smith, held up his part in good shape. Miss Christman, as the engaged sister, did what she always does—made the audience feel that she was entirely unaware of them, and that she was perfectly at home and assured. Vaughn Lewis, as a limp young Englishman with a pronounced antipathy to "bother" of any kind, made a distinct success.

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COACH EDMUNDSON MAY GO TO A. & M. COLLEGE OF TEXAS

Graduate Manager Has Received a Much Better Offer Which He May Accept.

Coach Hec Edmundson has received an offer from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college at Bryan, Texas, for coaching track and basketball, which he is seriously considering.

The Texas A. and M. school has an enrollment of 1200 students and they make Hec a much better offer than his Idaho contract calls for. Edmundson says that he will announce within a few days what his decision is to be.

Hec has many offers from institutions larger than Idaho, but this is the first that he has seriously considered, and it is to be hoped that he will decide to stay with Idaho.

FOUNDERS DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Will Celebrate Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Founding of University On June 8th

J. R. SANBURN TO BE HONORED.

Bill Creating University Strongly Opposed in Legislature By McConnell.

On June 8th the University of Idaho will round out the 25th year of its existence. In order to fittingly celebrate the occasion the day has been set aside as Founders' Day and appropriate ceremonies are being planned.

Few people know that but for one man this celebration would have to be postponed for several years to come. The story is an interesting one, and goes back to the fifteenth and last session of the territorial legislature, which convened at Boise, December 10th, 1888. In the history of Idaho, in the chapter relating the doings of this session one will find this sentence "—and among the important bills passed was an act establishing the University of Idaho at Moscow." This and a few other meagre details is all that can be found. Nothing is said of how the bill escaped that historic obituary of countless other measures "died in committee," and no mention is made of the man to whom its passage is primarily due.

At that time the legislature was engrossed in what they considered the more important matters of the day, and had neither the opportunity nor the inclination to discuss systems of higher education. It remained, then, for Willis Sweet, an attorney of Moscow, to frame the bill which created the university. Since Sweet was not a member of the legislature and had not the right to introduce his bill he entrusted it to C. M. Day giving him complete control of its manipulation. Day, however, was forced by sickness to return home, and the bill now without a sponsor, was referred to the committee on territorial affairs of which H. H. Clay was chairman. Clay promptly pigeonholed the bill and proceeded to forget about it, as did the other members of the committee, with one exception. The exception was Jay Rand Sanburn, representative from Shoshone and Kootenai counties.

When the bill was submitted the next day, it stuck an unexpected snag in the opposition of W. B. McConnell, later governor of the state, who strongly advised the legislature against passing it, saying that Moscow "didn't want a university, wasn't ready for a university, and when she was she'd ask for one and get it." Despite this opposition the bill passed with scarcely a dissenting vote, on the very day on which the time limit expired. This was in January, 1889, but the university did not open till three years later, in the fall of 1892.

This was not Sanburn's first service to the state, nor was it to be his last. In the early sixties, when what is now the state of Idaho, was "Idaho County, Washington," he was commissioner for the entire territory, and at one time held as many as thirteen different offices, to prevent them

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NEW COURSE TO BE OFFERED IN FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Forest Supervisors Approve Dean Shattuck's New Course in Grazing Science.

Dean Shattuck spent last week in Missoula where he attended a meeting of the forest supervisors of the western districts. The main purpose of the meeting was the examination of the proposed course in grazing to be adopted by the University of Idaho next year. The course as outlined by Dean Shattuck occupying four full years and requiring 145 credits, met with the full approval of the supervisors. There is no course in grazing offered in the United States at present, and but one other school will offer the course next year, putting Idaho almost in a class by herself.

ATTEMPT MOVE OF UNIVERSITY

Southeastern Counties Want to Change University From Moscow to Southern Idaho

HOUSE REJECTS THE PLAN.

Moving University Would Involve Great Loss to State in Financial Way.

The biennial fuss over possible moving of the University has come and gone, leaving as a result nothing but a confused and unsettled frame of mind among the students and those interested in the University. That it was little more than a vain threat on the part of those in power is evident from the manner in which the bill was received in the house of representatives.

Representative Findlay of Bear Lake county introduced a resolution into the house, having as its object the removal of the University to "some other place than Moscow." The house of representatives voted down the motion to print with a majority of 49 to 4, with 11 excused from voting. The north Idaho members, seeing the purpose of the bill, refused to have anything to do with the measure and were excused.

"The proposal to move the University from Moscow to some other part of the state," said Dr. Brannon, "seems to be a repetition of the biennial threat made perhaps for various reasons, but in the past usually having three objects in view.

"The first of these purposes has been the forcing of friends of the University to vote for the pet measures of representatives from portions of the state least vitally concerned with either the location of the University or the service it has pledged to render to the state as a whole.

"The second perfectly obvious reason has been to throw the fear of God or some other spirit into the hearts of institutional supporters and thus prepare them for a thankful reception of the small appropriations which have been doled out sparingly in the past and which the present governor insists shall be doled out quite grudgingly in the future if he has any power in controlling the representatives of the people.

"A third object may now likely be intimately associated with the belief that the rearrangement threat will make the people of the state mild and placidly subservient to the dictation of the state executive relative to the release of administrative officers now associated with state institutions.

"It is true that there is some room for belief in the well-meaning attitude of a few advocates of this proposed geographical rearrangement. It is my own belief, however, that the proposed plan would involve incalculable injury to the state of Idaho, only to be represented by untold millions of dollars."

THE REASON WHY.

The heartless manner with which Frosh girls cut folks dead is explained by the fact that this is initiation week.

MILITARY SYSTEM MAY BE CHANGED AS RESULT OF DIPLOMATIC BREAK

SENIORS ATTENTION.

There are a number of very important things to be considered at the meeting called for 4:00 p. m. on Friday in room 205 Ad. It is during these few last months of our college days that the class must have unity of action and so I would like to insist on every member of the graduating class being present and on time. There will be full detailed reports of the auditing committee and the annual fund.

Class emblem of invitation committee, anything that pertains to preparation for graduation should be presented to the class at this time.

There will also be election of class officers for the present and last semester. Be out to the meeting and have your say as to the person to fill these offices.

RONALD WOOD, President.

IDAHO SOLDIER BOYS RETURN FROM MEXICAN BORDER

Civil Life Has Many Charms, Says Sam Stillinger, Idaho's Star Basket Man.

Sam Stillinger and Dudley Loomis, two of Idaho's representatives with the national guard of Idaho on the border returned to Moscow last week. Of the others, Earl Brockman is expected back in time to enter the second semester, Cam McEachern will return next fall, and Ralph Wilmot has joined the regular army. The return of Stillinger and of Brockman adds two men to the list of Idaho's athletes; Stillinger in basketball and Brockman in base ball.

The Idaho men have been with the Idaho regiment at Nogales, Arizona; since their arrival on the border and they have had their fill and then some of soldiering. The regiment from Idaho was the first to qualify with their 150 mile hike, it was best on the rifle range and was considered the equal of any regiment of regulars on the border, of all of which the boys are justly proud.

Ralph Wilmot has entered the service of the United States army and was sent to the east. Wilmot is to try for a commission and his officers say that he has a very good chance to gain recognition.

IDAHO DROPS TWO TO W. S. C.

Splendid Brace in First Game Shows Unexpected Class on the Part of Hec's Warriors

"W. S. C. has the best team that the northwest has produced in my athletic career here," said Coach Edmundson after the first game with the State college quintet last Friday evening in which Doc Bohler's aggregation of basket tossers proved their class by walking off with the long end of a 39-26 score over the Gem Staters. Idaho was clearly outclassed and after the first few minutes of play there was no question as to the outcome. W. S. C. began to score early and in a few minutes the score was 14 to 4 with Pullman on the long end. After that Idaho braced and for the remainder of the game played the champions an even battle but it was impossible to overcome the lead that had already been piled up. Tiny Martinson was the star for Idaho, playing one of the best defensive games that he has shown. For Pullman the whole team starred but the work of Bohler, Price and Copeland stood out as being of extraordinary caliber.

The next night the same two teams tangled at Pullman and for the first few minutes it looked as if the battle was going to be a real one as neither side was able to score and when they did, Idaho was the team to break the ice when Gray converted a foul and a moment later added a pretty field goal. Idaho quickly lost the lead however when Bohler and Price headed one of

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Captain Cummings Outlines Changes That Will Probably Be Adopted By War Department

WANT MILLION MEN ANNUALLY

Will Divide Young Men of Nation Into Classes and Prepare Them for Service.

"The break of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany may have far reaching consequences in the whole nation," said Captain Cummings, yesterday.

"It may be of interest," he said, "to outline the circumstances attendant upon the break with any first class power."

"In the first place, when diplomatic relations are broken off, war has always followed. It means the withdrawal of all accredited officials of each government in the territory of the other, or rather, these officials cease to be, and are only American citizens or Germans as the case may be. They will naturally make all haste to get home.

"Relations having been broken, it is absolutely necessary for the government to prepare for war, and to this end all the forces of the government are concentrated at the present time. War stores are being accumulated in large quantities at convenient depots, all points of possible intentional damage, such as the Panama canal, munition works and docks and harbors are heavily guarded. Battleships are being repaired as rapidly as possible and new construction is being rushed.

"May Confiscate German Ships.

"In the case of an emergency such as must exist after a break between two countries, the president is empowered to seize all enemy ships in our harbors, and in consequence, American shipping has been enriched by some of the largest vessels afloat. These were German liners and freighters interned in American harbors at the beginning of the European war. Concentration camps for Germans may be established at any time when the public good requires it, and even now, preparations are being made for such a camp at Portland, Oregon.

"The things that are foremost in the minds of Idaho students undoubtedly are the effects that the war may have on the University. These things all depend on the manner of mobilization of troops to place us on a war footing. It would be the rankest kind of foolishness to send the little force of regulars that we now have into the great European struggle. They would not be a drop in the bucket and besides, we would then lose that nucleus that is essential for a greater army later on. The question of the use of the regular army is only a case of their use to train a real army.

Universal Service Proposed.

"There are three ways of effecting the formation of a large and efficient army; First, we can use the regular army of full war strength, the national guard and an army of volunteers; Second, we can use the regulars supplemented solely by an army of volunteers, and third the system of universal service may be developed.

"There is now before congress a bill establishing a system of Universal service and it will probably be passed within a week. The bill had been before congress before the breach with Germany with only small chances of being passed. In the event of the adoption of the bill, the following summary will give an idea of its provisions.

"The basic idea of the system of universal service is the drawing of a class of about a million men each year during peace times to serve for a period of one year, during which time they will be trained and equipped at the expense of the government in the duties of a soldier. At the end of their one year of service the men are placed on a reserve list and are liable to call by the president in case of national emergency. It is planned that each able bodied male citizen be required to spend this year of training between the ages of 18 and 25 so that it would interfere with his profession or business as little as possible.

"As will be seen, such an army

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 Harold S. Ayers.

THE LOSS OF A FRIEND.

There is little that can be said to take the rough edge off the fact that we have lost our president. He has resigned, and we cannot blame him for doing so. No red-blooded man could have stood such repeated semi-insults and petty annoyances much longer than did our president. But his going hurts. It hurts Idaho. It hurts every student in this institution, not only through the institution, but personally. There is a man on the campus but feels like Dr. Brannon is his own good friend; not a man that does not feel like he has returned his cheery salutation.

We will miss him personally, but the university will miss him more. It is a hard blow to Idaho to lose the best man that has ever been at the helm of university affairs; it is a blow that cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents, but must be counted in years. For it will take years to efface the damage done the university by the loss of Dr. Brannon.

But the fact remains that he is going. Regrets are vain and at best we can but poorly express our indebtedness to the man who for three years has been our leader and our friend. So, wherever Dr. Brannon may go at the call of duty, he may rest assured that the hearts of his friends at Idaho are with him; that we are watching his progress with the personal interest born of close association.

That we here at Idaho are not alone in our regret at losing Dr. Brannon is shown by an editorial in the Spokesman-Review, which is quoted: The resignation of the presidency of the University of Idaho by Melvin A. Brannon is regretted by every friend of higher education in the Inland Empire. It is a loss to the university. It is a blow to the welfare of education, not only in Idaho, but throughout the northwest.

A PROPOSED CHANGE.

The gay little bill of Representative Findlay from Bear Lake county was quietly knocked in the head—the author escaped. Findlay did not make public the reasons for his ambiguous proposition—we only know that he proposed to move the university, whither and why he did not state. Sufficient it is that the proposition was shelved by a pleasing majority and it appears that it will stay shelved for the rest of this session at least. To those that know the university—in fact to those who know any university and the circumstances surrounding a successful educational institution—the proposition of moving a school with the standing and the individuality possessed by Idaho is rank foolishness. In the first place, it means that the school will be disorganized for several years while the moving process is under way; it means that no growth can take place while the proposition is under consideration; it means an immense loss to the state financially; it means the disruption of the faculty, and an entire disarrangement of the whole plant.

Not knowing the reasons entertained by the gentleman from Bear Lake, we cannot say whether or not he was

sincere in his attempt to move the university. Proposals such as this hurt the university and if carried no further than was the Findlay resolution, but it is gratifying to know that only four men out of the whole house of representatives were in favor of the change.

FORUM.

To the Editor of the Argonaut:
 The recent comic spectacle afforded the American public during the mobilization of the National Guard, the complete failure of the Punitive Expedition in Mexico, and the increasingly expressed anxiety among dwellers in the great interior concerning the known deplorable condition of our navy, must convince the most casual observer that our preparedness propaganda has fallen far short of necessary requirements; that in the event of war with a first-class power, or even with a group or two of sprightly Mexican resurrectionists, our land and naval forces, both of offense and otherwise, would be painfully inadequate and inefficient. With these serious facts confronting us, we, the undersigned, are convinced of the urgent necessity of arousing and sustaining a more business-like interest in matters of military preparedness, and further, that the inspiration for such an interest should come from the acknowledged future leader of public affairs, the men of the colleges. Even among picked men of this calibre, even among men like ourselves, there are too many slackers, too many who remain in the mood expressed by that detestable slang phrase, "We should manifest concern." It is clearly the duty of college men to cast aside this irresponsible spirit. Our steps should tend towards the path of responsible citizenship and in these stern times of world-war our motto should be the excellent reminder of the Spartan mother to her warrior son, "Don't forget your shield; you'll probably need it."

It is under stress of these convictions that we, the undersigned, in committee assembled, urge a more strenuous preparedness campaign among University men. Excellent as our present drill system is, there is not enough of it. We urge that the cadets be given not only the training prescribed by congressional enactment, but also the rudiments of actual field service. For instance, why not divide the battalion and have a sham battle, say every Saturday afternoon? Such an affair would be excellent exercise, and would afford each cadet opportunities for forming a careful estimate of just how close one can get to the ground in case of real fighting, or just how many men a bush of given size will conceal. Another desirable thing would be formal guard-mount every evening—a performance which would improve the

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moral, and we hope, the music of the band. Again, we are distinctly in favor of keeping out guard posts about the University all night, in order to acquaint the cadets with the details of a very important duty of active service. Nor would instruction in the art of field cooking and in the duties of kitchen-police be amiss. In this connection we might, as the saying goes, dispatch two birds with one stone, for why could not the bugler of the guard be employed to blow "Taps" at ten-thirty on "date-nights," and thus relieve the upper-classmen from the strain of watching the clock? In military home economics it might be made the rule that idlers and absentees from drill must line up each day and devour the results of the field-kitchen experiments. After a half-dozen military funerals discipline and attendance would be ideal.

At all events we earnestly solicit the interest of the student body in this matter, and until more formal action is taken we would like to see the subject discussed at length in the pages of the "Argonaut."

Signed,
 HARRY HAWLEY,
 CLAYTON KEANE,
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 MOOSE WITBECK.

I wish to make objection against the carrying of tobacco advertisements in the Argonaut. I do not think such ads are in place in a college paper.

J. M. BOOTH.

No Filthy Lucre Wanted.

To the Editor: Sir—Lamped over a Pullman grocery store: "The Sanitary Cash Grocery."

Hank Maloy, doing kerosene circuit research work for the Lincoln Lyceum bureau writes in he has discovered that the jelly-fish gets its jelly from the ocean currents.

Everyone was so busy fighting the blizzard last week that they forgot to watch for the sun on groundhog day. Anyhow, the groundhog failed to get an opportunity to see his shadow and the park will soon again be the mecca for strollers.

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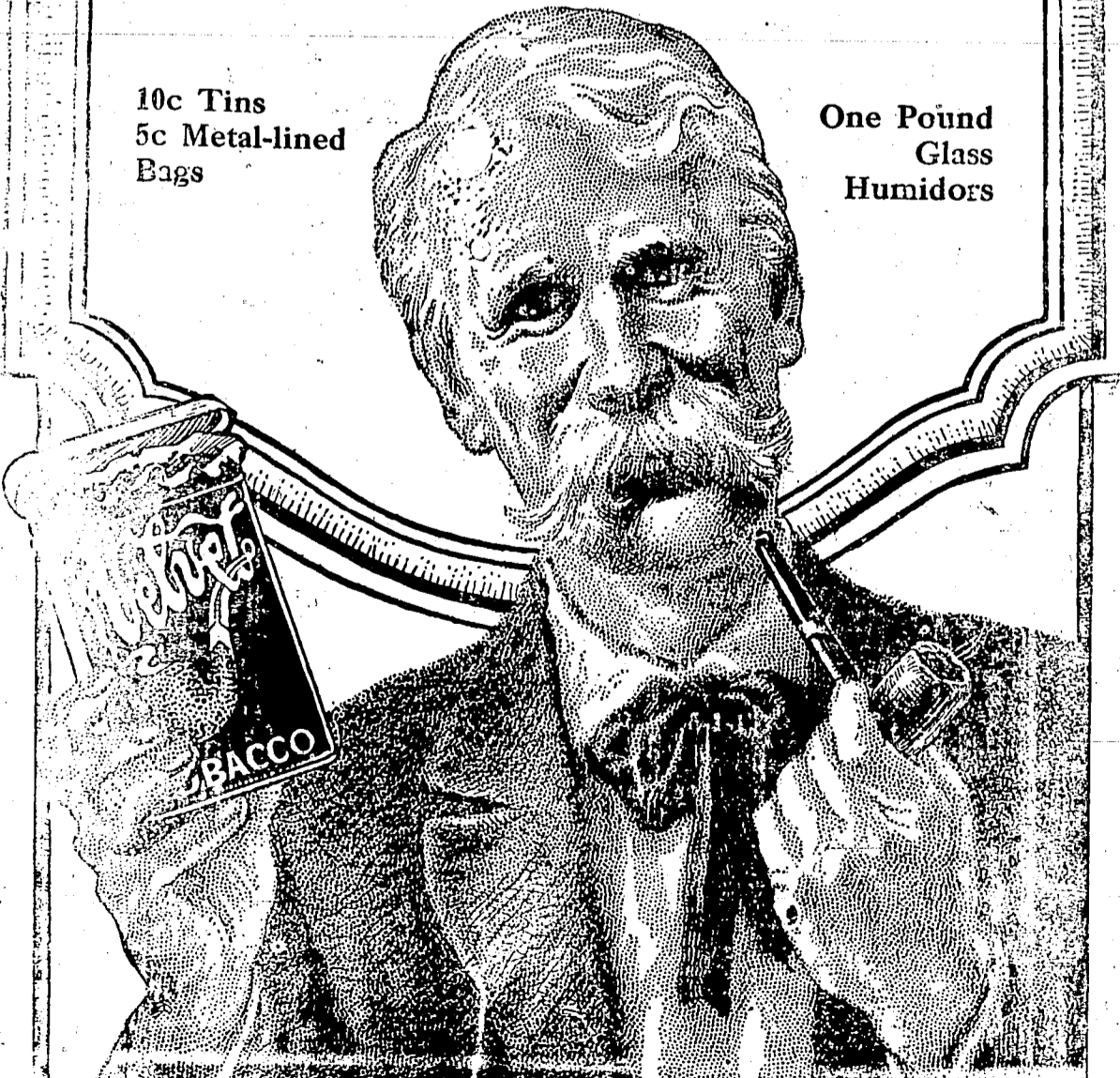
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Society Gossip



The Forestry Hoe-Down.
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—Scene: A logged-off section of the big woods (this spot is sometimes mistaken for the gym)—Participants: Timber Willies of the roughest, cork-shoe variety, and timber Williettes of a less malignant species.

For unconventional it was quite the party of the year! Even the polite gurgles of the receiving line were dispensed with, and (ssh!)—he gent at the bar wore a white apron and passed out tin cups full of (ssh!)—cider. There were doughnuts and apples, too! The orchestra held forth in a grove of pines, and the shady lane, at the west end of the building was unduly popular. Cant hooks and other implements of rural warfare decorated the walls, along with gay-colored signs and posters warning the careless camper to beware of dropping his cigarette stubs.

The programs would have made excellent fuel in these days of high prices, but, to say the usual thing, they were nevertheless "clever." They were done in a shingle effect with pencils or tiny pine cones attached by cords.

But, perhaps the costumes were the best part of the whole affair. There was a fine for the heinous offense of white collars or shirts, so ol' clo'es of various descriptions made everybody look happy and comfortable for once. The forestry men with their ladies, and the three associated forestry ladies with their men danced the special before an admiring audience.

These back-to-nature dances are good for the college, as well as forestry finance.

Miss Hunt Entertained.

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25, the members of the Home Economics club were hostesses at an informal reception at Ridenbaugh hall in honor of Caroline L. Hunt. During the afternoon musical selections were given by Jennie Peterson, Freda Soulen, and Bathaline Cowgill. A great many guests called to meet Miss Hunt.

The Junior Home Economics girls entertained at a formal dinner in honor of Caroline Hunt on Friday evening February 2. An elaborate nine course dinner was served which was planned and prepared by the girls. Covers were laid for Misses Hunt, Hoover, Leiby, Hyde, Denecke, Lewis, Loomis, Nodle, Walker and Edna Harrington.

For Upperclassmen.

Be good to the Freshman. Remember how he has served you in time of need. Think of his meekness, his patience. Count his virtues, and if all of these considerations fail to move you,—then remember that he's unquenchable, so why waste time in attempting the impossible.

Movie Manager Enrolls—Lyman W. Ward, the new manager of the Strand theater, has enrolled in the engineering college for a course of post graduate work. Mr. Ward has a degree from Washington State college, having graduated as B. S. (C. E.)

New Instructors Here—Two new instructors have been added to the roll of the university faculty for the coming semester. Miss Leona Heizer, of Eaton, Ohio, a graduate of the University of Michigan, has been engaged to take the position of assistant instructor in piano. Mr. E. C. Baltzer, from the University of Nevada, has accepted a position as instructor in dairying.

Campus Basketball—Interclass basketball, along with some of the war baby stocks has taken a slump in the past week. Examinations, and then more examinations have compelled a suspension of activities for the time being, but both the interclass and interfraternity series will be resumed now that the exams are a thing of the past. There has been considerable interest shown in the games and they have been well worth watching, as the repartee is usually more spirited and to the point than the passing of the ball.

Mildred Brown Married—Mildred Brown and Fred F. Forbes of Lewiston were married at Asotin, Wash., yesterday.

Iowa's gymnasium was put out of use indefinitely recently when the big boiler, located under the gym floor, blew up and shattered everything in its path.

Nay, Nay, Clarice, Of Course Not
The Forestry dance was original to the last degree. Why, under its influence the traditional wall flower, actually became bumps on logs.

But, come to think of it,—were there any such? No, not at a forestry hop!

In Chem. Lab.

Sweet young thing to Mr. Falquist "Swede, are you a German?"

(Register surprise, consternation, and the rest of the Charlie Chaplin stuff.)

For Shame, Genevieve!

It was bad enough when we had to witness:

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GREEN STOCKINGS

we blush for them.

Idaho Girl Weds.

Anna Lyle Turner and Attie Lee Turner were married at the home of the bride's parents at Harrington, Washington, last week. The bride was a member of the class of '19, and of Chi Delta Phi sorority. Mr. Turner has charge of extensive farming interests at Harrington where the couple will make their home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Military Ball—Feb. 17th.

Arthur W. Fluharty, ex-'19, was a campus visitor last week.

Ted Erb spent the week end with relatives in Lewiston.

Eleanor Brannon was pledged Delta Gamma yesterday.

Phi Delta Theta announces the pledging of William Bolles of this city.

Wilfrid Waters, '15, is spending the week with Alpha Kappa Epsilon.

Tom Lommasson and Clay Parr of Colfax are visitors of Phi Delta Theta this week.

Enlist now for the Military Ball, Saturday 17th.

Ezra Fjeldsted, '15, was a guest of Alpha Kappa Epsilon during Farmer's Week.

Bertram Dingle spent the mid-semester vacation at his home in Endicott, Washington.

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Whereas, the students of the University, sincere in their loyalty to President Brannon, urge upon the state board of education a careful consideration of the wonderfully effective work done by him for the best interests of higher education in Idaho, believing as they do that the acceptance of his resignation would involve an irreparable injury to the advancement of the University's lofty ideals of service to the state, and

Whereas, it is our belief that President Brannon has proven a thoroughly capable institutional administrative officer who has elevated the University to a position of scholastic prominence, therefore be it

Resolved, that it is the desire of this undergraduate body that our educational executive be retained in the position which he now so ably occupies.

(Signed) ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

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PLAYERS GIVE GOOD COMEDY.

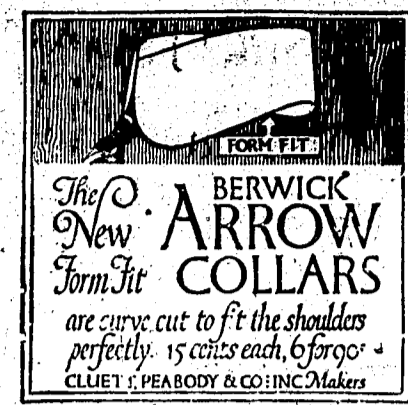
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cess of his first appearance in University dramatics. Miss Eagleson and Miss Sholes as the married Farraday sisters were very good. Their lines were few, but they kept quietly in evidence, and held their rather difficult stage business well in hand. Miss Rogers as the maiden aunt from Chicago was almost everything that could be desired in such a character, while her hysterics at the horrible discovery that Colonel Smith was a real person brought forth the heartiest laughter of the evening. As the nervous old Mr. Farraday, Mr. Helm carried his part in a remarkably even manner; he was perhaps the most convincing of all the characters in the play. Ernest Poe was good as the irritable old admiral who would have liked to marry the heroine if she hadn't preferred Bud McMullin. Mr. Vincent and Mr. Lloyd as the unreliable young English friends of the family, and Mr. Parsons as the conventional butler did good work.

In deciding upon "Green Stockings" it was the purpose of the players to make their first public evening purely one of amusement and relaxation, because they wish to avoid the appearance of indiscreetly rushing into apparently heavy work. "Green Stockings," however, while a clever comedy, was only fairly suited to such a purpose. The main objections to the play are the English upper-class atmosphere which American amateurs find so difficult to reproduce convincingly, and that lack of action which indicates that the play was written for professionals who are used to making the most out of clever lines and a slender plot.

"Green Stockings" it was, however, for better or worse, and everything considered, they did it surprisingly well. What action there was, was spirited; the conversations did not lag, and there was no prompting, which in an amateur play will excuse a multitude of other sins. In general the first performance of the University Players was quite satisfactory—satisfactory enough to warrant a hearty interest in their progress and future work; and incidentally, the presence of much larger crowds than the one which was on hand for "Green Stockings." Much of the credit for the success of the performance goes to Miss Moore, and Mrs. Conwell, who acted as coaches.

O. M. Ash, metallurgical engineer for the United Steel Products company, gave a lecture before the Associated Engineers this morning. Mr. Ash's lecture was illustrated with motion pictures and showed the steps necessary in the manufacture of steel pipe from the digging of the ore to shipping the finished product.



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GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

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SOON TO MAKE PRAIRIE TRIP.

Southern Idaho Tour Be a Triumphant Journey, Says Manager Henry.

The University Glee club will give their long promised Home Concert to the students and citizens of Moscow at the University auditorium on Friday evening, February 16. The ensemble of the club this year is exceptionally well chosen, and the glee numbers with the special features, assure an enjoyable and entertaining evening. The club, having just returned from the north Idaho trip, is experienced and will render a finished program.

The advance trip for the Camas prairie tour has just been completed by Donald K. David. The trip will begin February 19th and will include Lewiston, Grangeville, Cottonwood, Nezperce, Kamiah, and Orofino. This is the third annual central Idaho trip that the club has made, and a hearty reception is looked forward to in these towns.

The southern Idaho tour will begin on April 2nd, and, judging from the numerous letters of inquiry concerning return dates from southern towns, a rousing welcome is awaiting the University songsters.

The Glee club hates to seem boastful or proud of their own merit, but they feel that they must admit that "we are good." Prof. E. H. Storer has drilled the club until they sing anything from ragtime to opera with perfect ease, and deep feeling.

The Glee numbers were pronounced better than ever before in the towns of northern Idaho. The selections by the male soloists, the quartette, and the reader, Fred Erb, are of a nature to support ably the other numbers on the program. These, with the instrumental solos, will comprise a program that no university student or Moscow citizen can afford to miss. Remember that student A. S. U. I. tickets will be honored at this concert of February 16th.

O. L. H.

HEC'S "HECKERS" TO TRY SKILL ON MONTANA STATE

Dope Gives Game to Montanans By Big Margin but Coach Declares That Dope Lies.

The fast Montana State college team from Bozeman is to play the university five at the Gym tonight at 7:30. The Montana team has beaten several of the best teams in the north this winter and took the University of Montana in to the tune of 30 to 5.

According to the dope, this should give Idaho decidedly the worst of the deal, but Hec says that Idaho is going to put up a different type of ball from that displayed when they went down before the University of Montana. The team has been strengthened by the addition of Sam Stillinger, one of the stars of last year's team who has just returned from the border. Stillinger is not fully in condition yet, but he may play for a while in the close of the game.

IDAHO DROPS TWO TO W. S. C. (Continued from page one.)

the fastest rallies of the season. The fast Pullman aggregation began to shoot baskets with startling regularity and the score was soon as lop-sided as it was the night before. Idaho was simply outclassed and after the first few minutes never had a chance. The game was marked by the fast work of Blackmer, who played one of his best games and broke into the score column for a big total of points.

Tonight the varsity plays the fast Montana Aggie quintet which same quintet romped off with the long end of a 30-5 score against the University of Montana on the latter's floor. The game promises to be a good one, the local team being on fighting edge to win a game to offset the string of defeats that have followed so rapidly in succession lately. Friday morning the team leaves for Walla Walla for a two game series with the Missionaries. Whitman defeated the University of Washington quintet at Walla Walla and although the team is made up largely of green men they will give Idaho a real battle. The men who will make the trip are: Capt. A. Hyde, Gray, Blackmer, Stillinger, Thomas, Carder and C. Hyde.

FOUNDERS DAY BE OBSERVED (Continued from page one.)

from falling into the hands of the many worthless adventurers who had come to the territory as refugees from the Civil war. Later, he was one of those in charge of the Idaho exhibit at the Columbian exposition. A scientist and collector of wide reputation, he was repeatedly offered a position in the Smithsonian institute, which he as repeatedly refused. He practically gave to the university his collection of minerals, coins and arrowheads, valued by experts at many thousands of dollars. These were all destroyed in the fire of 1906.

In view of his services to the state and university it would seem only just that when Founders' Day is celebrated that Jay Rand Sanburn receive the credit which is his due.

F. B. S., '19.

The Deutschland has made another home run on errors and a wet field.

FARMERS WEEK CLOSURE AFTER SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Week's Program Designed to Afford Maximum Benefit; Several Special Meetings.

The most successful Farmers' Week ever held at the University came to a close last Saturday. The attendance broke all records, and it is the belief of the officials that the benefit to the participants was greater than ever before. The program included in its six days, four "special day" programs.

Monday was given over to horticulture. The planting growing, marketing of seed, diseases, insect pests and treatment were all ably discussed by members of the botany and horticultural departments. Tuesday was soils and farm crops day and was devoted to discussion of soil and cropping problems.

Chickens were the topic of the day on Wednesday, and were the occasion of several speeches designed to show the importance of the little brown hen to American economics, especially home economics. Live stock contributed the major portion of the program on Friday, much time being spent on sheep raising and wool production.

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MILITARY SYSTEM MAY BE CHANGED RESULT OF BREAK

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would have to have a large number of officers, and these will be supplied from the regular army both commissioned and non-commissioned, from the national guard, from private life and from the reserve officers corps which has just been established.

"After the passage of the universal service bill, if war is declared before the working of the system along normal lines has created an efficient army, the president would issue a call for a class of a million men, probably in the present case between the ages of 18 and 21, who would be equipped and trained and who would serve until the end of the war.

"In the event of a call for volunteers or for a class under the provisions of the universal service act, there is a good opportunity for men who have had a specialized education along certain lines to enter the service of the nation. Men who are qualified in medicine will be needed in the hospital corps, engineers in the engineering and aviation corps, the signal service, and the ordnance department, while scientists of all kinds will be needed to keep the army up to the very highest state of efficiency. Men possessed of a legal education will find ready opportunity in the department of the Judge Advocate, the legal end of the army organization."

"As to the participation of the United States in the war, no man with any sense of honor, could for a moment suggest that the United States can any longer retain friendly relations with Germany. The time has come when we must stand up for our rights and if we fight for them now they will be respected hereafter."

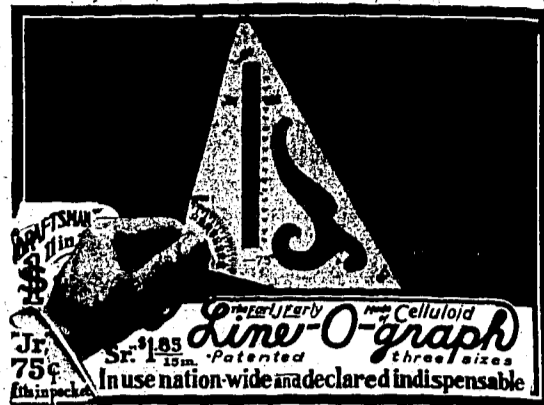
In reference to himself, Captain Cummings said, "In case of a declaration of hostilities, it is certain that

all officers on detached duty will be at once called to their regiments, which means that I would have to leave Idaho."

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Blotter: How yuh know?
Sponge: I can see its tracks.—Chaparral.

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