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## SPRING? ALMOST! BASEBALL AND TRACK ON CAMPUS

### SINGERS LEAVE ON WEEK'S TOUR

Varsity Organization Starts Second Trip After Successful Moscow Entertainment

SYNCOPATION FOUR POPULAR American Public's Taste for Rag-Time Displayed in Applause Received by Quartet.

If the Great American Public were asked which Wagner, Hans or Richard, stands highest in its esteem the question would probably be answered by the propounding of another query, "Who is this Richard person?"

Likewise, if this same G. A. P. were interrogated upon the relative regard in which it holds syncopation and the classical, the answer, if Friday's gle club concert audience was a representative group, would be, "We wanna lissen to rag!"

Quartet Popular. Fred Erb's readings and C. N. Johnson's violin solos were undoubtedly outstanding features of the program offered but the selections which stirred the bourgeois heard of the multitude were those rendered by the university quartet, comprised of Homer McDonald, Vernon Henry, Ted Erb and Harold King.

Upon each of its appearances, the "Syncopation Four" was called back several times. "In the Dark," from "Pom-Pom" was followed by "Celebration Day" and "Rag Time Cowboy Joe," while "On the Old Dominion Line" was rewarded by three encores.

Erb Real Professional. Fred Erb's interpretation of Service's "Shooting of Dan McGrew," was altogether professional in its finish. Possessed of a fine voice, Erb is enabled to make his emphasis exceptionally good and his enunciation perfect. His rather dramatic gesturing was remarkably effective.

C. N. Johnson played his two violin numbers with consummate technique and fine expression. His rendition of the "Mazurka" was stamped with genuine artistry.

Solos Appreciated. "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and "Asleep in the Deep," tenor and bass solos sung by R. D. Cannon and Homer McDonald were two of the most enjoyable of the program's offerings.

The club's choral work was effective save in one number, a college medley, "Comrades In Arms," was one of the features.

The Varsity singers left Monday morning for their annual tour through the Clearwater country, a trip which will involve appearances in Lewiston, Grangeville, Orofino, Cottonwood, Kamiah and Nezperce.

David Goes South. Donald K. David, the club's advance agent, left Sunday for his trip of preparation through the southern end of the state. He will arrange concerts in Pendleton, La Grande, Baker, Weiser, Payette, Caldwell, Boise, Nampa, Gooding, Shoshone, Twin Falls, Burley, American Falls, Blackfoot, Pocatello, St. Anthony and Idaho Falls. David will in all probability be on the road until March 18.

Fresh Elect Officers.—At a meeting held Friday afternoon the following Freshman class officers were elected for the coming semester: Latham Moore, president; Hal Funke, vice-president; Clorinda Bodler, secretary and Al Davis, treasurer.

\*\*\*\*\* JUST A NOTICE. \*\*\*\*\*

The following students are requested to meet at the Gamma Phi Beta house at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon to consider a possible Argonaut "jest selection." Carol Ruyt, Verna Johannesen, Talbot Jennings, Catherine Christman, Bernice Bowers, H. R. Hawley, Esther Pearson, Brooks Weber, Ralph York, C. H. Swanstrom, Ralph Morse, and Ralph Greene.

### THURSDAY PROGRAM.

The annual Washington's birthday assembly will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The speaker of the morning will be Dr. Francis B. Short, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Spokane. His subject will be "Illustrious Americans in Contrast." Ernest Poe will read "Excerpts From Washington's Farewell Address" and Jean Orr will read "His Face," a tribute to Lincoln.

Musical numbers will be a violin solo to be played by Freda Soulen and several patriotic selections to be rendered by the university band.

### MUMPS VICTIMIZE BOETHIUS

Faculty Member Falls Before Spreading Campus Horror.

Jacob Boethius, professor of Romance languages, is the latest victim of those spreading twin horrors, Mongswar and Masseur Mumps. His only consolation is said to lie in the fact that he can pour vitriol on the heads of his afflictors in English, French, Spanish, Italian, Swedish and German.

Professor Boethius has been tossing upon a bed of pain for an entire week but his condition is understood to be much improved, the announcement having been made that he will meet his classes Friday.

### MILITARY BALL GREAT SUCCESS

Annual Formal Featured by Drill of Crack Company; Fine Decorations and Large Crowd

The Military, martial music, and war,—war to get a square half inch of floor to dance on! It happened on Saturday evening, February 17, in a gayly flag-decked gymnasium, and it was fine enough to fill the most patriotic soul with joy. Everyone in college who didn't have the mumps or the gout, everyone in town who owned evening clothes and hadn't been married long enough to lose enthusiasm, and everyone from out of town who could afford a ticket and catch a train were there jostling and jiggling, trotting and waltzing, walking the dog and treading on other people's toes. It was magnificent!

### T. Atkins Outdone.

Tommy Atkins was not to be compared with the loyal heirs of Uncle Sammy, when they drilled and paraded in their best military style. President Brannon, Congressman French, Captain Osterman, Lieutenant Ashbrook, Captain Cummings, and Dr. Soper reviewed them, standing between the two color-bearers of the battalion. The patronesses, who were: Miss Benton, Mrs. French, Mrs. Osterman, Mrs. Ashbrook, Mrs. Cummings, and Miss French, also gave their approving smiles to the heroes of the evening.

The grand march was not popular or long, and the regular program began without much ado. It was interspersed with bugle calls played by Ed. Carey, which gave a novel military flavor to the other music. The mess call, tattoo, call to quarters, taps, and reville stirred warlike feelings even in the most violent peace advocates.

### Decorations Effective.

The decorations were charming and appropriate. Two huge flags combined with strings of very small ones and a quantity of red, white, and blue bunting gavel proof of the possibilities of decorative beauty in our stars and stripes.

The cannon and little tents lent a sterner element to the riot of color, and their pictures of Lincoln and Washington looked down thoughtfully on the uniforms of the men and the at-

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### OVATION IS GIVEN UNIVERSITY HEAD

Students Applaud for Full Minute When President Appears for First Time Since Resignation

FRENCH TALKS ON RED CROSS Work of Great Relief Organization Outlined in Interesting Address.

When President Melvin A. Brannon appeared before the student body Wednesday morning for the first time since his resignation he was greeted with a genuine ovation, undergraduates, faculty and townspeople applauding him for a full minute.

In a brief response Dr. Brannon expressed his appreciation of all that had been done, saying that there were not enough adjectives to place in front of the word "friend" to express the cordiality of his relationship with the student body. Congressman-elect Burton L. French, speaker of the morning, was then introduced as a "son of Idaho."

### Reminiscent Mood Throttled.

"I am always proud when I come here," began Mr. French, "and it seems that I have reason to be more proud every time I come. Dr. Brannon suggested that this is our twenty-fifth anniversary. I am prone to be reminiscent, but I will pass over all that, and talk about the organization of The Red Cross Society and what it is doing. I shall have to take a hop, skip and a jump to cover the subject this morning."

"If we turn back the pages of history," he continued, "we find that soldiers receiving wounds were direfully neglected and often died. Many others died of unsanitary conditions rather than actual warfare. It was not only because of the gross ignorance in those who were taking care, but nurses and doctors were prey to the enemy the same as the soldier. The French and Germans entered into a treaty that doctors and nurses should be exchanged. Napoleon, however, refused to honor this agreement until he had lost an entire camp.

### Florence Nightingale Pioneer.

"In the Crimean war, the British lost six hundred out of over a thousand soldiers that they sent out. It was there that Florence Nightingale espoused a cause to organize a society for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers. When our war broke out, many voluntary organizations arose and collected five million dollars to care for the soldiers.

"A Swiss, impressed by the utter lack of medical assistance given soldiers on the battle fields of Europe, published a book in which he suggested that something be done to relieve the situation. He was supported by the monarchs of Europe and in a conference at Geneva sixteen nations gave their approval. They also passed the following resolutions: (1)—That the doctors and nurses attending soldiers should not be subject to capture; (2)—That there should be a common insignia for all relief societies; and (3)—That the organizations should have the loyal support of the military department of each country.

### Red Cross Work Unrestricted.

"Now the Red Cross society has fifty nations that will support it in time of war. The work of the Red Cross is not restricted to war alone, but it concerns itself with earthquake, fires, and floods, and also work in charity. When the Alaskan Indians were suffering from starvation and plague the Red Cross gave relief before the national government acted. The association also sent American doctors to China and spent thousands of dollars in studying the prevention of plagues. It gave seventy-five thousand dollars towards building a canal that will prevent the untold suffering caused by the yearly overflow of a certain river.

"As an example of the efficiency of the Red Cross can be cited the work done at the Salem, Massachusetts, fire two years ago. After the town had been reduced to an ash

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### IDAHO MAY HOLD SCHOOL TOURNEY

Announcement of Possibility of H. S. Basketball Series Made by Coach Edmundson

TENNIS MEN MAY GET "Ts" Amendment Introduced in A. S. U. I. Meeting Will Give Insignia to Racquet Welders.

A talk from Coach "Hec" Edmundson announcing the possibility of a high school basketball tournament to be held on March 9 and 10, the unanimous endorsement of resolutions drawn at the time of President Brannon's resignation, and the introduction of an amendment providing an "I" for tennis men were the outstanding features of the student body meeting held Wednesday morning.

### Coach "Hec" Talks.

Coach "Hec" was called upon before the regular business of the meeting was considered. He urged the presentation of student tickets at all the athletic contests, called attention to the rule demanding the use of powdered borax instead of wax on the gymnasium floor and rather sharply arraigned the custom of giving an athlete one sweater a year for athletic success, speaking of the system as having "cheaped the value" of the official letter. He urged the consideration of a plan for giving Freshmen numeral jerseys and withholding the regular sweater until an athlete's Senior year.

"Hec" spoke of the high school basketball tourney as having become a possibility through four conflicting claims to the championship of northern Idaho, the Moscow, Lewiston, Nezperce and Post Falls teams all having asserted that theirs is the right to the title.

### Seven Teams May Come.

"We may invite the Moscow, Lewiston, Orofino, St. Maries, Post Falls, Wardner-Kellogg and Nezperce fives to participate," said the coach, "if the dates desired and the financial backing necessary can be secured. We can get a one and a third rate, if 50 people come in and I feel that we will be justified in offering all teams their fare to Moscow plus entertainment."

"It is just this entertainment feature that I wish to have you consider," he concluded. "It would be appreciated if you will talk over the matter of entertaining these various quintets in the same way that interschool week visitors are entertained."

The need for quick action in the drawing of the student resolutions wired to Boise at the time of Doctor Brannon's resignation was explained by President Hyde and the entire set was accepted as the "unanimous expression of the student body."

### Amendments Read.

The following amendments were read, and, as amended after discussion, will be voted on at the next meeting of the student body:

The three following amendments are to Article II of the constitution, the first to be made part 7 of section 2, the second to be made paragraph 5 of part 6, section 1, the third to be made paragraph 6 of the same section and the fourth to be made section 7 of Article II.

1. The official tennis insignia shall be the same as that of baseball except that the "T" shall be placed within a circle having a diameter of three and eight-tenths inches, the line of which shall be of felt one-eighth of an inch wide. The sweater shall be a white jersey.

2. To any member of the association who shall have played in two or more intercollegiate conference tennis matches.

3. Any inter-conference contests shall be construed conference contests in the awarding of athletic insignia.

4. The election of a captain for the year to come in any branch of athletics must be held upon the Monday evening next following the last intercollegiate contest of the current season in that particular branch.

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### THOSE WHITMAN GAMES

The Whitman basketball frays are to be played Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The referee's first whistle will open each contest at 7:45.

The Missionaries are known to be playing a much improved game and they are said to battle just as well on foreign floors as at home. Dement, the fast and rangy Whitman center, known as one of the best men in the Northwest at his position, is bearing the brunt of his team's offense. The task of guarding him will probably fall to Al Davis.

"Hec" is willing to concede Idaho more than a "fighting chance" to win both games. The duty of materializing that chance falls squarely upon the student body.

### SOPHOMORES RE-ELECT GRAF.

Frolic Date Changed From March 10 to St. Patrick's Day.

Following the precedent set by the present Junior class the Sophomores re-elected Fred Graf president for the coming semester at a meeting held Monday. Other officers chosen were Eleanor Brannon, vice-president, Ruth York secretary, and Edwin Rettig, treasurer.

The date of the Frolic was changed from March 10 to March 17. It is understood that this dance will be made a St. Patrick's day affair.

### VARSITY AGAIN TRIMS MONTANA

Hec's Men Display Sturdy Offense and Take Long End of 32-16 Score in Second Contest

The fast-coming quintet of Hec Edmundson won the last game of the series against Montana last Wednesday by a score of 32-16. Montana had made a couple of changes in their lineup sending Capt. Sanderson to guard in an effort to stop Gray, who had amassed a total of ten baskets the evening before. And the program worked for exactly one-half as the scrappy little forward found the basket but once. In the second half he slipped away by himself and roped them as consistently as he always does.

The game was rather slow, but at times Idaho showed a burst of speed taking the ball down the floor which showed what may be expected of the varsity five. Idaho was slow starting and Montana was the first to score. Hec's men quickly recovered themselves and the half ended with a 16-11 score for the locals. The second half was a trifle faster than the preceding one had been, Idaho's defense being particularly good. Montana scored only one field goal in this half and added three points from the foul line while the locals were doubling their score.

### Blackmer and Gray Battle.

Blackmer was off both nights on his shooting but he played some of the scrappiest basket ball that he has shown on the local court. Chas. Gray continued his good work and managed to score 22 of Idaho's total of 32 points. Martinson, Hyde and Davis seem to constitute a reliable trio so far as defensive work is concerned as it was rarely that Montana got an untrammelled shot. Johnson and Jones are undoubtedly the best men that Nissen has this year. Johnson is a freshman and is still inclined to violate the dribbling rule but he is the only consistent point getter that Montana has.

Tonight Idaho is playing Whitman the first game of a two game series. Hec is confident that Idaho will continue her winning streak. Whitman has, however, made some changes in her lineup and Nissen of Montana reports the Missionaries a much im-

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### REAL HARBINGERS OF BALMY SEASON IDAHO ARRIVALS

Varsity Battery Now Already in Lewis Court and Track Stars Will Show Friday

MANY CINDER VETERANS BACK. Six Promising Pitchers Make Coach Bleamaster's "Paper" Staff Look Good.

"For now the suits of raw recruits are fluffing in the breeze; "And some are young phenomenons, but others merely cheese."

The above poetic gem is quite likely to be mutually amused by Coaches Bleamaster and Edmundson during the course of the next two weeks, for the track candidates call is out, prospective battery men have already reported to "Blea" and both infielders and outer gardeners will be asked to don suits within a few days.

### Spring Now With Us.

It would be indeed bromidic to remark that Spring is again with us for that gentle Season is always considered lifted from the year's Pullman and left standing on the station platform when the spike again impales the cinder and the horsehide once more chortles beneath the persuasive chiding of the willow. The respective advents of baseball and track have long ago displaced the budding bough and the robin as genuine harbingers.

It is, of course, still too early to formulate any "Prospects" statements because the coaches have yet to thoroughly scrutinize their charges. Both teams have, however, a rather pleasing "paper" aspect.

### Many Veterans Back.

In track "Hec" will have the veterans Massey and Gerlough in the middle distances, Cunningham in the sticks, Lommasson in the weights, Richmond in the dashes, Cassidy in the pole-vault, Oliver Campbell in the longer distances, and Jones in the jumps.

The cinder "regulars" may be forced to move to hold their laurels, however. Moser is a decided possibility in the sprints, as is Thompson in both the dashes and the low fences, Eugene Campbell in the two-mile, Bonneville in the hurdles, Hudelson in the sprints, Fogg in the mile, and Duff in the pole vault.

"Hec" may have some trouble developing a weight man to fill Bohm's shoes but he has Martinson, Carnahan, Wylie, Boekel and Plastino to labor with during the course of the early spring training.

### Pitchers Numerous.

Edwin Rettig and Laurentz Wade are the only veteran slabsters in college but there is more than a probability that Jim Keane, Al Blackmer, "Bunt" Brashears and C. H. Swarstrom may adorn the mound at some time during the course of the season. Jess Wade and Frank Thomas will probably resist Captain Barger behind the log.

Renshaw and Paul Evans, both Freshmen, may be able to crack into the varsity infield if they clout here as they are said to have done in High school but the Alquist, Keane, Gray and Nielson combination will be a hard one to dynamite. Grover Evans and Francis Bistline are experienced outfielders who may again nail their berths.

The hour at which track men are to report is 4:30 Friday afternoon. Coach "Hec" has urged that every undergraduate having possible latent ability turn out for a trial.

### TRACK "I" WETTING.

The long deferred track "I" wetting and election of a captain for the 1917 season will be held at the Economical Pharmacy, Friday evening at 7:30. All undergraduates who won the official insignia during the 1916 cinder campaign are expected to be present.

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**HERE'S THE ANSWER.**

What is wrong with athletics at Idaho? Coaches Edmundson and Bleamaster say that it is not the athletic department, that no coach here could turn out a good representative team without All-American material. Why, simply because the university teams have been losing so long that the entire student body is "yellow." Idaho's undergraduates do not expect to win, they do not want to win, and they will not fight to win. Any athletic team is a small representative of the student body, the teams will not fight when they know that the student body is injured to defeat and does not expect its representatives to do anything else than lose in the same old way. One touch down, one basket, is enough to make Idaho "rooters" quit. They think that the game has gone and their attitude cannot but be transmitted to the team that is playing before them.

Twice this year Idaho has started on what was apparently a hopeless season and twice continual effort on the part of the coaches has given their teams confidence until they have been able to finish an apparently disastrous season with some good records. But the student body hasn't that confidence and Idaho will continue to lose until the mass of the students believe that Idaho has a chance in every game and are willing to believe that Idaho can always win. Particularly they must not quit fighting until defeat is certain and not just possible. They will have to learn that every game has to be played to determine a winner. No team should be beaten before it takes the floor, but that is exactly what has been occurring at Idaho this year. Idaho should be considered a winner till the last whistle blows. Confidence and victory come in no other way.

A. L. H.

**AN OPPORTUNITY.**

Idaho athletic relations with Montana state college were pleasantly opened recently when Coach Bennion's fast basketball team, appeared in Moscow on an entirely successful trip of the northwest invasion. The game was clean and fast, the Motnans proving themselves altogether worthy foemen.

While Coach Bennion was in Moscow arrangements were made for two baseball contests to be played here in April, the Bozeman institution planning to entertain an Idaho nine some time in 1918. With relations already established in two branches of sport, Idaho's schedule makers might do well to include the "Bob-cats" in the list of the varsity's track and football opponents. Bennion's teams are known as fighting aggregations and they should prove real crowd-drawing "cards."

**NEWS-NOSES WANTED.**

The resignation of Francis Bistline as Argonaut Sporting editor makes necessary the announcement of a contest for the purpose of filling the position. Candidates eager for a fling at discreet slang-handling will turn in stories not exceeding 500 words in

length upon all three of the following assignments: the Whitman basketball games, Idaho's track prospects and Idaho's baseball prospects. The judges of the contest will be Professor Collins, Aden Hyde and the Argonaut editor. All contributions must be in the Argonaut box before 12 o'clock Monday.

**AG. SCHOOL HOLIDAY PLANNED.**

**Bovine-Childers Will Hold Their Annual Banquet March 2.**

College of agriculture undergraduates are now preparing for their annual judging and banquet day. This now recognized fete is novel in that it is the only one of its kind held anywhere in the United States. It has been set this year for March 2. Students in the agricultural college will be excused from all regular classes and the day will be devoted to contests in judging various classes in the different departments. Students who have made inter-collegiate judging teams will be barred from the competition. It is understood that valuable prizes will be given to winners in the several appraising events.

The day's climax will come with a banquet to be held in the evening. Plates will be set for between 150 and 200 people.

**CADET INEFFICIENCY DENTS ALL BATTALION OFFICERS.**

**Captain Cummings Announces That None of Idaho's Commissioned Men Will Receive Pay.**

The cadet battalion has been somewhat disorganized for the past few weeks because the members of the special company were not required to attend regular drill.

Last Monday morning, however, Captain Cummings made a short talk to the battalion outlining the policy of the military department for the rest of this semester.

The captain stated that Idaho ranks very low when compared with other universities that require military training and that, due to this low standard, the present officers will not be able to take advantage of the proposition offered by the war department allowing them considerable pay and furnishing them uniforms if they continue to drill after their second year.

At present each company is working hard to become a perfect machine, for on March 1st there will be a competitive drill to determine which company is the most efficient.

There have been a few changes made among the officers. Cadet Starr has received an appointment as sergeant major, Cadet Parsons as supply sergeant and Cadets Stillinger

and Loomis have received second lieutenants' commissions. Color sergeants are Cadets Hatfield and Almqvist and Cadet Glindeman is first sergeant of Company A and Cadet Romig first sergeant of Company B. A school for non-commissioned officers is now being held every Friday morning.

**TWENTY-FIVE JUNIORS ARE TO "INFEST" CAMPUS FRIDAY.**

**"Gem of the Mountains" Sellers Hope To Take Single Dollar From Every Student.**

Twenty-five juniors acting under the supervision of the annual staff will "infest" the campus from eight until five Friday. Each will be armed with a receipt book and each will endeavor to lift but a single dollar from every undergraduate he or she meets, the object to have the entire university "signed" for a 1918 Gem of the Mountains before nightfall.

It was announced Tuesday by Editor Poe that positively the last date for the taking of pictures will be February 24. "All Juniors and Seniors who have not been 'mugged' by that time," he asserts, "will appear in the annual 'cartooned' and a few of these cartoons may prove caricatures."

Poe has also announced contests for the best joke, short story, poem submitted for publication in the annual. Successful competitors will receive free copies of the year book.

**BRANNON GIVEN OVATION.**

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heap the Red Cross raised over a million dollars to provide camps for the stricken inhabitants. And in these camps not a single case of disease arose that might have been expected under those conditions.

In conclusion, Mr. French said, "The United States now has a Red Cross Society numbering four hundred thousand members, but that is a total altogether is too small compared to our population."

The assembly was opened by two enjoyable Glee Club numbers, "The Boys of the Old Brigade," and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

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# Society Gossip

**And, At That, It Was Some Battle!**  
Somebody (was it Sherman?) said something naughty about war once. If the military is a fair sample, we wish to be quoted as disagreeing with the author of that naughty phrase in every respect.

**Who Heard That Green Shoot?**  
Now that all of the young, green things are budding out, the Juniors would like to have a fresh crop of budding geniuses enter the 1918 Gem of the Mountains contest. Do we hear any sprouting or shooting?

PERSONAL MENTION.

Albert Knudson is a visitor at the Kappa Sigma house.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Youngs were dinner guests of Phi Delta Theta Sunday.

Sam Sklern of Boise was a guest of Phi Delta Theta Saturday and Sunday.

Emory Stevens, a Lewiston attorney, was a guest at the Beta house Saturday and Sunday.

William E. Helfrich, '12, now of Portland, spent four days last week at the Kappa Sigma house.

Messrs. Whitthorn and Stevens of Lewiston were dinner guests at the Kappa Sigma house Sunday.

Dorothy MacMasters of W. S. C. was a week-end guest of Delta Gamma.

Ione Martin of Sandpoint was a dinner guest of Delta Gamma Sunday.

Kappa Sigma announces the pledging of Reese C. Bates of Portland, Oregon, and Lewis Moore of La Crosse, Wash.

Kenneth Newland of Sandpoint was a university visitor Saturday, attending the Military ball that evening.

Messrs. McCroskey, Boone and Schroeder of Pullman were guests at the Sigma Nu house Saturday, and in the evening attended the Military ball.

Don H. Bark of Strathmore Alberta was a dinner guest of Sigma Nu on Wednesday.

Dean Shattuck and Mrs. Shattuck were guests of Sigma Nu for Sunday dinner.

Lester Plato, Ralph Largent, and Ambrose Johnson were dinner guests of Phi Delta Theta Wednesday evening.

Coach Bleamaster was a Phi Delta Theta lunch guest Monday.

Harold S. Purdy and Fred Crane of Coeur d'Alene spent initiation week at the Kappa Sigma house.

T. D. Mathews and C. S. Edmundson visited at the Kappa Sigma house during initiation week.

Mrs. J. B. Taggart of Hay, Wash. is visiting her daughters, Grace and Gail, at the Delta Gamma house.

The guests at the banquet given

**For Nobody Is Immune.**  
"He who laughs last, laughs best," cried the person-with-the-mumps, as he cast a germ at his hated rival. Ha! such is life, and only the fittest survive.

If Idaho spirit were to be judged by the enthusiasm with which two-thirds of the audience put on their wraps and fussed with their hats while the Glee Club was singing "Alma Mater Idaho," we might feel embarrassed for our institution. But fortunately we never stop to think whether we have spirit here or not, so we are saved any unnecessary shame on our own behalf.

in honor of the new initiates of Kappa Sigma were: Dr. Hills, Professor E. M. Hillme, C. S. Edmundson, T. D. Mathews, E. N. Murphy, H. S. Purdy and Fred Crane.

Sally Mary Kettlenbach, Gladys Njhdler, Helen Dicknell and Katherine McCormack, all Lewiston Normal students, were Beta dinner guests Sunday.

Beta Theta Pi announces the initiation of Brooks Weber, Charles Darling, Justin Gowen, Robert Johansson, Herbert Cox, George Frederickson, Alfred Cooper, Henry Christ, and Bennett Williams, '08. A banquet held at Williamson's followed the initiation ceremonies.

Delta Gamma announces the initiation of Lois Miller, Violet Johnson, Elizabeth Powerman, Edna Cook, Gretchen Appel, Ann Appel, Aenes Peterson, Thelma McGee, Gail Taggart, Grace Taggart, Lela Parsons, Katherine Logan and Clara Fullman, Friday evening. The initiation was followed by a banquet.

Gamma Theta Chapter of Kappa Sigma announces the initiation of Ralph L. Morse, Ord C. Christman, J. Warren Barber, Homer C. McDonald, Patrick L. O'Brien, Philip C. Samms, Marion G. Hammond, Hiram W. Stoutenburg, Nathan P. Moore, Russell R. Rensdale, Lloyd C. Stenger, Francis E. Bartlett, Dean A. Wilson, Galen Johnson, and Frank W. Hingworth.

CAMPUS BREVITIES.

**Patten Improved.**—Dewey Patten, who has been seriously ill at Grifman's hospital, has been taken to his home and is recovering rapidly.

**Engagement Announced.**—The engagement of Hattie Fallquist, '16, to Clifford McCormick, '17, has recently

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been announced. Miss Fallquist was the 1916 May-day queen.

**Mrs. Bond Talks.**—The Y. W. C. A. had its regular meeting at Ridenbaugh hall last Wednesday. Mrs. Bond gave an interesting talk on "Idaho Laws." Muriel Beamier entertained with a piano solo.

**Officers Invade Pullman.**—Captains Hudelson and Everly, and Lieutenants Harding, Phillips, Stillinger and Loomis of the Idaho cadet battalion attended the W. S. C. Military ball held at Pullman Wednesday evening.

**Team To Attend Show.**—Harry Johnson, Lambert Bos and Elmer Walde left Wednesday for Portland where they will represent the Short Course dairy class in the butter judging contest at the Northwest Dairy Products shows to be held in the Rose City next week.

**Besse Campus Visitor.**—Clinton F. Besse, '12, who has been employed by the Snow Shoe Mining Company at Troy, Montana, for the past year as superintendent of construction and development work is in the city for a brief visit with his parents and campus friends.

**Memorial Service Held.**—Sunday afternoon, in St. Mark's Episcopal church, Phi Delta Theta held a memorial service for its deceased members. Clyde Francis Cornwall, Charles Norman Johnson, Ross Buckler Carte, and John Ross Cogd. The fraternity memorial ritual was used, and President Melvin A. Brannon gave a short address.

**Former U. Worker Here.**—Don H. Bark of Strathmore, Alberta, is in the city conferring with Director Jones and Professor Hamilton of the university experiment station. Mr. Bark was formerly of the experiment station force of the university, doing work in connection with irrigation, principally in the Twin Falls district. He is now employed by the Canadian Pacific railroad as chief of irrigation investigation.

**Aggs. Beat Palouse.**—After receiving a 20 to 16 beating at the hands of Palouse on the Palouse floor last fall, the Short Course team came back strong last Tuesday and walloped the Palousers to the tune of 50 to 19. The game was too slow to be interesting as Palouse never showed offensive ability. The score at the end of the first half was 30 to 8. In the second half the Ag. regulars were replaced by second string men.

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**MILITARY FRATERNITY SOUGHT**  
Officers Club Decides to Petition Scabbard and Blade.

The Officers' club, which consists of the commissioned officers of the university battalion, has decided to petition the national college military fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, for a charter. The members signing this petition are: Major Montague, Captains Everly, Hudelson, Davison, and Lieutenants Hunt, Harding, Phillips, Boyd, Koster, Stillinger and Loomis. Captain Everly is president of the club, and Lieutenant Phillips secretary-treasurer.

Under Captain Cummings the cadet battalion is making rapid progress toward efficiency, and by the time inspection is held in the spring there should be every chance for so favorable a report from the inspecting officer that the Officers' club will have little difficulty in getting their charter from Scabbard and Blade. This national military fraternity is now an officers' organization in most of the leading American colleges.

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proved quintet. Dement is practically the whole Whitman team offensively and Davis has a real job on his hands covering him.

**Gray Gets 14 Fouls.**  
Lineup and score of the Montana game.

Gray	Johnson
L. F.	Newman
Blackmer	R. F.
Martinson	McQuarrie
Davis	Jones
L. G.	Sanderson
Hyde	R. G.

Idaho scoring—Field goals, Gray, 4; Blackmer, 2; Hyde, 2; Davis, 1. Gray, 14 fouls in 18 tries.

Montana scoring—Field goals—Johnson 1, Newman 4, McQuarrie, 1. Substitutions—Montana Eahard for McQuarrie.

MILITARY BALL SUCCESS.

tractive, soft-hued gowns of the ladies. The programs were small and compact, bearing the American eagle on the cover. The little Misses Brannon and Parsons served punch and macaroons during the evening.

Some day some kind man will invent a non-skid doo-dad for spaghetti.—Kansas.

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**MERELY EVIDENCE.**

The following resolutions, passed unanimously by the Lewiston and Orofino Commercial clubs respectively, seem conclusive evidence of the high regard in which Idaho's citizenry holds President Melvin A. Brannon.

**Resolutions.**

WHEREAS, Dr. Melvin A. Brannon, has seen fit to tender, to the State Board of Education, his resignation as President of the University of Idaho, and has earnestly requested that it be accepted;

AND WHEREAS, the people of the City of Lewiston have enjoyed the pleasure of knowing Dr. Brannon personally, as well as becoming acquainted with the splendid work, achievements, services rendered, and accomplishments as President of the University of Idaho, and have known so well his ability, leadership, sterling worth and strength of character in the educational field;

AND WHEREAS, we consider the loss of Dr. Brannon to the state a distinct and severe one.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Commercial Club of the City of Lewiston, Idaho, do most earnestly express our confidence in Dr. Brannon and our appreciation of his work and the wonderful services rendered to the State of Idaho, not only as president of the University, but as a citizen and neighbor as well.

**LEWISTON COMMERCIAL CLUB.**

**Resolutions.**

WHEREAS, Dr. Melvin A. Brannon has resigned the Presidency of the University of the State of Idaho;

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That we highly appreciate Dr. Brannon's sterling manhood, his splendid equipment, his fine personality, and that we wish him unlimited success in whatever field his future lot may be cast.

The foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Orofino Commercial Club held on the 7th day of February, 1917.

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**ORAL TESTS TO BE GIVEN.**

Frosh Entering Princeton After 1918 Must Twist Tongues.

Developments in the department of modern languages at Princeton have been both rapid and far-reaching in the last two or three years. It was only a few years ago that there was just a single professor in this department, and now there are twenty. Especially on the side of the Romance language the demand has steadily increased. The most remarkable increases have taken place in the Spanish courses. As late as 1913 there were only fifty men in Princeton taking Spanish, and at the present time there are over two hundred.

This is undoubtedly caused by the wide publicity which has been given to the opportunities said to exist in trade with the Latin-American countries. In order to meet this demand the work in Spanish has been extended, and now covers a period of two

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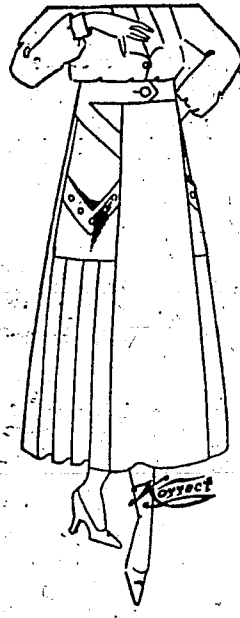
Arnold: Yes, that's a garter snake.  
Minnie (innocently): Why, it's much too small.—Pelican.

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