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## PRESIDENT FOSTER TO ADDRESS STUDENTS ON WORK OF RED CROSS

Noted Educator and Writer Will Speak at Next Thursday Assembly

HAS BEEN "OVER THERE"

All Phases of Trench Life Inspected by Him as Member of Red Cross Commission.

The "feature" assembly of the year will take place on December 20, when William T. Foster, president of Reed college, will address the university on the aspects and problems of the war. The lecture is radically different from most lectures on the subject, as Dr. Foster saw at first hand the things of which he speaks. He was chosen by the war council of the American Red Cross as the representative of the Pacific coast on the committee of six men which was sent to France for the purpose of investigating the Red Cross work on the western battle fronts. As such, the commission was accorded unusual privileges. The front line trenches were visited by them, and one time they were taken beyond these outposts for a brief trip into No Man's Land, a privilege usually "verboten" to all. Many thrilling events and narrow escapes were made, all of which infuse the story with vigor and reality of life.

### Hospitals Inspected.

Every phase of the unit of the Red Cross was investigated and inspected from the first hurried "first-aid" given the wounded at the small stations in the trenches to the final treatment in the evacuation and base hospitals.

An interesting feature of the investigation was the system for the re-education of the wounded. Many of the wounded are rendered incapable of following their professions, and to make them again independent and self-supporting, new trades must be taught them. Special schools are conducted for this purpose. These schools are not the innovation of one government alone, but are being maintained by France, England and Belgium.

Dr. Foster also visited all the camps of Armenian soldiers, both in France and the war areas. The work of the army "Y" received its share of attention.

The commission returned to America about two months ago, with Admiral Mayo and his staff, and since that time Dr. Foster has spent much

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### GIRLS REGISTER FOR SERVICE

Women's National Defense Council Enrolls University Co-eds for Duty.

One hundred and fifty-two university women were registered by the committee of the Women's Council of National Defense. Of these, 19 are not students but hold positions as instructors or are on the university clerical staff. Various lines of service were chosen by fully three-fourths of those registered. Several volunteered as teachers, stenographers, dieticians and musicians. The committee is well pleased with the conscientious attitude of the girls at the university. More girls might volunteer an hour or two of their time for making surgical dressings. Mrs. C. N. Little was in charge.

### A. S. U. I. TREASURER ELECTED

Helen Davidson Chosen to Succeed Fred Graf, Taken by Draft.

Miss Helen Davidson, a junior in the university, has been elected to the office of treasurer of the A. S. U. I. This office has been vacant for nearly a month, since Fred Graf, the former treasurer, was called to Camp Lewis by the draft.

The constitution of the A. S. U. I. does not provide for the election of officers at any other time than the general election in May. However, the executive board took the law into their own hands and held the election. Previous to this all warrants went thru the hands of Tom Jackson, student body president.

### A. S. U. I. OFFICERS ELECTED

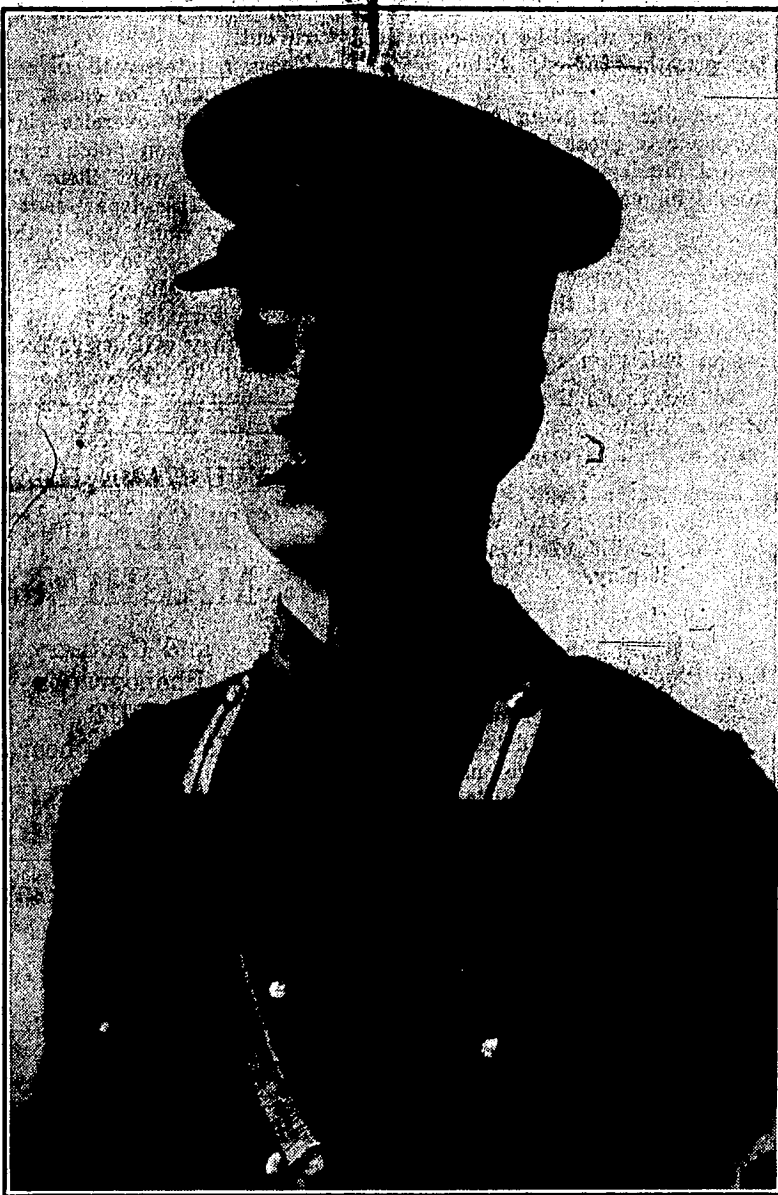
Darling, Illingworth and Bulloch Are Chosen for Positions.

A meeting of the executive board of the A. S. U. I. was held last Saturday to provide for several existing vacancies in the roster of student officers. Charles Darling, '20, was chosen to succeed "Bunt" Breshears as business manager of the Argonaut. Bulloch was named as his assistant, in the place of Eas Johanneson, resigned.

Frank Illingworth was made business manager of the Glee Club.

### Audit Authorized.

Miss Davidson, A. S. U. I. treasurer, and Professor H. T. Lewis have been authorized to audit the A. S. U. I. books up until the present administration.



WILLIAM T. FOSTER

## MELUGIN FOR HULME'S PLACE

Idaho Graduate Chosen to Carry On Work in History During Dean's Absence

Carl E. (Happy) Melugin, a graduate of the university with the class of 1916, has been selected by the faculty to succeed Professor Hulme in the history department when the Dean leaves for Stanford. Mr. Melugin will handle the courses until Professor Hulme returns in April.

While in college Mr. Melugin specialized in history and English, making good records in both these branches. The excellence of his work is attested by the fact that he held an assistantship in history, and his name was on the list of those making A honors.

He was prominent in student activities, especially on the student publications, being editor in chief of the 1916 Gem of the Mountains, and for two years associate editor of the Argonaut. During his senior year he was a member of the university orchestra and of the Dramatic Club. In the band he held the position of principal musician.

At present he is a member of the faculty in Coeur d'Alene high school, where he has met with much success. He has acquired a good standard of work, and by this thoroughness, has won the respect of faculty and students.

He received the whole of his higher education at Idaho, being a graduate of the Prep school in the days when that institution was a part of the university.

He intends to take up graduate work in history at Harvard next year.

### Hulme Speaks

Last Sunday morning Professor Hulme addressed the Unitarian Society, of Spokane, in the Clemmer theater. The subject of his address was "The Age of Faith." Next Sunday he will speak on "Saint Francis of Assisi," and the following Sunday he will speak on "Liberty and the Allies."

In the week of December 17-22 Professor Hulme will give six addresses at the Tri-County Teachers' Institute. He will speak on "The Ideals of the World War," on "Liberty and the Allies," on "The Terms of Peace," and on "Social Reconstruction After the War." All these talks will deal with the war. Two other addresses, "The Troubadours and the Dawn of the Modern World" and "Saint Francis of Assisi," relate to earlier times.

From Spokane he will leave direct for San Francisco on December 23. This week, therefore, will be his last week at the university until next April.

## ENGINEERS NOT LIABLE TO CALL

Decision By Officials Allows Technical Students to Complete Their Education

A wired confirmation of a news dispatch published Sunday to the effect that engineering students in colleges recognized by the war department will not be called at once under the selective draft but will be enrolled as members of the engineering reserve and called upon when they graduate, was received Monday by President Lindley from Milo S. Ketchum, dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Colorado.

The dispatch bearing the story follows:

WASHINGTON—Engineering students in schools recognized by the war department were granted virtual exemption from the selective draft act today under certain prescribed conditions. The action resulted from a conference between Secretary Baker, Provost Marshal General Crowder and officials of engineering societies.

The students are viewed as military assets of the future and are granted preferred classification, as are medical students in certain cases, so that they may complete their courses. They revert automatically to their former classification on graduation and may be called out immediately as enlisted men of the engineer reserve.

About 6000 students in 117 recognized engineering colleges and schools are affected.

A resolution approved by the council of the American Society of Engineers pointed out that a majority of the 4300 engineering students graduated in 1917 are already in the national service and that one-third of the 1918 class has already enlisted.

"The danger is not that students in engineering will refrain from enlisting," the resolution added, "but that they will enlist before they are sufficiently trained to be most effective in active service."

### Hulme Addresses Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. held its regular meeting Monday afternoon, December 10th, at Ridenbaugh Hall. The meeting was opened with singing, after which Miss Marie Anderson gave a piano solo. Dean Hulme then gave an interesting address on "The Reconciliation of Science and Religion." He viewed the subject from the angle of the incompetency of science, limited even in the finite world, to account for and control the infinite, the field of religion.

After this the Y. W. C. A. voted to secure a service flag for Idaho.

## WAR SPIRIT REACHES CAMPUS CAUSING MANY ENLISTMENTS

### FIRST FREE MOVIES SHOWN

Group of Students See Grape Juice in Process of Manufacture.

The first of the series of free "movies" which have been secured by Professor Lewis were shown Saturday morning when a number of students assembled in the physics lecture room and saw the films entitled "Modern Railroad," "Making Grape Juice," and "Seeking a Home." These were all released by large concerns, the railroad film by the Pennsylvania lines, the one on grape juice by the Welch's Grape Juice Company, and the one on home finding by the Ford corporation.

These films will be shown again in the near future, as will a number of other films on commercial subjects. The "shows" are free of charge, and all students are urged to come.

### ANNUAL BOARD NEEDS COOPERATION OF STUDENTS

The staff of the '19 "Gem of the Mountains" must have the cooperation of every student in school, if this year's book is to be a success. Due to the unsettled conditions, publication will be early in the spring. This makes it necessary for all pictures, photographs and literary material to be in before the holidays, in order to give ample time for arrangement.

All orders for books must also be placed before Dec. 22. The art contest closes two days before. So if you have a story in mind which you intend to write "some time," or if you have not had your picture taken, DO IT NOW.

### FOOTBALL MEN FEED

Banquet Given by Local Business Men for 1917 Team.

The football team was "treated" Monday night by a banquet given at the Hotel Moscow by local business men. All but one or two of the men were present, and a glorious time is reported.

Tuesday they were guests of the chamber of commerce.

### More Movies.

A second group of industrial films were shown in the physics laboratory Monday afternoon.

The Jarrah Forests of Australia proved of special interest. The others shown were: The Sugar Industry of Argentina, the Making of Pure Food, and the Renewing of Youth.

Over a Score of Undergraduates Leave For Duty in Various Branches of Service

### MANY OLD GRADS RETURN

Former Students Take Examinations for Appointment to Training Camp.

The university campus has taken on the air of a military camp. Old graduates have returned in numbers to try for appointments to the Fort Riley training camp. Successful officers from the Presidio are back for short visits before beginning active duty, and hardly a day goes by that does not witness the departure of several undergraduates to enlist in the various branches of service.

The most important feature is that of the appointments to the Fort Riley training camp, which opens in January. Idaho has been allotted 23 appointments, and competition for the desired places is strenuous, for there are many undergraduates who are desirous of going to the camp. The aspirants were put thru a vigorous physical examination this week, and the undergraduates had previously taken an examination on theory and practice. No results have as yet been announced, as the whole field is so closely bunched as to make selection difficult. Several members of the cadet battalion are, however, practically assured of landing some of the desired opportunities. The names of the fortunate ones will be announced some time during the present week.

The tryouts for commissioned and non-commissioned berths on the cadet staff is still progressing. The written exams have been completed, and this week the embryo officers have been putting the battalion thru their paces. A large number have tried out, and there is a battle royal for the jobs.

The enlistments have been numerous and the army are actuated by a desire to escape the draft, many of the volunteers were below draft age. The list includes men prominent in student activities, and the numbers are increasing daily.

Those who have gone are Charlie Grey, Barton, Pechance, Larramore, Ostroot, Fallquist, Staples, "Bunt" Breshears, Mangum, "Sody" Owings, Wade, Hanson and Kitch, with several others leaving this week. The leaving of Breshears is a serious loss.

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## BLEAMASTER FORMULATES PLANS FOR INTER-GROUP BASKET BALL

Another step toward making the gym the mecca of every student on the campus has been taken by Physical Director Bleamaster, in the organization of an intra-mural basket ball league. While such leagues have been attempted in the past, nothing has been done on so large a scale as that contemplated this year. The plan is to have every fraternity and group on the campus enter two teams, one to be known as the class "A" team and the other as class "B." From these two sets of teams, it is planned to organize two leagues, a major league composed of the fast quintets, and a bush league, in which the less luminous of the stars will hold forth. The season will be formally opened on January 8, and will continue until the middle of March. To the winning aggregation in each class, a trophy cup will be awarded, which will become their permanent possession. Games will be played on three afternoons of each week, during the hours of the "all-college" gym class.

### Captains to be Chosen.

In order to get the machinery of the tournament in working order, so as to commence business on the scheduled date, it is imperative that every organization should form its team and elect a captain-manager, to consult with the physical director as to hours of practice and other details. Opponents will also be drawn for, so that the schedule may be arranged during the holidays. It is necessary that all

this routine work, and the selection of teams, be completed before the holidays begin. No member of the varsity or freshman squads will be eligible to places, as the series is for the purpose of making participation in athletics open to every student on the campus, instead of the few men on the varsity and freshman fives.

Blea also said that if the games show indication of "class," that the finals will be staged as preliminaries to the varsity contests. The Kappa Sig five were the champions of last season.

### Wrestling Too.

Basket ball isn't the only indoor sport to be stressed, either. The wrestling classes are progressing so well that it is planned to hold wrestling tournaments some time in February, and possibly a few bouts will be put on between halves of basket ball games. Both the Graeco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can styles will be used. Ed Chester is coaching the former, and "Ole" Robinson is instructing the novices in the latter.

Contestants will be divided into classes according to weight, 160, 140, 125, and 110 pounds being the division points. Blea urges all men to take a whirl at it, whether they be heavy weights or paperweights. Medals will be awarded the winners in each class.

### Gym Schedule.

The gym class is proving increasingly popular with the undergraduates.

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## OUTLOOK FOR VICTORY IN ANNUAL PULLMAN DUAL DEBATE IS GLOOMY

Another bomb was hurled into the camp of the debaters this week, when Homer Barton, one of the members of the negative team which meets Pullman here this Friday, enlisted in the navy. The withdrawal of Poe last week left a big gap in the ranks of the varsity "Demostheneses," and these two events have thrown a very dark and gloomy cloud over the prospects. Poe was an experienced debater, as was Barton, and according to Coach Miller, their leaving has reduced Idaho's chances for a victory to a very small chance indeed. The Pullman teams are composed of men who have had experience on the platform, and their squads have not suffered the depletion which have fallen to Idaho's lot.

### Pessimism Rampant.

Coach Miller, while pessimistic over the outcome, feels that the men will make creditable showing, considering their inexperience. This, he states, will be the biggest handicap under which the teams will labor. Sandelius is the only member of the affirmative team who wears the gold I, and his experience was gained two years ago. Gochnour and Lindley, the other members, have yet to get their baptism of fire. Both men are consistent workers, however.

The negative team has three men who have won their spurs, but two of these, Ott and Taylor, have been out but a short time. Taylor was pressed into service six days ago, when Barton left. This short a time renders familiarity with the question an almost impossible thing, as the

points to be mastered are many. Many hard licks are being put in by coach and team to offset these disadvantages, but the consensus of opinion is that nothing but the fighting spirit of the men themselves and the support of the student body will pull the team out with a win.

### Question is "Live."

The question debated is, "Resolved, that in their practical workings immediately preceding the war the government of England was more democratic than that of the United States," a topic live enuf to insure plenty of fire works and verbal combats. The one judge system is being used, Rev. D. W. T. Summerville of Lewiston officiating here.

The negative team, which will engage the collegians in their own back yard is composed of Charles Darling, Richard Ott and Clarence Taylor. This is a formidable combination, but, as stated, lack of practice will hinder their effectiveness. The team which appears on the local platform includes Gochnour, Sandelius and Lindley, with Eberle as alternate.

The debate starts promptly at eight, in the university auditorium, and Coach Miller urges every student to attend.

Mr. Richie, who has been first lieutenant in the cadet battalion, has dropped his work in college to prepare himself for the next training camp.

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**WE WONDER**

Will the student body let the debaters get the same opinion of them the football team has?

**Have We the Stuff?**

Idaho owes a big debt to her coaches, Bleamaster and Edmundson. These men have pulled Idaho from the rut, and they have done it almost single handed. They took hold when our teams were the joke of the northwest, and made them worthy of the institution they represented. Mere praise can't pay a debt like this—it takes more than that. And if you really appreciate what they've done for Idaho and for you, you have a chance now to make your appreciation concrete.

These coaches have appealed to the student body for a bigger turn out for the varsity basket ball teams. At present, barely a dozen men are trying out. It is a big task in any year to turn out a winning team. This year it is a super-task. They ask your cooperation. They are asking that every man, who can, turn out for the practice. No matter if you haven't the stuff to make the varsity, you may have enuf to make the varsity men hump to keep their places. And that's what makes a team—competition. Here's your opportunity to prove loyalty. Will you measure up?

**Again We Regret.**

With the enlistment of "Bunt" Breshears, the Argonaut loses one of the best business managers it has had. "Bunt" put the paper on a firm basis, and was untiring in his efforts. We will miss him.

Eas Johanneson, his assistant, has also resigned, due to the pressure of school work. He has been a con-

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**THE FORUM**

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wn., Dec. 5, 1917.

Dear Frank: I have been thinking of writing to you ever since I came over here, but you know how it is. A fellow has so many things to do and only a limited amount of time to do them in.

Well, I can not say I am in love with this place, but at that, it is not bad. We get good food to eat; plenty of it, and well cooked. The quarters are good. To be brief, it is good enough for a soldier. The camp is a tremendous proposition. I have been here nearly a month now, and as yet I have been unable to see all of the camp. As you no doubt know, this is the second largest cantonment in the U. S. They had a cantonment review a short time ago, and it required just three hours for the troops to pass in review. It was a remarkable demonstration. The greatest I have ever witnessed yet.

One sure gets an idea of what the true army life is like, here. I realize that the University of Idaho has a very efficient military system, but there is the lack of discipline and formality there. I have had a hard time becoming accustomed to it here but will master it in time I think.

They are great boosters here of athletics, especially so in the case of officers, including the company, regimental, and divisional commanding officers. They forget all about formality. Each regiment has a well organized athletic department. They have coaches, managers, and directors of athletics. The teams are all well equipped and nothing is too good for them. There are three "Idaho" boys playing on the regimental football team (361st). They are Gerlough at right half, Evans at left end, and myself at left half. Our coach is a "Washington" man. Lieutenant Abel is his name.

It seems as tho Idaho men who are officers here are considered among the best. They are given the responsible work to do, and at all times they have made good. I could go into detail and tell you about their work, but since all of the boys have made a remarkable showing, it would require a lot of space to tell of their achievements. Most of the drafted men are now commissioned officers. Idaho will have her share of drafted men at the next training camp because they are showing the stuff with their respective companies. As you no doubt know, four men are to be selected from each company and be sent to the next training camp, Jan. 5.

"Idaho" must sure have season strong. I would like to have been there to have gotten into a few more of those scraps. Turk and Evans sure sure wished they could have been there to help Idaho this year. I guess Idaho would have been the champions of the northwest with some of the old fellows back in the harness.

Don't forget to drop me a line now and then. Sure seems good to get a line from any one on the campus. Also appreciate the Argonaut every issue. I save them all. Regards to all and sincerest wishes to the class of '19. I am,

Yours sincerely,  
 FRED GRAF.  
 (New address): Co. F., 361st Infantry.

**BARBED WIRE**

The gardener is on the warpath this week. The new ossifers can't give commands fast enuf to keep their troops' off'n the flower beds.

If Sherman had had to drill under some of our would-be non-coms he'd had gone himself one better.

Fred Skog is going on the stage. He made a great hit at the Vesper recital Sunday, and has decided he's missed his calling.

George Rogers, our gym janitor, is mad too. George says, everything that happens at the gym these days either is a dance or ends up like one, basket ball games and all.

No one that's listened to the new officers trying out will ever accuse them of lack of originality.

Idaho has a really truly basket ball team this year. We print this for the benefit of those who have watched it play.

Idaho students are consistent Hooverizers. They even apply it to their support of the college teams.

**Battalion News.**

The examinations determining the rearrangement of the non-commissioned officers in the cadet battalion have not been completed; the inclemency of the weather preventing the practical part of these try-outs. Lieutenant Felker states that the grades in the theory examination were highly satisfactory. Also, on account of the special instruction in bayonet drill all last week by Lieutenants Stillinger, Ross and Martinson, the examinations were suspended.

The commandant recently received orders to dispatch all the available gallery practice rifles (.22 caliber) back east for repairs. As soon as these practice pieces return a course in indoor range practicing will be begun. For this purpose a suitable room is being prepared in the heating plant, just across the street from Lewis Court. This course, therefore, will not be interrupted by inclement weather conditions.

**JAZZ ARTICLES**

Well, it's resurrection day and I must be up and stirring. My injuries are healed and the lawsuit is over, the judge passing the sentence of "not guilty," to the consternation of the plaintiffs, Freese, Bistline & Co. In the future I shall be more lenient with these worthies. I would thank each and every one of the student body who was considerate enuf to send the flowers during my convalescence.

Yours again for service,

"JAZZ"

"Bunt" Breshears, the grenade throwing artist of the 1917 wrecking crew, has gone to the waiting arms of Uncle Sam. Goodbye, Bunt, goodbye!

"Shameless Pat" O'Brien, another worthy doctor of jurisprudence, has been gathered into the fold of service men, and the loss of "Pat's" hibernian comedy will be keenly felt on the campus.

"Discarded" Clements, the local connoisseur of Mexican athletics, is "awaiting" a summons from the secret service department. "Red" expects to be stationed somewhere near "Mexico" City.

**PRESIDENT FOSTER TO ADDRESS STUDENTS DEC. 20th**  
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of his time lecturing thruout the United States.

Dr. Foster himself is one of the prominent educators of today, and his administration at Reed College has brot that institution into national prominence. He received his A. M. from Harvard and his doctorate from Columbia, and has since had honorary degrees conferred upon him by other universities. He is a member of various educational associations, and has written a number of books on educational subjects, which are used as texts.

The lecture is being given under the auspices of the American Red Cross. Two lectures will be given, one to the student body and the other a general lecture to the Red Cross and townspeople. Both will be given in the university auditorium.

**BLEAMASTER FORMULATES PLANS FOR BASKET BALL**

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ates, but there is plenty room for more," according to the physical director. Those who are unable to attend the regular 4-5 period may avail themselves of the use of apparatus during any hour when the gym is vacant. Bleamaster will direct this

work. The regular gym class runs from 4 to 5 every night, with basket ball from 5 to 6. The open hours are: On Monday, 8 to 10 to 11, and 1 to 3; Tuesday, 8 to 11 and 1 to 2; Wednesday, the same as Tuesday; Thursday, the same as Monday; Friday, the same as Monday, with the exception that 3 to 4 is also open; Saturday, the entire day is open till 3 p. m., when the basket ball men turn out.

These quintets will give 150 men the opportunity for clean, wholesome exercise, and exercise is a prime requisite for top notch mental efficiency. "We want them ALL out," Blea said. "This department is theirs, but if they won't use it, they have themselves only to blame. We can't lug 'em in by the ears—all we can do is to tell them to come out and what benefits they will derive from it. The rest is up to them."

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- 4. Students—**  
 Its students numbered one thousand and nine in the school year of 1916-1917 and were earnest, wide-awake, and democratic. A large number of them earned their own way. Its alumni now occupy high positions and will be the future leaders of Idaho in professions, the industrial vocations, and in the building and maintenance of homes.

The four colleges and two schools with the central agricultural experiment station and the cooperative work with the U. S. Bureau of Mines are located at Moscow; the main agricultural extension office is located at Boise, and the agricultural sub-stations and demonstration farms at Sandpoint, Moscow, and Aberdeen.

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**BIG "WAR DANCE" SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT**

(With apologies to Longfellow.)  
Then at the university  
The great Women's League got busy,  
Busy aiding in this great warfare,  
Saturday night in the gymnasium,  
December 15th a great war dance.  
A tremendous "two-bit" war dance,  
Pow-wow to aid departed soldiers;  
Proceeds to help the great Red Cross.  
Young braves will not take their  
sweethearts,  
Maidens pay their own admission;  
At the dance, punch and small favors  
Will the young swains buy for ladies.  
For all the dances will the Jazz band  
Jazz and jazz till pure enjoyment  
Spreads o'er faces of all present.  
Come, show the Red Cross you're  
with them,  
With them from the start to finish!  
Come, and have the best time ever—  
For two-bits a very great time.

Putting aside all "poetical eloquence," it is enough to say that much enthusiasm is being shown over the plans, which have been perfected for the Red Cross dance to be given Saturday evening at the gym. A rousing good time is promised and every student's support is requested.  
Remember, gymnasium, Saturday evening, eight o'clock, December 15.

**An "Informal" Prom.**  
The Junior Prom was held in the gymnasium on Saturday evening. Altho it was informal, meaning that flowers and dress suits were not in order, all the fair co-eds came in their new gowns to the big event, and the grand march preceded the dancing as in former years. The blue and gold programs were very effective. The 10th dance was the "Junior Special," the first half being danced by juniors only.  
Punch was served by the little Misses Parsons and Wallace. In the receiving line were: President and Mrs. Lindley, Dean and Mrs. Thompson, Miss French, Mr. Ray, Dr. and Mrs. Hills, Cora Jones and Brose Johnson.

Gamma Phi Beta entertains at a Thanksgiving dinner dance on Thursday evening. In the dining room the color scheme of green and red was carried out in the centerpiece and table decorations of red tulle and red candles, in little individual candlesticks. After dinner, dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock. The guests were: Misses Marjorie Green and Maud Jolin, from Pullman, and Messrs. Cox, Johanneson, Lewis, Scott, Irving, Hyde, Bowers, Proctor, Illingworth, J. B. McDonald, Bloom and Fallquist.

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\* PERSONAL MENTION \*  
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The Misses Sayles, Newman and Tardy of Lapwai and the Misses Vogel and Edgcomb were week-end guests of Chi Delta Phi.  
Miss Mary Nodle, '17, spent the week-end at the Chi Delta Phi house.  
The Chi Delta Phi entertained the Misses Schell, Goethals, Meyers,

Reed and Bowers at tea last Saturday.

Nat Banard returned to Spokane Sunday, after visiting a few days at the Kap. Sig. house.  
Lorene Latta of Spokane spent the week-end at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Miss Edris Randall of Lewiston Normal was a visitor on the campus during Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Gladys Clarke spent Thanksgiving in Spokane.

Miss Grace Nelson spent Thanksgiving at her home in Nez Perce.

Miss Maud Jolin of Pullman was a guest of Gamma Phi Beta on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. "Cal" Smith were dinner guests of Gamma Phi Beta Thursday evening.

Hedley Dingle visited Phi Delta Theta last week.

Ralph Greene, '17, was a visitor of Phi Delta Theta on Sunday.

The following were dinner guests of Gamma Phi Beta on Sunday: Misses Armstrong and Green of Pullman, Miss Catharine Smith of Lewiston, and Mrs. T. D. Matthews.

Alpha Kappa Epsilon announces the pledging of Frank Beasley of Kellogg, Idaho.

Lieutenant Lester Albert has returned to Vancouver-barracks to take up his work there.

Lieutenant "Tiny" Martinson returned to Palo Alto last Friday, where he will take up his work in the regular army.

Lieutenant J. T. Ross, who has been visiting in Moscow for the past week, has gone to take up his duties at San Antonio, Texas.

Sherman Gregory, ex '16, was on the campus for a few days last week taking examination for the next training camp and visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King were dinner guests at the Kappa Sigma house last Sunday. Mr. King is a former student of the university.

Gamma Phi Beta entertained at dinner on Thursday evening. The guests were President and Mrs. Lindley and family, Dean and Mrs. Hulme, and Miss French.

Gamma Phi Beta entertained informally at "tea" on Wednesday afternoon.

Major J. B. Burns of Boise visited his daughter Angeline last Tuesday. He was a dinner guest at the Gamma Phi Beta house on Tuesday evening.

Phi Delta Theta announces the pledging of Harol Decker and the initiation of the following: Louis Stephenis, Boyd Brigham, Loyd Young, Fletcher Haynes, Nelson Howard, Gerald Meeker, Elra Hunter, Alfred Kinney, Presley Turnbow, and Elmer Roberts.

Clayton Keane and First Lieutenant Barger were week-end visitors at the Phi Delta Theta home.

Attorney James E. West and Professor Greene visited Phi Delta Theta Sunday evening.

Dave Eaves and Hedley Dingle were in Moscow the middle of the week.

**Normal Burns.**

Last Wednesday evening the administration building of Lewiston State Normal burned to the ground. The fire began 10 minutes after the watchman had made his rounds and when discovered was far beyond control. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The loss, which is estimated at \$100,000, was partially covered by insurance, but as the entire library, records, and much equipment were burned, the damage could not be replaced for much more than this sum. The university library made a shipment of books, to tide the normal over until proper equipment could be secured.

To prevent the duplication of such a catastrophe at the university, a third night watchman has been employed and extra care is being taken to insure the safety of the various university buildings. A movement has been placed on foot to remove such chemicals from the mining building as are needed at present in the regular routing work. As a further precautionary step, it is proposed to organize fire fighting squads among each of the various fraternity groups, so that in the case of a conflagration, some organized means of control will be quickly available.

**GERMAN LANGUAGE IMPORTANT**

Educators Agree That Study of Teutonic Tongue Has Real Value.

The American College Bulletin states that of 50 institutions heard from, 2 report an increase in the German department; 9 that the department is normal; 2 that it had been dropped; 3 that beginning classes had been dropped, and that all others indicate heavy decreases,

especially in beginning classes—the more advanced classes being largely sustained by language requirements. A falling off of 50 to 80 per cent in beginning courses is not unusual. Classes in French have increased from 100 to 300 per cent. Spanish has also received an impetus. At the University of Idaho the beginning class is the same as last year, some advanced classes are smaller, and two advanced classes are larger. Scientific German has about double the usual number.

We agree with the U. S. Bureau of Education that "a knowledge of the German language is more important now than it was before the war."

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### PRESIDENT LINDLEY SPEAKS AT WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

Idaho students heard a real message last Wednesday when President Lindley addressed them on the subject of "The Wealth and Power of Man." He said:

"Wealth is one of the most fascinating words in the language. No man is as rich as all men ought to be. But there is more thinking about wealth than anything else. There have been many movements for the conservation of wealth. We are told of the wasteful processes employed in mining, timbering, farming, and manufacturing. Everywhere there is a story of waste. But no mention has been made of the tragic waste because of the suppression of human talent.

"Wealth is whatever produces welfare or adds to the length and breadth of human life. Wealth would not exist were it not for the mind of man. Iron ore, wrought upon by the fairy fingers of the Swedish watchmakers, may reach a value of several hundred dollars a ton. Gold is not always wealth. We know the story of the man in a shipwreck who buckled his gold around him and was the first to perish.

"Emerson said that a dollar in the hands of a stupid man dwindles to a dime. I commend the Napoleonic strategy of the women and men of today who are making the dollars serve their largest purpose. It is the application of intelligence that makes everybody's dollar worth more. Thanks to the organizations of the talents of men that have made the buying power of a dollar what it is today. By the development of team work we have made it possible to produce a timepiece for one dollar. The captains of industry have been pathfinders: they have emancipated our latent power and wealth.

"Wealth is moral as well as intellectual and social. Good name has a cash value.

"Views of wealth are not in rock, but in flesh. That country has the most wealth that has the greatest number of good men, women, and children. What is a human life worth? The courts have often passed on this question. In terms of children the following table has been made:

"One child equals one millhand.  
"One high school pupil equals five millhands.

"One college student equals twelve millhands.

"We are asking boys today to remain in college as long as possible and prepare themselves to serve their country on as high a plane as possible. Any one who rushes into enlistment and serves his country on a low plane when he might have been of service of a higher level is a slacker. This is a war of brains. Get out of the bushleague class by getting training is the message of efficiency of modern science. At present only about 10 per cent of our brain power is in the game.

"Napoleon tested once and for all the possibility of the rise of man from the common ranks. Cleveland said that in any American city of 5000 he could find a lawyer good enough to be attorney general of the United States. In this day when so much is needed for democracy opportunity is striking in every line of life. Let us hope that the Lincolns and Grants will be released from the millions pawing in the soil for disengagement. What is it that wakes men up? Darwin, who transformed the intellectual map of the world, was held a captive for 40 years by a big idea. Big ideas and excitement wake men up.

"War, the final flareup of life's fireworks, brings with it great responsibilities. Nature says: 'Follow duty and I will give you power and wealth.' Those who are willing to assume their added responsibility, no matter in what line it may be, are slackers.

"Our faith in the power of men is the only thing that justifies education. We'll have big things to do in the future and we'll have the material to meet them.

The special music of Wednesday morning's assembly consisted of two numbers furnished by Mr. E. J. Carey's orchestra.

**Betas Hold Thanksgiving Hop.**  
Beta Theta Pi entertained at a delightful informal dancing party on Wednesday evening. Mr. Blackinger of the Jazz orchestra furnished the music. The guests were: Misses Jones, Addy, Blomquist, Hoover, Burke, Anderson, Millick, Sweeney, Friedman, Soulen, Burns, Snyder and Bucklin, Professor and Mrs. Hills chaperoned the party.

Lieutenant Lester Albert was a dinner guest at the Kap. Sig. house Monday.

### HASTY ENLISTMENT BANNED

Lieutenant Felker Urges Undergraduates to Consider Before Taking Steps.

"Any man who enlists in above branch of the service, while by waiting and training himself he could fit himself for a more responsible position, is cheating not only himself but his country." This is the opinion of Commandant Felker on the subject of enlistment.

"It is the cool, level headed man who will make his way in the service, just the same as in any other occupation. Don't let some smooth-tongued agent bulldoze you into enlisting in some low branch of the service when by waiting and preparing yourself, you can secure a much higher position. It is the trained men that the government needs now. An army of a million untrained men is easy to raise; but from what source are the officers to be supplied if all the talented young men rush off to enlist in common service? This is the question that will confront the government military department if you men of draft age continue to act as they have been doing. This statement must not be taken for a declaration against enlisting. If you feel particularly fitted for a certain branch of the service, which is now open for enlistment; all right—go ahead. But if you are enlisting just because you do not want to be drafted, and thereby perhaps spoiling your chances for advancement; all wrong.

"Every day's training you are getting in your studies and in military maneuvers an discipline is better fitting you to hold a responsible position when your government calls you. When a man has registered he has done all he can do; it behooves him to wait and get the most from his studies. Then when the government calls him—well and good, he is prepared to render the most efficient service in his power. A man who can be 'rushed' into enlisting, has not willpower enough of his own to control himself, let alone direct others. That sort of a man would not make good anywhere in the service. The old proverb says, 'All things come to him who waits.'

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ous blow to the varsity base ball and football teams. He was also business manager of the Argonaut. Barton was a varsity debater, and Wade had been counted upon as catcher for this year's nine.

The old grads who were here are:

F. S. Gregory, E. W. Ellis, C. R. Stillinger, A. T. Schick, H. C. Nuffer, C. Y. Garber, C. E. Horning, J. H. McKeever, S. A. Ellington, D. A. Eaves, E. C. Simpson, J. F. Hayden, T. H. Dingle, P. T. Peterson, W. H. Bonneville, "Harsh" Barger and Roy Starr also visited.

The physical examinations were conducted by Lieutenant J. K. Stewart of Fort George Wright.